

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 573

Introduced by Haar, 21; Garrett, 3.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the historic and present state of industrial hemp as an alternative crop in Nebraska and its future potential. The study shall include an examination of the following:

(1) Industrial hemp growth, processing, production, marketing, use, and profitability in Europe, China, Canada, and other countries;

(2) The past, present, and future status of industrial hemp under federal law;

(3) The status and development of industrial hemp in other states;

(4) The present status and potential of industrial hemp as an alternative crop and source of marketable products for Nebraskans; and

(5) Proposals regarding the future status of industrial hemp in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Judiciary and Agriculture Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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