

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 567**

Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study potential funding sources for the Great Plains Black History Museum, Science and Technology Center in Omaha, Nebraska. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- (1) Existing funding sources available for the museum;
- (2) New funding sources that could be developed to support the museum;
- (3) The potential economic and educational impact of investing in the museum;
- (4) By their mutual support, how the State of Nebraska, the city of Omaha, and Douglas County can play a key role in the museum's development;
- (5) How the museum can tap into the \$40 billion spent nationally in the African American travel market, bringing in new tourist dollars to Omaha and Nebraska;
- (6) How the museum can benefit the surrounding area and Omaha at large;
- (7) How school districts, colleges, and universities in the state can benefit from the museum in their curriculum and programs;
- (8) How museums across Nebraska can link up with the Great Plains Black History Museum, Science and Technology Center, its educational programs, and the Science on a Sphere STEM program; and

(9) How the museum can for the first time tell the important story of African American settlement in Nebraska and the Great Plains.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.