

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 67

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee;
Dubas, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine issues relating to public and private highway and rail crossings. Current inventory and train movement information indicates the following:

(1) At the present time there exists in this state three thousand three hundred thirty-one public and two thousand five hundred forty private crossings. There also exists a total of three thousand three hundred ninety miles of railroad trackage; and

(2) At the present time, approximately three hundred twenty trains per day operate within or through the state on high-density Class 1 railroad lines.

The issues to be specifically examined by the study shall include crossing safety and preventing the blockage of crossings by parked trains. Such study shall consider the appropriate public policy balance between the efficient movement of commerce by rail and the promotion and preservation of public convenience and safety upon public streets and highways.

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