

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 103

Introduced by Agriculture Committee Carlson, 38, Chairperson;  
Council, 11; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Karpisek, 32;  
Price, 3; Schilz, 47; Wallman, 30.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the statutory duties and responsibilities of riparian landowners adjacent to natural streams and other watercourses for the control and removal of noxious and invasive vegetation within and adjacent to the streambed. The study shall particularly examine those duties imposed upon adjacent landowners under the Noxious Weed Control Act and the drainage statutes in Chapter 31, article 2, of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. It is a goal of the study to arrive at conclusions regarding the applicability and equity of such duties in relation to societal factors that have altered natural stream flows over time and the efficacy of enforcement of such duties as a means to achieve the objectives and societal benefits of vegetation management projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Agriculture 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.