ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 324

Introduced by Gay, 14.

PURPOSE: To conduct a comprehensive study on Nebraska's highway development and funding system. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of the state's highway needs, including the maintenance and preservation of the current highway system, rural geometric improvements, urban needs, bridge improvements, railroad crossing improvements, and the completion of the expressway system;

(2) An examination of the long-term sustainability of the current funding mechanism;

(3) An examination of other funding options available to the state and local governing bodies;

(4) An examination of the prioritization methods utilized to determine state highway projects and the expressway system, including the prioritization of projects that stimulate economic development throughout all regions of the state; and

(5) An examination of the funding and prioritization methods utilized in other states with respect to highways.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications

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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.