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Introduced by General Affairs Committee Karpisek, 32, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Friend, 10; Price, 3; Rogert, 16; Ashford, 20; Lautenbaugh, 18.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine and review the situation in Whiteclay, Nebraska, regarding the sale of alcohol and its secondary effects. The study shall also include recommendations for what, if anything, should be done to address the issues regarding alcohol sales in Whiteclay. The study may include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) An examination of whether the Whiteclay alcohol licensees are violating the Nebraska Liquor Control Act;

(2) An examination of the socioeconomic impact of alcohol and related issues on the Whiteclay area;

(3) An examination of whether the Nebraska Liquor Control Act is effective in its current form or whether changes should be made to more effectively address the issues in Whiteclay;

(4) An examination of whether law enforcement efforts to enforce the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and other state and federal statutes are effective; and

(5) An examination of the relationship between local and state authorities, Pine Ridge Native American authorities, the State of South Dakota, and the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

1. That the General Affairs and Judiciary Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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