

FORTIETH DAY - MARCH 7, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

FORTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 7, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Eric Moser, Riverview Community Church, Ashland.

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 Armendariz and Sanders who were excused; and Senators Albrecht, Blood, Bostar, Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Raybould, Slama, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-ninth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 1:00 PM

Monday, March 18, 2024

Jeremy S. Borrell - Aeronautics Division

Brandon B. Varilek - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 6, 2024, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Carroll-Shern, Linda
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (Withdrawn
03/01/2024)
Catalyst Public Affairs
Nebraska Seed Producers
Hunt, Robert
Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC
Nebraska Strategies
Philip Morris International
Tut, Buey
Spark

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1370. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM2863](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Small Claims Court; to amend section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the jurisdictional amount; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Kauth	Riepe
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Vargas
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	Day	Hansen	McDonnell	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McKinney	Wayne
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	Wishart
Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	
Brewer	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 6:

Armendariz	Hughes	Raybould
Blood	Hunt	Sanders

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB144 with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2112, 81-2114, 81-2117.02, 81-2119, 81-2126, 81-2132, and 81-2141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2102, 81-2106, 81-2107, 81-2108, 81-2113, 81-2117.01, 81-2118, and 81-2144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate

certain classes of licenses under the State Electrical Act; to change provisions related to eligibility for licensure, continuing education, and training; to change fees; to provide restrictions for installation authority as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz	Blood	Hughes	Raybould	Sanders
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB257 with 36 ayes, 4 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 12-701, 12-702, and 17-938, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to abandonment and reversion of cemetery lots; to authorize investment of funds from the sale of cemetery lots as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to define terms; to require a county board to publish notice and conduct public meetings relating to certain financial interests prior to construction of any new electric generation facility as prescribed; to provide an exception; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB605 with 36 ayes, 6 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-2102, 38-2103, and 38-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 38-2101, 38-2104, 38-2116, 38-2117, 38-2121, 38-2122, 38-2124, 38-2130, and 38-2139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 38-121, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists; to define terms; to change the membership of the Board of Mental Health Practice; to provide powers and duties to the Board of Mental Health Practice; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend section 81-3710, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change membership provisions for the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Vargas
Arch	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	Day	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Bosn	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dover	Ibach	Murman	
Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Wayne

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 716.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2104 and

81-2118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to rules and regulations; to change provisions relating to license and registration fees and state inspection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Kauth	Vargas
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Linehan	von Gillern
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Walz
Ballard	Conrad	Hansen	Lowe	Wayne
Bosn	Day	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McKinney	
Bostelman	DeKay	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	
Brewer	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Slama

Present and not voting, 2:

Halloran Meyer

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact; to amend sections 81-829.47, 81-829.52, and 81-829.56, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to emergency response agreements with other states; to withdraw from the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 1-109, Appendix, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 848.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to amend sections 55-134 and 55-136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the maximum age for the Adjutant General; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 854.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to certified public accountants; to amend sections 1-116, 1-124, 1-136, and 1-136.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the examination eligibility, certification, and permitting requirements relating to certified public accountants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz	Blood	Hughes	Raybould	Sanders
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to eliminate provisions relating to a legislative policy on telephones and telefax machines; and to outright repeal section 50-401.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 909. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change a requirement relating to agency notice to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 936.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to eliminate provisions relating to the regulation of certain recreation, entertainment, and amusements; and to outright repeal sections 23-808, 23-809, 23-810, 23-811, 23-812, 23-813, 23-814, 23-815, 23-816, 23-817, and 23-818, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 940.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-103, 23-104, 23-104.01, and 23-104.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the powers of a county relating to agreements as prescribed; to change and provide authority for a county to provide certain protective services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB989 with 35 ayes, 4 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-3201, 76-3203.02, 76-3206, and 76-3220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 76-2233, 76-2233.01, 76-3202, 76-3203, 76-3207, and 76-3216, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act and the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act; to provide civil and criminal immunity for the Real Property Appraiser Board; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-3209 and 76-3211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB992 with 36 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 992. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to amend sections 76-2241 and 76-2249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 76-2201, 76-2203, 76-2207.30, 76-2218.02, 76-2219.02, 76-2221, 76-2228.01, 76-2228.02, 76-2230, 76-2231.01, 76-2232, 76-2233, 76-2233.01, 76-2233.02, and 76-2236, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to adopt updates to federal law and uniform standards; to change provisions relating to exemptions, qualifications, credentials, scope of real property appraisal practice, terminology, continuing education, fees, and the directory of appraisers; to eliminate a random fingerprint audit program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 992A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB814, section 203; to decrease appropriations to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 992, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Armendariz Blood Hughes Raybould Sanders

