

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 203

Introduced by Friend, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature to study the cost-effectiveness of upgrading the Nebraska Energy Code for new commercial construction to thirty percent beyond the existing code. Nebraska's current standard for new commercial construction is the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code as developed by the International Code Council. The most recent national energy standard is the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code. Nebraska consumers are requesting more energy efficiency and environmental standards in new commercial construction. The results of this study will provide the basis for the Urban Affairs Committee to determine whether Nebraska should upgrade the Nebraska Energy Code.

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

1. That the Urban 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.