

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 543

Introduced by Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the potential adoption of an energy efficiency resource standard (EERS) in Nebraska. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the benefits of adopting an EERS, including lower energy costs, reduced air pollution, improved energy reliability, and reduced need to construct new power plants;

(2) A review of the unique opportunities and challenges to adoption of an EERS presented by the State of Nebraska's unique public power system; and

(3) A review of EERS targets that have been adopted in other states.

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

1. That the Natural Resources 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.