

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 334

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to consider strategies to ensure public access to the Nebraska State Capitol and adequate offstreet parking for state employees working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The number of individuals working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(2) The number of offstreet parking spaces reasonably necessary to accommodate the parking needs of state employees working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(3) The number of offstreet parking spaces maintained by the State of Nebraska near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(4) The effect of state employee use of onstreet parking near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol on public access to the State Capitol and state offices in state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(5) The management of onstreet parking by the city of Lincoln near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol to provide public access to the State Capitol and state offices in state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(6) Options for the provision of offstreet parking for state employees working in the State Capitol or state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol along with the costs and financing alternatives for each option;

(7) Cooperative agreements with the city of Lincoln for financing or construction of parking garages or other ways to meet offstreet parking needs for the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(8) Future offstreet parking needs of state employees in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol; and

(9) The process for monitoring and maintaining public access to the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.