

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR277

Chairperson: Senator Dan Watermeier

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2018

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR277 proposes to rescind previous resolutions adopted by the Nebraska Legislature making application to Congress for a constitutional convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for specific purposes. The intent of the Constitutional Fathers certainly must have contemplated that resolutions pending before the Congress be current in nature and adopted by recent legislatures. LR277 recognizes that with the exception of one senator who voted against one of the resolutions no member of the upcoming 106th Legislature will have had a chance to have voted on any of the pending applications. In fact, it is highly unlikely that any member of the current Legislature prior to the introduction of this resolution was aware of the litany of pending resolutions submitted by Nebraska to the Congress.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Paul Schumacher