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FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 158

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the accuracy of payments made by the Department of Labor to recipients of state and federal benefit programs, including, but not limited to, unemployment insurance.

The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) Policies and procedures of state and federal agencies when benefits are overpaid, including, but not limited to, methods of recuperating overpaid amounts;

(2) The impact of inaccurate benefit payments on benefit recipients;

(3) The frequency, number, and agency impact of inaccurate benefit payments made within the last two years;

(4) The underlying causes of inaccurate benefit payments; and

(5) The ways in which Nebraska can ensure greater accuracy of benefit payments.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.