ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 114

Introduced by Hughes, 44.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the necessary conditions under which the board of directors of the Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement Project (N-CORPE) and the Rock Creek augmentation project may dispose of any of the real property each entity owns related to augmentation projects. The study shall consider the benefits of conveyance of the real property as well as any associated risks. As the N-CORPE and Rock Creek projects are of significant economic and legal importance to the State of Nebraska, to the local natural resource districts that own the property where the augmentation projects are located, and to the local economies, a collaborative process is necessary to ensure all interests are represented. The study may result in recommendations for statutory changes, if any, to allow the affected natural Resources Districts to convey their real property while ensuring the uninterrupted operation of the augmentation projects for interstate river compact compliance.

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

- 1. That the Natural Resources 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.