

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 215**

Introduced by Johnson, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study implementation of the recommendations of the interim study report produced as a result of LR 309 (2013). The report recommended that the Agriculture Committee explore the value and feasibility of creating a program modeled after the buffer strip program created by the Buffer Strip Act to enlist landowners in the vicinity of specialty or sensitive crops experiencing frequent herbicide drift damage to adopt drift or volatility avoidance and integrated management practices. It is intended that the study will also examine the potential for such a program to access and coordinate with federal funding initiatives to restore and enhance butterfly and pollinator habitat in agricultural settings through the federal Conservation Reserve Program and other federal initiatives.

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