

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 224**

Introduced by Brewer, 43.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine laws governing the ring-necked pheasant upland game bird in hopes of improving the population of the species for increased hunting and tourism in Nebraska.

The study should include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Laws governing how the Game and Parks Commission regulates pheasant hunting in Nebraska, specifically those laws and programs that concern federal and state revenue sources relating to pheasants;

(2) Laws and programs that govern what can be done to improve pheasant habitat in Nebraska;

(3) Laws and programs that govern what can be done to reduce the impacts nest predators have on the pheasant population;

(4) Laws and programs that govern youth hunting, specifically the practice of early youth hunting on public land with released birds; and

(5) The thoughts and opinions of individual citizens and sportsman groups that have experience and knowledge of the aforementioned subjects.

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