

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 174**

Introduced by Crawford, 45; Cook, 13; Haar, 21; Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine issues surrounding the Nebraska Energy Code. The issues addressed by this study shall include but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the current Nebraska Energy Code that is adopted by reference, the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC);

(2) A review of the 2012 and 2015 editions of the IECC and whether either edition should be adopted as the Nebraska Energy Code;

(3) An examination of the interaction between the Nebraska Energy Code and the state building code;

(4) An examination of the role of political subdivisions and the Nebraska Energy Office in ensuring compliance with the Nebraska Energy Code; and

(5) An examination of the potential role that updating the Nebraska Energy Code could play in helping Nebraska find a more cost-effective way to meet future federal regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under section 111(d) of the federal Clean Air Act.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.