

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY - APRIL 9, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, April 9, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Hardin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bosn, Brewer, Day, Hunt, Raybould, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-sixth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER132](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "government" in line 1 through
2 line 3 and insert "law; to amend sections 14-137, 14-211, 14-217.02,
3 14-2104, 15-309, 19-412, 19-616, 23-1114, 23-1114.07, 70-624.02, 80-102,
4 81-503, and 81-830, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
5 80-104 and 80-316, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt
6 the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act, the Foreign Adversary Contracting
7 Prohibition Act, the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act, and
8 the Wildland Fire Response Act; to define terms; to provide security
9 requirements for chemical facilities; to provide for preemption; to
10 create the Commission on Asian American Affairs and provide for its
11 membership, powers, duties, and compensation; to change provisions

12 relating to salaries of governing bodies and require approval of
 13 registered voters for increases; to change provisions relating to county
 14 veterans service committees and certain veterans aid programs; to provide
 15 duties for the State Fire Marshal and Homeland Security Policy Group; to
 16 harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide
 17 severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an
 18 emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER131](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 11
 2 and insert "law; to amend sections 25-3003, 25-3004, 30-2446, 30-2603,
 3 30-3816, 30-3828, 30-4002, 40-101, 40-103, 43-2707, 71-5905, and 84-168,
 4 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-24,129 and 30-3402,
 5 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions
 6 relating to grants for service providers by the Commission on Public
 7 Advocacy; to change provisions of the Nebraska Probate Code relating to
 8 bonds, small estate affidavits, and certain payments and transfers to
 9 minors; to redefine adult for purposes of health care powers of attorney;
 10 to change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code relating to
 11 registration of trusts and the requirements to be a settlor; to change
 12 the definition of principal under the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney
 13 Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to homestead exemptions
 14 for judgment liens and executions; to change provisions relating to
 15 irrevocable transfers under the Nebraska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act;
 16 to provide restrictions and requirements relating to third-party
 17 guaranties of payment under the Assisted-Living Facility Act; to
 18 authorize acceptance of cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction
 19 for juvenile matters; to change provisions and provide duties relating to
 20 such acceptance and to authorize certain agreements; to harmonize
 21 provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal
 22 section 40-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1317. Placed on Select File.

[ER129](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1317A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52A. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST65](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM833, section 8 has been struck and the following new section inserted: Sec. 12. Original sections 79-530, 79-531, 79-532, 79-533, 79-1101, and 79-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "schools" in line 1 through line 9 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "education; to amend sections 79-530, 79-531, 79-532, 79-533, 79-1101, and 79-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the involvement of parents and guardians in the education of their children; to require each public school district to develop and adopt a policy relating to the rights of each parent and guardian to access testing information and curriculum and excuse their child from certain instruction or activities; to provide powers and duties to the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education; to redefine terms under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to restate legislative intent, redefine a term, and change provisions relating to early childhood education; to provide a process for a parent or guardian to request that such person's child repeat a grade under certain circumstances; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST69](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the McKinney amendment, AM3323, on page 37, line 11, "effective" has been struck and "operative" inserted and "act" has been struck and "section" inserted.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "buildings" in line 1 through line 4 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "law; to amend sections 13-3301, 13-3302, 13-3303, 13-3304, 13-3305, 13-3306, 13-3310, and 13-3311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 81-12,195, 81-12,196, 81-12,201, 81-12,215, and 84-602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, sections 61-305, 72-819, 72-1001, 81-1239, 81-1243, 81-12,203, 81-12,241, 81-12,241.01, 81-12,243, and 81-12,244, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, and section 31, Legislative Bill 1413, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to change provisions relating to the Economic Recovery Act, the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act, and the Nebraska Rural Projects Act; to provide for a museum at Fort Robinson State Park; to provide for and change provisions relating to transfers and use of funds, investment earnings, and interest; to provide a duty for the State Treasurer; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to adopt the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358A. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST63](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 18, line 15, "28-716" has been struck and "28-713" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 904. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 904A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 934. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1031. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1031A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1073. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1074. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST68](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E&R Amendments, ER99, on page 137, the matter beginning with "and" in line 25 through "69-2112" in line 26 has been struck and "69-2112, and 71-612" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1074A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1301. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1301A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1335. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1344. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1368. Placed on Final Reading.

ST67

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Ibach amendment, AM3281, on page 3, line 17, "Act" has been inserted after "Expansion".
2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "fertilizer" in line 1 through line 2 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "natural resources; to amend section 46-296, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 61-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act; to repeal certain administrative fees relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for a transfer from the Water Resources Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 33-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1368A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, and 463 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, and 463.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62A. Senator Dorn offered the following amendment:

AM3390

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$11,470 from the
- 4 General Fund and \$34,410 from federal funds for FY2024-25 and (2) \$-0-
- 5 from the General Fund and \$-0- from federal funds for FY2025-26 to the
- 6 Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 33, to aid in
- 7 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 62, One Hundred Eighth
- 8 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.
- 9 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
- 10 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
- 11 section.
- 12 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$726,177 from the Medicaid
- 13 Managed Care Excess Profit Fund and \$1,209,335 from federal funds for
- 14 FY2024-25 and (2) \$1,452,354 from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit

15 Fund and \$2,418,670 from federal funds for FY2025-26 to the Department of
16 Health and Human Services, for Program 348, to aid in carrying out the
17 provisions of Legislative Bill 62, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second
18 Session, 2024.
19 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
20 \$726,177 cash funds and \$1,209,335 federal funds for state aid, which
21 shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the
22 appropriation to this program for FY2025-26 \$1,452,354 cash funds and
23 \$2,418,670 federal funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
24 purpose.
25 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
26 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
27 section.

The Dorn amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1344A. Senator Wayne offered [AM3352](#), found on page 1519.

Senator Wayne offered [FA398](#), found on page 1543, to his amendment.

The Wayne amendment, to his amendment, was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Wayne amendment, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1363. Senator Wayne renewed [MO1361](#), found and considered on page 1486, to reconsider the vote on AM3250.

Senator McDonnell moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 1 nay, and 29 not voting.

The Wayne motion to reconsider prevailed with 25 ayes, 12 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Committee [AM3250](#), found on page 1401 and considered on page 1485, was reoffered.

The committee amendment lost with 24 ayes, 9 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO1376](#)

Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator McDonnell offered the following amendment:

[AM3399](#)

1 I. Strike original sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 and insert the following

2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

4 2022, is amended to read:

5 55-901 (1) The Military Base Development and Support Fund is

6 created. The fund shall be used to contribute to construction,

7 development, or support on any military base, located in Nebraska, for

8 purposes of improving mission retention and recruitment; supporting the

9 morale, health, and mental wellness of military members and families; and

10 growing the economic impact of military bases in Nebraska. The Department

11 of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the fund. The fund shall consist of

12 money received pursuant to section 76-903, transfers authorized by the

13 Legislature, and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source,

14 including federal, state, public, and private sources, for such purposes.

15 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the

16 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act

17 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

18 (2) Money transferred to the fund under section 76-903 shall be used

19 for funding businesses and amenities linked to military installations and

20 enhancing business attraction and economic growth in Nebraska's military

21 sector through distributions of:

22 (a) Twenty-five percent of the money as grants to organizations that

23 support the United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program;

24 (b) Twenty-five percent of the money as grants to programs providing

25 mental health services for veterans;

26 (c) Twenty-five percent of the money for military research and

27 development planning, which may be used to administer programming; and

1 (d) Twenty-five percent of the money to support veteran businesses;

2 (3) (2) The fund may be used for projects on military bases located

3 in Nebraska, including, but not limited to:

4 (a) An outdoor airman amenity pavilion;

5 (b) Track and field stadium improvements;

6 (c) A parade-ground walking trail;

7 (d) Improvements at Willow Lakes Golf Course;

8 (e) Base Lake improvements;

9 (f) Landscape enhancements;

10 (g) Deterrence Park;

11 (h) Looking Glass Heritage Park;

12 (i) Quarters 13 comprehensive repairs, design, and construction; and

13 (j) B1000 Rooftop Garden.

14 (4) (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall require a match of

15 private funding in an amount equal to or greater than one-half of the

16 total cost of any project listed in subsection (3) (2) of this section

17 prior to authorizing an expenditure from the fund.

18 Sec. 2. Section 76-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

19 amended to read:

20 76-901 There is hereby imposed a tax on the grantor executing the

21 deed as defined in section 76-203 upon the transfer of a beneficial

22 interest in or legal title to real estate at the rate of ~~three two~~

23 dollars and twenty-five cents for each one thousand dollars value or

24 fraction thereof. For purposes of sections 76-901 to 76-908, value means
 25 (1) in the case of any deed, not a gift, the amount of the full actual
 26 consideration thereof, paid or to be paid, including the amount of any
 27 lien or liens assumed, and (2) in the case of a gift or any deed with
 28 nominal consideration or without stated consideration, the current market
 29 value of the property transferred. Such tax shall be evidenced by stamps
 30 to be attached to the deed. All deeds purporting to transfer legal title
 31 or beneficial interest shall be presumed taxable unless it clearly
 1 appears on the face of the deed or sufficient documentary proof is
 2 presented to the register of deeds that the instrument is exempt under
 3 section 76-902.

