

TENTH DAY - JANUARY 17, 2007**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 17, 2007

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Burling.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Sheehy presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Stuthman who was excused; and Senators Chambers, Engel, and Raikes who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB 343	Revenue
LB 344	Revenue
LB 345	General Affairs
LB 346	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 347	Urban Affairs
LB 348	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 349	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 351	Health and Human Services
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LB 377	Judiciary

Baker, Tom - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

Chambers, Phyllis G. - Public Employees Retirement Board - Nebraska Retirement Systems

Pederson, Don - Public Employees Retirement Board - Nebraska Retirement Systems

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson
Legislative Council, Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Rich Pahls, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 24. Placed on General File - Com AM4.
AM4

1. 1. On page 4, line 4, strike "four" and insert "two".

(Signed) Rich Pahls, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507

LB 27	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 87	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 100	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 187	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ray Aguilar, Chairperson

Judiciary
Room 1113

LB 92	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 132	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 237	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 259	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1525

LB 313	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 333	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) LeRoy Louden, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 25-12,123, 25-21,247, 27-504, 43-129, 43-146.03, 44-792, 44-2804, 44-2902, 44-32,170, 44-4110, 46-604, 46-1201, 46-1202, 46-1203, 46-1204.01, 46-1205, 46-1205.01, 46-1207.01, 46-1209, 46-1210, 46-1213, 46-1214, 46-1214.01, 46-1218, 46-1219, 46-1223, 46-1223.01, 46-1224, 46-1225, 46-1227, 46-1229, 46-1230, 46-1231, 46-1233, 46-1235, 46-1240, 46-1241, 54-311, 60-4,118.02, 60-6,261, 69-302, 71-103, 71-105, 71-108, 71-111, 71-112.03, 71-115.01, 71-117, 71-118, 71-120, 71-122, 71-124, 71-124.01, 71-125, 71-128, 71-129, 71-133, 71-138, 71-145, 71-147.01, 71-147.02, 71-148, 71-149, 71-150, 71-152, 71-153, 71-154, 71-155,

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46-1235.01, 46-1235.02, 46-1236, 46-1237, 46-1237.01, 46-1237.02, 46-1237.03, 46-1240.02, 46-1240.03, 46-1240.04, 46-1240.05, 71-101.01, 71-104, 71-106, 71-112.01, 71-119, 71-123, 71-132, 71-139, 71-139.01, 71-140, 71-141, 71-142, 71-143, 71-144, 71-151, 71-160, 71-161.05, 71-161.07, 71-161.12, 71-161.17, 71-161.18, 71-161.20, 71-165, 71-172, 71-172.02, 71-174.01, 71-175.01, 71-176.03, 71-179.01, 71-184, 71-186, 71-188, 71-193.05, 71-193.16, 71-193.21, 71-193.22, 71-193.24, 71-1,104.06, 71-1,106, 71-1,107, 71-1,107.02, 71-1,107.04, 71-1,107.05, 71-1,107.10, 71-1,107.12, 71-1,107.24, 71-1,107.26, 71-1,107.27, 71-1,132.09, 71-1,132.10, 71-1,132.12, 71-1,132.20, 71-1,132.21, 71-1,132.29, 71-1,132.35, 71-1,132.36, 71-1,132.48, 71-1,132.53, 71-1,136.03, 71-1,136.09, 71-1,144.01, 71-1,147.16, 71-1,147.17, 71-1,151, 71-1,154, 71-1,160, 71-1,162, 71-1,186.01, 71-1,190.01, 71-1,191, 71-1,192, 71-1,193, 71-1,195.03, 71-1,203, 71-1,206.05, 71-1,206.11, 71-1,206.12, 71-1,206.17, 71-1,206.19, 71-1,206.28, 71-1,206.31, 71-1,288, 71-1,234, 71-1,242, 71-1,282, 71-1,290, 71-1,291, 71-1,291.01, 71-1,292, 71-1,294, 71-1,313, 71-1,315, 71-1,316, 71-1,320, 71-1,321, 71-1,322, 71-1,324, 71-1,326, 71-1,327, 71-1,328, 71-1,330, 71-1,331, 71-1,333, 71-1,338, 71-1,340, 71-1,341, 71-1,342, 71-1,349, 71-354, 71-355, 71-363, 71-373, 71-378, 71-379, 71-380, 71-391, 71-392, 71-393, 71-394.01, 71-3,103, 71-3,107, 71-3,108, 71-3,112, 71-3,115, 71-3,132, 71-3,155, 71-3,165, 71-3,166, 71-3,167, 71-3,168, 71-3,171, 71-3,172, 71-3,173, 71-3,175, 71-3,176, 71-3,178, 71-3,182, 71-3,185, 71-3,188, 71-3,189, 71-3,190, 71-3,196, 71-3,197, 71-3,198, 71-3,202, 71-3,205, 71-3,209, 71-1326, 71-1329, 71-1332, 71-1333.01, 71-1333.02, 71-1333.03, 71-1345, 71-1354, 71-1710, 71-1745, 71-1761, 71-1762, 71-1764, 71-1774, 71-1782, 71-1784, 71-1787, 71-1788, 71-1791, 71-1793, 71-1794, 71-3705, 71-3705.01, 71-3707, 71-3708, 71-3708.01, 71-3709, 71-3711, 71-3712, 71-3715, 71-4702.01, 71-4706, 71-4709.01, 71-4710, 71-4711, 71-4714, 71-4715.01, 71-4716, 71-4717, 71-4719, 71-5180, 71-5181, 71-5182, 71-5192, 71-51,100, 71-6053, 71-6057, 71-6059, 71-6061, 71-6064, 71-6066, 71-6067, 71-6068, 71-6109, 71-6110, 71-6111, and 71-6112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 46-1233.01, 71-139.02, 71-1,132.05, 71-1,142, 71-1,198, 71-1,360, 71-1,367, 71-1,389, 71-375, 71-376, 71-377, 71-397, 71-3,145, 71-3,174, 71-3,179, 71-1721.07, 71-1723, 71-1724.02, 71-1725, 71-1725.01, 71-1726, 71-1726.02, 71-1736.01, 71-1736.02, 71-1736.03, 71-1737, 71-1758, 71-17,122, 71-17,123, 71-17,124, 71-17,125, 71-17,126, 71-17,127, 71-17,129, 71-17,130, 71-17,139, and 71-17,141, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend sections 28-915.01 and 49-14,133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1401, 49-14,123, and 49-14,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change enforcement provisions relating to the Campaign Finance Limitation Act and the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal

the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 29-1928 and 29-1929, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to jailhouse informants; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-376, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for private party In Transit stickers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Counsel; to amend sections 81-8,240 and 81-8,244, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to grant authority relating to county correctional and jail facilities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state funds; to amend section 72-1239.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties and responsibilities relating to public funds invested in Sudan-related companies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act; to amend section 71-7606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change restrictions on use of funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal history records; to amend section 29-3523, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change a provision relating to dissemination of information; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend sections 81-8,129, 81-8,130.01, 81-8,132, 81-8,133, 81-8,133.01, 81-8,134, 81-8,135, 81-8,138, and 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-8,139.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to authorize the regulation of mixed martial arts; to

change membership of the Athletic Advisory Committee; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission of Industrial Relations; to amend sections 48-801, 48-804, 48-804.01, 48-805, 48-806, 48-816.01, 48-838, and 49-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change statutory references to members of the commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 32-545, 32-552, 32-601, 32-604, 79-552, and 79-567, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-4,117, 79-4,122, 79-4,125, 79-4,129, and 79-4,130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to Class V school district elections and to orders issued by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts relating to learning communities; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 48-233, 79-824, 79-828, 79-829, 79-831, 79-833, 79-837, 79-838, 79-839, 79-840, 79-846, 79-847, 79-851, 79-8,109, 79-1215, 79-1234, 79-1235, 79-1236, 79-1237, and 79-1238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for certain misconduct by school teachers, school nurses, and police officers to be a public record; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 13-1102, 18-1724, 20-113, 20-131, 23-2541, 48-215, 48-1101, 48-1102, 48-1103, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1107.02, 48-1108, 48-1110, 48-1111, 48-1112, 48-1113, 48-1114, 48-1115, 48-1116, 48-1117, 48-1118, 48-1119, 48-1120, 48-1121, 48-1122, 48-1123, 48-1124, 48-1125, 48-1126, 79-2,123, 81-1355, 81-1356, and 85-9,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-139, 23-2525, 23-2531, and 25-2602.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to rename the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation or marital status as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 48-1109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 23-3406, 24-1106, 27-609, 28-104, 29-1822, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2282, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3928, and 55-480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-1140.09, 27-803, 28-105, 28-303, 29-1603, 29-2004, 29-2027, 29-2204, 29-2520, 29-2521, 29-2522, 29-2523, 29-3920, 29-3922, 29-3929, 29-3930, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole as prescribed; to provide for restitution; to eliminate capital punishment provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2532, 29-2533, 29-2534, 29-2535, 29-2536, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, 29-2544, 29-2545, 29-2546, 29-2811, and 83-1,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2519, 29-2521.02, 29-2524, and 29-2525, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. Introduced by Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 84-1611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change state contributions to employee health benefit plans as prescribed; to state intent regarding political subdivision contributions; to provide for reduction of state aid; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoption procedures; to amend sections 43-102, 43-104, 43-104.01, 43-104.02, 43-104.03, 43-104.04, 43-104.05, 43-104.09, 43-104.11, 43-104.12, 43-104.13, 43-104.14, 43-104.15, 43-104.17, 43-104.21, 43-104.22, and 43-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to claims for paternity, petitions for custody, consent for adoption, the biological father registry, children born out of wedlock, notice and hearing, and relinquishment of parental rights; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to audiology and speech-language pathology; to amend sections 71-1,186, 71-1,187, 71-1,188, 71-1,189, 71-1,190, 71-1,191, 71-1,193, 71-1,194, 71-1,195.01, 71-1,195.02, 71-1,195.03, 71-1,195.04, 71-1,195.05, 71-1,195.06, 71-1,195.07, 71-1,195.08, 71-1,195.09, 71-1,196, and 81-651, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to licensure, registration, and communication assistants; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-1,186.01, 71-1,190.01, and 71-1,192, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend section 71-7605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions relating to credit and transfers of funds, legislative intent, certain federal actions, reports on health care access and expenditures, funds, and a council; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 71-7601, 71-7602, 71-7603, 71-7604, 71-7609, and 71-7614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-7610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Licensing Law; to amend section 71-104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to criminal background checks as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for the coverage of qualifying autism services under the act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as prescribed; and to state intent.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Introduced by McDonald, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 2-257 and 35-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-1601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to payment of tax proceeds to county agricultural societies and fire protection districts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Introduced by Loudon, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 35-508, 35-509, 35-514.02, 77-3443, and 77-3444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Introduced by McGill, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend sections 75-401 and 75-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to require railroad carriers to provide security personnel as prescribed; to adopt the Local Community Rail Security and Employee Education Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Introduced by Wallman, 30; Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 77-2715, 77-3444, and 79-1029, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,132, 79-1008.01, and 79-1008.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to authorize an income tax for support of schools; to provide for distribution of tax proceeds; to change levy limitations; to provide duties for the Tax Commissioner and the State Treasurer; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Introduced by Wallman, 30; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to allow an income tax credit for perpetual conservation easement donations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-6,266 and 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-6,265, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to occupant protection systems; to require occupant protection systems for school buses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public schools; to repeal the Seamless Delivery System Pilot Project; and to outright repeal sections 79-11,136, 79-11,137, 79-11,138, 79-11,139, 79-11,140, and 79-11,141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to guns; to amend sections 69-2441 and 69-2443, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change

provisions relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public schools; to adopt the Education Facilities State Aid Act; to define terms; to prescribe duties; to provide for procedures; to create the Education Facilities Review Board; to require the adoption of standards; to prescribe a calculation; and to authorize rules and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Introduced by Langemeier, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation; to amend sections 46-2,131, 46-2,134, and 46-2,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Water Policy Task Force; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.47 and 77-2704.22, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change the sales and use tax exemption on manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to prohibit employer from requiring use of compensated leave as prescribed; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.08 and 77-2715.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an adjustment to income for extraordinary dividends; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor and employment; to adopt the Family Military Leave Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Business Partnership in Rural Education Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-9,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-966, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the School Retirement Fund and required contributions as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-628, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to exclude apprenticeship training programs as a condition disqualifying an applicant for benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cigarette tax; to amend sections 59-1520, 59-1523, 77-2601, 77-2602.01, 77-2602.03, 77-2603, 77-2604, 77-2605, 77-2607, 77-2608, 77-2610, 77-2612, 77-2613, 77-2614, 77-2615, 77-2615.01, 77-2620, and 77-2621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the act; to provide for reporting and collection of tax by direct sellers; to prohibit delivery of cigarettes as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, and 77-2040, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change inheritance tax rates; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and provide requirements for board of directors vacancies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to prohibit hunting through the Internet; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-1228, 48-1229, 48-1230, and 48-1232, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to

