

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 286

Introduced by Krist, 10.

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Committee:

WHEREAS, Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska prescribes a process for calling a convention to revise, amend, or change the Constitution of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That pursuant to Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, there shall be presented to the electors of the State of Nebraska the question of calling a state constitutional convention to revise, amend, or change Article VIII and any other revenue provisions of the Constitution of Nebraska. Any amendment proposed by the state constitutional convention shall be submitted separately to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection when demanded by twenty-five percent of the duly qualified and elected delegates to the state constitutional convention.

2. That at the statewide general election to be held in November of 2018, the question of calling a convention shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska upon the official ballot in the following form:

"For the calling of a state constitutional convention to revise, amend, or change Article VIII and any other revenue provisions of the Constitution of Nebraska, with any amendment proposed by the state constitutional convention submitted separately to the electors for approval or rejection when demanded by twenty-five percent of the duly qualified and elected delegates to the state constitutional convention."

"Against the calling of a state constitutional convention to revise,

amend, or change Article VIII and any other revenue provisions of the Constitution of Nebraska, with any amendment proposed by the state constitutional convention submitted separately to the electors for approval or rejection when demanded by twenty-five percent of the duly qualified and elected delegates to the state constitutional convention."

3. That if a majority of the electors voting for or against calling a state constitutional convention vote for the convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, carry out the provisions of sections 49-212 to 49-238 for purposes of holding a constitutional convention and electing delegates to the constitutional convention.