## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 400**

Introduced by Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hughes, 44; Jacobson, 42; Murman, 38.PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine current farm economic conditions in Nebraska and how best to aid and support beginning farmers and livestock and dairy producers in this state. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Examining current statutory policies used to support beginning farmers and livestock and dairy producers, the effectiveness of such policies, and potential changes to such policies, including the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act;

(2) Determining the type of supports most beneficial to beginning farmers and livestock and dairy producers;

(3) Developing recommendations related to supporting beginning farmers and livestock and dairy producers in order to continue to grow the agriculture industry in the state; and

(4) Examining the Department of Agriculture implementation of the NextGen program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Agriculture 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.

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