

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 523

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The Legislature passed LB 436 in 2009, which established a statewide net metering policy. This study will examine the impact of the passage of LB 436. Issues to be studied include but are not limited to:

(1) Whether it has stimulated investments in renewable energy equipment by electrical consumers;

(2) Whether increasing the rated capacity cap to 100 KWs would increase consumer investments in renewable energy;

(3) Whether increasing the system capacity cap to two percent would increase consumer investments in renewable energy;

(4) Whether statewide interconnection standards should be established; and

(5) The impact of Laws 2009, LB 436, on Nebraska's public utilities.

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

1. That the Natural Resources 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.