ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR14

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 10, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Halloran
One Liner: Resolution to Congress for convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Brewer, Halloran, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders
Nay:	3	Senators Hansen, M., Hunt, Blood
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Steve Halloran	Introducer
Mike Dobesh	Self
Dean Kleinschmit	Self
Nick Folkers	Self
David Schneider	Convention of States
Ernie Sears	Convention of States Nebraska
Barbara Disher	Self
Tony Baker	Self
John Crossley	Self
William Ernst	Self
Judy Hickey	Self
Briana Bowdino	Self
Steven Steinkuehler	Convention of States
Kathy Robertson	Self
David McPhillips	Self
Jim Frohman	Self
Stephen Riese	Self
Mark Bonkiewicz	Self
Gary Soucie	Self

Opponents:	Representing:
Kathy Wilmot	Self
Gavin Geis	Common Cause Nebraska
Alex Serrurier	Open Sky Policy Institute

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution would call for a convention of states under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution. The scope of the convention called for by this resolution would be limited to amendments imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting its power and jurisdiction, and term limits for federal officials. In order to satisfy the federal constitutional requirement under Article V and call a convention for proposing constitutional amendments, two-thirds of states must make application for such a convention of states.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson