

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 502

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the issues surrounding government transparency. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of the implementation and effectiveness of the Taxpayer Transparency Act in providing Nebraskans with information about state government spending;

(2) A review of transparency efforts at the local level in Nebraska, with an emphasis on city and county governments and public power districts; and

(3) An examination of whether local governments should be subjected to requirements similar to those in the Taxpayer Transparency Act.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans 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.