

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 180

Introduced by Brasch, 16.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine opportunities for increased coordination, consultation, and mutual assistance between the Nebraska Brand Committee and the Department of Agriculture to better utilize the resources and authority of the brand committee to support enforcement of animal import and livestock disease programs, livestock development and promotion efforts, and other means to enhance the value of brand committee services to the livestock industry in Nebraska. In particular, the study committee shall review brand committee planning and implementation to optimize the number of law enforcement and certified investigative personnel available for brand enforcement and livestock theft investigation. The study shall identify any statutory, policy, structural, or other obstacles or constraints to enhanced cooperation between the brand committee and the Department of Agriculture for the purposes identified in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.