

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 235

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the approval process, personnel involved, and costs associated with controlled burn permits. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

- (1) The timings and locations of controlled burns;
- (2) Prior complications with controlled burns and their impact on affected citizens;
- (3) Weather conditions, dates, and safety precautions prior to controlled burns;
- (4) Regulations for public versus private burns;
- (5) The long-term environmental goals of controlled burns;
- (6) Current statutes relating to burns;
- (7) Regulations for firebreaks, necessary equipment for safe burns, and equipment sourcing; and
- (8) The impact of controlled burns on the natural ecosystem.

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