

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 167

Introduced by Friesen, 34; Bostelman, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review the current model of collecting taxes to build and repair roads. In Nebraska, state and local governments rely primarily on fuel taxes to fund highway construction and repair. Legislative Bill 366, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019, proposed an increased registration fee on electric-powered vehicles which do not pay fuel tax. As electric-powered vehicles and hybrid vehicles continue to increase in market share and gasoline-powered vehicles continue to drive more miles per gallon, fewer dollars are available for road repair and construction.

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