change provisions of the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Friend, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend sections 79-1110 and 79-1128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an alternative method of reimbursement for special education and related services; to eliminate a restriction on programs eligible for reimbursement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Burling, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ethanol; to amend section 66-1344, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change a provision relating to use of tax credits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 79-956, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-707, 24-709.02, and 79-951, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the payment of disability and death benefits under the Judges Retirement Act and the School Employees Retirement Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Scholarship Trust Fund; to provide for appropriations to the fund; and to provide powers and duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3501, 77-3506.03, 77-3509.01, 77-3509.02, 77-3509.03, 77-3510, 77-3511, 77-3512, 77-3516, 77-3521, 77-3522, 77-3523, and 77-3529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-201, 77-3506.02, 77-3513, 77-3514, and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1016, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to create a homestead exemption; to create the Scholarship Trust Fund; to provide powers and duties for the Coordinating Commission on Postsecondary Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3501, 77-3506.03, 77-3509.01, 77-3509.02, 77-3509.03, 77-3510, 77-3511, 77-3512, 77-3516, 77-3521, 77-3522, 77-3523, and 77-3529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-201, 77-3506.02, 77-3513, 77-3514, and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1016, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to create a homestead exemption; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Fulton, 29; Avery, 28; Burling, 33; Erdman, 47; Friend, 10; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide income tax credits as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Introduced by Fulton, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for billing for anatomic pathology services; to provide that violation of such requirement constitutes unprofessional conduct under the Uniform Licensing Law; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Introduced by Fulton, 29; Avery, 28; Erdman, 47; Friend, 10; Lathrop, 12; Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-908, 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide an income tax credit for employer contributions to employee long-term care insurance; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Introduced by Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-114.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change county planning commission's provisions relating to livestock operations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Erdman, 47, Chairperson; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Karpisek, 32; McDonald, 41; Preister, 5; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to adopt the Corporate Farming Policy Advisory Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to provide for the consolidation of one or more cities of the first class; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of certain children as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to require county assessors to review real property valuations as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to early childhood education; to create an Early Childhood Education Legislative Study Group; to require the appointment of certain members; to prescribe duties; and to require a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-528, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to prescribe certain report contents; to modify terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to costs and attorney's fees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to home care; to adopt the Quality Home Care Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-473, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to annexed school district

territory; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 13-911 and 81-8,215.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to modify provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to plaintiff's costs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1449, 49-1463.02, and 49-14,140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide registration fees for committees; to provide for waiver of interest as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-230, 32-232, 32-235, 32-612, 32-904, 32-906, 32-909, 32-1001, 32-1004, 32-1010, 32-1012, and 32-1049, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-808, 32-1002, and 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to changing political parties and issuing ballots for early voting; to change and eliminate provisions relating to counting ballots; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-224, 32-234, 32-1011, 32-234, 32-1011, 32-1019, 32-1020, 32-1021, 32-1022, 32-1023, 32-1024, 32-1025, and 32-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Introduced by Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program Act; to amend sections 79-8,133, 79-8,135, 79-8,136, and 79-8,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to define a term; to establish a mentor teacher supplemental compensation pilot program; to prescribe eligibility; to prescribe duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Introduced by Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend section 46-2,139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change Storm Water Management Plan Program provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Introduced by Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-908, 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide an income tax credit for certain small employers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Introduced by Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to audiovisual court appearances; to amend section 29-4206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to remove a requirement of consent and waiver of physical appearance as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 29-4203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 18-501, 18-502, 18-503, 18-504, 18-505, 18-507, 18-508, 18-509, and 18-510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 16-6,109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to urban storm water drainage; to provide powers and duties for county boards; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Introduced by Schimek, 27; Chambers, 11; McDonald, 41; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Revenue Assistance Act; to amend sections 29-3923, 43-272, and 43-273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-518, 29-3919, 29-3920, 29-3922, 29-3924, 29-3927, 29-3929, and 29-3930, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for a juvenile legal services division and duties; to eliminate a council and certain reimbursement provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 29-3932 and 29-3933, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuels; to amend section 66-741, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the collection and dissemination of motor fuel tax on land held in trust for a federally recognized Indian tribe; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Introduced by Schimek, 27; Avery, 28; Dierks, 40; Friend, 10; Howard, 9; Preister, 5; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dental hygienists; to amend sections 71-193.15 and 71-193.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to authorized procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Introduced by Rogert, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-620, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to ballot status for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7; Cornett, 45; Howard, 9; Kopplin, 3; Kruse, 13; Mines, 18; Pahls, 31; Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Rogert, 16; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation and parole; to adopt the Probation and Parole Services Merger Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Corrections Act; to amend section 47-624, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide a duty for the Community Corrections Council; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; to appropriate funds; to create the Enhanced Services and Capacity Expansion Fund for Juveniles; and to provide duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to safety regulations; to amend sections 48-418, 48-2501, 48-2503, 48-2506, 48-2507, 48-2508, and 48-2512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to repeal conveyance regulation for certain counties; to eliminate a fund and penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-418.01, 48-418.02, 48-418.03, 48-418.05, 48-418.06, 48-418.07, 48-418.08, 48-418.10, 48-418.11, 48-418.12, and 48-418.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-418.04, 48-418.09, and 48-2505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a prohibition on certain licensees receiving credit from a manufacturer or wholesaler; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1203.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for parimutuel wagering on historic horseraces; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. Introduced by Kopplin, 3; Kruse, 13; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 9-812, 13-503, 13-508, 13-511, 77-1601.02, 77-1614, 77-1624, 77-1702, 77-1704.01, 77-1708, 77-1772, 77-2201, 77-2202, 77-3442, 79-233, 79-238, 79-458, 79-458.01, 79-467, 79-468, 79-527, 79-528, 79-760, 79-979, 79-1002, 79-1007.01, 79-1007.02, 79-1007.05, 79-1008.01, 79-1008.02, 79-1024, 79-1033, 79-1074, 79-1075, 79-1083, 79-1084, 79-1086, 79-10,120, 79-10,126, and 79-11,150, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and sections 79-102, 79-407, 79-408, 79-413, 79-415, 79-416, 79-433, 79-452, 79-473, 79-479, 79-549, 79-611, 79-850, 79-1003, 79-1022, 79-1026, and 79-1028, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to adopt the Nebraska Student Advantage Act; to change provisions relating to calculation of state aid; to eliminate provisions relating to learning communities and the Learning Community Reorganization Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal

sections 79-4,117, 79-4,118, 79-4,119, 79-4,120, 79-4,121, 79-4,122, 79-4,123, 79-4,124, 79-4,125, 79-4,126, 79-4,127, 79-4,128, 79-4,129, 79-4,130, 79-769, 79-1007.03, 79-1007.04, 79-1007.06, 79-1007.07, 79-1007.08, 79-1007.09, 79-1007.10, 79-1026.01, 79-1073, 79-1073.01, 79-10,126.01, 79-2101, 79-2102, 79-2103, 79-2104, 79-2105, 79-2106, 79-2107, 79-2108, 79-2109, and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-116.02, 53-117.07, 53-123, 53-124, 53-129, 53-131, 53-133, 53-134, 53-134.03, 53-169, 53-171, 53-188, and 53-1,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-124.11, 53-124.12, 53-132, and 53-164.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for a microdistillery license; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wholesale Drug Distributor Licensing Act; to amend section 71-7427, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for sale or delivery of prescription drugs to persons responsible for the control of an animal; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Introduced by Flood, 19; Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-2601, 13-2602, 13-2603, 13-2605, 13-2607, 13-2609, and 13-2610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for sales tax revenue appropriations to the Convention Center Support Fund and the Local Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Financing Fund; to change and eliminate provisions relating to attributable revenue; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 13-2608 and 13-2612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to increase the salaries of Supreme Court judges as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; to amend sections 29-901.01, 60-498.01, 60-498.02, 60-6,197, 60-6,197.05, and 60-6,211.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-901, 60-6,197.09, and 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to bail; to eliminate certain administrative license revocation provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Introduced by Flood, 19; Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend sections 25-2911, 25-2914, 25-2916, 33-106.03, 33-107.02, 42-347, 42-351, 42-353, 42-358.01, 42-358.03, 42-358.04, 42-358.05, 42-358.06, 42-358.07, 42-358.08, 42-359, 42-364.14, 42-364.15, 42-369, 42-934, 43-104.13, 43-158, 43-2,113, 43-512.03, 43-512.04, 43-512.08, 43-1407, 43-1720, 43-3342.01, and 70-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 42-358, 42-358.02, 42-364, 42-371, 60-484, 77-27,119, and 84-205, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to repeal the Parenting Act; to adopt the Parenting Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to child custody, visitation, child support, paternity support, and parenting; to create a fund; to increase certain fees; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 42-349.01, 42-364.01, 42-364.02, 42-364.03, 42-364.04, 42-364.05, 42-364.06, 42-364.07, 42-364.08, 42-364.09, 42-364.10, 42-364.11, 42-364.12, 43-2901, 43-2902, 43-2903, 43-2904, 43-2905, 43-2906, 43-2907, 43-2908, 43-2909, 43-2910, 43-2911, 43-2912, 43-2913, 43-2914, 43-2915, 43-2916, 43-2917, 43-2917.01, 43-2918, and 43-2919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to home and community-based services; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for payments as prescribed; to provide for a pilot program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to counsel and guardian ad litem; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to create the

Tutoring and Summer School Fund; to provide for grants; to create an income tax credit; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public schools; to amend section 79-2109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the contents of the integration plan developed for a learning community; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications regulation; to amend sections 86-125 and 86-140, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for the regulation of communications providers as prescribed; to define a term; to change provisions relating to access charge regulation; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6.164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-696, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the removal of disabled or immobilized vehicles; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Introduced by Adams, 24; Carlson, 38; Flood, 19; Friend, 10; Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend sections 18-2101, 18-2103, 18-2107, 18-2111, 18-2116, 18-2119, and 18-2130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to authorities, redevelopment plans, redevelopment contract proposals, bonds, occupation tax, and eminent domain as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 563. Introduced by Adams, 24; Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1108.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to learners with high ability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. Introduced by Friend, 10; Adams, 24; Fulton, 29; Gay, 14; Pankonin, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreational activities; to amend sections 37-729, 37-730, 37-735, and 37-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-734, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to name the Recreational Liability Act; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. Introduced by Avery, 28; Adams, 24; Carlson, 38; Friend, 10; Fulton, 29; Kopplin, 3; McGill, 26; Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 25-2501 and 77-2703.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to adopt the Entertainment and Tourism Development Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. Introduced by Loudon, 49; Adams, 24; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Pankonin, 2; Wallman, 30; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreational activities; to adopt the Public Recreational Liability Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Introduced by Loudon, 49; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreational activities; to amend sections 37-729, 37-730, 37-732, 37-735, and 37-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-734, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to name the Recreational Liability Act; to redefine a term; to change owner liability provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Loudon, 49, Chairperson; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Kopplin, 3; Wallman, 30; and Adams, 24; Burling, 33; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Pankonin, 2; Preister, 5; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend section 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to extend a scrap tire grant program; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. Introduced by Loudon, 49; Carlson, 38; Hansen, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections

23-3552 and 77-3443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change tax levy authority of hospital districts; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Introduced by Louden, 49; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Hansen, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for Gold Star plates; to change provisions for message plates; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 571. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Cornett, 45; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoption; to amend sections 43-101, 43-104.08, 43-104.13, 43-104.15, 43-104.18, 43-104.19, and 43-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for adoption by two adult persons jointly; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 572. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Kopplin, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Insurance Program; to amend section 84-1604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the inclusion of certain library employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 573. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Aguilar, 35; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to alcoholic liquor; to adopt the Alcoholic Liquor Liability Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 574. Introduced by Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 575. Introduced by Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.12, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to exempt assisted-living facilities from sales and use taxes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 576. Introduced by Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to behavioral health care services; to define terms; to provide for rate increases for payments to adult and child behavioral health providers; to create and provide duties for the Provider Reimbursement Rate Commission; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 577. Introduced by Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for reimbursements for generic prescriptions as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Introduced by McDonald, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-123.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to licenses; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579. Introduced by Louden, 49; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Hudkins, 21; Kopplin, 3; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to renewable energy; to amend section 70-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit small customer-generators to generate power for their own use from alternative energy sources; to require utilities to accommodate customer-generators; to define terms; to create an exemption for approval by the Nebraska Power Review Board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tobacco; to amend sections 69-2706, 69-2707, and 69-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to tobacco product manufacturers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to adopt the Energy Conservation and Self-Reliance Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 582. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to create the Nebraska Educational Trust and provide for its use; to change distribution of sales tax proceeds; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 583. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recycling; to adopt the Electronics Recycling System Act; to provide for termination of the act; to provide an operative date; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cigarettes; to adopt the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Act; to create funds; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crime and punishments; to amend sections 28-1429.01 and 28-1429.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the dispensing of cigarettes or other tobacco products; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend section 52-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change medical lien provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 587. Introduced by Cornett, 45; Dubas, 34; Gay, 14; Hansen, 42; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county jails; to amend section 47-119.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to state prisoner reimbursement; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 588. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Cornett, 45, Chairperson; Lathrop, 12; McGill, 26; Rogert, 16; Wallman, 30; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the hospital fee schedule and payment of providers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 589. Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motorcycles; to amend sections 60-4,127 and 60-4,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-480 and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to motorcycle licenses; to provide for learners' permits

and motorcycle safety courses; to provide fees; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1202, 79-1206, 79-1209, 79-1210, 79-1212, and 79-1217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reorganization; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591. Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for a change in zoning regulations to include government installations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Introduced by Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-766, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annexation as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. Introduced by Loudon, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to petroleum release remedial action; to amend section 66-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to eliminate a private insurance requirement; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 66-1532, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 594. Introduced by Kopplin, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water wells; to state findings; to limit the granting of water well permits as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Introduced by Kopplin, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to create the Task Force on School Funding for Economic Growth; to prescribe duties; to require reporting; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Introduced by Kopplin, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 79-9,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-947.01, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to benefits and annuity payments for school employees as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 597. Introduced by Kopplin, 3; Cornett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend sections 16-901 and 16-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to zoning and jurisdiction designation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 598. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Gay, 14; Pahls, 31; Rogert, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for Shriners license plates; to change provisions for message plates; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants and juveniles; to permit the establishment of a parent and child relationship by consent of the parties in the event of gestational surrogacy; to authorize procedures; and to create a presumption.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1201 and 79-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for boundary changes as prescribed; to change provisions relating to reorganization petitions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1201, 79-1201.01, and 79-1241, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-1018.01, 79-1223, 79-1233, 79-1304, 79-1334, 79-1335, 79-1336, 79-1337, 86-515, and 86-5,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1028, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to create and provide duties for the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; to eliminate provisions relating to the Distance Education Council; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1332 and 79-1333, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 32-515, 32-607, 79-1201, 79-1208, 79-1212, and 79-1217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to establish election districts for educational service unit boards; to change provisions relating to the election of board members; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 603. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1201 and 79-1241, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1241.01, 79-1241.02, and 79-1243, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide a formula and change provisions relating to core services and technology infrastructure funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 77-3445, 79-318, 79-1213, 79-1217, 79-1224, 79-1225, 79-1227, 79-1242, and 79-1244, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-518, 77-1601.02, 77-3442, and 79-1241.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to a tax levy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend sections 79-1225 and 79-1241, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442 and 79-1243, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to authority to levy a tax as prescribed; to change provisions relating to distribution of funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Ashford, 20; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to provide for court referral to mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by Ashford, 20; Howard, 9; Pankonin, 2; Preister, 5; Rogert, 16; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a requirement for full-time fire personnel in certain cities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the sales tax rate; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609. Introduced by Carlson, 38; Adams, 24; Dubas, 34; Flood, 19; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Johnson, 37; Karpisek, 32; Nelson, 6; Pankonin, 2; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to adopt the Nebraska Recruitment Promotion Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 610. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Schimek, 27, Chairperson; Engel, 17; Flood, 19; Heidemann, 1; McDonald, 41; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide documentation and recordkeeping requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the treatment, transfer, and discharge of sex offenders.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Synowiecki, 7, Chairperson; Erdman, 47; Heidemann, 1; Karpisek, 32; Loudon, 49; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to amend section 81-2017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to retirement contributions and payments; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 612. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Synowiecki, 7, Chairperson; Karpisek, 32; Loudon, 49; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school employees retirement systems; to amend section 79-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to redefine compensation; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Synowiecki, 7, Chairperson; Karpisek, 32; Loudon, 49; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school employees retirement systems; to amend section 79-958, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to required deposits of employers; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1016, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to adjusted valuation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act; to amend section 79-757, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a system of tracking student achievement; to require reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act; to amend section 71-809, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to eliminate language relating to regional behavioral health authorities; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 617. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act; to amend sections 71-801 and 71-805, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for appointment of coordinators as prescribed; to provide for a children's behavioral health implementation plan; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer; to authorize the State Treasurer to collect certain bad debt fees electronically; and to authorize a bad debt data base.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer; to amend section 84-617, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to bad debt charges; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend section 43-3342.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the State Disbursement Unit; to create a fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by Pirsch, 4; Fulton, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-682.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to points and fines for speeding; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records and the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to require training courses for all members of a public body, public officers, and public employees; to provide powers and duties for the Attorney General and the Department of Justice; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by Pirsch, 4; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to speedy trial; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by Pirsch, 4; Fulton, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; to amend section 28-905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to modify provisions relating to operation of a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by Engel, 17; Erdman, 47; Heidemann, 1; Karpisek, 32; Kruse, 13; Pedersen, 39; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to adopt the Commonsense Consumption Act; to prohibit civil actions based upon weight gain or obesity as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to biodiesel fuel; to create a production incentive for biodiesel fuel.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-103 and 77-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the terms real property and tangible personal property; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-518 and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Budget Act; to change levy limitations for cities, villages, and counties; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Erdman, 47; Karpisek, 32; McDonald, 41; Preister, 5; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to rural economic development and energy; and to adopt the Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-458, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to freeholder petitions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act; to amend section 71-5401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-5402 and 71-5403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to prohibit interchange of anti-epileptic drugs; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-702 and 54-702.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the national uniform system of animal identification; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-2602, 54-2606, 54-2607, 54-2610, 54-2611, 54-2612, 54-2613, 54-2615, 54-2616, 54-2627, 54-2628, and 54-2629, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 54-2627.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions of the Competitive Livestock Markets Act; to eliminate penalties and certain Attorney General duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 54-2608, 54-2609, 54-2617, 54-2618, 54-2619, 54-2620, 54-2621, 54-2622, 54-2623, 54-2624, 54-2625, and 54-2626, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to adopt the Feedlot Statutory Trust Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Disabled Persons and Family Support Act; to amend sections 68-1502, 68-1504, 68-1505, 68-1506, 68-1508, 68-1510, 68-1511, 68-1512, 68-1513, 68-1515, 68-1516, 68-1518, and 68-1519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide financial compensation for care given by families at home as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Louden, 49, Chairperson; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Hudkins, 21; Kopplin, 3; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section 70-637, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to exempt specified contracts with electric utilities or electric utility alliances from certain bidding requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by General Affairs Committee: McDonald, 41, Chairperson; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Erdman, 47; Janssen, 15; Karpisek, 32; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-833 and 9-835, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to procurements; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by General Affairs Committee: McDonald, 41, Chairperson; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Erdman, 47; Janssen, 15; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to charitable gaming; to amend sections 9-239, 9-266, 9-356, and 9-424, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-1,101, 9-232.01, 9-232.02, 9-233, 9-241.03, 9-255.06, 9-328, 9-329, 9-329.02, 9-425, and 77-366, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions relating to bingo, lotteries, and raffles; to provide for enforcement relating to possession of gambling devices; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 9-236 and 9-322.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county attorneys; to amend section 23-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change powers and duties of county attorneys; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public schools; to amend section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to authorize learning community levies for capital projects for certain purposes; to prescribe procedures; to provide for repayment; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 32-545, 32-552, 32-601, 32-604, 79-552, and 79-567, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-4,122, 79-4,129, 79-4,130, 79-2101, and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for the creation of education centers; to prescribe elections; to prescribe powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Educational Service Units Act; to amend sections 79-1201, 79-1202, 79-1215, 79-1217, and 79-1232, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to role and mission; to provide for mergers and transfers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1017.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-1008.02 and 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change and eliminate provisions relating to allocated income tax; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-1005.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001 and 79-1007.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for summer school student units; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to proscribe the imposition of an occupation tax on a bed and breakfast establishment; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Ashford, 20; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Cornett, 45; Dubas, 34; Erdman, 47; Fischer, 43; Friend, 10; Fulton, 29; Gay, 14; Nantkes, 46; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Rogert, 16; Synowiecki, 7; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1049, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-1027, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to counting ballots; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by Johnson, 37; Aguilar, 35; Kruse, 13; Pedersen, 39; Schimek, 27; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-791, 44-792, 44-793, and 44-794, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to insurance coverage of mental health and physical health conditions; to state intent; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by Preister, 5; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Karpisek, 32; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, and 77-27,235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide a sales tax exemption for community-based wind energy projects; to change a tax credit provision; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1007.02, 79-1007.10, 79-1008.01, and 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and sections 79-1003, 79-1022, and 79-1083.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to the state aid formula under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to define terms; to provide for allowances and comparison groups; to provide for local choice, averaging, teacher education, and student growth adjustments; to provide for a student growth correction; to provide for

