

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 178

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the distribution of affordable housing across the state and how the lack of available affordable housing can impact the workforce. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) The prevalence of unfilled jobs across the state and the industries and communities that are most severely hampered from growing their workforce due to a lack of available housing;

(2) The distribution of housing vacancies across the state;

(3) The distribution and allocation of housing development subsidies across the state;

(4) The number of jobs that are currently unfilled because of a lack of adequate housing for the workforce and the overall economic impact that a lack of adequate housing has on the State of Nebraska; and

(5) The overall need for increased investment in housing development, rental assistance, and home-buyer assistance.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.