

AMENDMENTS TO LB558

Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 **Section 1.** (1) The Infrastructure Review Task Force is created.

3 (2) The task force shall:

4 (a) Review and analyze Nebraska's transportation infrastructure
5 network;

6 (b) Examine and consider Nebraska's historic transportation
7 infrastructure development efforts and expected future transportation
8 infrastructure needs;

9 (c) Utilize information and research available from the annual
10 report on the needs of the state highway system prepared by the
11 Department of Transportation and any other information or resources
12 available to the department;

13 (d) Examine the status and condition of Nebraska's transportation
14 infrastructure with consideration given to highway safety concerns and
15 make recommendations as to how Nebraska might maintain and ensure safe
16 transportation infrastructure now and in the future;

17 (e) Consider transportation through the lens of its economic impact
18 on Nebraska; and

19 (f) Research any federal funding that may be available to Nebraska
20 and make recommendations as to how Nebraska might obtain and use such
21 funds.

22 (3)(a) The task force consists of the following members:

23 (i) The Governor;

24 (ii) A designee of the Governor;

25 (iii) The chairperson of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature;

26 (iv) The chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications
27 Committee of the Legislature;

1 (v) The Speaker of the Legislature;
2 (vi) The Director-State Engineer;
3 (vii) The Tax Commissioner; and
4 (viii) Three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive
5 Board of the Legislative Council.

6 (b) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislature
7 shall be nonvoting, ex officio members.

8 (4) The chairperson of the task force shall be the chairperson of
9 the Revenue Committee of the Legislature. Any staff support needed for
10 the task force shall be fulfilled by the staff of the Revenue Committee
11 of the Legislature.

12 (5) The members of the task force shall serve on the task force
13 without compensation.

14 (6) On or before December 1 of each year, the task force shall
15 submit a report containing the results of its work study and its
16 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
17 carry out its recommendations. The reports shall be submitted
18 electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature.