

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 245

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding recycling. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The availability of publicly-sponsored or supported recycling programs for Nebraska residents and businesses;

(2) Existing state programs designed to promote recycling, including grants under the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Act, Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act, and Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(3) The economic, environmental, and energy-saving benefits of increased recycling, including the potential use of recycled materials for manufacturing and the reduction of landfill costs to local governments and businesses; and

(4) Potential strategies to further encourage recycling in Nebraska, including possible changes to existing programs to encourage municipal, residential, and commercial recycling.

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