

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 368

Introduced by Schimek, 27.

PURPOSE: To examine policy changes that should be pursued in order to provide cooperation between governmental agencies and tribal governments when it comes to the discovery and removal or borrowing of paleontological resources from tribal lands. The committee shall conduct a study of the following:

(1) Current practice when paleontological resources are discovered;

(2) How other states have provided in statute for dealing with this issue;

(3) Methods of preventing any governmental agency or private entity or individual from entering tribal lands and removing paleontological resources without tribal permission and cooperation; and

(4) Potential improvements that can be made statutorily to the process in order to promote cooperation between the governmental agency and the tribes.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.