4 Sec. 3. Section 76-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 5 amended to read:

6 76-903 The Tax Commissioner shall design such stamps in such
 7 denominations as in his or her judgment will be the most advantageous to
 8 all persons concerned. When any deed subject to the tax imposed by
 9 section 76-901 is offered for recordation, the register of deeds shall
 10 ascertain and compute the amount of the tax due thereon and shall collect
 11 such amount as a prerequisite to acceptance of the deed for recordation.
 12 If a dispute arises concerning the taxability of the transfer, the
 13 register of deeds shall not record the deed until the disputed tax is
 14 paid. If a disputed tax has been paid, the taxpayer may file for a refund
 15 pursuant to section 76-908. The taxpayer may also seek a declaratory
 16 ruling pursuant to rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the
 17 Department of Revenue. From each ~~three two~~ dollars and twenty-five cents
 18 of tax collected pursuant to section 76-901, the register of deeds shall
 19 retain ~~one dollar and fifteen~~ fifty cents to be placed in the county
 20 general fund and shall remit the balance to the State Treasurer who shall
 21 ~~credit or distribute: ninety-five cents of such amount to the Affordable~~
 22 ~~Housing Trust Fund, twenty-five cents of such amount to the Site and~~
 23 ~~Building Development Fund, twenty-five cents of such amount to the~~
 24 ~~Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund, and thirty cents of such amount~~
 25 ~~to the Behavioral Health Services Fund.~~

26 (1) One dollar and five cents of such amount to the Affordable
 27 Housing Trust Fund;

28 (2) Twenty-five cents of such amount to the Site and Building
 29 Development Fund;

30 (3) Twenty-five cents of such amount to the Homeless Shelter
 31 Assistance Trust Fund;

1 (4) Thirty-four cents of such amount to the Behavioral Health
 2 Services Fund;

3 (5) Five cents of such amount to the Economic Recovery Contingency
 4 Fund for the establishment and operation of an office to pursue and
 5 coordinate grant funding on behalf of the state;

6 (6) Five cents of such amount to the Military Base Development and
 7 Support Fund to provide funding to support businesses and amenities
 8 linked to military installations and to enhance business attraction and
 9 economic growth in Nebraska's military sector through the distributions
 10 described in subsection (2) of section 55-901;

11 (7) Eight cents of such amount to the Innovation Hub Cash Fund for
 12 the operational support of innovation hubs; and

13 (8) Three cents of such amount to the Health Care Homes for the
 14 Medically Underserved Fund for federally qualified health centers as
 15 grants to be used for persons receiving services under subsections (h)
 16 and (i) of section 330 of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42
 17 U.S.C. 254b, as such section existed on January 1, 2024.

18 Sec. 4. Section 77-1327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 19 amended to read:

20 77-1327 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that accurate and
 21 comprehensive information be developed by the Property Tax Administrator
 22 and made accessible to the taxing officials and property owners in order
 23 to ensure the uniformity and proportionality of the assessments of real
 24 property valuations in the state in accordance with law and to provide
 25 the statistical and narrative reports pursuant to section 77-5027.

26 (2) All transactions of real property for which the statement
27 required in section 76-214 is filed shall be available for development of
28 a sales file by the Property Tax Administrator. All transactions with
29 stated consideration of more than one hundred dollars or upon which more
30 than ~~three two~~ dollars and twenty-five cents in documentary stamp taxes
31 are paid shall be considered sales. All sales shall be deemed to be arm's
1 length transactions unless determined to be otherwise under
2 professionally accepted mass appraisal techniques. The Department of
3 Revenue shall not overturn a determination made by a county assessor
4 regarding the qualification of a sale unless the department reviews the
5 sale and determines through the review that the determination made by the
6 county assessor is incorrect.

7 (3) The Property Tax Administrator annually shall make and issue
8 comprehensive assessment ratio studies of the average level of
9 assessment, the degree of assessment uniformity, and the overall
10 compliance with assessment requirements for each major class of real
11 property subject to the property tax in each county. The comprehensive
12 assessment ratio studies shall be developed in compliance with
13 professionally accepted mass appraisal techniques and shall employ such
14 statistical analysis as deemed appropriate by the Property Tax
15 Administrator, including measures of central tendency and dispersion. The
16 comprehensive assessment ratio studies shall be based upon the sales file
17 as developed in subsection (2) of this section and shall be used by the
18 Property Tax Administrator for the analysis of the level of value and
19 quality of assessment for purposes of section 77-5027 and by the Property
20 Tax Administrator in establishing the adjusted valuations required by
21 section 79-1016. Such studies may also be used by assessing officials in
22 establishing assessed valuations.

23 (4) For purposes of determining the level of value of agricultural
24 and horticultural land subject to special valuation under sections
25 77-1343 to 77-1347.01, the Property Tax Administrator shall annually make
26 and issue a comprehensive study developed in compliance with
27 professionally accepted mass appraisal techniques to establish the level
28 of value if in his or her opinion the level of value cannot be developed
29 through the use of the comprehensive assessment ratio studies developed
30 in subsection (3) of this section.

31 (5) County assessors and other taxing officials shall electronically
1 report data on the assessed valuation and other features of the property
2 assessment process for such periods and in such form and content as the
3 Property Tax Administrator shall deem appropriate. The Property Tax
4 Administrator shall so construct and maintain the system used to collect
5 and analyze the data to enable him or her to make intracounty comparisons
6 of assessed valuation, including school districts and other political
7 subdivisions, as well as intercounty comparisons of assessed valuation,
8 including school districts and other political subdivisions. The Property
9 Tax Administrator shall include analysis of real property sales pursuant
10 to land contracts and similar transfers at the time of execution of the
11 contract or similar transfer.

12 Sec. 5. Section 77-2005, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2022, is amended to read:

14 77-2005 (1) In the case of an uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew related
15 to the deceased by blood or legal adoption, or other lineal descendant of
16 the same, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any of such persons, the
17 rate of tax shall be:

18 (a) For decedents dying prior to January 1, 2023, thirteen percent
19 of the clear market value of the property received by each person in
20 excess of fifteen thousand dollars; ~~and~~

21 (b) For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2023, and before
22 January 1, 2025, eleven percent of the clear market value of the property
23 received by each person in excess of forty thousand dollars; ~~and -~~

24 (c) For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2025, eight percent
25 of the clear market value of the property received by each person in
26 excess of forty thousand dollars.

27 (2) If the clear market value of the beneficial interest is less

28 than or equal to the applicable exempt amount under subsection (1) of
 29 this section, it shall not be subject to tax. In addition, any interest
 30 passing to a person described in subsection (1) of this section who is
 31 under twenty-two years of age shall not be subject to tax.

1 Sec. 6. Section 77-2006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 2 2022, is amended to read:

3 77-2006 (1) In all other cases the rate of tax shall be:

4 (a) For decedents dying prior to January 1, 2023, eighteen percent
 5 of the clear market value of the beneficial interests received by each
 6 person in excess of ten thousand dollars; ~~and~~

7 (b) For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2023, and before
 8 January 1, 2025, fifteen percent of the clear market value of the
 9 beneficial interests received by each person in excess of twenty-five
 10 thousand dollars; and -

11 (c) For decedents dying on or after January 1, 2025, eight percent
 12 of the clear market value of the beneficial interests received by each
 13 person in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars.

14 (2) If the clear market value of the beneficial interest is less
 15 than or equal to the applicable exempt amount under subsection (1) of
 16 this section, it shall not be subject to any tax. In addition, any
 17 interest passing to a person who is under twenty-two years of age shall
 18 not be subject to tax.

19 Sec. 9. Section 81-3140, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 20 2022, is amended to read:

21 81-3140 (1)(a) The purpose of the Health Care Homes for the
 22 Medically Underserved Fund is to enhance the ability of Nebraska's
 23 federally qualified health centers to provide patient-centered medical
 24 homes to low-income medically underserved populations. Twenty-five
 25 percent of the state portion of medicaid fraud settlement funds deposited
 26 into the Medicaid Fraud Settlement Fund in the Department of Health and
 27 Human Services annually shall be transferred to the Health Care Homes for
 28 the Medically Underserved Fund for distribution to federally qualified
 29 health centers in Nebraska. Such funds shall be distributed
 30 proportionately based on the unduplicated number of patients served in
 31 the previous year by such federally qualified health centers as reported
 1 through the uniform data system of the Health Resources and Services
 2 Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human
 3 Services.

4 (b) Five percent of the state portion of the medicaid fraud
 5 settlement funds deposited into the Medicaid Fraud Settlement Fund in the
 6 Department of Health and Human Services annually shall be transferred to
 7 the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund for distribution
 8 to federally qualified health centers in Nebraska. Such funds shall be
 9 used for persons receiving services under section 330(h) or 330(i) of the
 10 federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 254b, as such section
 11 existed on January 1, 2016.

12 (2) Funds distributed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
 13 shall be used for the following purposes:

14 (a) Hiring, training, certifying, and maintaining staff dedicated to
 15 patient-centered chronic disease management, including, but not limited
 16 to, case managers, health educators, social workers, outreach and
 17 enrollment workers, and community health workers;

18 (b) Providing services, including, but not limited to, interpreter
 19 services, transportation services, and social work assistance;

20 (c) Capital improvements, including, but not limited to, facility
 21 expansion, leasing additional space, and furnishing, equipment, or
 22 redesign of facilities to support patient-centered care;

23 (d) Medication management, including, but not limited to, clinical
 24 pharmacy services, pharmacists, clinical pharmacists, technology for
 25 monitoring and real-time notification, and care managers;

26 (e) Information technology, including, but not limited to,
 27 telehealth services, analytics tools, patient registries, and updates to
 28 electronic health records systems; and

29 (f) Reimbursement to health care providers, including, but not

30 limited to, physicians, nurse practitioners, dieticians, diabetic
 31 educators, behavioral health providers, and oral health providers.
 1 (3)(a) Money transferred to the fund under subdivision (8) of
 2 section 76-903 shall be distributed to federally qualified health centers
 3 proportionately based on the unduplicated number of uninsured patients
 4 served in the previous year by such federally qualified health centers as
 5 reported on the uniform data system of the Health Resources and Services
 6 Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human
 7 Services.
 8 (b) Money transferred to the fund under subdivision (9) of section
 9 76-903 shall be distributed to federally qualified health centers as
 10 grants to be used for persons receiving services under subsections (h)
 11 and (i) of section 330 of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42
 12 U.S.C. 254b, as such section existed on January 1, 2024.
 13 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 14 accordingly.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 2 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote on the McDonnell amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Meyer
Albrecht	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Bosn	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wayne

Voting in the negative, 10:

Armendariz	Conrad	Hughes	Moser	Slama
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Riepe	Vargas

Present and not voting, 9:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Brewer	Day	Hunt	Lowe	Raybould
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The McDonnell amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 10 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 10 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1363A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 29 ayes, 8 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to [LB1331A](#):
[AM3415](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB1023](#):
[AM3375](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM3034)

1 1. On page 19, line 23, strike "2025" and insert "2026"; and in line
2 30 after "deducting" insert "sixty percent of".

