

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 238

Introduced by Kruse, 13.

WHEREAS, the opportunity to have access to health care and long-term financial security is a basic need that all Nebraskans share and is the foundation for future generations; and

WHEREAS, we believe all Nebraskans should have peace of mind about their future long-term financial security; and

WHEREAS, all Nebraskans should have access to affordable health care, including prescription drugs, and these costs should not burden future generations; and

WHEREAS, wellness and prevention efforts for Nebraskans, including changes in personal behavior such as diet and exercise, should be top priorities of our state; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans should have choices when it comes to long-term care allowing them to maintain their independence at home or in their communities with expanded and affordable financing options; and

WHEREAS, workers should be provided with financial incentives to save, should have access to effective retirement plans, and should be able to keep working and contributing to society regardless of age; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans of all ages should have access to

tools to help manage their finances and save for the future and better, easy to understand information to help them increase their financial literacy and wisely manage their money; and

WHEREAS, individuals, businesses, health care providers, nonprofit organizations, and government must work together to find solutions personally, privately, and publicly; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Business Roundtable, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and the Service Employees International Union have launched "Divided We Fail", an effort that engages millions of Americans to call on their elected leaders to work together across party lines to provide answers, action, and accountability on these issues.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the "Divided We Fail" effort and urges our state and federal elected officials and candidates to consider ways we can be united.