ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LR400

Hearing Date: Monday February 10, 2014

Committee On: Executive Board

Introducer: Dubas

One Liner: Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee to be known as

the ACCESSNebraska Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Adams, Avery, Campbell, Chambers, Christensen, Karpisek,

Krist, Lathrop, Wightman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Annette Dubas Introducer

James Goddard Nebraska Appleseed

Mike Marvin Nebraska Association of Public Employees

Lee Carr Se

Connie Cooper Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Nick Faustman Nebraska Nursing Facility Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Thomas Pristow Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution authorizes the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the ACCESSNebraska Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature.

The committee would consist of seven members appointed by the Executive Board.

The committee would be authorized to study the adequacy of staffing and training within the ACCESSNebraska system, the adequacy of technology used within the system, the effectiveness of processes and structures used by the system, and the need for new or additional data collection to determine system effectiveness.

The committee would also analyze the experiences of clients and their family members and examine customer service experience, access to benefits, and responses to changing family needs.

The committee would be required to issue a report no later than December 15, 2014.

John Wightman, Chairperson