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Roger Figard - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Russell L. Kreachbaum, Jr. - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
Steven Rames - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

Aye: 8. Bosn, Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Moser. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 279CA. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM3090](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
6 To add a new section 27 to Article XV:
7 XV-27 The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to protect and
8 provide for the physical security of first responders, as defined by the
9 Legislature, throughout the State of Nebraska, which shall include, but
10 need not be limited to, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency
11 medical providers, health care professionals, correctional officers, and
12 Nebraska National Guard members while deployed within the State of
13 Nebraska. To that end, the Legislature shall enact laws providing that:
14 (1) Any individual, other than a minor, may be sentenced to a

15 minimum term of imprisonment of twenty-five years if such individual is
 16 convicted of a criminal offense involving assault on a first responder
 17 that (a) is committed while the first responder is engaged in the
 18 performance of his or her official duties and (b) results in serious
 19 physical injury to the first responder; and
 20 (2) Any individual, other than a minor, may be sentenced to a
 21 minimum term of life imprisonment if such individual is convicted of
 22 murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree of a first
 23 responder that is committed (a) while the first responder is engaged in
 24 the performance of his or her official duties and (b) during the
 25 commission of another criminal offense.
 26 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
 27 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
 1 section 1, with the following ballot language:
 2 A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws
 3 providing for the possibility of a minimum sentence of twenty-five years'
 4 imprisonment for certain assaults on first responders and a minimum
 5 sentence of life imprisonment for certain offenses involving murder of a
 6 first responder.
 7 For
 8 Against.

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR Committee
 LR408 Nebraska Retirement Systems

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
 Executive Board

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 470. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament was held from February 15 through February 17 at the CHI Health Center Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Braxton Siebrandt competed in the tournament for the Wisner-Pilger High School boys wrestling team, coached by Craig Dennis; and

WHEREAS, Siebrandt secured the Class D 132-pound championship title against Jaxon Smith of Elm Creek; and

WHEREAS, this is the second state championship win in Siebrandt's high school career along with being a three-time state finalist; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Braxton Siebrandt for winning the Class D Wrestling State Championship title in the 132-pound weight class.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Braxton Siebrandt, Craig Dennis, and Wisner-Pilger High School.

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1085. [ER123](#), found on page 1501, was offered.

ER123 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 903. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1326. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1214. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 910. [ER124](#), found on page 1501, was offered.

ER124 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1029. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. [ER102](#), found on page 1308, was offered.

ER102 was adopted.

Senator von Gillern offered [MO1360](#), found on page 1484, to bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator von Gillern asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator von Gillern asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1359](#), found on page 1484, to recommit to committee.

[MO1358](#), found on page 1484, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator von Gillern withdrew [FA352](#), found on page 1485.

Senator McDonnell withdrew [AM3208](#), found on page 1484.

Senator McKinney offered [AM3351](#), found on page 1543.

Senator Jacobson offered the following amendment to the McKinney amendment:

[AM3396](#)

(Amendments to AM3351)

- 1 1. Strike sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18.
- 2 2. On page 17, lines 26 and 28, strike "operative date of this section" and insert "effective date of this act".
- 3 3. On page 19, strike beginning with "sections" in line 12 through
- 4 5 the second "and" in line 13.
- 5 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Jacobson moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 1 nay, and 23 not voting.

Senator Jacobson requested a roll call vote on his amendment, to the McKinney amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Albrecht	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Lowe	Slama
Clements	Erdman	Jacobson	Meyer	von Gillern
DeKay	Hardin	Kauth	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Vargas
Armendariz	Conrad	Fredrickson	Walz
Blood	Day	McDonnell	Wayne
Brandt	DeBoer	McKinney	Wishart

Present and not voting, 9:

Arch Bostelman Halloran Hughes Murman
Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Hansen Linehan

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bosn Brewer Hunt Raybould Riepe

The Jacobson amendment, to the McKinney amendment, lost with 19 ayes, 16 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 10 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Slama requested a machine vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 25 ayes, 13 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329. [ER105](#), found on page 1322, was offered.

ER105 was adopted.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1208](#), found on page 885, to recommit to committee.

[MO1207](#), found on page 885, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA236](#), found on page 886.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA237](#), found on page 886.

Senator Murman asked unanimous consent to withdraw [FA238](#), found on page 886, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM3382](#), found on page 1547. No objections. So ordered.

The Murman amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA239](#), found on page 886.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA240](#), found on page 886.

Senator Walz asked unanimous consent to withdraw [AM3150](#), found on page 1203, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM3234](#), found on page 1369.

Senator Slama objected.

Senator Walz offered the following motion:

[MO1381](#)

Withdraw and substitute AM3234 for AM3150

The Walz motion to withdraw and substitute prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Walz offered [AM3234](#), found on page 1369.

The Walz amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad withdrew [AM3235](#), found on page 1332.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA322](#), found on page 1335.

Senator Murman withdrew [AM3365](#), found on page 1519.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment:

[AM3236](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER105)

1 1. Strike section 67 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 67. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
 3 beginning in school year 2024-25, a public school shall not allow the use
 4 of a Mercator projection map in school. A public school shall only use
 5 the Gall-Peters projection map or a similar cylindrical equal-area
 6 projection map or the AuthaGraph projection map for display or use in the
 7 classroom.

8 (2) A Mercator projection map may be used in a classroom if such map
 9 is:

10 (a) Used in conjunction with other projection maps in a teaching
 11 exercise to demonstrate that all maps are flawed in some way and
 12 different map projections serve different functions and may affect how an
 13 individual views the world; or

14 (b)(i) Part of any (A) book or material obtained prior to the
 15 effective date of this act, (B) geographic information system, or (C)
 16 computer program that renders a three-dimensional representation of Earth
 17 based primarily on satellite imagery, such as Google Earth or similar
 18 software; and

19 (ii) A Gall-Peters projection map or a similar cylindrical equal-
 20 area projection map or an AuthaGraph projection map is displayed in the
 21 classroom or shown to students during the lesson in which a Mercator
 22 projection map is used.

23 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a school
 24 to dispose of or replace any book or material used in the classroom or
 25 obtained prior to the effective date of this act.

26 (4) The school board of each public school district shall adopt a
 1 policy to implement the requirements of this section.

The Wayne amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA323](#), found on page 1335.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329A. Senator Murman offered the following amendment:

[AM3421](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The Murman amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1284. [ER119](#), found on page 1392, was offered.

ER119 was adopted.

Senator Walz offered the following amendment:

[AM3414](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The Walz amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment:

[FA415](#)

Strike Section 12.

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1284A. Senator Walz offered the following amendment:

[AM3422](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
4 Education Future Fund to the Computer Science and Technology Education
5 Fund on or before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as
6 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
7 Department of Administrative Services.
8 Sec. 2. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
9 Education Future Fund to the Computer Science and Technology Education
10 Fund upon notification by the State Department of Education to the State
11 Treasurer that private matching funds have been received, on or before
12 June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
13 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
14 Administrative Services.

15 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$5,148,487 from the General
 16 Fund and \$1,500,000 from the Computer Science and Technology Education
 17 Fund and \$148,533 from the Education Future Fund for FY2024-25 and (2)
 18 \$5,080,358 from the General Fund and \$1,500,000 from the Computer Science
 19 and Technology Education Fund and \$398,533 from the Education Future Fund
 20 for FY2025-26 to the State Department of Education, for Program 25, to
 21 aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1284, One Hundred
 22 Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.
 23 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
 24 \$5,000,000 General Funds for state aid for the Teach in Nebraska Today
 25 Act, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the
 26 appropriation to this program for FY2025-26 \$5,000,000 General Funds for
 27 state aid for the Teach in Nebraska Today Act, which shall only be used
 1 for such purpose.
 2 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
 3 \$-0- Cash Funds for a pilot program to make menstrual products available
 4 to each school district. There is included in the appropriation to this
 5 program for FY2025-26 \$250,000 Cash Funds for a pilot program to make
 6 menstrual products available to each school district.
 7 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
 8 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$115,915
 9 for FY2024-25 or \$74,784 for FY2025-26.
 10 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$2,351,467 from the
 11 Education Future Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$1,851,467 from the Education
 12 Future Fund for FY2025-26 to the State Department of Education, for
 13 Program 158, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill
 14 1284, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.
 15 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
 16 \$2,351,467 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
 17 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
 18 FY2025-26 \$1,851,467 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used
 19 for such purpose.
 20 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
 21 FY2024-25 \$1,851,467 Cash Funds for aid to educational service units to
 22 provide regional coaches and job-embedded training relating to evidence-
 23 based reading instruction. There is included in the amount shown as aid
 24 for this program for FY2025-26 \$1,851,467 Cash Funds for aid to
 25 educational service units to provide regional coaches and job-embedded
 26 training relating to evidence-based reading instruction.
 27 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
 28 FY2024-25 \$500,000 Cash Funds for grants awarded under the Dyslexia
 29 Research Grant Program. There is included in the amount shown as aid for
 30 this program for FY2025-26 \$-0- Cash Funds for grants awarded under the
 31 Dyslexia Research Grant Program.
 1 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 2 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 3 section.
 4 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$67,213 from the General
 5 Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$-0- from the General Fund for FY2025-26 to
 6 the Department of Revenue, for Program 102, to aid in carrying out the
 7 provisions of Legislative Bill 1284, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
 8 Second Session, 2024.
 9 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 10 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 11 section.
 12 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
 13 and approved according to law.

Senator Walz offered the following amendment to her amendment:

[FA416](#)

Amend AM3422 in sec. 3, page 1, line 15, strike "5,148,487" and insert "148,487"; in sec. 3, page 1, line 18, strike "5,080,358" and insert "80,358"; in sec. 3, page 1, strike lines 23 to 27 and renumber lines accordingly; in sec. 3, page 2, strike line 1 and renumber accordingly; and strike sec. 5.

