

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 174

Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the Highway Trust Fund and ways it can be used to increase transit infrastructure in areas with limited access. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Transit access to job centers, educational opportunities, and training opportunities;

(2) Transit access to healthcare and other human services;

(3) Transit access to grocery stores, farmers markets, and food sources that alleviate food deserts;

(4) The availability of infrastructure to support low-cost travel such as sidewalks, bicycle facilities, and public transit;

(5) The availability of sidewalks and bicycle infrastructure near schools and along transit lines;

(6) The air quality impacts of transportation infrastructure; and

(7) A state-level funding formula for transit in Nebraska and how it can be flexible to avoid unfair distribution of funds among rural and urban interests.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.