

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 463

Introduced by Groene, 42.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to do the following:

(1) Examine statutes related to augmentation projects in relationship to the Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement (N-CORPE) interlocal project in Lincoln County;

(2) Examine existing statutes pertaining to integrated management plans and augmentation plans related to ground water; and

(3) Examine statutes and Nebraska Supreme Court and Nebraska Court of Appeals opinions in reference to the relationship between land ownership and ground water use for augmentation or transfer, including the decisions in *Estermann v. Bose*, 296 Neb. 228 (2017) and *Olson v. Wahoo*, 124 Neb. 802 (1933).

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