The Walz amendment, to her amendment, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Walz amendment, as amended, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB1317](#):
[AM3427](#) is available in the Bill Room.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Trinity Lutheran, Grand Island; students from St. Michael Catholic School, Lincoln.

RECESS

At 12:08 p.m., on a motion by Senator DeKay, the Legislature recessed until 1:10 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:10 p.m., Senator DeBoer presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood, Conrad, Fredrickson, Jacobson, Linehan, Moser, Raybould, Slama, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1344A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. [ER113](#), found on page 1393, was offered.

ER113 was adopted.

Senator Fredrickson withdrew [AM3226](#), found on page 1333.

Senator Wayne offered [AM3321](#), found on page 1467.

The Wayne amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Holdcroft withdrew [AM3366](#), found on page 1533.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. [ER125](#), found on page 1502, was offered.

ER125 was adopted.

Senator Bostar offered the following amendment:

[FA418](#)

Amend AM3151 in line 2, strike "State Claims Board shall make an"; in line 3 after "claim" insert "shall be made"; in line 4 strike "Miscellaneous" and insert "Tort", and after "Act", insert "in accordance with 81-8,212"; in line 5, strike "forty-five" and insert "one-hundred eighty"; in line 7, strike "in accordance with section 81-8,300"; in line 11, strike "Risk Manager" and insert "the district court for Lancaster County"; in line 12, strike "subsection (2) of section 81-8,300" and insert "81-8,213 and 81-8,214"; and in line 14, strike "subsection (3) of section 81-8,300" and insert "81-8,211".

The Bostar amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Bostar offered the following amendment:

[AM3436](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER125)

1 1. Strike section 1 and insert the following new section:
 2 Section 1. Section 81-8,318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2022, is amended to read:
 4 81-8,318 (1) To receive compensation under the In the Line of Duty
 5 Compensation Act, a claim for the compensation ~~shall~~ ~~must~~ be filed with
 6 the Risk Manager within ~~three years~~ ~~one year~~ after the date of death of
 7 the public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty. Such claim
 8 shall be on a form prescribed by the Risk Manager and shall include:
 9 (a) The name, address, and title or position of the public safety
 10 officer who was killed in the line of duty;
 11 (b) A copy of the form filed in accordance with subsection (4) of
 12 section 81-8,317, if any. If no such form has been filed, the claim shall
 13 include the name and address of the person or persons to whom
 14 compensation is payable under subdivision (3)(b) of section 81-8,317;
 15 (c) A sworn statement providing a full factual account of the
 16 circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death of
 17 the public safety officer; and
 18 (d) Such other information as the Risk Manager reasonably requires.
 19 (2) The Risk Manager shall send written notice to all claimants
 20 within two weeks after the initiation of a claim indicating whether or
 21 not the claim is complete. For purposes of this subsection, a claim is
 22 complete if a claimant has submitted to the Risk Manager all documents
 23 and information required under subsection (1) of this section. If a claim
 24 is incomplete, the Risk Manager shall include in the written notice a
 25 list of the documents or information which the claimant must submit in
 26 order for the claim to be complete. If a claim is complete, ~~the State~~
 1 ~~Claims Board shall make~~ an investigation of the claim shall be made in

2 the manner provided in the State ~~Tort Miscellaneous~~ Claims Act in
 3 accordance with section 81-8.212. Upon completion of such investigation,
 4 and no later than ~~one hundred eighty~~ forty-five days after receipt of a
 5 complete claim, the State Claims Board shall approve or deny such claim
 6 ~~in accordance with section 81-8.300~~ and the Risk Manager shall send
 7 written notice to the claimant stating whether the claim has been
 8 approved or denied. If a claim is denied, the notice shall include the
 9 reason or reasons for the denial. If a claimant is dissatisfied with a
 10 denial, he or she may file an application for review with the district
 11 court for Lancaster County Risk Manager in accordance with sections
 12 81-8.213 and 81-8.214 subsection (2) of section 81-8.300. If a claim is
 13 approved, compensation shall be paid to the claimants entitled to such
 14 compensation in accordance with ~~subsection (3) of section 81-8.211~~
 15 81-8.300.
 16 (3) This section shall apply to any claim arising on or after
 17 January 1, 2022.

The Bostar amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196A. Senator McDonnell offered [AM3371](#), found on page 1546.

The McDonnell amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. [ER128](#), found on page 1517, was offered.

ER128 was adopted.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment:

[AM3349](#)

(Amendments to AM3262)

- 1 1. Strike sections 24, 35, 47, 49, and 51.
- 2 2. On page 3, line 13, strike "board" and insert "division"; in line
- 3 17 strike "by the board"; in line 18 after the second occurrence of "the"
- 4 insert "department and"; and in line 24 strike "two" and insert "three".
- 5 3. On page 6, line 17, after "each" insert "parole-eligible"; in
- 6 line 18 strike "by the board"; and in line 23 strike "by the department"
- 7 and insert "under subsection (3) of section 4 of this act".
- 8 4. On page 7, line 12, strike "shall" and insert "may"; and in line
- 9 15 strike "including presentencing reports" and insert "other than
- 10 presentence investigation reports".
- 11 5. On page 12, line 13, strike "25 and 47" and insert "24 and 41".
- 12 6. On page 13, line 14, strike "Board of Parole" and insert
- 13 "Department of Correctional Services"; and in line 18 strike "Board of
- 14 Parole" and insert "department".
- 15 7. On page 14, strike lines 30 and 31 and insert the following new
- 16 subsection:
- 17 (2) This section does not:
- 18 (a) Apply to the extent that it would jeopardize federal funding for
- 19 a grant program; or
- 20 (b) Prohibit a state agency or political subdivision from requiring

21 that a person currently or previously on probation or parole have an
 22 undersigner or co-grantee who has not previously been convicted of a
 23 criminal offense.".

24 8. On page 15, in lines 15 through 20 strike the new matter and
 25 reinstate the stricken matter; after line 22 insert the following new
 26 subsection:

1 "(3) This section does not prohibit a member of the Legislature from
 2 bringing an electronic communication device into a facility. However, a
 3 member of the Legislature shall not intentionally provide an inmate of a
 4 facility with an electronic communication device."; in line 23 strike
 5 "(3)", show as stricken, and insert "(4)"; and in line 31 strike "(4)",
 6 show as stricken, and insert "(5)".

7 9. On page 16, line 1, strike "(5)", show as stricken, and insert
 8 "(6)".

9 10. On page 20, line 6, strike "25" and insert "24".

10 11. On page 27, strike lines 25 through 28; and in line 29 strike
 11 "(3)" and insert "(2)".

12 12. On page 33, strike lines 27 through 31.

13 13. On page 34, in lines 1, 2, and 4, strike the new matter and
 14 reinstate the stricken matter; in line 7 strike "(12)" and insert "(11);
 15 and in line 10 strike "(13)" and insert "(12)".

16 14. On page 46, line 26, strike "43 to 52" and insert "41 to 47".

17 15. On page 47, line 18, strike "56" and insert "51"; and in line
 18 29, strike "Board of Parole and".

19 16. On page 48, line 1, strike "board's and"; and strike beginning
 20 with "and" in line 23 through "of" in line 24 and insert "shall develop
 21 and implement".

22 17. On page 51, line 28, strike "45" and insert "43".

23 18. On page 52, line 3, strike "83-190, and" and insert "and
 24 83-190,"; in line 4 strike "83-196,"; and in line 7 strike "29-2261,".

25 19. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 26 accordingly.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present
 and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment:

[FA411](#)

Amend AM3262 in sec. 25, line 22, change "shall" to "should" and in line 23, change "shall" to
 "should".

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present
 and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment:

[AM3434](#)

(Amendments to AM3262)

1 1. On page 7, strike beginning with "A" in line 16 through line 17.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present
 and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Aguilar offered the following amendment:

[AM3439](#)

(Amendments to AM3262)

1 1. Strike sections 27 to 30.
 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
 3 correct the repealer accordingly.

The Aguilar amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Lowe requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Dover	Kauth	Vargas
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Linehan	von Gillern
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	McDonnell	Walz
Ballard	Day	Halloran	McKinney	Wayne
Blood	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	
Bostar	DeKay	Hunt	Riepe	
Brandt	Dorn	Jacobson	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 9:

Albrecht	Erdman	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart
Bostelman	Hansen	Ibach	Murman	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Bosn	Conrad	Raybould	Slama
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Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 32 ayes, 4 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631A. Senator Wayne offered the following amendment:

[AM3432](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to his amendment:

[FA420](#)

Amend AM3432 by striking Section 4.

The Wayne amendment, to his amendment, was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Wayne amendment, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. [ER130](#), found on page 1545, was offered.

ER130 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Senator Jacobson offered the following amendment:

[AM3413](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The Jacobson amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Clements withdrew [FA368](#), found on page 1518.

Senator Clements withdrew [FA369](#), found on page 1518.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1370. [ER117](#), found on page 1392, was offered.

ER117 was adopted.

Senator Blood offered [AM3164](#), found on page 1372.

The Blood amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Bostelman offered [AM3245](#), found on page 1404.

The Bostelman amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment:

[AM3426](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2863)

1 1. On page 1, line 15, after the period insert "Such written notice
 2 shall include recommendations on necessary transition activities to avoid
 3 economic harm to workers at such facility or to an affected community.
 4 Transition activities include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 5 (i) Educating workers regarding the availability of various
 6 assistance programs, including what options are available to maintain
 7 employment with such entity;
 8 (ii) Explaining what severance pay will be available to workers;
 9 (iii) Services for workers including education and job training,
 10 career counseling, skills-matching, and financial planning assistance;
 11 and
 12 (iv) Promoting economic development opportunities in the affected
 13 community, including the creation of comparable jobs."

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1017. Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1223](#), found on page 890, to bracket.

[MO1224](#), found on page 890, to recommit to committee.

[MO1225](#), found on page 890, to recommit to committee.

[MO1226](#), found on page 890, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO1227](#), found on page 890, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

No objections. So ordered.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1092. [ER118](#), found on page 1399, was offered.

ER118 was adopted.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1313](#), found on page 1322, to recommit to committee.

