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SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 411CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF
2 NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2014 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be
5 submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or
6 rejection:

7 To add a new section 6 to Article XI, and repeal Article
8 XI, sections 2 to 5:

9 XI-6 Municipalities and counties are granted the power
10 and authority, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, to
11 determine their own local affairs and government. The Legislature
12 shall determine which matters are those of statewide concern.

13 The Legislature may by law delegate its power so that
14 matters of local concern are handled by municipalities and counties
15 without the necessity of further action by the Legislature. The rule
16 or proposition of law that a municipality or county possesses and can
17 exercise only those powers granted in express words is not part of
18 the law of this state.

1 Article XI, sections 2 to 5, of the Constitution of
2 Nebraska are repealed.

3 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
4 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
5 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

6 A constitutional amendment to authorize municipalities
7 and counties to exercise greater powers in matters of local concern,
8 with the Legislature to determine which matters are of statewide
9 concern, and to eliminate home rule charters.

10 For

11 Against.