

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 278

Introduced by Carlson, 38.

PURPOSE: It is the purpose of this resolution to examine the implications of the emerging livestock disease traceability framework governing movements of animals in interstate commerce as described in the Animal Disease Traceability Comprehensive Report and Implementation Plan recently published by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Specifically, the study shall examine the responsibilities assigned to states under the framework and seek to determine any revisions in authorities of the Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Brand Committee, resource needs, and other actions necessary to enable the state to meet performance standards of the system and to facilitate the movement of Nebraska livestock in interstate commerce.

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