

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LR22

Hearing Date: Thursday March 10, 2011
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Fulton
One Liner: Resolution for an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for repeal of federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of state legislatures

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Avery, Brasch, Karpisek, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:	1	Senator Janssen
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Price

Proponents:

Senator Tony Fulton
Shelli Dawdy

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Kathy Wilmot

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Richard Hedrick

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 22 provides that the Legislature apply to the United States Congress to call an amendment convention for the purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment that permits the repeal of any federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of the state legislatures.

Under LR 22, the Nebraska Delegation to the amendment convention will propose the following amendment:

"Any provision of law or regulation of the United States may be repealed by several states, and such repeal shall be effective when the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states approve resolutions for this purpose that particularly describe the same provision or provisions of law or regulation to be repealed."

Bill Avery, Chairperson