

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 303

Introduced by Krist, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the issues raised in LB501 (2015). LB501 was introduced to address the appropriate use of legislative audio or video materials produced by a public television or public radio broadcasting station.

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

(1) The Legislature's partnership with Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET), including a review of NET's appropriate use policy to ensure that the use of legislative audio or video content does not jeopardize NET's Federal Communications Commission license;

(2) Whether statutory restrictions are needed to address the use of audio or video created and owned by public entities for campaign or commercial purposes;

(3) First Amendment issues related to restricted use; and

(4) Archiving and displaying audio and video streams, including file size and compression, formatting, and file management.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.