

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 290

Introduced by Larson, 40.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study how public libraries are archiving newspapers. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- (1) The best practices for preserving Nebraska newspapers;
- (2) Whether there should be a statewide standard for the digitization of Nebraska newspapers;
- (3) The role libraries and the Nebraska State Historical Society should have in the digitization of Nebraska newspapers; and
- (4) Who maintains proprietary ownership of the news content.

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

1. That the General 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.