## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LR268CA

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 02, 2022

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Briese

One Liner: Constitutional amendment to provide for recall of the Governor or a member of the Legislature

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 7 Senators Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Nay:

**Absent:** 1 Senator Blood

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Oral Testimony:** 

Proponents: Representing: Senator Tom Briese Introducer

Doug Kagan Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom

Dennis Schleis Self

Allie French Nebraskans Against Government Overreach

Jennifer Hicks Self

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution proposes amending Article XVII of the Nebraska Constitution to provide that the Governor and any member of the Legislature are subject to recall.

## **Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1994 to LR 268CA

AM 1994 would extend the recall power to include the offices of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Auditor of Public Accounts

The committee voted to adopt AM 1994 on an 7-0-0-1 Vote

Voting Aye: Senators Brewer, Halloran, M. Hansen, Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None Absent: Senator Blood

Tom Brewer, Chairperson