calculating net option students and net option funding; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-1007.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1148, 79-1149, and 79-1150, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to early childhood programs; to provide for statewide regional networks under the Special Education Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 43-2007, 60-658, 79-234, 79-239, 79-240, 79-2,104, 79-2,105, 79-313, 79-318, 79-569, 79-598, 79-606, 79-608, 79-809, 79-810, 79-10,110, 79-1110, 79-1162, 79-1212, 79-1601, 79-1606, and 85-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-215, 79-233, 79-237, 79-238, 79-528, 79-1084, and 79-1086, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and sections 79-611, 79-1003, and 79-1028, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to exempt schools and students, residency, the enrollment option program, student files, qualifications of members of the State Board of Education, transportation, reports, contracts for instruction, certificate fees, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, school tax levies, modifications, the Special Education Act, educational service units, and certain college admissions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate the Nebraska Equal Opportunity for Displaced Homemakers Act and provisions relating to the Diagnostic Resources Center at Cozad; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-1301, 48-1302, 48-1303, 48-1304, 48-1305 48-1306, 48-1309, 79-1168, 79-1169, 79-1170, 79-1171, 79-1172, 79-1173, 79-1174, 79-1175, 79-1176, 79-1177, and 79-1178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by White, 8; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy audits; to state intent; to require the state and its political subdivisions to conduct and report an energy audit.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act; to amend sections 79-757, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-760, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to require the implementation of a statewide assessment and reporting system; to state purposes; to prescribe duties; to require contents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to veterans' training; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 80-401.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state aid to schools; to amend section 79-1065, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to adjustments to aid as shown on budget statements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for temporary funding for aggregation routing equipment and network transport costs for Network Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the School District Reorganization Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school technology and telecommunications; to amend sections 79-1332, 79-1336, and 79-1337, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to define a term; to add provisions relating to distance education classrooms; to provide for per hour incentives; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 32-570, 79-498, 79-4,100, 79-4,103, 79-501, 79-502, 79-524, 79-525, 79-526, 79-559, 79-569, 79-570, 79-572, 79-576, 79-577, 79-578, 79-579, 79-580, 79-581, 79-587, 79-588, 79-594, 79-5,107, 79-716, 79-828, 79-1023, 79-1029, 79-1036, 79-1072, 79-1077, 79-10,103, 79-10,110, 79-10,114, 79-10,117, 79-10,118, 79-1217, and 79-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 23-3302, 72-2304, 79-528, 79-554, 79-586, 79-1030, 79-1065.02, and 79-10,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and sections 79-102, 79-401, 79-402, 79-403, 79-413, 79-415, 79-416, 79-418, 79-419, 79-423, 79-431, 79-433, 79-434, 79-443, 79-447, 79-452, 79-454, 79-455, 79-470, 79-472, 79-473, 79-479, 79-494, 79-495, 79-4,101, 79-611, 79-850, 79-1003, 79-1026, 79-1028, 79-1083.02, and 79-1083.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to provide for creation and affiliation of Class I school districts as prescribed; to eliminate provisions relating to Class VI school

districts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-546, 79-523, 79-553, 79-563, 79-568, 79-585, 79-5,108, 79-717, and 79-1078, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-404, 79-410, 79-411, 79-417, 79-424, 79-425, 79-426, 79-477, 79-478, 79-4,109, 79-4,110, and 79-4,111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to increase the salaries of Supreme Court judges as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Fischer, 43, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Louden, 49; Pedersen, 39; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act; to amend sections 86-316, 86-318, 86-322, and 86-323, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to define telecommunications and to redefine telecommunications company; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Fischer, 43, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Louden, 49; Pedersen, 39; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86-313, 86-420, 86-422, 86-433, 86-434, 86-435, 86-436, 86-442, 86-443, 86-457, 86-459, and 86-461, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to surcharges, the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act, the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, and the Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 86-427, 86-443.01, and 86-450.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change distribution of certain sales tax proceeds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 13-518, 39-2401, 60-3,202, 77-1342, and 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change distribution and allocation of certain motor vehicle registration fees; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Geologists Regulation Act; to amend section 81-3541, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate an exemption from licensure as a geologist; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 665. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Carlson, 38; Heidemann, 1; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cash balance benefit elections; to amend sections 23-2308.01, 23-2317, 84-1309.02, and 84-1319, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for the retirement election for state and county employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to inmates; to state findings; to define terms; to provide for eligibility for certain federal assistance programs upon release from incarceration; and to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support and correctional agencies.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit municipalities to allow pedestrians to solicit contributions on roadways as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 668. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to personal property; to amend section 69-1305.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to eliminate provisions relating to gift cards and gift certificates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Introduced by Hudkins, 21; Avery, 28; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails and corrections facilities; to amend sections 47-101 and 47-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 47-627, 71-806, and 71-810, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to adopt the Nebraska Behavioral Health Jail Diversion

Planning and Coordination Advisory Council Act; to provide requirements relating to behavioral health jail diversion programs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Introduced by Hudkins, 21; Avery, 28; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create the Council on the Management and Treatment of Sex Offenders; to state intent; and to provide duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 671. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Cornett, 45; Howard, 9; Kopplin, 3; Kruse, 13; Mines, 18; Pahls, 31; Preister, 5; Rogert, 16; Stuthman, 22; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation and parole; to amend sections 29-2256, 29-2262.03, 29-2262.04, 29-2262.05, 29-2265, 29-2270, 33-107.03, 33-154, 43-250, 43-253, 43-260, 43-260.05, 43-274, 43-286, 43-294, 43-2,108, 43-2,113, 43-707, 43-2411, 43-3505, 43-3507, 47-628, 47-629, 68-1729, 68-1732, 83-170, 83-171, 83-188, 83-195, 83-197, 83-1,101, 83-1,116, 83-1,119, 83-1,120, 83-1,128, and 83-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-150, 20-151, 24-205, 24-227.01, 25-2407, 28-322, 28-929, 28-930, 28-931, 28-931.01, 29-2246, 29-2248, 29-2252.01, 29-2254, 29-2255, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2259, 29-2259.01, 29-2259.02, 29-2260.01, 29-2261, 29-2262, 29-2262.06, 29-2262.07, 29-2263, 29-2266, 29-2272, 29-2935, 29-4009, 29-4019, 43-271, 43-3001, 47-623, 47-624, 47-627, 60-6,211.05, 60-6,211.09, 71-961, 71-1228, 81-1401, 81-1848, 83-174.03, 83-174.04, 83-174.05, 83-1,100, 83-1,102, 83-1,103, 83-1,103.01, 83-1,103.02, 83-1,103.03, 83-1,103.04, 83-1,107, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, and 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to probation and parole; to combine the administration of probation and parole; to create funds and change provisions relating to funds; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 29-2249, 29-2251, 29-2253, 83-1,100.01, and 83-1,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2250 and 29-2252, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 672. Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Erdman, 47; Karpisek, 32; Preister, 5; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electric utilities; to amend sections 14-2116 and 70-667, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 673. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability

