

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 589

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study and evaluate the local and statewide health impacts of burning coal. This study should include an examination of publicly available scientific resources, databases, and recently published research pertinent to Nebraska and include a cost-benefit analysis of moving away from coal-based electricity generation to other forms of electricity generation. The study should also examine how to promote health and prevent health risks related to coal, reduce dependence on coal, and protect public health and the environment.

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.