

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 124

Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the use of eminent domain by natural resources districts for the taking of private land for the development or management of recreational trails or corridors. The topics to be studied shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The process and criteria used by natural resources districts for consideration of recreational trail or corridor development;

(2) The role or authority of affected local governing bodies in the recreational trail or corridor development process;

(3) An examination of the state trails plan, A Network of Discovery: A Comprehensive Trails Plan for the State of Nebraska, prepared by the Game and Parks Commission;

(4) The possible enactment of a procedure for dispute resolution to resolve disagreements between affected property owners and natural resources districts about recreational trail or corridor placement; and

(5) Practices used by other states for recreational trail or corridor placement.

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

1. That the Natural Resources 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.