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U.S. Term Limits Defends Nebraskans from Legislative Attack on Term Limits Law

Washington, DC—Anticipating a continued attack on Nebraska’s voter-approved term limits law, U.S. Term Limits today initiated a series of informative mailers to constituents of potential term limits foes in the Unicameral.

The mailers, which went to constituents of State Sens. Joni Craighead (District 6) and Tommy Garrett (District 3), point out that Craighead voted to advance anti-term limits bill LR 7 CA and Garrett hasn’t taken a position. Both could be decisive voices in debate over the measure. The bill received 27 votes to advance last week; it needs 30 to reach the required supermajority to get on the ballot.

“This is a radical undermining of the term limits that Nebraskans have voted four times to enact and keep in place,” said USTL President Philip Blumel. “In 2012, the voters overwhelmingly rejected attempts from politicians to gut this law. Legislators and lobbyists are now only groups in Nebraska asking for a change.”

The bill, if passed, would lengthen term limits from eight years to 12.

Blumel added that a conflict of interest arises when lawmakers debate their own term limits, since they stand to gain personally from a weakening or repeal.

“Legislators have difficulty viewing term limits objectively since they stand to lose a future job and earnings if the law isn’t repealed,” he said. “That’s why it’s necessary they recuse themselves and let only citizens decide whether to ever put a term limits measure on the ballot.”

Mailer #1 “Diaper” to Sen. Craighead: Click [here](#) to view

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