[MO1311](#), found on page 1322, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA304](#), found on page 1202.

Senator Murman asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO1318](#), found on page 1394, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

The Murman motion [MO1317](#), found on page 1393, to recommit to committee, was not considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a machine vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 30 ayes, 1 nay, 16 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300. [ER132](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

ER132 was adopted.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA346](#), found on page 1485.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA347](#), found on page 1485.

Senator Bostar asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following amendment, [AM3405](#), and replace it with the following substitute amendment, [AM3423](#). No objections. So ordered.

[AM3405](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM3227)

1 1. Strike sections 1 to 9 and insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be known and may be
3 cited as the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act.

4 Sec. 2. The purpose of the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act is to
5 prepare and secure the State of Nebraska in order to minimize the
6 disruptive impact of a potential conflict precipitated by foreign
7 adversaries against allies, democratic countries, and the United States
8 Armed Forces in the Pacific theater.

9 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act:

10 (1) Critical infrastructure means systems and assets, whether
11 physical or virtual, so vital to this state or the United States that the
12 incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a
13 debilitating impact on state or national security, state or national
14 economic security, state or national public health, or any combination of
15 such matters. Critical infrastructure may be publicly or privately owned
16 and includes, but is not limited to:

17 (a) Fossil fuel production, storage, or delivery systems;

18 (b) Water supply, refinement, storage, or delivery systems;

19 (c) Telecommunications networks;

20 (d) Electrical power delivery systems, including power generation,

21 transmission, and distribution systems;

22 (e) Emergency services; and

23 (f) Transportation systems and services;

24 (2) Critical procurement means those acquisitions made by the state
25 or any agency of the state that are critical to the proper functioning of
26 critical infrastructure or to the health, safety, or security of the
1 State of Nebraska or the United States;

2 (3) Divestment means the sale, forfeiture, or otherwise contractual
3 end of any current or planned ownership or control of assets;

4 (4) Investment means any transfer of funds into any active or
5 passive, direct or indirect, structure which seeks to generate revenue or
6 accomplish any other gain, including nonmonetary gains;

7 (5)(a) Pacific conflict means a declared war or armed conflict
8 between the United States or any of its allies and another nation that
9 occurs in the land, sea, or air area of the Pacific Ocean and threatens
10 or could reasonably escalate to threaten the supply chains, critical
11 infrastructure, safety, or security of the State of Nebraska or the
12 United States.

13 (b) Pacific conflict includes a serious deterioration of diplomatic
14 ties or economic engagement between the United States or its allies and
15 another nation that threatens the status quo of Pacific trade, travel,
16 and military operations or exercises;

17 (6)(a) State-managed fund means any short-term or long-term
18 investment structure that is state-managed, state-run, state-controlled,
19 or otherwise overseen by the State of Nebraska, a state agency, a
20 political subdivision of this state, or any agency controlled by such a

21 political subdivision. This subdivision shall apply only to any fund that
22 is subject to the purview or direction of the state or applicable
23 political subdivision and is populated, wholly or in part, with state
24 funds, including, but not limited to, any such fund managed by a third-
25 party entity, such as a fiduciary.

26 (b) State-managed fund includes, but is not limited to, public
27 pension funds, public retirement funds, or other state-sponsored funds,
28 that are sponsored, maintained, or contributed to or required to be
29 contributed to by this state or any subsidiary of the state;

30 (7) State supply chain means the end-to-end process for shipping
31 goods, purchased by the state, to the State of Nebraska, beginning at the
1 point of origin through a point or points of distribution to the
2 destination; and

3 (8) State vendor supply chain means the end-to-end process for
4 shipping goods, purchased by the state from state vendors, to the
5 vendors, beginning at the point of origin through a point or points of
6 distribution to the destination.

7 Sec. 4. (1) The Department of Administrative Services shall conduct
8 a review of critical procurements purchased or supplied through a state
9 supply chain or state vendor supply chain and produce a report, which
10 shall be electronically submitted using a secure method to the Governor
11 by November 1, 2024.

12 (2) The report shall:

13 (a) Summarize the critical procurements produced in or by a foreign
14 adversary, a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, a company
15 domiciled within a foreign adversary, or a company owned by a company
16 domiciled within a foreign adversary;

17 (b) Summarize the critical procurements manufactured in countries or
18 by companies at risk of disruption in the event of a Pacific conflict;

19 (c) Summarize the critical procurements sourced from any country or
20 company which utilizes Pacific supply chain processes at risk of
21 disruption in the event of a Pacific conflict;

22 (d) Assess the difficulty in identifying potential alternative
23 sourcing, if relevant; and

24 (e) Assess the level of risk to the State of Nebraska associated
25 with such a disruption in sourcing for each procurement that is
26 threatened in the event of a Pacific conflict.

27 (3) The Department of Administrative Services may contract with a
28 private consultant to assist with the review and report required under
29 this section, and such contract need not be competitively bid.

30 (4) Information contained in the report required under this section
31 is confidential. Unauthorized public disclosure of such confidential
1 information is a Class III misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 5. (1) The Nebraska Investment Council shall conduct an audit
3 of all state-managed funds and produce a report, which shall be
4 electronically submitted using a secure method to the Committee on
5 Pacific Conflict created under section 6 of this act and the Governor
6 within one hundred eighty days after the operative date of this section.

7 (2) The report shall:

8 (a) Summarize the investments at risk of substantially losing value
9 or being frozen, seized, or appropriated by foreign adversaries in the
10 event of a Pacific conflict;

11 (b) Summarize the investments in any arms industry of a foreign
12 adversary;

13 (c) Summarize the investments in state-owned enterprises of a
14 foreign adversary;

15 (d) Summarize the investments in companies domiciled within a
16 foreign adversary or owned by a company domiciled within a foreign
17 adversary; and

18 (e) Recommend strategies for the immediate and complete divestment

19 of the assets described in subdivisions (a) through (d) of this
20 subsection.
21 (3) Information contained in the report required under this section
22 is confidential. Unauthorized public disclosure of such confidential
23 information is a Class III misdemeanor.
24 Sec. 6. (1) It shall be the policy of the State of Nebraska to:
25 (a) Support the civilian and military command of the United States
26 and its efforts to promote and maintain prosperity, peace, and security
27 for America and its allies;
28 (b) Enhance the defensive posture of this state so as to protect
29 state citizens and assets and to contribute to the broader defensive
30 posture of the United States by reducing security vulnerabilities within
31 this state; and
1 (c) Exercise foresight and make reasonable preparations for a
2 potential regional or global conflict centered on the Pacific theater
3 which could involve attacks upon the United States and its allies in the
4 Pacific theater, which could involve asymmetrical attacks on the American
5 homeland, and which could cause the disruption or complete severing of
6 supply chains between this state and its vendors and the People's
7 Republic of China, the Republic of China, or other countries in the
8 Pacific theater.
9 (2) The Committee on Pacific Conflict is hereby created. The
10 committee shall consist of the following seven voting members:
11 (a) The Director of State Homeland Security, appointed pursuant to
12 section 81-830, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee;
13 (b) The Director of Administrative Services;
14 (c) The state investment officer;
15 (d) The Adjutant General; and
16 (e) Three individuals with applicable knowledge of the threats posed
17 to this state in the event of a Pacific conflict, including at least one
18 individual who represents an entity that is responsible for the operation
19 and maintenance of critical infrastructure in this state. Such
20 individuals shall be appointed by the Governor.
21 (3) The committee shall also include four members of the
22 Legislature, to be appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative
23 Council. The legislative members shall be nonvoting members of the
24 committee.
25 (4) Appointments to the committee shall be made within sixty days
26 after the operative date of this section.
27 (5) The committee shall be authorized for an initial period of three
28 years.
29 (6) The first meeting of the committee shall be held within ninety
30 days after the operative date of this section.
31 (7) The committee shall meet no less than once every three months.
1 Additional meetings may be called at the will of the majority of the
2 voting members of the committee, and emergency meetings may be called at
3 the will of the chairperson of the committee or the Governor. In the
4 interest of state and national security, meetings of the committee shall
5 not be subject to the Open Meetings Act and the records and documents of
6 the committee shall not be considered public records for purposes of
7 sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.
8 (8) At the discretion of the committee, an advisory board may be
9 established and subject matter experts may be consulted to provide
10 expertise or collaborative research support.
11 (9) The committee is authorized to liaise with relevant federal
12 government authorities, authorities from other state governments, and
13 experts from research institutions for the purpose of obtaining
14 information that is useful for the committee's work.
15 (10) The committee is authorized to produce policy recommendations
16 for the State of Nebraska.

17 (11) The committee is authorized to conduct secure hearings or
 18 briefings with critical infrastructure providers for the purpose of
 19 understanding the threats, risks, and vulnerabilities posed to critical
 20 infrastructure in the event of a Pacific conflict, including potential
 21 mitigation or emergency response strategies.
 22 (12) The Governor shall annually produce and publish a state threat
 23 assessment no later than the day prior to the annual address made to the
 24 Legislature by the Governor. The annual state threat assessment shall
 25 provide an overview of the substantial threats to state or national
 26 security, state or national economic security, state or national public
 27 health, or any combination of such matters, occurring within and
 28 threatening the State of Nebraska to the extent such information can be
 29 provided and stored in a manner that meets national security standards.
 30 The state threat assessment shall include summary nonconfidential
 31 findings of the Committee on the Pacific Conflict. Such summary
 1 nonconfidential findings shall include no information that would create
 2 any risk to state critical infrastructure or other sensitive state
 3 assets.
 4 (13) The committee may, at the discretion of the committee and upon
 5 an affirmative vote of five of the committee's seven voting members,
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 7 be determined by the Governor and which shall only be accessed with the
 8 approval of the Governor. Such report shall contain information,
 9 instructions, and other findings that the committee deems useful to
 10 preserve for the elected leaders of the State of Nebraska.
 11 2. On page 12, line 3, strike "or"; and strike lines 8 through 12
 12 and insert the following new subdivision:
 13 "(c) Any company that sells to a public entity a final technology-
 14 related product or service that originates with a company described in
 15 subdivision (5)(a) or (b) of this section without incorporating that
 16 product or service into another final product or service; and".
 17 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
 18 accordingly.
 19 4. Correct the operative date section so that the sections added by
 20 this amendment become operative on their effective date.

