

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 365

Introduced by Louden, 49.

PURPOSE: Nebraskans depend on safe rail transportation through their communities. The purpose of this study is to examine railroads' responsibilities to the citizens of this state. The study should focus on community safety as it may be affected by using "helper locomotives" to push trains up and over steep grades such as those near Crawford, Nebraska. This study should be conducted by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature which may seek the input of the chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature, the Public Service Commission, representatives of railroads operating in Nebraska, locomotive engineers, elected city officials, volunteer firefighters, and emergency responders.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.