Act; to amend section 44-2810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to malpractice as professional negligence; and to repeal the original section.

SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 674. Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Rogert, 16; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to define terms; to prohibit use of social security numbers by employers as prescribed; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 675. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmaceutical manufacturing companies; to require certain disclosures; to provide for enforcement; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 676. Introduced by Dubas, 34; Burling, 33; Christensen, 44; Hudkins, 21; Louden, 49; Schimek, 27; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroad crossings; to prohibit the obstruction of highways in certain classes of cities and villages and other areas; to provide penalties; to provide exemptions; to provide an affirmative defense; to define terms; and to outright repeal section 17-225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Introduced by Dubas, 34; Carlson, 38; Dierks, 40; Erdman, 47; Fischer, 43; Hansen, 42; Hudkins, 21; Langemeier, 23; Louden, 49; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 54-2423, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change inspection late fees under the Livestock Waste Management Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. Introduced by Dubas, 34; Burling, 33; McDonald, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-407 and 79-473, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to school districts in annexed territory; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend section 85-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the cap on retirement contributions for university employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Introduced by Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide for contracts for keeping prisoners.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Introduced by Pedersen, 39; Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers; to amend section 60-1411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-1419, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to increase licensing fees and a bond; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. Introduced by Wightman, 36; Ashford, 20; Burling, 33; Nelson, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to assistance for certain children; to amend section 43-512.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change support order modification provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 683. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to increase the earned income tax credit; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684. Introduced by Dubas, 34; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dierks, 40; Hudkins, 21; Karpisek, 32; Loudon, 49; McDonald, 41; Nelson, 6; Pankonin, 2; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for an income tax credit based upon certain property taxes as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to alcoholic liquor; to amend sections 53-168.06 and 53-180.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the possession of alcoholic liquor by minors; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an

emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for partisan ballots for unaffiliated voters at primary elections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 687. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Fulton, 29; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine household income for homestead exemption purposes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 688. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Heidemann, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to state intent; to provide duties for the Property Tax Administrator regarding the method of agricultural land and horticultural land valuation; and to create a task force and provide for its termination.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Nantkes, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-123, 53-124, 53-129, 53-131, 53-133, 53-134, 53-134.03, 53-169, 53-171, 53-188, and 53-1,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-124.11, 53-124.12, 53-132, and 53-164.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for a limited winery license; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 690. Introduced by Fischer, 43; Adams, 24; Avery, 28; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Cornett, 45; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friend, 10; Fulton, 29; Gay, 14; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Heidemann, 1; Hudkins, 21; Janssen, 15; Johnson, 37; Karpisek, 32; Kopplin, 3; Lathrop, 12; Loudon, 49; McDonald, 41; Nantkes, 46; Nelson, 6; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Pedersen, 39; Rogert, 16; Wallman, 30; White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend sections 37-413 and 37-414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-452, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for apprentice hunter education exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 691. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1007.01 and 79-1007.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 79-1028, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, as affected by Referendum 2006, No. 422; to change provisions relating to weighting factors in calculating adjusted formula students as prescribed; to change provisions relating to applicable allowable growth rates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1212.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to prohibit the intentional discharge of a firearm within two hundred yards of an inhabited dwelling house or occupied building as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 693. Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jury selection; to amend section 25-1628, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for the use of driver's license numbers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Introduced by Christensen, 44; Fischer, 43; Karpisek, 32; Louden, 49; Pedersen, 39; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to authorize planning for a parking facility near the State Capitol.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 695. Introduced by Christensen, 44; Burling, 33; Erdman, 47; Friend, 10; Langemeier, 23; Pedersen, 39; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to amend sections 15-255, 16-227, and 17-556, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 14-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement 2006; to limit the power of cities to regulate the carrying of concealed handguns as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 696. Introduced by Christensen, 44; Burling, 33; Fulton, 29; Hansen, 42; Karpisek, 32; Louden, 49; Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marriage licenses; to amend section 33-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an increase in a fee and a waiting period if marriage education requirements are not met as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to county clerks; to provide an

operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 697. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Friend, 10; Mines, 18; Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 25-2501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to adopt the Entertainment and Tourism Development Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Introduced by Fulton, 29; Ashford, 20; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dierks, 40; Engel, 17; Fischer, 43; Flood, 19; Friend, 10; Gay, 14; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Hudkins, 21; Karpisek, 32; Loudon, 49; Nelson, 6; Pirsch, 4; Wallman, 30; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to require local tax rate reports by the Department of Revenue.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 699. Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Flood, 19; Howard, 9; McGill, 26; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescriptions; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to adopt the Healthy Nebraska Rx Card Program Act; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700. Introduced by Christensen, 44; Burling, 33; Carlson, 38; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friend, 10; Fulton, 29; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Heidemann, 1; Hudkins, 21; Langemeier, 23; Lathrop, 12; Nelson, 6; Pedersen, 39; Pirsch, 4; Preister, 5; Wallman, 30; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to adopt the Human Cloning Prohibition Act; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. Introduced by Christensen, 44; Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend section 46-205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2006; to state intent; to provide for a basin administration committee; to define terms; to provide powers and duties; to provide for a tax levy; to add provisions relating to interbasin transfers; to provide for compensation as prescribed; to change provisions relating to priority; to provide duties for the Governor, natural resources districts, and the

Department of Natural Resources; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 702. Introduced by White, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend section 79-1142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination in reimbursements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 703. Introduced by Friend, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to assessment of property; to amend section 77-1333, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 704. Introduced by Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental quality; to adopt the Fishable and Swimmable Waters Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 705. Introduced by Dierks, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts; to amend section 70-1014.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change special generation application provisions; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12CA. Introduced by Fischer, 43.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2008 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VII, section 6:

VII-6 No lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state for educational purposes shall be sold except at public auction under such conditions as the Legislature shall provide. The general management of all lands set apart for educational purposes shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of five members to be known as the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Legislature, with such qualifications and for such terms and compensation as the Legislature may provide.

