

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 49**

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Nebraskans receive natural gas service from a wide variety of utility providers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska and other states experienced extreme cold temperatures during February of 2021; and

WHEREAS, these temperatures caused greater natural gas needs throughout Nebraska and surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, some natural gas utilities in Nebraska serve customers in multiple states across the region; and

WHEREAS, the greater demand for energy across the region caused natural gas shortages and increases in natural gas prices; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Legislature understand the effect of the extreme cold temperatures during February of 2021 on natural gas service in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the need for an understanding of the reasons for and circumstances surrounding the natural gas shortages.

2. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature provide a report of its findings of the reasons for and circumstances surrounding the natural gas shortages.