

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 220

Introduced by Halloran, 33.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review provisions governing carcass disposal requirements and options under Chapter 54, article 7 of the Nebraska statutes. The study shall compile a reference of duties for livestock owners, local governments, and the Department of Agriculture under state statutory provisions and federal regulations on livestock disease prevention. The study shall further examine any overlapping or contradictory jurisdiction regarding livestock mortality disposal with the Department of Environment and Energy or other agencies. Goals of the study are to identify useful or necessary updates to livestock disposal requirements to facilitate proper disposal in the aftermath of catastrophic natural disaster or disease events, to incorporate improved technologies or methodologies for animal carcass disposal and management, and to remove outdated, unnecessary, and inconsistent provisions.

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