

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 458**

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the feasibility of developing a process for the preparation and consideration of racial impact statements relating to possible legislation.

The issues examined in this study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) The definition or understanding of the term racial impact statement;
- (2) Whether the use of racial impact statements should be limited to a particular category of legislation or whether such statements should be considered for all legislation;
- (3) A determination of which state agency or department should be tasked with the creation of racial impact statements;
- (4) A determination of the effect that a racial impact statement may have on legislation;
- (5) A determination of the fiscal impact that the use of racial impact statements may have; and
- (6) A review and consideration of other states' processes and mechanisms for preparing, creating, and considering racial impact statements.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council 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.