

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR269CA

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 31, 2018
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Schumacher
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to delegate complete or partial sovereignty to one area of the state

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Ebke, Chambers, Krist, Baker, Morfeld
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Halloran
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Hansen, Pansing Brooks

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Paul Schumacher

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Pat Loontjer
Glen Andersen
Loretta Fairchild

Representing:

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Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This proposed constitutional amendment would grant the Nebraska Legislature the authority to delegate complete or partial sovereignty over an area not to exceed thirty-six square miles. Such delegation would be permitted in one area of the state, in which the population density does not exceed ten persons per square mile. The delegation would be limited in duration to ninety-nine years.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson