

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 126**

Introduced by Hughes, 44.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement project (N-CORPE) that was developed to support the state's compliance with the Republican River Compact. The study committee shall:

(1) Review how N-CORPE helps Nebraska remain in compliance with the Republican River Compact and helps fulfill Nebraska's obligations in the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program;

(2) Examine the effect of N-CORPE on the property tax revenues of affected counties and school districts and the effect on local economies;

(3) Review the law relating to the payment of taxes by political subdivisions; and

(4) Examine how the land purchased for N-CORPE is being managed, the possible activities that may take place on the property, the advantages and disadvantages of such activities, and whether they would ensure a productive and sustainable use of the property while protecting the N-CORPE project's ability to use the water as necessary for compact compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH 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.