

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 234

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine policy options and develop a long-term plan to support infrastructure development for the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel. The committee shall conduct a study that includes, but is not limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) A review of the potential economic and environmental benefits to the state of encouraging the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel for individuals and public and private fleets;

(2) A review of current statutes and regulations dealing with natural gas as a transportation fuel;

(3) An analysis of the infrastructure necessary to implement statewide use of compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas to fuel public and private vehicles; and

(4) An analysis of potential incentives that would be most effective in encouraging infrastructure development and to whom those incentives should be made available.

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

1. That the Natural Resources 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.