

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 190

Introduced by Quick, 35; McDonnell, 5; Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine Nebraska's history of involvement in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. The Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact brings together nine states to coordinate and advocate for development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the midwest.

This interim study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

(1) Legislation introduced and enacted regarding the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact in Nebraska;

(2) The history of involvement in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact;

(3) Advantages of participation to member states and the region; and

(4) Action needed by the Legislature to reenter the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact, including the passage of Legislative Bill 401 of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, 2019.

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