

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 445

Introduced by Carlson, 38.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the capabilities and resources available to the Department of Agriculture to meet the response protocols of state and federal livestock disease eradication programs. The study shall examine recent experience in livestock disease response, including that associated with the incidences of bovine tuberculosis detected in a Nebraska herd in 2009 and a South Dakota herd this year, for analysis of the adequacy of disease response resources and preparedness of state government and Nebraska's livestock industry. The study shall seek to identify reasonably anticipated livestock disease incident scenarios and to recommend investments in disease prevention and response infrastructure to optimize resiliency to future livestock disease challenges.

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