[AM3423](#)

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22 Legislature, to be appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative
23 Council. The legislative members shall be nonvoting members of the

24 committee.

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26 after the operative date of this section.

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28 years.

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31 findings of the Committee on the Pacific Conflict. Such summary
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3 assets.

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7 be determined by the Governor and which shall only be accessed with the
8 approval of the Governor. Such report shall contain information,
9 instructions, and other findings that the committee deems useful to
10 preserve for the elected leaders of the State of Nebraska.

11 2. On page 12, line 3, strike "or"; and strike lines 8 through 12
12 and insert the following new subdivision:

13 "(c) Any company that sells to a public entity a final technology-
14 related product or service that originates with a company described in
15 subdivision (5)(a) or (b) of this section without incorporating that
16 product or service into another final product or service; and".

17 3. On page 13, line 11, strike "or"; in line 13, strike the period
18 and insert "; or"; and after line 13 insert the following new
19 subdivision:

20 "(c) The purchasing entity is an electric supplier that is not out
21 of compliance with the Critical Infrastructure Protection requirements

22 issued by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation."
 23 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
 24 accordingly.
 25 5. Correct the operative date section so that the sections added by
 26 this amendment become operative on their effective date.

The Bostar amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostar asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following amendment, [FA399](#), and replace it with the following substitute amendment, [FA419](#). No objections. So ordered.

[FA399](#)

Amend AM3227 on line 14, strike "national" and insert "U.S."

[FA419](#)

Amend AM3227 on page 13, strike lines 12 and 13 and renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references accordingly.

The Bostar amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostar offered the following amendment:

[FA401](#)

Amend AM3227 on line 6 after "Nebraska" insert "in the United States".

The Bostar amendment was withdrawn.

Senator McDonnell offered the following amendment:

[AM3408](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM3227)

1 1. On page 26, lines 10 and 13, strike "effective date of this act"
 2 and insert "operative date of this section".

The McDonnell amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300A. Senator Bostar offered the following amendment:

[AM3393](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$120,000 from the
 4 General Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$320,000 from the General Fund for
 5 FY2025-26 to the State Fire Marshal, for Program 193, to aid in carrying
 6 out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth
 7 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.
 8 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
 9 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$34,300
 10 for FY2024-25 or \$123,800 for FY2025-26.
 11 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$500,000 from the General
 12 Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2025-26

13 to the Military Department, for Program 544, to aid in carrying out the
 14 provisions of Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
 15 Second Session, 2024.
 16 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
 17 \$411,683 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
 18 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
 19 FY2025-26 \$409,758 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used
 20 for such purpose.
 21 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
 22 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$53,857
 23 for FY2024-25 or \$55,472 for FY2025-26.
 24 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$18,750 from the Materiel
 25 Division Revolving Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$-0- from the Materiel
 26 Division Revolving Fund for FY2025-26 to the Department of Administrative
 27 Services, for Program 171, to aid in carrying out the provisions of
 1 Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session,
 2 2024.
 3 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 4 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 5 section.
 6 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$7,017 from the
 7 Communications Revolving Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$9,144 from the
 8 Communications Revolving Fund for FY2025-26 to the Department of
 9 Administrative Services, for Program 173, to aid in carrying out the
 10 provisions of Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
 11 Second Session, 2024.
 12 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 13 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 14 section.
 15 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$7,800 from the State
 16 Building Revolving Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$15,600 from the State
 17 Building Revolving Fund for FY2025-26 to the Department of Administrative
 18 Services, for Program 560, to aid in carrying out the provisions of
 19 Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session,
 20 2024.
 21 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 22 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 23 section.
 24 Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$25,000 from the State
 25 Investment Officer's Cash Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$-0- from the State
 26 Investment Officer's Cash Fund for FY2025-26 to the Nebraska Investment
 27 Council, for Program 610, to aid in carrying out the provisions of
 28 Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session,
 29 2024.
 30 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 31 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 1 section.
 2 Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$143,880 from the General
 3 Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$287,760 from the General Fund for FY2025-26
 4 to the Commission on Asian American Affairs, for Program 866, to aid in
 5 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1300, One Hundred Eighth
 6 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.
 7 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
 8 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$95,003
 9 for FY2024-25 or \$190,005 for FY2025-26.
 10 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 11 passed and approved according to law.

The Bostar amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1197. [ER98](#), found on page 1216, was offered.

ER98 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. [ER126](#), found on page 1506, was offered.

ER126 was adopted.

Senator Erdman offered [MO1355](#), found on page 1484, to bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator Erdman asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Linehan offered [MO1354](#), found on page 1483, to recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO1356](#), found on page 1484, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment:

[AM3429](#)

(Amendments to AM3338)

1 1. On page 5, line 29, strike "[2026](#)" and insert "[2027](#)".

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233A. Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO1382](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

The J. Cavanaugh motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195. [ER131](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

ER131 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to [LB126](#):
[AM3404](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Lippincott filed the following amendment to [LB600A](#):
[AM3441](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 2, line 1, strike "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000";
2 and in line 8 strike "\$9,406,270" and insert "\$4,406,270".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Committee [AM440](#), found on page 639, First Session, 2023, and considered on page 1528, was renewed.

Senator Bosn renewed [MO1283](#), found on page 1156 and considered on page 1530, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR FREDRICKSON PRESIDING

Senator Jacobson moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 5 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Bosn requested a roll call vote on her motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Albrecht	Bostelman	Holdcroft	Kauth	Moser
Armendariz	Brandt	Hughes	Lippincott	Riepe
Ballard	DeKay	Ibach	Lowe	Sanders
Bosn	Hardin	Jacobson	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 23:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	McDonnell	von Gillern
Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Day	Halloran	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Hunt	Slama	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Linehan	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 5:

Arch	Clements	DeBoer	Hansen	Walz
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Dorn	Raybould
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The Bosn motion to recommit to committee failed with 19 ayes, 23 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw [AM3327](#), found on page 1486, to the committee amendment, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM3435](#), to the committee amendment. No objections. So ordered.

[AM3435](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM440)

- 1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:
- 2 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 3 sections:
- 4 Section 1. Section 13-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 5 amended to read:
- 6 13-910 The Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and sections
- 7 16-727, 16-728, 23-175, 39-809, and 79-610 shall not apply to:
- 8 (1) Any claim based upon an act or omission of an employee of a
- 9 political subdivision, exercising due care, in the execution of a
- 10 statute, ordinance, or officially adopted resolution, rule, or
- 11 regulation, whether or not such statute, ordinance, resolution, rule, or
- 12 regulation is valid;
- 13 (2) Any claim based upon the exercise or performance of or the
- 14 failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty on the
- 15 part of the political subdivision or an employee of the political
- 16 subdivision, whether or not the discretion is abused;
- 17 (3) Any claim based upon the failure to make an inspection or making
- 18 an inadequate or negligent inspection of any property other than property
- 19 owned by or leased to such political subdivision to determine whether the
- 20 property complies with or violates any statute, ordinance, rule, or
- 21 regulation or contains a hazard to public health or safety unless the
- 22 political subdivision had reasonable notice of such hazard or the failure
- 23 to inspect or inadequate or negligent inspection constitutes a reckless
- 24 disregard for public health or safety;
- 25 (4) Any claim based upon the issuance, denial, suspension, or
- 26 revocation of or failure or refusal to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke
- 1 any permit, license, certificate, or order. Nothing in this subdivision

2 shall be construed to limit a political subdivision's liability for any
3 claim based upon the negligent execution by an employee of the political
4 subdivision in the issuance of a certificate of title under the Motor
5 Vehicle Certificate of Title Act and the State Boat Act except when such
6 title is issued upon an application filed electronically by an approved
7 licensed dealer participating in the electronic dealer services system
8 pursuant to section 60-1507;

9 (5) Any claim arising with respect to the assessment or collection
10 of any tax or fee or the detention of any goods or merchandise by any law
11 enforcement officer;

12 (6) Any claim caused by the imposition or establishment of a
13 quarantine by the state or a political subdivision, whether such
14 quarantine relates to persons or property;

15 (7) Any claim arising out of the following acts: Assault ~~assault~~,
16 battery, false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, abuse
17 of process, libel, slander, misrepresentation, deceit, or interference
18 with contract rights. ~~This -except that this~~ subdivision does not apply
19 to a claim; ~~under~~

20 (a) Under the Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act; or
21 (b) When the harm caused by child abuse or sexual assault of a child
22 is a proximate result of the failure of a political subdivision or an
23 employee of the political subdivision to exercise reasonable care to
24 either:

25 (i) Control a person over whom it has taken charge; or
26 (ii) Protect a person who is in the political subdivision's care,
27 custody, or control from harm caused by a non-employee actor;

28 (8) Any claim by an employee of the political subdivision which is
29 covered by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act;

30 (9) Any claim arising out of the malfunction, destruction, or
31 unauthorized removal of any traffic or road sign, signal, or warning
1 device unless it is not corrected by the political subdivision
2 responsible within a reasonable time after actual or constructive notice
3 of such malfunction, destruction, or removal. Nothing in this subdivision
4 shall give rise to liability arising from an act or omission of any
5 political subdivision in placing or removing any traffic or road signs,
6 signals, or warning devices when such placement or removal is the result
7 of a discretionary act of the political subdivision;

8 (10) Any claim arising out of snow or ice conditions or other
9 temporary conditions caused by nature on any highway as defined in
10 section 60-624, bridge, public thoroughfare, or other public place due to
11 weather conditions. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
12 limit a political subdivision's liability for any claim arising out of
13 the operation of a motor vehicle by an employee of the political
14 subdivision while acting within the course and scope of his or her
15 employment by the political subdivision;

16 (11) Any claim arising out of the plan or design for the
17 construction of or an improvement to any highway as defined in such
18 section or bridge, either in original construction or any improvement
19 thereto, if the plan or design is approved in advance of the construction
20 or improvement by the governing body of the political subdivision or some
21 other body or employee exercising discretionary authority to give such
22 approval;

