

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 324

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and evaluate the statutory requirements on Nebraska's public power districts.

The study should include:

(1) An examination of the current requirements on building new generation and reinvesting in current generation resources;

(2) Additional considerations that could be required before investing in new generation, including, but not limited to, health and environmental impacts, economic development impacts, water usage, risk analysis, and the advantage of obtaining fuels from sources inside the State of Nebraska;

(3) Methods for ratepayer engagement in the process, including, but not limited to, standing before the Nebraska Power Review Board;

(4) The role of the Nebraska Power Review Board in approving and overseeing generation; and

(5) Any other issues that the committee deems relevant.

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