

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 302

Introduced by Smith, 14.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the generation of energy in Nebraska through the use of renewable energy sources and to provide a comparison with other states. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The prevalence of energy generation through the use of renewable sources by Nebraska's public power systems;

(2) The prevalence of energy generation through the use of renewable sources by private entities generating energy for in-state consumption and for export;

(3) Federal and state tax incentives provided to entities generating energy through the use of renewable sources;

(4) Infrastructure needs and costs associated with the generation and transmission of energy generated through the use of renewable sources;

(5) Renewable energy mandates; and

(6) Long-term supply strategies in Nebraska and in other states.

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