

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 201

Introduced by Rogert, 16; Friend, 10.

PURPOSE: In the last legislative session the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature considered LB 381. That bill proposes two separate and independent acts, the Community Improvement District Act (sections 1 to 19 of the bill) and the Transportation Development District Act (sections 20 to 55 of the bill).

Both acts propose the creation of local, self-governing political subdivisions given broad general taxation powers, generally based upon local voter approval, and general power to act to implement economic development and infrastructure construction and improvement agendas, independent of political subdivision oversight.

In the light of the significant issues involved in the legislation and the potential they have for providing new economic development tools for local governments, the committee decided that it would be appropriate to devote study during the interim to the provisions of the bill and their impact and how best modify it to meet the particular needs of our municipalities in the current economic environment. In addition, some time would be devoted to determining the effectiveness of the proposed acts in other states.

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

1. That the Urban 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.