ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LR13CA

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 12, 2025

Committee On: Revenue **Introducer:** Hallstrom

One Liner: Constitutional amendment to prohibit the levying of an inheritance tax

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators von Gillern, Bostar, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman,

Sorrentino

Nay: 1 Senator Dungan

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Bob Hallstrom Opening Presenter

Doug Kagan Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom

Susan Gumm Self

Jim Smith Platte Institute

Pierce F. Carpenter Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom

Opponents: Representing:

Jon Cannon

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Wade Sluka

Fillmore County Board of Supervisors

Douglas County

Douglas Court

Bill Tielke Holt County Board of Supervisors, Self

Christa Yoakum Lancaster County
Rebecca Firestone OpenSky Policy Ins

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Randy Obermier York County

Shirley Niemeyer Self

Neutral: Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 13CA proposes to submit the question to voters of adding a provision to Neb. Const. Art. VIII to prohibit the state and any political subdivision thereof from levying an inheritance tax.



Section-by-Section Summary:

Section 1. Proposes to submit to the voters the question of creating a new section 1c to Neb. Const. Art. VIII to prohibit the state or any political subdivision thereof from levying an inheritance tax.

Section 2. Indicates that the amendment shall be submitted to the voters of Nebraska in accordance with the Nebraska Constitution and states the proposed ballot language for such ballot question on the proposed amendment.

R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson