

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 590

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the current organizational structure of public power and how it could be made more efficient and work more harmoniously together. This includes a potential reorganization and consolidation of Nebraska's numerous public power districts, rural electric associations, and municipal power suppliers. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Development of a strategic plan for reorganization of public power entities which prioritizes benefits for Nebraska including maximizing economic development and the use of Nebraska resources, and maximizing the benefits and minimizing the costs to Nebraska citizens;

(2) Recommendations on a regulatory system that achieves the goals determined by the study; and

(3) Any other recommendations as determined by the study committee.

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