

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 419

Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the existing federal rule process for nuclear generation license renewal applications. The study may include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The need to have reliable baseload generation resources that can ensure utilities can meet zero carbon initiatives;

(2) The need to have a predictable process for sustaining existing nuclear generation and implementing a process to approve advanced nuclear generation;

(3) The delays in creating a new rulemaking process for advanced nuclear reactors which were authorized by Congress under the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act;

(4) Continued rulemaking delays, reversal of previous license renewal application approvals, and holds on reviews currently in progress; and

(5) Whether the Legislature should send communication to Congress and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission urging the commission to follow through with the existing federal rule process to streamline nuclear generation license renewal applications and work to move forward with the rulemaking process for the approval of advanced nuclear reactors.

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