

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 351

Introduced by Clements, 2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to evaluate the feasibility of the construction, operation, and maintenance of public river port facilities on Nebraska waterways. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examining the feasibility and logistics of the construction of public port facilities on Nebraska waterways, including the Missouri River;

(2) Reviewing the public benefits of the operation of public port facilities on Nebraska waterways;

(3) Determining whether commercial transport of goods along Nebraska waterways generates economic benefits to Nebraska citizens;

(4) Studying environmental, public safety, and administrative issues associated with the operation of public port facilities;

(5) Examining funding opportunities to construct and operate public port facilities; and

(6) Reviewing related state statutes and local ordinances impacting the construction, operation, and maintenance of public port facilities on Nebraska waterways.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.