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 139e, 144, 257, 569e, 605, 624, 716, 847, 848, 854, 908, 909e, 936, 940, 989, 992e, and 992A.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Committee [AM2504](#), found on page 828 and considered on pages 931, 934, 937, and 939, was renewed.

Senator Slama renewed [FA248](#), found and considered on page 940, to the committee amendment.

The Slama amendment, to the committee amendment, was withdrawn.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1412. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM2566](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1413. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM2698](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

Executive Board

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1285. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM2850](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. The Task Force on Supported Employment is created. The
4 task force shall study (1) the barriers to supporting individuals with
5 intellectual and developmental disabilities in attaining and maintaining
6 competitive integrated employment and (2) the employment opportunities
7 available to such individuals. The task force shall provide
8 recommendations to the Legislature, the Governor, and state agencies.
9 Sec. 2. (1) The Task Force on Supported Employment shall consist of
10 the following voting members who shall be appointed no later than
11 September 1, 2024:
12 (a) A representative of the Governor's office appointed by the

13 Governor;
 14 (b) The chief executive officer of the Department of Health and
 15 Human Services or designee;
 16 (c) The executive director of the Nebraska Council on Developmental
 17 Disabilities or designee;
 18 (d) Two service providers with eight or more years of experience and
 19 a high success rate in delivering supported employment to individuals
 20 with a broad range of disabilities appointed by the Governor;
 21 (e) A representative of a chamber of commerce appointed by the
 22 Governor;
 23 (f) Two self-advocates with at least five years of experience in
 24 supported employment appointed by the Governor;
 25 (g) A certified community work incentives coordinator or community
 26 partner work incentives counselor appointed by the Governor;
 27 (h) A special education transition coordinator appointed by the
 1 Commissioner of Education;
 2 (i) A representative of a Nebraska organization, established as part
 3 of the national protection and advocacy system, that advocates for the
 4 rights of individuals with disabilities appointed by the Governor; and
 5 (j) A representative of a statewide disability organization with
 6 recorded members in at least ten counties appointed by the Governor.
 7 (2) The task force shall consist of the following nonvoting members:
 8 (a) The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of
 9 the Legislature or designee;
 10 (b) The chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee of the
 11 Legislature or designee;
 12 (c) A representative from the University Center for Excellence in
 13 Developmental Disability Education, Research and Service of the Munroe-
 14 Meyer Institute at the University of Nebraska Medical Center appointed by
 15 the Governor;
 16 (d) An employee of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the
 17 State Department of Education appointed by the Commissioner of Education;
 18 (e) An employee of the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the
 19 Department of Health and Human Services appointed by the Governor;
 20 (f) An employee of the Division of Behavioral Health of the
 21 Department of Health and Human Services appointed by the Governor;
 22 (g) An employee of the Department of Labor appointed by the
 23 Governor;
 24 (h) A supported employment expert who has assisted in other states
 25 appointed by the Governor; and
 26 (i) An employee of the State Treasurer carrying out the achieving a
 27 better life experience program under section 77-1402 appointed by the
 28 State Treasurer.
 29 Sec. 3. The voting members of the Task Force on Supported Employment
 30 shall elect a chairperson. Seven voting members shall constitute a
 31 quorum.
 1 Sec. 4. The Task Force on Supported Employment shall:
 2 (1) Review the 2023 report "Necessity or Luxury?" prepared for the
 3 Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Nebraska 2023
 4 Supported Employment Action Plan and provide tangible solutions to
 5 fulfill the recommendations;
 6 (2) Review the recommendations resulting from the evaluation
 7 required by section 83-1228; and
 8 (3) Create a report with an action plan that provides tangible
 9 solutions to fulfill the recommendations of the report, action plan, and
 10 evaluation described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, for the
 11 executive branch of state government, relevant state agencies, the
 12 Legislature, and businesses which shall include, but not be limited to,
 13 the:
 14 (a) Barriers to entry in the workforce for individuals with

