

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 326

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and evaluate net metering in Nebraska and evaluate proposed changes to Nebraska's net metering laws. The study should focus on the economic impact of net metering on private renewable energy production and the impact on the producer, the public power districts, and other energy consumers.

The study should include:

(1) The economic impact on expanding net metering to include systems up to a rated capacity of 100 kilowatts;

(2) The economic impact on expanding the systemwide cap currently at one percent of capacity;

(3) Expected growth in net metering and the effects of expansion;

(4) Effects of federal subsidies and policies on net metering;

(5) Issues and concerns with placing systems larger than twenty-five kilowatts and possible solutions, including, but not limited to, variable caps on systems;

(6) The process that utilities use to determine how net metering systems can be integrated; and

(7) Any other issues that the committee deems relevant.

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.