

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 321**

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: To examine statutes and procedures related to the State of Nebraska's financial responsibility for oil pipelines.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

1. Whether there has been adequate financial protection for the State of Nebraska and its taxpayers in the event of a major pipeline leak;
2. Whether there has been adequate financial protection for the State of Nebraska and its taxpayers in the event of pipeline abandonment;
3. An examination of other states' laws on financial protection for the liability of pipeline leaks or abandonment; and
4. Any other issue necessary or proper to complete examination of this issue.

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.