

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 205

Introduced by Avery, 28.

PURPOSE: This resolution is to study the mission and financing options as authorized by current law of the Game and Parks Commission. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Annual funding, including General Fund appropriations, grants, hunting and fishing permit fees, and park entrance permit fees;

(2) The scope and status of all deferred maintenance projects;

(3) The scope and status of all projects to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

(4) The direct and indirect economic impact of annual state park attendance to the state; and

(5) A possible combination of future funding mechanisms such as adjusted park entrance fees, opt-in or opt-out fees, and voluntary contribution fees.

Based on these findings, the study committee shall make a recommendation with respect to the Game and Parks Commission and funding issues brought forth in LB 362, which was introduced in 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD 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.