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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues relating to the Nebraska Expressway System. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the initial establishment of the expressway system in 1988, including the factors used by the Department of Roads to determine the initial expressway routes;

(2) A review of the process used by the Department of Roads to include additional highway routes in the expressway system;

(3) An analysis of how the Department of Roads views the expressway system as a key component of the overall state highway system;

(4) An analysis of methods used by the Department of Roads to prioritize upgrades to the state highway system, including the possible use of commercial traffic volume or other economic factors to prioritize construction;

(5) A review of the process used by the Department of Roads to apply for and utilize earmarked federal funding for the expressway system; and

(6) An analysis of possible funding methods to complete

the unfinished 179 miles of the planned 600-mile system, as well as additional expressway projects proposed in the Department of Roads long-range planning.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.