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CONSUMPTION TAX MUST BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

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Omaha, NE – Republican gubernatorial candidate, Charles W. Herbster, urges Nebraska lawmakers to move towards replacing the state’s outdated and unfair tax code with a new consumption-based tax system.

Wednesday, the Nebraska Unicameral will begin debating Senator Steve Erdman’s Legislative Resolution that would replace the state’s current tax code with a consumption-based tax. The Bayard, Nebraska Senator’s resolution would eliminate the excessive burden imposed on Nebraska families and businesses by the current code that overly relies on property taxes to fund education and local governments.

“Our tax system is outdated and places an undue weight on property owners, especially our farmers and ranchers. High taxes are forcing our seniors and new college graduates out of Nebraska. We need bold change, not band-aids,” said Charles W. Herbster. “An across-the-board consumption tax will fully fund our schools and attract new companies to Nebraska, while making our system more fair.”

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