15 intellectual and developmental disabilities;
 16 (b) Untapped workforce potential for individuals with intellectual
 17 and developmental disabilities;
 18 (c) Number of individuals that would be able to join the workforce
 19 with the implementation of the action plan;
 20 (d) Ways in which additional working hours typically impact benefits
 21 received by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
 22 and
 23 (e) Ways any negative impact in benefits eligibility or benefits
 24 reduction can be minimized by the state.
 25 Sec. 5. The Task Force on Supported Employment shall submit a
 26 report electronically to the Legislature and Governor no later than July
 27 1, 2026.
 28 Sec. 6. The Task Force on Supported Employment shall terminate on
 29 December 31, 2026.

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education
 Room 1525 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Dannika L. Nelson - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary
 Education

Deborah Frison - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Jon W. Abegglen - Board of Educational Lands and Funds

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB196:

MO1235

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Committee AM2504, found on page 828 and considered on pages 931, 934, 937, 939, and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Slama offered FA249, found on page 945, to the committee amendment.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 11 ayes, 4 nays, and 34 not voting.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Dungan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 15 ayes, 3 nays, and 31 not voting.

Senator Dungan offered the following motion:

[MO1238](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Dungan requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Dover	Ibach	Riepe
Blood	Conrad	Dungan	Jacobson	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Fredrickson	Linehan	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Walz
Brandt	DeKay	Hughes	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Dorn	Hunt	Raybould	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 16:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Meyer
Albrecht	Clements	Kauth	Moser
Ballard	Erdman	Lippincott	Murman
Bostelman	Halloran	Lowe	Slama

Excused and not voting, 3:

Armendariz Hardin Sanders

The Dungan motion to invoke cloture failed with 30 ayes, 16 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2862](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 923. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 928. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 977. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 978. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1089. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1159. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM722](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 29, after "guardian" insert "unless in the care
2 and custody of the Department of Health and Human Services".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2857](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 71-5905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 71-5905 (1) An assisted-living facility shall determine if an
6 applicant for admission to the assisted-living facility is admitted or if
7 a resident of the assisted-living facility is retained based on the care
8 needs of the applicant or resident, the ability to meet those care needs
9 within the assisted-living facility, and the degree to which the
10 admission or retention of the applicant or resident poses a danger to the
11 applicant or resident or others.
12 (2) Any complex nursing intervention or noncomplex intervention
13 provided by an employee of the assisted-living facility shall be
14 performed in accordance with applicable state law.
15 (3) Each assisted-living facility shall provide written information
16 about the practices of the assisted-living facility to each applicant for
17 admission to the facility or his or her authorized representative. The
18 information shall include:
19 (a) A description of the services provided by the assisted-living
20 facility and the staff available to provide the services;
21 (b) The charges for services provided by the assisted-living
22 facility;
23 (c) Whether or not the assisted-living facility accepts residents
24 who are eligible for the medical assistance program under the Medical
25 Assistance Act and, if applicable, the policies or limitations on access
26 to services provided by the assisted-living facility for residents who
27 seek care paid by the medical assistance program;
28 (d) The criteria for admission to and continued residence in the
29 assisted-living facility and the process for addressing issues that may
30 prevent admission to or continued residence in the assisted-living
31 facility;
32 (e) The process for developing and updating the resident services
33 agreement;
34 (f) For facilities that have special care units for dementia, the
35 additional services provided to meet the special needs of persons with
36 dementia; and
37 (g) Whether or not the assisted-living facility provides part-time
38 or intermittent complex nursing interventions.
39 (4) Each assisted-living facility shall enter into a resident
40 services agreement in consultation with each resident.
41 ~~(5)(a) A facility shall not request or require a third-party~~
42 ~~guarantee of payment as a condition of admission, expedited admission, or~~
43 ~~continued stay in the facility.~~
44 (b) A facility may request and require a resident representative who
45 has legal access to a resident's income or resources to sign a contract,
46 without incurring personal financial liability, to provide payment to the
47 facility from such resident's income or resources. For purposes of this

21 subsection, resident representative has the same meaning as defined in 42
 22 C.F.R. 483.5, as such regulation existed on January 31, 2024.
 23 (c) If a person other than the resident informs the assisted-living
 24 facility that such person wants to guarantee payment of a resident's
 25 expenses, the person shall execute a separate written agreement. No
 26 provision in the separate written agreement shall conflict with this
 27 subsection. The separate written agreement shall be provided to the
 28 guarantor of payment and shall contain the following statements:
 29 (i) "Do not sign this agreement unless you voluntarily agree to be
 30 financially liable for paying the patient's expenses.";
 31 (ii) "You may change your mind within forty-eight hours after
 1 signing this agreement by notifying the facility that you want to revoke
 2 this agreement."; and
 3 (iii) "You may call the state long-term care ombudsman for an
 4 explanation of your rights.".
 5 (d) Nothing in this subsection shall permit an individual with legal
 6 access to a resident's income or resources to avoid liability for
 7 violation of such individual's fiduciary duty.
 8 Sec. 2. Original section 71-5905, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 9 Nebraska, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 967. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2909](#)

1 1. On page 6, line 1, after "Provide" insert "educational".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1051. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2641](#)

1 1. Strike original section 13.
 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 3 accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1167. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2829](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 29-404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 4 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:
 5 29-404.02 (1) Except as provided in sections 28-311.11 and 42-928, a
 6 peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the officer has
 7 reasonable cause to believe that such person has committed:
 8 (a) A felony;
 9 (b) A misdemeanor, and the officer has reasonable cause to believe
 10 that such person either (i) will not be apprehended unless immediately
 11 arrested, (ii) may cause injury to himself or herself or others or damage
 12 to property unless immediately arrested, (iii) may destroy or conceal
 13 evidence of the commission of such misdemeanor, or (iv) has committed a
 14 misdemeanor in the presence of the officer; or
 15 (c) One or more of the following acts to one or more household
 16 members, whether or not committed in the presence of the peace officer:
 17 (i) Attempting to cause or intentionally and knowingly causing
 18 bodily injury with or without a dangerous instrument;
 19 (ii) Placing, by physical menace, another in fear of imminent bodily
 20 injury; or
 21 (iii) Engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration without
 22 consent as defined in section 28-318.
 23 (2) An individual arrested without a warrant under this section who
 24 remains in custody shall be brought before a court for a first appearance
 25 no later than seven days after such arrest. The appearance may be in

26 person or conducted remotely by means of videoconferencing. The
 27 individual shall have the right to appear in person but must agree to
 1 waive the seven-day deadline if an in-person appearance within such time
 2 is not reasonably practicable.
 3 (3) (2) For purposes of this section:
 4 (a) Household members includes spouses or former spouses, children,
 5 persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together
 6 in the past, persons who have a child in common whether or not they have
 7 been married or have lived together at any time, other persons related by
 8 consanguinity or affinity, and persons who are presently involved in a
 9 dating relationship with each other or who have been involved in a dating
 10 relationship with each other; and
 11 (b) Dating relationship means frequent, intimate associations
 12 primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional or sexual
 13 involvement, but does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary
 14 association between persons in a business or social context.
 15 Sec. 2. Original section 29-404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 16 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services 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.

Steven L. Corsi , Chief Executive Officer - Department of Health and Human Services

Aye: 4. Ballard, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe. Nay: 2. Cavanaugh, M., Day.
 Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1. Walz.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following motion to LB917:
[MO1236](#)
 Place on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to LB441:
[AM2576](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Section 1. Section 28-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 3 amended to read:
 4 28-810 It shall be a defense to a prosecution under sections 28-808
 5 and 28-809 that:
 6 (1) Such person had reasonable cause to believe that the minor
 7 involved was eighteen years of age or more, and that such reasonable
 8 cause is based on but not limited to the presentation by the minor
 9 exhibited to such person of a draft card, driver's license, birth

10 certificate, or other official or apparently official document purporting
 11 to establish that such minor was eighteen years of age or more;
 12 (2) The minor was accompanied by his parent or guardian and such
 13 person had reasonable cause to believe that the person accompanying the
 14 minor was the parent or guardian of that minor; or
 15 ~~(3) Such person had reasonable cause to believe that the person was~~
 16 ~~the parent or guardian of the minor; and~~
 17 (3) (4) Such person's activity falls within the defenses to a
 18 prosecution contained in section 28-815.
 19 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 20 accordingly.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on March 7, 2024, at 11:10 a.m. were the following: LBs 139e, 144, 257, 569e, 605, 624, 716, 847, 848, 854, 908, 909e, 936, 940, 989, 992e, and 992A.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
 Clerk of the Legislature's Office

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. [ER67](#), found on page 766, was offered.

