

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 162

Introduced by Avery, 28.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to provide an opportunity for the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature to study the competitive bidding statutes for the purchase of machinery and equipment. The study will include consideration of the total cost of ownership in the competitive bidding process. The study of such costs should include consideration of alternatives for all classes of equipment, evidence of expected life, costs of repair and maintenance, efficiency standards, energy consumption on a per-year basis, and potential resale value. This interim study is intended to facilitate the committee's review of the total cost of ownership as a primary focus of the competitive bidding process.

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