23 (12) Any claim arising out of the alleged insufficiency or want of
24 repair of any highway as defined in such section, bridge, or other public
25 thoroughfare. Insufficiency or want of repair shall be construed to refer
26 to the general or overall condition and shall not refer to a spot or
27 localized defect. A political subdivision shall be deemed to waive its
28 immunity for a claim due to a spot or localized defect only if (a) the
29 political subdivision has had actual or constructive notice of the defect
30 within a reasonable time to allow repair prior to the incident giving

31 rise to the claim or (b) the claim arose during the time specified in a
1 notice provided by the political subdivision pursuant to subsection (3)
2 of section 39-1359 and the state or political subdivision had actual or
3 constructive notice; or
4 (13)(a) Any claim relating to recreational activities for which no
5 fee is charged (i) resulting from the inherent risk of the recreational
6 activity, (ii) arising out of a spot or localized defect of the premises
7 unless the spot or localized defect is not corrected by the political
8 subdivision leasing, owning, or in control of the premises within a
9 reasonable time after actual or constructive notice of the spot or
10 localized defect, or (iii) arising out of the design of a skatepark or
11 bicycle motocross park constructed for purposes of skateboarding, inline
12 skating, bicycling, or scootering that was constructed or reconstructed,
13 reasonably and in good faith, in accordance with generally recognized
14 engineering or safety standards or design theories in existence at the
15 time of the construction or reconstruction. For purposes of this
16 subdivision, a political subdivision shall be charged with constructive
17 notice only when the failure to discover the spot or localized defect of
18 the premises is the result of gross negligence.
19 (b) For purposes of this subdivision:
20 (i) Recreational activities include, but are not limited to, whether
21 as a participant or spectator: Hunting, fishing, swimming, boating,
22 camping, picnicking, hiking, walking, running, horseback riding, use of
23 trails, nature study, waterskiing, winter sports, use of playground
24 equipment, biking, roller blading, skateboarding, golfing, athletic
25 contests; visiting, viewing, or enjoying entertainment events, festivals,
26 or historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites; and similar
27 leisure activities;
28 (ii) Inherent risk of recreational activities means those risks that
29 are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of the activity;
30 (iii) Gross negligence means the absence of even slight care in the
31 performance of a duty involving an unreasonable risk of harm; and
1 (iv) Fee means a fee to participate in or be a spectator at a
2 recreational activity. A fee shall include payment by the claimant to any
3 person or organization other than the political subdivision only to the
4 extent the political subdivision retains control over the premises or the
5 activity. A fee shall not include payment of a fee or charge for parking
6 or vehicle entry.
7 (c) This subdivision, and not subdivision (3) of this section, shall
8 apply to any claim arising from the inspection or failure to make an
9 inspection or negligent inspection of premises owned or leased by the
10 political subdivision and used for recreational activities.
11 Sec. 2. Original section 13-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of
12 Nebraska, is repealed.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19
ayes, 2 nays, and 28 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his
amendment, to the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	McKinney	von Gillern
Arch	Conrad	Fredrickson	Meyer	Walz
Ballard	Day	Halloran	Moser	Wayne
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen	Murman	Wishart
Bostar	Dorn	Hunt	Sanders	
Brewer	Dover	Linehan	Slama	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McDonnell	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 15:

Albrecht	Brandt	Hardin	Ibach	Lippincott
Armendariz	Clements	Holdcroft	Jacobson	Lowe
Bostelman	DeKay	Hughes	Kauth	Riepe

Present and not voting, 1:

Bosn

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The Wayne amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 32 ayes, 15 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne withdrew [AM3328](#), found on page 1488, to the committee amendment.

Senator Wayne withdrew [AM3329](#), found on page 1492, to the committee amendment.

Senator Lowe offered [FA385](#), found on page 1531, to the committee amendment.

The Lowe amendment lost with 5 ayes, 27 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA386](#), found on page 1531, to the committee amendment.

Senator Holdcroft withdrew [FA390](#), found on page 1532, to the committee amendment.

Senator Wayne withdrew [AM3381](#), found on page 1531.

Senator Wayne withdrew [AM3380](#), found on page 1531.

Senator Slama withdrew [FA26](#), found on page 668, First Session, 2023, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 27 ayes, 12 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 14 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Return LB600 to Select File

Senator Lippincott moved to return LB600 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM3445](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 11, strike lines 17 through 21 and insert the following

2 new subsection:

3 "(45) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from

4 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or

5 after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such

6 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of

7 the Department of Administrative Services."

The Lippincott motion to return prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. The Lippincott specific amendment, [AM3445](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA332](#), found on page 1444.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

MOTION(S) - Return LB600A to Select File

Senator Lippincott moved to return LB600A to Select File for his specific amendment, [AM3441](#), found in this day's Journal.

The Lippincott motion to return prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600A. The Lippincott specific amendment, [AM3441](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB1331](#):

[MO1386](#)

Bracket until April 18, 2024.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 471. Introduced by Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, Spina Bifida is the most common permanently disabling birth defect, occurring when the spine and spinal cord do not form properly within the first thirty days of pregnancy and impacting approximately one thousand five hundred births each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, individuals living with Spina Bifida may have multiple medical conditions including: walking and mobility issues from paralysis, bowel and bladder problems, hydrocephalus, latex allergies, pressure sores, and Arnold Chiari malformation type II; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Spina Bifida and what causes it to form is unknown; and

WHEREAS, the medical community recommends that women who could become pregnant take four hundred micrograms of folic acid daily to help prevent neural tube defects such as Spina Bifida; and

WHEREAS, through years of research and with the information discovered, people with Spina Bifida tend to live normal and independent lives; and

WHEREAS, individuals living with Spina Bifida and their families deserve support from the State of Nebraska through public awareness.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes October 2024 as Spina Bifida Awareness Month.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1402. Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO1186](#), found on page 734, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator DeBoer objected.

Senator Linehan opened on her bill, LB1402.

Senator Linehan offered [MO1186](#), found on page 734, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Dover moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Dover moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 1 nay, and 27 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 27 ayes, 3 nays, and 19 not voting.

The Linehan motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) failed with 3 ayes, 31 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO1383](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO1186.

Senator Wayne moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 1 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Ballard	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	
Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Blood	Cavanaugh, J.	Cavanaugh, M.	Day	Hunt
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Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	Dungan	Riepe	Wayne
Conrad	Fredrickson	Vargas	Wishart
DeBoer	McKinney	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 5 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 7 ayes, 30 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB388:

[FA424](#)

Amend FA327 to reinstate lines 3-8 on page 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB388:

[FA425](#)

Amend FA328 to reinstate lines 15-16 on page 2.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1363:

[MO1390](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1363:

[MO1391](#)

Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1363:

[MO1392](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1363:

[MO1393](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB937:

[MO1394](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB937](#):
[MO1395](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB937](#):
[MO1396](#)
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB937](#):
[MO1397](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 472. Introduced by Hughes, 24; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Blood, 3; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Erdman, 47; Fredrickson, 20; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 41; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association 3-Point Contest is an annual basketball challenge that brings together some of the nation's best shooters; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Keisei Tominaga won the men's National Collegiate Athletic Association 3-Point Contest; and

WHEREAS, out of eight participants, Tominaga scored twenty-five points in the first round, twenty-four points in the second round, and nineteen in the finals; and

WHEREAS, Tominaga beat Tyler Thomas of Hofstra University in the finals by two points with a buzzer beater; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Keisei Tominaga's dedication to basketball and all the hard work it takes to achieve such success.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Keisei Tominaga for winning the men's National Collegiate Athletic Association 3-Point Contest.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Keisei Tominaga.

Laid over.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 6:03 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING****GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1402. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2679](#), found on page 811, was offered.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO1187](#), found on page 734, to bracket.

Senator M. Cavanaugh objected.

Senator Linehan offered [MO1187](#), found on page 734, to bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator Moser moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Slama moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 2 nays, and 30 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Armendariz	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Ballard	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Meyer	
Brandt	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Riepe
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hunt	

Present and not voting, 7:

Bostar	DeBoer	Walz	Wishart
Conrad	McKinney	Wayne	

Absent and not voting, 1:

Vargas

Excused and not voting, 2:

Arch Raybould

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 7 nays, 7 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Linehan motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 3:

Blood Cavanaugh, J. Day

Voting in the negative, 33:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Armendariz	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Meyer	
Brandt	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Moser	

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Vargas	Wishart
Conrad	Hunt	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Arch Raybould

The Linehan motion to bracket failed with 3 ayes, 33 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO1384](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO1187.

Senator Slama moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 3 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Holdcroft moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen	Kauth	Moser
Albrecht	DeKay	Hardin	Linehan	Murman
Armendariz	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	Dover	Hughes	Lowe	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	McDonnell	von Gillern
Brewer	Halloran	Jacobson	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	Riepe
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	McKinney	Vargas

Present and not voting, 8:

Bosn	Brandt	DeBoer	Wayne
Bostar	Conrad	Walz	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 2:

Arch	Raybould
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 29 ayes, 10 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 4:

Blood	Cavanaugh, J.	Cavanaugh, M.	Day
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Voting in the negative, 31:

Aguilar	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Albrecht	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Armendariz	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	
Bosn	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Bostelman	Halloran	Kauth	Murman	
Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 12:

Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz
Brandt	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Conrad	Fredrickson	Riepe	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 2:

Arch	Raybould
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The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 4 ayes, 31 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO1188](#), found on page 734, to recommit to committee.

Senator DeBoer objected.