ER67 was adopted.

Senator Lowe offered [AM2753](#), found on page 889.

Senator Lowe offered the following amendment to his amendment:

[FA250](#)

On page 5, line 3, after the word "device" insert the phrase "within a retail establishment".

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

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 857. [ER66](#), found on page 766, was offered.

ER66 was adopted.

Senator Bosn offered [AM2761](#), found on page 886.

The Bosn amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1035. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 844. Senator Ibach offered the following amendment:

AM2891

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
 2 insert the following new sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 48-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 48-1701 Sections 48-1701 to 48-1714 and section 3 of this act shall
 6 be known and may be cited as the Farm Labor Contractors Act.
 7 Sec. 2. Section 48-1702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 8 amended to read:
 9 48-1702 For purposes of the Farm Labor Contractors Act, unless the
 10 context otherwise requires:
 11 (1) Certified exempt contractor means a farm labor contractor that
 12 holds a valid certificate of exemption described in subdivision (7) of
 13 section 48-1703;
 14 (2) (4) Department means the Department of Labor;
 15 (3) Detasseling means the act of removing a tassel, which bears the
 16 staminate flower of corn, by hand labor to prevent the self-pollination
 17 of such corn;
 18 (4) (2) Farm labor contractor means any individual, partnership,
 19 limited liability company, corporation, or cooperative association, other
 20 than an agricultural employer, an agricultural association, or an
 21 employee of an agricultural employer or agricultural association, who for
 22 any money or other valuable consideration paid or promised to be paid
 23 performs any farm labor contracting activity;
 24 (5) (3) Farm labor contracting activity means recruiting,
 25 soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing, or transporting any migrant or
 26 seasonal agricultural worker;
 27 (6) (4) Non-English-speaking worker has the same meaning as non-
 1 English-speaking employee in section 48-2208; and
 2 (7) Nonexempt contractor means a farm labor contractor that does not
 3 hold a valid certificate of exemption described in subdivision (7) of
 4 section 48-1703;
 5 (8) Roguing means the act of removing unwanted, off-type, inferior,
 6 or defective plants from an agricultural field by hand labor; and
 7 (9) (5) Worker means a person who is employed or recruited by or who
 8 subcontracts with a farm labor contractor.
 9 Sec. 3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2025, any seed corn producer in
 10 this state that intends to utilize one or more farm labor contractors for
 11 the roguing or detasseling of seed corn shall:
 12 (a) Complete and submit a form to the Director of Agriculture that
 13 the seed corn producer intends to utilize one or more farm labor
 14 contractors for detasseling or roguing of seed corn during the current or
 15 upcoming growing season; and
 16 (b) Complete and submit a signed and notarized form prescribed by
 17 the Department of Agriculture, under penalty of perjury, to the Director
 18 of Agriculture on or after August 1 but not later than September 1 of
 19 each year. Such form shall contain the following information for the crop
 20 year for which such form is filed:
 21 (i) The total number of acres of seed corn the producer planted in
 22 this state;
 23 (ii) The name of each certified exempt contractor, if any, with whom
 24 the producer contracted for labor for the roguing of seed corn and the
 25 total number of acres rogued by each such operation;

