

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 188

Introduced by Briese, 41; Arch, 14.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues related to the committee system of the Legislature and the referencing of legislative bills by the Reference Committee of the Legislature.

This interim study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A review of the subject matter jurisdiction of each of the Legislature's fourteen standing committees;

(2) An examination of the referencing guide and the process utilized by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to amend the referencing guide in 2014 and 2016; and

(3) A review of the overall role of the standing committee system, including the number of committees and the number of days each standing committee meets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.