

2 NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 229

5 Introduced by Hartnett, 45

6 PURPOSE: This study will provide the opportunity for the Urban
7 Affairs Committee to investigate and review matters and issues
8 arising during the interim which and within its jurisdiction and
9 which may be the subject of bills to be introduced in the 2002
10 legislative session. This would provide the opportunity for a
11 careful review of proposed legislation and the drafting of such
12 legislation before time constraints and the pace of legislative
13 activity makes studied review more problematic. This process has
14 also served to facilitate review of bills during the session and
15 has helped the committee avoid the need for committee amendments
16 which slow down the consideration of bills by the full legislature.

17 The study will involve:

18 (1) A review of legislation considered by the Urban
19 Affairs Committee during the 2001 legislative session which was
20 either indefinitely postponed or held by the committee to determine
21 what other further action by the committee might be warranted with
22 regard to the particular subjects of the individual bills;

23 (2) A review of problems, concerns, or legislation
24 proposed for introduction by senators or other parties for study,
25 technical discussion, or conceptual refinement before the start of
26 the 2002 legislative session; and

1 (3) The conducting of at least one public hearing to
2 provide an opportunity for public comment and discussion with
3 members of the committee and the public on issues involving matters
4 within the committee's jurisdiction.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

7 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature
8 shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the
9 purposes of this resolution.

10 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its
11 study make a report of its findings, together with its
12 recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.