26 (iii) The name of each nonexempt contractor, if any, with whom the
27 producer contracted for labor for the roguing of seed corn and the total
28 number of acres rogued by each such operation;
29 (iv) The name of each certified exempt contractor, if any, with whom
30 the producer contracted for labor for the detasseling of seed corn and
31 the total number of acres detasseled by each such operation; and
1 (v) The name of each nonexempt contractor, if any, with whom the
2 producer contracted for labor for the detasseling of seed corn and the
3 total number of acres detasseled by each such operation.
4 (2) The Director of Agriculture shall publish a report on the
5 Department of Agriculture's website not later than September 30, 2025,
6 and by each September 30 thereafter. Such report shall aggregate the
7 following information provided by seed corn producers pursuant to
8 subdivision (1)(b) of this section for each crop year:
9 (a) The total number of acres of seed corn planted in this state;
10 (b) The total number of acres of seed corn detasseled by certified
11 exempt contractors;
12 (c) The total number of acres of seed corn rogued by certified
13 exempt contractors;
14 (d) The total number of acres of seed corn detasseled by nonexempt
15 contractors;
16 (e) The total number of acres of seed corn rogued by nonexempt
17 contractors; and
18 (f) The total number of acres of seed corn for which seed corn
19 producers did not utilize detasseling or roguing services by any farm
20 labor contractor.
21 (3)(a) By January 1, 2025, the Director of Agriculture shall publish
22 a directory on the Department of Agriculture's website, updated by
23 December 31 of each year, that contains:
24 (i) The name of each certified exempt contractor that provides
25 detasseling or roguing services for seed corn;
26 (ii) The address of the headquarters for each such certified exempt
27 contractor; and
28 (iii) Contact information for each such certified exempt contractor,
29 including a telephone number if available.
30 (b) Beginning in 2025, the Director of Agriculture shall send, by
31 registered mail, a copy of the most recently updated directory described
1 in this subsection to the following:
2 (i) Within ten days after receiving a form described in subdivision
3 (1)(a) of this section, to the seed corn producer that submitted such
4 form; and
5 (ii) By January 15 of each year, to each seed corn producer that
6 submitted the form described in subdivision (1)(b) of this section during
7 the previous year.
8 (4) The Director of Agriculture shall prescribe the method by which
9 any such seed corn producer may submit a form under subdivision (1)(a) of
10 this section and receive a copy of the most recently updated directory
11 described in subsection (3) of this section.
12 (5) Any form submitted by any seed corn producer under this section
13 shall not be a public record subject to disclosure pursuant to sections
14 84-712 to 84-712.09.
15 (6) The Department of Agriculture may adopt and promulgate rules and
16 regulations to carry out this section.
17 Sec. 4. Section 48-1714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:
19 48-1714 (1) Any person who violates ~~violating~~ section 48-1711 or
20 48-1712 shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.
21 (2) Any person who (a) intentionally defaces, alters, or changes a
22 farm labor contractor license, (b) uses the license of another, (c)
23 knowingly permits the use of another person's license, or (d) acts as a

24 farm labor contractor without a license shall be guilty of a Class II
25 misdemeanor.

26 (3) Any seed corn producer who violates section 3 of this act shall
27 be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

28 Sec. 5. Original sections 48-1701, 48-1702, and 48-1714, Reissue
29 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator Jacobson offered the following amendment to the Ibach
amendment:

[FA252](#)

Strike lines 26 and 27 on page 4 of AM2891.

The Jacobson amendment, to the Ibach amendment, was adopted with 30
ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Ibach amendment, as amended, was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 13
present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1394. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for
Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1394A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for
Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 867. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR VON GILLERN PRESIDING

Committee [AM2767](#), found on page 856, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present
and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present
and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1108. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2482](#), found on page 715, was offered.

Senator Dorn offered [AM2569](#), found on page 941, to the committee
amendment.

The Dorn amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not
voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM2877](#), found on page 925, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM644](#), found on page 704, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [AM2762](#), found on page 922, to the committee amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 5 nays, and 22 not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM2547](#), found on page 739.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [AM2878](#), found on page 924.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 2 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1169. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 1 nay, 13 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1101. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2327](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 section:

