

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 211

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

PURPOSE: Numerous states have acted to promote competitive market forces in the electricity industry sector, giving their consumers a choice among electricity supply options and greater information concerning their electricity service and billing options.

The purpose of this resolution is:

(1) To study whether Nebraska consumers would benefit from the provision of more detailed, itemized information in their electricity bills; and

(2) To assess the benefits of allowing Nebraska consumers to choose among competing suppliers as alternatives to their traditional utility when purchasing their electricity needs.

The study committee should consult experts in industry, academia, and government with experience in "unbundling" the information on electricity bills and in providing consumers a choice in electricity supply options.

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