

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 165**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues related to municipal firefighting and emergency medical services. The interim study shall examine:

(1) Which municipalities employ paid firefighters and emergency medical technicians, which municipalities utilize volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians, and which municipalities utilize a hybrid of paid and volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians;

(2) Municipal fire and emergency medical service response times and standards and how such response times and standards are defined;

(3) The effect of municipal fire and emergency medical service response times and standards on municipal bond ratings and insurance ratings; and

(4) The population thresholds at which municipal fire and emergency medical services are considered essential services.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.