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ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 223

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding open data policies. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- (1) Current government data policies at the state and municipal level;
- (2) Formatting of government data in Nebraska, including whether such formats are easily accessible to the public;
- (3) Potential economic benefits of making government data more accessible to entrepreneurs, researchers, and other members of the public; and
- (4) Appropriate safeguards to ensure that privacy, confidentiality, and security concerns relating to government data are addressed.

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

- 1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.