3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, program means the
 4 Rural Health Opportunities Program that encourages students from rural
 5 communities to pursue health care professions and return to practice in
 6 those rural communities.
 7 (2) The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and the
 8 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska shall enter into a
 9 memorandum of understanding to administer the program, including a joint
 10 application and interview process to select students to participate in
 11 the program and be provisionally admitted into one of the eligible health
 12 care programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The Board of
 13 Regents at the University of Nebraska shall also provide a program at the
 14 University of Nebraska at Kearney. To be eligible, students shall:
 15 (a) Attend or be a graduate of an approved or accredited high school
 16 in Nebraska or receive an equivalent of a diploma of high school
 17 equivalency in Nebraska; and
 18 (b) Have lived in or been a resident of a rural area of Nebraska as
 19 determined by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and
 20 the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.
 21 (3) A student who participates in the program is entitled to a
 22 waiver of one hundred percent of the cost of tuition and fees per
 23 academic year for up to four years at a state college or at the
 24 University of Nebraska at Kearney for the purpose of completing the
 25 established health care program coursework at such state college or at
 26 the University of Nebraska at Kearney that is required for early
 27 admission and transfer to an eligible health care program at the
 1 University of Nebraska Medical Center.
 2 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate a sufficient
 3 amount of money for each fiscal year to carry out this section.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB62:
[MO1242](#)
 Bracket until April 10, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB62:
[MO1243](#)
 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 932. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2509](#), found on page 713, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Fredrickson withdrew [AM2401](#), found on page 662.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1069. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2583](#), found on page 821, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1162. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER78](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 23-1112.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

4 is amended to read:

5 23-1112.01 (1) If a trip or trips included in an expense claim

6 filed by any county officer or employee for mileage are made by personal

7 automobile or otherwise, only one claim shall be allowed pursuant to

8 section 23-1112, regardless of the fact that one or more persons are

9 transported in the motor vehicle.

10 (2) No charge for mileage shall be allowed when such mileage accrues

11 while using any motor vehicle owned by the State of Nebraska ~~or by a~~

12 ~~county.~~

13 (3) No charge for mileage shall be allowed when such mileage accrues

14 while using any motor vehicle owned by a county, except as provided in

15 section 33-117.

16 Sec. 2. Section 33-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

17 amended to read:

18 33-117 (1) The several sheriffs shall charge and collect fees at the

19 rates specified in this section. The rates shall be as follows: (a)

20 Serving a capias with commitment or bail bond and return, two dollars;

21 (b) serving a search warrant, two dollars; (c) arresting under a search

22 warrant, two dollars for each person so arrested; (d) unless otherwise

23 specifically listed in subdivisions (f) ~~through~~ ~~to~~ (s) of this

24 subsection, serving a summons, subpoena, order of attachment, order of

25 replevin, other order of the court, notice of motion, other notice, other

26 writ or document, or any combination thereof, including any accompanying

27 or attached documents, twelve dollars for each person served, except that

1 when more than one person is served at the same time and location in the

2 same case, the service fee shall be twelve dollars for the first person

3 served at that time and location and three dollars for each other person

4 served at that time and location; (e) making a return of each summons,

5 subpoena, order of attachment, order of replevin, other order of the

6 court, notice of motion, other notice, or other writ or document, whether

7 served or not, six dollars; (f) taking and filing a replevin bond or

8 other indemnification to be furnished and approved by the sheriff, one

9 dollar; (g) making a copy of any process, bond, or other paper not

10 otherwise provided for in this section, twenty-five cents per page; (h)

11 traveling each mile actually and necessarily traveled within or without

12 their several counties in their official duties, three cents more per
 13 mile than the rate provided in section 81-1176, except that the minimum
 14 fee shall be fifty cents when the service is made within one mile of the
 15 courthouse, and, as far as is expedient, all papers in the hands of the
 16 sheriff at any one time shall be served in one or more trips by the most
 17 direct route or routes and only one mileage fee shall be charged for a
 18 single trip, the total mileage cost to be computed as a unit for each
 19 trip and the combined mileage cost of each trip to be prorated among the
 20 persons or parties liable for the payment of same; (i) levying a writ or
 21 a court order and return thereof, eighteen dollars; (j) summoning a grand
 22 jury, not including mileage to be paid by the county, ten dollars; (k)
 23 summoning a petit jury, not including mileage to be paid by the county,
 24 twelve dollars; (l) summoning a special jury, for each person impaneled,
 25 fifty cents; (m) calling a jury for a trial of a case or cause, fifty
 26 cents; (n) executing a writ of restitution or a writ of assistance and
 27 return, eighteen dollars; (o) calling an inquest to appraise lands and
 28 tenements levied on by execution, one dollar; (p) calling an inquest to
 29 appraise goods and chattels taken by an order of attachment or replevin,
 30 one dollar; (q) advertising a sale in a newspaper in addition to the
 31 price of printing, one dollar; (r) advertising in writing for a sale of
 1 real or personal property, five dollars; and (s) making deeds for land
 2 sold on execution or order of sale, five dollars.

