PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and document the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency on the agricultural sector of Nebraska. The study shall examine means to support increased resiliency in the processing, distribution, and retail sectors of the food system and to avoid disruptions due to pandemic or other public health emergencies.

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