

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 252

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the impact of illegal immigration on the state's budget. The Congressional Budget Office released a report in December 2007 entitled "The Impact of Unauthorized Immigrants on the Budgets of State and Local Governments." Estimates were made of such impact on several states, including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and New Mexico, in the areas of education, health care, and law enforcement. Information of the impact on Nebraska's budget was not offered. The legislature would benefit from an estimate of the impact on the state's budget and an estimate of the number of illegal immigrants residing in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.