

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277

Introduced by Blood, 3.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to determine what is needed to develop a plan to protect managed and native Nebraskan pollinators from current harmful practices. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Analyzing the effects of neonicotinoids on pollinators such as bees, butterflies, moths, and bats;

(2) Understanding the population decline of managed and native pollinators in Nebraska;

(3) Outlining better practices for entities engaged in activities that can affect pollinator viability, as well as practices that enhance and create habitats to support and grow Nebraska's population of pollinators;

(4) Determining efficient and cost-effective practices to protect pollinators; and

(5) Providing leadership and guidance relating to the protection of pollinators to localities and the private sector.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall designate a special committee of the Legislature 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.