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FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 234

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues related to the regulation and taxation of electric vehicles.

The issues addressed by this study shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) A review of the number of electric vehicles currently in use in the state, and to what extent electric vehicle ownership and usage is projected to increase;

(2) A review of current taxes associated with the purchase, ownership, and operation of electric vehicles;

(3) An analysis of the most equitable way to tax electric vehicles in order to match the revenue generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels;

(4) A review of how revenue generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels is distributed and used;

(5) An examination of the potential impact of increased electric vehicle usage and improved fuel efficiency in conventional fuel vehicles on revenue generated;

(6) An examination of the potential impacts of adjusting the base, rate, administration, and disposition of the current taxation and regulatory systems of motor vehicles; and

(7) A review of the potential need for legislative action to further regulate or tax electric vehicles to maintain or replace the revenue currently generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels.

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