

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 141

Introduced by Erdman, 47;

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine means of minimizing interstate commercial distortions and burdens to Nebraska agricultural equipment dealers from the inability to serve consumer demand for certain tractor models not permitted for sale in Nebraska. The study shall specifically seek to:

(1) Quantify and qualify the number and value of current tractor models not permitted for sale in Nebraska purchased by Nebraska tractor consumers from out-of-state equipment dealerships;

(2) Quantify and qualify the Nebraska tractor market in terms of agricultural and nonagricultural applications, power ranges, and trends in tractor sales;

(3) Identify any disincentives to tractor manufacturers meeting the Nebraska tractor permit requirements and identify means by which such barriers may be reduced or incentives enhanced to encourage manufacturers to submit to the Nebraska permitting requirements; and

(4) Monitor and report on the progress of any efforts to apply a system of third-party performance verification testing identical to or substantially similar to Nebraska's tractor permitting requirements as a condition to marketing tractor models in the United States.

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