

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 535

Introduced by Johnson, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine how the Legislature can assist livestock producers involved in certain value-added activities. The study shall include an examination of the following:

(1) How the Legislature can assist livestock producers seeking to establish or enter into value-added activities related to the direct processing and marketing of meats in local or regional markets;

(2) How the Legislature can help such producers form or link to value networks from production through consumption in local or regional markets through cooperation and aggregation of small or mid-scale livestock producer inputs; and

(3) What opportunities are available to coordinate incentives and assistance available under the Livestock Growth Act with Value-Added Producer Grants operated by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1632a.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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.