

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 224

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and evaluate the programs, incentives, and processes used in other states to stimulate renewable energy projects of less than twenty megawatts that can be added without major additional transmission improvements. This study shall include what data is available and needed from private and public power utilities on transmission capacity, what processes and programs are used by the various states to add and encourage the adding of renewable generation into the existing infrastructure, the process and protocol used by the Southwest Power Pool for renewable energy projects under twenty megawatts, identifying what new information may need to be collected, and establishing a process for providing the available unused transmission information in a cost effective way that encourages renewable generation and economic development in Nebraska.

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.