Senator Linehan offered [MO1188](#), found on page 734, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Slama moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 4 nays, and 29 not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 2 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator Murman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen	Kauth	Moser
Albrecht	DeKay	Hardin	Linehan	Murman
Armendariz	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	Dover	Hughes	Lowe	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	McDonnell	von Gillern
Brewer	Halloran	Jacobson	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Blood Cavanaugh, M. Day

Present and not voting, 16:

Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Vargas
Bosn	Conrad	Hunt	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dungan	Riepe	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 29 ayes, 3 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Linehan motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Blood	Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt
Brandt	Day	Dungan	

Voting in the negative, 34:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Ballard	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	Vargas
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	

Present and not voting, 7:

Bostar	Fredrickson	Walz	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	McKinney	Wayne	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The Linehan motion to recommit to committee failed with 7 ayes, 34 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO1385](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO1188.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to reconsider.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Linehan withdrew [AM3016](#), found on page 1245, to the committee amendment.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM3431](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Linehan offered the following motion:

[MO1410](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Linehan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 1 nay, and 22 not voting.

Senator Linehan requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armendariz	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	Wayne
Bosn	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Bostelman	Halloran	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Blood	Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	Wishart
Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	
Brandt	Conrad	Dungan	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 2:

McKinney Walz

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 33 ayes, 13 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Linehan amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 12 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1402A. Title read. Considered.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment:

[AM3430](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,000,000 from the
 4 General Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$10,000,000 from the General Fund for
 5 FY2025-26 to the State Treasurer, for Program 480, to aid in carrying out
 6 the provisions of Legislative Bill 1402, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
 7 Second Session, 2024.
 8 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
 9 \$9,250,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
 10 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
 11 FY2025-26 \$9,250,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be
 12 used for such purpose.
 13 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 14 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 15 section.
 16 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 17 passed and approved according to law.

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1363. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER133](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1363A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. Placed on Final Reading.[ST74](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the McKinney amendment, AM3351, on page 19, line 7, "17" has been struck and "18" inserted.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "cities" in line 1 through line 2 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "cities; to amend sections 71-1572, 71-1594, 71-1598, 71-15,104, 71-15,106, 71-15,139, and 71-15,150, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1237 and 81-1238, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act; to change provisions of the Nebraska Housing Agency Act relating to commissioners and staff, conflicts of interest, notices, and requirements for certain housing agencies relating to meetings, complaints, compliance with federal law relating to administrative grievance procedures, and appointment of counsel for public housing residents in termination hearings and eviction proceedings; to redefine a term and change requirements for workforce housing grants under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 903. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 910. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1029. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1085. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1214. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1326. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1402:

[FA421](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1402:

[FA422](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1331:

[FA423](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1317:

[FA426](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1317:

[FA427](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1088:

[FA428](#)

Strike Section 1.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeBoer filed the following motion to LB1402:
[MO1387](#)
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator DeBoer filed the following motion to LB1402:
[MO1388](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator DeBoer filed the following motion to LB1402:
[MO1389](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1317:
[MO1398](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1067:
[MO1399](#)
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1067:
[MO1400](#)
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1067:
[MO1401](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB937:
[MO1402](#)
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB937:
[MO1403](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB937:
[MO1404](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB937:
[MO1405](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB1088](#):
[MO1406](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 8:48 p.m. until 10:17 p.m.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 196A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST75](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E and R amendments, ER113, the matter beginning with "criminal" in line 2 through "date;" in line 4 has been struck and "criminal justice; to amend sections 28-1206, 29-2202, 29-2246, 29-2293, and 29-2294, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for veteran justice programs as prescribed; to define terms; to provide requirements and duties relating to sentencing veterans; to provide duties for law enforcement, court, and correctional personnel and the State Court Administrator; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Placed on Final Reading Second.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 600A. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST77](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "parole" in line 1 through line 8 and all amendments thereto has been struck and "criminal justice; to amend section 83-190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-936, 83-171, 83-184, 83-192, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.03, 83-1,101, 83-1,102, 83-1,107, 83-901, 83-903, 83-904, and 83-962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 29-2269, 83-1,114, 83-1,122.02, and 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Community Work Release and Reentry Centers Act; to require reports concerning reentry service center pilot programs and post-release supervision; to prohibit exclusion of current and former parolees and probationers from grant programs; to change provisions relating to bringing electronic communication devices into prisons; to provide for performance metrics for probation, parole, and correctional staff; to transfer the Division of Parole Supervision to the Department of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Parole; to provide powers and duties for the department, board, and Director of Supervision and Services; to change provisions relating to parole eligibility; to provide for Parole School and book donations; to create the National Career Readiness Certificate Pilot Program; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to provide for reentry plans; to change provisions relating to the Vocational and Life Skills Programming Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate, change and transfer provisions relating to reentry programs and providing identification cards or operator's licenses; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022." inserted.

2. Changes were made as necessary to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631A. Placed on Final Reading.**ST76**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "appropriate" in line 1 through line 3 has been struck and "amend Laws 2023, LB50A, section 5; Laws 2023, LB814, section 67; and section 111, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to appropriate funds and reduce appropriations to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 631, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

2. Sections have been renumbered to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Placed on Final Reading.**ST70**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Jacobson amendment, AM3413, on page 3, line 10, the new matter has been struck and the stricken matter reinstated.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "retirement" in line 1 through line 5 has been struck and "retirement; to amend sections 16-1020, 16-1021, 16-1023, 16-1024, 16-1025, 16-1030, 16-1033, 16-1034, 16-1036, 16-1037, 16-1038, 16-1041, 18-1723, and 68-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 35-1001 and 81-8,317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to name the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Retirement Act; to change provisions relating to retirement plans for firefighters employed by a city of the first class; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870. Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 870A.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1017.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1092.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1197.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1284.** Placed on Final Reading.**ST71**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 9 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "education; to amend section 38-3113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-8,146, 79-8,147, 79-8,148, 79-8,149, 79-8,150, 79-8,151, 79-2607, 79-3301, and 85-3004, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 79-8,114, 79-1021, 85-3103, 85-3105, and 85-3112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to develop a pilot program to make menstrual products available to schools as prescribed; to create a Dyslexia Research Grant Program; to make changes to the Psychology Practice Act and the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to change provisions relating to the eligible uses of the Education Future Fund; to terminate loan repayment assistance and provide grants to teachers under the Teach in Nebraska Today Act; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Education; to provide for the creation and support of a professional learning system and regional coaches relating to instruction in reading; to require the State Department of Education to establish a statewide computer science and technology education expansion program under the Computer Science and Technology Education Act; to create the Computer Science and Technology Education Fund; to add an additional eligible program of study offered by the University of Nebraska under the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act; to change provisions relating to the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program and eligible uses for the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund; to state intent regarding appropriations; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

2. Changes have been made as necessary to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1284A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST78](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made as necessary to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST72](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. The matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 7 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "education; to amend sections 32-543, 32-811, 79-201, 79-205, 79-206, 79-207, 79-210, 79-2,141, 79-2,145, 79-474, 79-475, 79-520, 79-534, 79-549, 79-555, 79-589, 79-590, 79-5,105, 79-5,106, 79-1093, 79-1107, and 79-1108.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1204.04, 32-405, 32-618, 79-102, 79-104, 79-209, 79-234, 79-237, 79-407, 79-413, 79-451, 79-458, 79-470, 79-473, 79-499, 79-4,108, 79-4,129, 79-501, 79-524, 79-525, 79-526, 79-547, 79-550, 79-554, 79-559, 79-564, 79-569, 79-570, 79-572, 79-576, 79-577, 79-578, 79-579, 79-580, 79-581, 79-586, 79-587, 79-588, 79-594, 79-5,104, 79-611, 79-810, 79-813, 79-8,150, 79-1045, 79-1084, 79-10,110.02, 79-10,114, 79-10,117, 79-10,118, 79-10,141, 79-1108.02, 79-11,159, 79-3105, 85-3002, 85-3003, 85-3004, 85-3005, and 85-3006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 28-1201, 28-1202.01, 79-101, 79-238, 79-239, 79-262.01, 79-2,146, 79-729, 79-8,145.01, 79-1054, 79-10,150, 79-3501, 79-3602, 79-3603, and 79-3703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to carrying a concealed handgun, possession of a firearm in certain school environments, the classification of school districts, excessive absenteeism and truancy, the enrollment option program, issuance and eligibility for certificates, permits, and endorsements issued by the Commissioner of Education, high school graduation requirements, student loan repayment assistance, innovation and improvement grant programs, the Summer Food Service Program, special education expenditures, programs for learners with high ability, behavioral health points of contact, state lottery funds used for education, behavioral awareness training, the College Pathway Program, and certain tax levy and bonding authority of school districts; to change requirements relating to certain training as prescribed; to provide for grants for public and private schools to provide emergency response mapping data to public safety agencies; to create the School Emergency Response Mapping Fund; to prohibit the use of certain maps in schools; to prohibit schools from taking certain debt collection actions relating to student meals; to eliminate an innovation grant program established by the department and a mental health first aid training program; to change provisions of the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act relating to scholarships, eligible programs of study, reports, and powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-11,160, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023." inserted.

2. Changes have been made as necessary to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329A. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST73](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "section" in line 1 through line 6 has been struck and "sections 106 and 111, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024, and section 2, Legislative Bill 1413, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to transfer funds, appropriate funds, and reduce appropriations to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1329, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1370. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Placed on Select File with amendment.[ER134](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "courts" in line 1 through line
2 2 and insert "the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act; to amend
3 section 13-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow tort
4 claims involving child abuse or sexual assault of a child under the act;
5 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section."

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to [LB388](#):
[AM3419](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Bostar filed the following amendment to [LB1317](#):
[FA429](#)

Amend AM3246 on page 48, line 25, insert the following new subsection: "(3) This section shall terminate on December 31, 2027"; insert the following new sections: "(1) Effective on January 1 2028, an electric supplier shall not develop, own, maintain, or operate a direct-current, fast-charging station within ten miles of a privately owned direct-current fast-charging station that is already in commercial operation or has a pending building permit and interconnection request to the electric supplier, on January 1, 2028"; "(2) An electric supplier that operates a direct-current, fast-charging station shall provide electric vehicle charging under rates, tolls, rents, and charges that are fair, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory, and available to all direct-current, fast-charging station operators in the electric supplier's service territory for the purpose of operating direct-current, fast-charging stations."

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Teddy Spray, Millard; Jaelyn Uehling, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Lillia Cherkasskly of Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:18 p.m., on a motion by Senator Bostar, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature