

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 315

Introduced by Schilz, 47; Coash, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the contractual relationship between craft breweries and distributors. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The three-tier system and the contractual relationship between beer manufacturers and distributors under Chapter 53, article 2, of the Nebraska statutes;

(2) The intent and underlying policy behind the franchise laws under Chapter 53, article 2, of the Nebraska statutes; and

(3) Whether there should be changes to allow craft beer manufacturers more flexibility when entering and exiting distribution contracts under section 53-218 of the Nebraska statutes.

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.