

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 224

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues surrounding energy financing contracts (EFCs), also known as energy savings performance contracts. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the statutory authority granted to state agencies and political subdivisions to enter into EFCs in sections 66-1062 to 66-1066;

(2) A review of the use of EFCs by state agencies and political subdivisions since 1998; and

(3) An examination of the potential cost savings available to state agencies and political subdivisions through EFCs as compared to other available energy conservation financing mechanisms.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.