

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 583

Introduced by Avery, 28.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the structure, authority, and mission of the Public Service Commission in its administration of transportation by passenger motor carriers. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A determination of the definition of public convenience and necessity;

(2) An examination of the certification process of passenger motor carriers;

(3) An examination of the structure and approval of rates, routes, and services of such carriers;

(4) An examination of the commission's role in formulating rules, regulations, and public policy with respect to motor carriers; and

(5) A determination of the accountability, transparency, and disclosure of passenger motor carrier application proceedings to municipalities and the public at large.

Based on these findings, the committee shall make a recommendation with respect to the commission's application of rules, regulations, and public policy with regard to issues brought forth by LB 889 introduced in 2012.

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