3 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection, the
 4 commission due a sheriff on an execution or order of sale, an order of
 5 attachment decree, or a sale of real or personal property shall be: For
 6 each dollar not exceeding four hundred dollars, six cents; for every
 7 dollar above four hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars,
 8 four cents; and for every dollar above one thousand dollars, two cents.

9 (b) In real estate foreclosure, when any party to the original
 10 action purchases the property or when no money is received or disbursed
 11 by the sheriff, the commission shall be computed pursuant to subdivision
 12 (a) of this subsection but shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

13 (3) The sheriff shall, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July,
 14 and October of each year, make a report to the county board showing (a)
 15 the different items of fees, ~~except mileage, collected or earned~~, from
 16 whom, at what time, and for what service, (b) the total amount of the
 17 fees collected ~~or earned~~ by the officer since the last report, and (c)
 18 the amount collected ~~or earned~~ for the current year. All mileage fees
 19 collected by the sheriff, except when the sheriff or his or her employee
 20 is using a personal vehicle, shall be paid. He or she shall pay all fees
 21 earned to the county treasurer who shall credit the fees to the general
 22 fund of the county.

23 (4) Any future adjustment made to the reimbursement rate provided in
 24 subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to apply to all provisions
 25 of law which refer to this section for the computation of mileage.

26 (5) ~~All Commencing on and after January 1, 1988, all fees collected~~
 27 ~~earned~~ pursuant to this section, except fees for mileage accrued in a
 28 ~~personal vehicle~~, by any constable who is a salaried employee of the
 29 State of Nebraska shall be remitted to the clerk of the county court. The
 30 clerk of the county court shall pay the same to the General Fund.

31 Sec. 3. Original sections 23-1112.01 and 33-117, Reissue Revised
 1 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

2. On page 1, strike beginning with "reimbursement" in line 3
 3 through "sheriffs" in line 4 and insert "fees and mileage for sheriffs
 4 and constables".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 851. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 953. Placed on General File with amendment.

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1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 section:
 3 Section 1. (1) Beginning in school year 2025-26 through school year
 4 2030-31, a student shall be entitled to a waiver of one hundred percent
 5 of the resident tuition charges of the University of Nebraska or a
 6 Nebraska state college for student teaching during the semester the
 7 student is student teaching in a Nebraska elementary, middle, or high
 8 school if the student:
 9 (a) Is enrolled at the University of Nebraska or a Nebraska state
 10 college;
 11 (b) Is taking classes and pursuing a degree that relates to a career
 12 in teaching; and
 13 (c) Maintains satisfactory academic performance at the University of
 14 Nebraska or the Nebraska state college.
 15 (2)(a) Beginning in school year 2025-26 through school year 2031-32,
 16 during the semester in which a student who meets the requirements of
 17 subsection (1) of this section is student teaching, the University of
 18 Nebraska or the Nebraska state college shall waive one hundred percent of
 19 the student's tuition for student teaching remaining due after
 20 subtracting for such semester any (i) awarded federal financial aid
 21 grants, (ii) awarded state scholarships and grants, and (iii) stipend
 22 paid to such student for student teaching.
 23 (b) The University of Nebraska or the Nebraska state college shall
 24 annually submit a report electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature
 25 relating to the number of students receiving the waivers described in
 26 subdivision (2)(a) of this section and the total amount of each tuition
 27 waiver granted pursuant to this subsection. Such report shall not contain
 1 any personally identifiable information of a student receiving a waiver.
 2 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate up to three
 3 million dollars annually from the General Fund for fiscal year 2025-26
 4 through fiscal year 2030-31 to carry out this section.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 903. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Senator Kauth name added to LB1305.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Faith Christian Elementary, Kearney; Jeff Brayfield, Ashland; Kody, Mack, and Noah Schrader; Eric; Oliver; Josephine Lyons; Jaelyn Uehling, Omaha; Sam Van Gonple, Tyce and Dan Goodwin, York; members of I Be Black Girl, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Sara Hoffschneider of Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:55 p.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature