

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 361

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the extent of the parking shortage in the Capitol environs and provide possible solutions to eliminate such shortage.

The citizens and employees of the State of Nebraska are keenly aware of the shortage of parking available in the area around the Capitol. A parking study was completed in 2009 for the Department of Administrative Services, which identified issues that should be addressed in the determination of possible solutions to the parking problems in the Capitol environs. Further issues and potential solutions were laid out in the Department of Administrative Services' Capital Campus Area 20-Year Master Plan, which was completed in 2017.

Since 2009, the number of state employees working in the Capitol environs has increased and may increase further in the future. The development of office space for additional state employees in the Capitol environs may result in savings for the state. There also exists the possibility for a partnership with the City of Lincoln or private entities to address the shortage of available parking.

The study committee shall examine the extent of the parking shortage, provide possible solutions to eliminate such shortage, discuss a possible partnership with the City of Lincoln to address this issue, and examine the potential for cost savings through deployment of state-owned office space within the Capitol environs.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.