

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 197

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to conduct a comprehensive examination of the need for Nebraska to foster development of large industrial and commercial business sites with infrastructure and facilities designed to attract substantial investment and employment opportunities in transformational industries. Such industries include advanced manufacturing and processing, product export, technology, aerospace, automotive, innovative energy generation, and life sciences.

The interim study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) How the state can most effectively assist communities across the state develop industrial and commercial sites that will attract employment and investment projects that are being forgone due to the lack of such facilities;

(2) The optimum size of such sites;

(3) The infrastructure required for a site to successfully attract transformational projects;

(4) The economic and quality of life effects such projects would have on communities and the state; and

(5) The workforce advancement opportunities such development would provide to Nebraskans.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report

of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.