

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 450

Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

PURPOSE: Nebraska has great potential for solar energy development. There is a great deal of interest in solar development by communities and individuals. Solar energy development can provide economic benefits and attract new businesses to Nebraska. It is the policy of the state to develop solar energy.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) Methods of increasing solar development in the state, including programs and policies that benefit public power districts or communities that invest in solar energy;

(2) Issues related to community solar projects, including methods of virtual net metering;

(3) Removing barriers to solar development;

(4) Successful policies and programs in other states; and

(5) Any other issues that will facilitate a full and complete examination of solar energy and solar development in Nebraska.

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