By January 1, 2012, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall provide for the sale of enough of the total of the educational lands managed by the board to result in one-fourth of the value of the school trust permanent portfolio being invested by the board in real property located in Nebraska and three-fourths of the value of the school trust permanent portfolio being invested by the state investment officer.

For purposes of this section, value of the school trust permanent portfolio means the total fair market value of the educational lands and of all stocks, bonds, and other assets comprising the perpetual fund for common school purposes described in Article VII, section 7, of this constitution.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to sell, by January 1, 2012, enough of the total of the educational lands managed by the board to result in one-fourth of the value of the school trust permanent portfolio being invested by the board in real property located in Nebraska and three-fourths of the value of the school trust permanent portfolio being invested by the state investment officer and to define school trust permanent portfolio.

For

Against.

Referred to the Reference Committee.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. Introduced by White, 8.

WHEREAS, professional firefighters protect the safety of Nebraska families and communities; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing during fire suppression operations is necessary for the safety of those who risk their lives to protect ours; and

WHEREAS, every paid, professional fire department in the State of Nebraska should follow Guideline Number 1710 of the National Fire Protection Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. The Legislature encourages public fire departments to read and implement national fire safety guidelines, including those of the National Fire Protection Association.

2. The Clerk of the Legislature shall send a copy of this resolution to the State Fire Marshal.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Introduced by Engel, 17; Aguilar, 35; Dierks, 40.

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska and Taiwan have enjoyed cordial bonds for many years, and both have benefited very much from this friendship; and

WHEREAS, trade between Taiwan and the United States has increased significantly during the past decade, with the United States being Taiwan's second largest source of imports, and Taiwan being the eighth largest trading partner of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan ranks as the fifth largest overseas market for United States agricultural products in general, including the third largest buyer of United States beef and corn products; the fifth largest buyer of United States soybean products; the eighth largest buyer of United States wheat; and the second largest customer of United States agricultural products worldwide in terms of per capita consumption; and

WHEREAS, streamlined foreign investment procedures developed under a Taiwan-United States Free Trade Agreement would lead to further investment by firms in both Taiwan and the United States and would create new business opportunities and new jobs; and

WHEREAS, a Taiwan-United States Free Trade Agreement would encourage greater innovations and manufacturing efficiencies by stimulating joint technological development, practical applications, and new cooperative ventures; and

WHEREAS, the United States International Trade Commission found that, with a Taiwan-United States Free Trade Agreement in place, United States exports to Taiwan would increase by sixteen percent annually, or roughly \$3.4 billion annually, and the broader interests of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region would be served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. The Legislature supports the negotiation of a Taiwan-United States Free Trade Agreement.

2. The Clerk of the Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to the United States Trade Representative, to each member of the Nebraska congressional delegation, and to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Cornett, 45, Chairperson; McGill, 26; Rogert, 16; Wallman, 30.

PURPOSE: To examine the impact of a waiver filed by Union Pacific before the Federal Railroad Administration on public safety in the State of Nebraska. Such waiver, if granted, would exempt Union Pacific from compliance with safety and inspection requirements for trains entering the United States from Mexico. Such trains may travel up to 1,500 miles in the United States prior to being inspected by skilled United States railroad inspectors or regulators. Union Pacific claims that the trains, after being inspected in Mexico, will travel only twelve miles into the United States

from the border and then be available for a United States safety inspection. But existing federal safety regulations do not require a second test until the train travels 1,500 miles.

Specifically, Union Pacific is seeking a waiver from existing federal safety regulations which require a brake system check and other mechanical safety checks on trains originating in Mexico and interchanged with Union Pacific at Laredo, Texas. Currently, such mechanical safety checks must be performed on United States soil by American workers who have been trained with United States Government Standards under the observation of the Federal Railroad Administration.

A similar waiver application by Union Pacific was filed in 2004, and subsequently denied by the Federal Railroad Administration, but a subsequent application for the same waiver leniency has been filed, again, with the Federal Railroad Administration, by Union Pacific.

Issues to be considered as part of this study include, but are not limited to:

(1) The government of Mexico has not adopted inspection and testing regulations that are compatible with United States standards. Furthermore, the Federal Railroad Administration cannot impose sanctions on the Mexican railroad for violations of safety regulations because there is no enforcement agreement between Mexico and the administration;

(2) Available data and analysis regarding the nature and extent of implications on security vulnerabilities of the rail system of the United States if a waiver is granted that will weaken border inspections;

(3) A review of the safety record of the company requesting the waiver regarding derailments and fatalities;

(4) An examination of trains carrying rail cars of deadly hazardous material, many of which originate in Mexico, and allegedly have content inspections at the United States border with Mexico; and

(5) The political unrest in Mexico and the likelihood that the unrest may cause Mexico to become a sanctuary for terrorists.

Union Pacific is a Nebraska-based corporation which operates thousands of trains per year through the State of Nebraska. It is critically important to national security, the safety of Nebraskans, and all Americans that such trains which travel on the United States rail infrastructure are inspected by American professionals following United States Inspection Standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 Room 1507

LB 248	Thursday, January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 298	Thursday, January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.
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LR 8CA	Thursday, January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 172	Friday, January 26, 2007	1:30 p.m.
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LB 212	Friday, January 26, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ray Aguilar, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
 Room 1510

LB 244	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 245	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 283	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
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LB 326	Thursday, January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 351	Thursday, January 25, 2007	1:30 p.m.
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(Signed) Joel Johnson, Chairperson

Revenue
 Room 1524

LB 315	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.
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LB 41	Wednesday, January 24, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ray Janssen, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB 350	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 378	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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LB 381	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 382	Judiciary
LB 383	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 384	Judiciary
LB 385	Health and Human Services
LB 386	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB 387	Health and Human Services
LB 388	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 389	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 390	Natural Resources
LB 391	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 392	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 393	Education
LB 394	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 395	Health and Human Services
LB 396	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB 397	Health and Human Services
LB 398	Health and Human Services
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LB 400	Health and Human Services
LB 401	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB 402	Executive Board
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LB 414	Appropriations
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LB 461	Health and Human Services
LB 462	Business and Labor
LR 11CA	General Affairs

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson
Legislative Council, Executive Board

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR 10 was referred to the Reference Committee.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LBs 73, 105, 160, and 395. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Pedersen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LBs 101 and 506. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Nantkes asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB 177. No objections. So ordered.

Senator White asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 253. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Gay asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 268. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Pankonin asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 352. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Preister asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 353. No objections. So ordered.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Dubas withdrew her name as cointroducer to LB 153.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 3 kindergarten, third-grade, and fifth-grade students and teacher from Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:07 p.m., on a motion by Senator Preister, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature