

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Passed by the Legislature April 16, 1997

Introduced by Warner, 25; Kristensen, 37; Withem, 14

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At a special election on May 12, 1998, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 11:

III-11 "The Legislature shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them, ~~(except such parts as may require secrecy, )~~ and the yeas and nays of the members on any question, shall at the desire of any one of them be entered on the journal. All votes shall be viva voce. The doors of the Legislature and of the ~~Committees~~ committees of the ~~Whole~~ Legislature shall be open, unless ~~except~~ when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret. The yeas and nays of each member of any committee of the Legislature shall be recorded and published on any question in committee to advance or to indefinitely postpone any bill."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

"A constitutional amendment to require legislative committees to hold open meetings and to require the recording and publishing of certain votes by members of legislative committees.

For

Against".