

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 453

Introduced by Vargas, 7; Morfeld, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study net neutrality. The study shall include, at a minimum, an examination of the following:

- (1) The general concept, principles, and history of net neutrality;
- (2) Federal legislation, rules, regulations, and resolutions on Internet service providers and Internet privacy protections;
- (3) Legislation, rules, regulations, and resolutions on Internet service providers and Internet privacy protections in Nebraska and other states;
- (4) How Internet service providers protect the privacy of customer information and use customer information;
- (5) The potential effects and impact of discrimination, limitations, restrictions, and prioritization of web sites, applications, and content on the freedom of information, market power, and free speech; and
- (6) Policy recommendations that will protect Nebraska consumers' Internet privacy, freedom of information, and free speech.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH 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.