

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 205**

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the potential establishment of a statewide electronics recycling program in the State of Nebraska. The issues addressed by the study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An analysis of the demand for electronics recycling in Nebraska;

(2) An analysis of the availability of electronics recycling programs within Nebraska, with emphasis on availability in rural areas of the state;

(3) A review of the cost to establish a statewide electronics recycling program and possible funding sources;

(4) An analysis of the effect of adopting a statewide electronics recycling program, if any, on small businesses in Nebraska;

(5) A review of the health and ecological risks associated with electronic waste; and

(6) A comparative review of electronics recycling statutes that have been adopted in other states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND 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.