

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 218**

Introduced by Halloran, 33.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review the resources of the Department of Agriculture and state government to respond to natural disasters and catastrophic weather events with respect to the loss of agricultural assets and infrastructure serving the agricultural sector. The study shall examine the catastrophic flooding and winter weather events occurring in March of 2019 as a case study to identify potential means of increasing preparedness and response capabilities and shall identify regulatory or statutory provisions that may impose unnecessary costs or restrictions that impede the resiliency of agriculture to recover from catastrophic events.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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.