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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation infrastructure; to create
- 2 the Infrastructure Review Task Force; and to provide duties.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

2           (2) The task force shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22           (a) The Governor;

23           (b) A designee of the Governor;

24           (c) The chairperson of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature;

25           (d) The chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications  
26 Committee of the Legislature;

27           (e) The Speaker of the Legislature;

28           (f) The Director-State Engineer;

29           (g) The Tax Commissioner; and

30           (h) Three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive  
31 Board of the Legislative Council.

1       (4) The chairperson of the task force shall be the chairperson of  
2 the Revenue Committee of the Legislature. Any staff support needed for  
3 the task force shall be fulfilled by the staff of the Revenue Committee  
4 of the Legislature.

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

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