

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 318

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues related to mass transit authorities. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The statutory means by which a municipality other than a city of the metropolitan class would establish a separate transit authority;

(2) The steps that need to be taken at the federal and state levels to facilitate the transfer of transit assets from a municipality to a separate transit authority;

(3) The limitations of the current statutory structure for transit authorities under the Transit Authority Law; and

(4) The long-term future of transportation options and cooperative models in the Omaha and Lincoln areas.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.