

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 533

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee McGill, 26, Chairperson;
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16; White, 8.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the State Natural Gas Regulation Act. The March 2009 report issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts raised concerns about the costs that the office of public advocate has incurred because of natural gas rate increase cases and appeals. LB 811 (2010) raised issues concerning appeals under the act. The study shall focus on, but not be limited to, the effect of the act on Nebraska's ratepayers since the adoption of the act, the issues examined in the March 2009 report by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and appeals from orders of the Public Service Commission under the act.

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