

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 538**

Introduced by Smith, 14.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study telecommunication services in Nebraska. The study shall include an examination of the following:

(1) The existing structure of regulations governing telecommunication services within Nebraska;

(2) The need to update and revise provisions of Nebraska law governing the regulation of telecommunication service providers;

(3) The role and operation of federal and state subsidy mechanisms created to support voice-grade and broadband telecommunication services;

(4) The availability and quality of broadband telecommunication services in Nebraska; and

(5) The need to enact incentives to supplement existing support mechanisms and encourage investment in broadband telecommunication infrastructure in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.