

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 406

Introduced by Gloor, 35.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding the blending of various fuels in Nebraska and the impact of right to blend laws in other states. The study shall examine the following issues, including, but not limited to:

(1) Whether a right to blend law in Nebraska would aid in the expansion of renewable fuels and the use of locally produced ethanol;

(2) What barriers exist for fuel retailers in Nebraska regarding the ability to purchase sub octane fuel from fuel terminals and ethanol blended fuels produced in Nebraska;

(3) How the Renewable Fuel Standard program, authorized under the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 and expanded under the federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, affects retail fuel prices; and

(4) Whether a right to blend law would affect carbon dioxide emissions and the environment in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.