

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Avery, 28; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Dubas, 34; Harms, 48; Howard, 9; Karpisek, 32; Lathrop, 12; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, the retirement security of Nebraskans is of paramount importance to members of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the budget recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction of the United States Congress may have a tremendous impact on the retirement security of Nebraska senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska senior citizens depend upon Medicare and Social Security, safety net systems they have paid into throughout their working lives, to provide them a guarantee of basic health care and a modest income in retirement; and

WHEREAS, recommendations by the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to balance the federal budget with harmful cuts to Medicare and Social Security would weaken the retirement security of all Nebraskans, including participants in Nebraska's public retirement systems, such as state employees, judges, state patrol officers, and teachers.

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

1. That the Legislature opposes efforts to reduce the federal deficit by weakening the retirement security of Nebraskans.

2. That the Legislature urges the members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction of the United States Congress to reject harmful cuts to Medicare and Social Security.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all the members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction of the United States Congress and all members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation.