

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 319**

Introduced by Quick, 35.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to determine a sustainable revenue source for the Nebraska Main Street Network. The Nebraska Main Street Network brings together communities across the state to learn how to utilize a historic preservation-based strategy of rebuilding the places and strengthening the businesses that make more sustainable, vibrant, and unique communities. Through affiliation with the National Main Street Center, Nebraska's Main Street communities tap into the collective wisdom and experience of more than one thousand five hundred communities in forty-six state, regional, and urban programs. The Legislature began providing funding to support the program in 1997, with the funding renewed every two years through a bill appropriating such funds. Legislative Bill 281 was introduced during the 2017 legislative session to provide an appropriation of \$100,000 for each year of the current biennium and is currently being considered by the Appropriations Committee.

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