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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 7, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Davis.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, and was called to order by President Nelson.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Baker, Roy E. Hadley, Galen Morfeld, Adam
Bloomfield, Dave Hansen, Matt Murante, John
Bolz, Kate Harr, Burke J. Nordquist, Jeremy
Brasch, Lydia Hilkemann, Robert Pansing Brooks, Patty
Campbell, Kathy Howard, Sara Riepe, Merv
Chambers, Ernie Hughes, Dan Scheer, Jim
Coash, Colby Johnson, Jerry Schilz, Ken
Cook, Tanya Kintner, Bill Schnoor, David A.
Craighead, Joni Kolowski, Rick Schumacher, Paul
Crawford, Sue Kolterman, Mark A. Seiler, Les
Davis, Al Krist, Bob Smith, Jim
Ebke, Laura Kuehn, John L. Stinner, John P.
Friesen, Curt Larson, Tyson Sullivan, Kate
Garrett, Tommy L. Lindstrom, Brett Watermeier, Dan
Gloor, Mike McCollister, John S. Williams, Matt
Groene, Mike McCoy, Beau
Haar, Ken Mello, Heath
MOTION - Temporary Clerk and Sergeant at Arms

Senator Krist moved to appoint Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature and Mr. Ron Witkowski as temporary Sergeant at Arms.

The motion prevailed.

RESIGNATION

September 9, 2014

Governor Dave Heineman
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Room 2316
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman:

I hereby resign my position as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Lavon Heidemann
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Greg Adams
Speaker, Nebraska Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 9, 2014

Lavon Heidemann
Lieutenant Governor
State Capitol, Room 2311
P.O. Box 94863
Lincoln, NE 68509-4863

Dear Lieutenant Governor Heidemann:

I hereby accept your resignation as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Greg Adams
RESIGNATION

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor, State of Nebraska
State Capitol -- P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Re: Resignation from Nebraska State Legislature

Dear Governor Heineman:

It has been my great privilege and blessing to serve nearly two terms in the Nebraska Unicameral, representing constituents in my legislative district and citizens throughout the great state of Nebraska to the best of my ability.

In order to accept appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor, I hereby resign from the office of Senator for the Sixth Legislative District, State of Nebraska, said resignation to become effective at twelve o'clock noon this date, September 29, 2014.

Respectfully,
(Signed) John E. Nelson

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

Senator John E. Nelson
6289 Glenwood Road
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear Senator Nelson:

Your resignation as a member of the Nebraska Legislature effective September 29, 2014, at 12:00 PM has been received and is accepted. Your service as a member of the Nebraska Legislature is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes in your future endeavors.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Speaker Adams
    Clerk of the Legislature
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

I appointed John E. Nelson as Lieutenant Governor effective Monday, September 29, 2014, at 1:30 PM. Attached is a copy of his oath of office.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosure

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

John E. Nelson
6289 Glenwood Road
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear John:

Enclosed is your certificate for appointment as the Lieutenant Governor effective at 1:30 PM on September 29, 2014. Please know that your willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosure

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I Dave Heineman, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint John E. Nelson as the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nebraska.
Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law:
This appointment shall take effect on September 29, 2014, and continue until January 7, 2015, provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

(Signed) John A Gale
Secretary of State

OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF NEBRASKA
County of Lancaster

"I, John E. Nelson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Lieutenant Governor according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)."

(Signed) John E. Nelson

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2014.

(SIGN) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

*Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article XV, Section One.
For Executive, Judicial Officers and Members of the Legislature.

RESIGNATION

November 6, 2014

Governor Dave Heineman
Nebraska State Capitol
1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508
Dear Governor Heineman:

I have decided to resign from my position as state senator for legislative district 18 effective at 5:00 PM on November 6, 2014. It has been an honor to serve the state of Nebraska these last 7 years.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Scott Lautenbaugh

RESIGNATION

December 11, 2014

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman,

With my election to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts this past November, and the ongoing transition to that office, I am submitting my resignation as the member of the Legislature from the fifteenth legislative district effective December 11, 2014.

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve my state and community in this capacity for the past six years with you as our Governor.

I look forward to continuing my service to our state in the role of Auditor of Public Accounts and working with Governor-elect Pete Ricketts.

I wish you all the best in the future and ask that you accept my resignation.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Charlie Janssen

cc: Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
    Senator Greg Adams, Speaker of the Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

December 11, 2014

Senator Charlie Janssen
1234 Bristolwood Drive
Fremont, NE 68025

Dear Senator Janssen:
Your resignation as a member of the Nebraska Legislature has been received and is accepted effective December 11, 2014. The time and effort you shared during your term in the Legislature is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

December 12, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

I hereby appoint David A. Schnoor to fill the vacancy in the 15th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Charlie Janssen. This appointment takes effect on December 12, 2014.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I Dave Heineman, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint David A. Schnoor as a member of the Nebraska Legislature representing District 15.

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law:
This appointment shall take effect on December 12, 2014, and continue until January 3, 2017, provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

(Signed) John. A Gale
Secretary of State
OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF NEBRASKA   )
) ss.
County of Lancaster   )

"I, David A. Schnoor, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Member of the Legislature, District 15 according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)."*

(Signed) David A. Schnoor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 2014.

(SEAL)    (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

*Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article XV, Section One.
For Executive, Judicial Officers and Members of the Legislature.

MOTION - Committee on Credentials

Senator Seiler moved that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials, who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the General Election in November 2014.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith moved to elect the following five members of the Legislature to serve on the Committee on Credentials: Senators Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Schilz, and Nordquist.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

State of Nebraska

United States of America,   )
) ss.                 Secretary of State
State of Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Roster of members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve in the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2015.

Further, I hereby certify that the members so listed on the Official Roster attached hereto are the duly elected or appointed members of the Unicameral Legislature in the State of Nebraska for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2015.

Finally, I hereby certify that all election returns, abstracts, canvass and appointment records with reference to said members are on file in the office of the Secretary of State and are a matter of public record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.

(SEAL)  (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

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MOTION - Credentials Committee Report

Senator Coash moved to approve the Committee on Credentials Report as certified and presented by the Secretary of State.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Escort Chief Justice

Senator Scheer moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the members of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Seiler, Davis, Johnson, Crawford, and Schumacher to serve on said committee.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA )
LANCASTER COUNTY  ss.

Do you and each of you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of members of the Legislature according to the best of your ability, and that at the election at which you were chosen to fill said office, you have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will you accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote you may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation).

Baker, Roy
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Harr, Burke J.
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Kintner, Bill
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Krist, Bob
Kuehn, John L.
Larson, Tyson
Lindstrom, Brett
McCollister, John S.
Morfeld, Adam
Pansing Brooks, Patty
Riepe, Merv
Schumacher, Paul
Smith, Jim
Stinner, John P.
Williams, Matt

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Garrett moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Election of Officers

Senator Krist moved that the following officers, recommended by the Executive Board, be elected to serve for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature:

Clerk of the Legislature  Patrick J. O'Donnell
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature  Richard K. Brown
Sergeant at Arms  Ron Witkowski

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Election of Speaker

Senator Mello moved to proceed to the election of the Speaker of the Legislature.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Coash placed his name in nomination.

Senator Hadley placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators McCoy, Sullivan, and Schumacher as tellers.

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Senator Hadley was duly elected Speaker of the Legislature.

MOTION - Escort Chief Justice

Senator Bloomfield moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officers of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Seiler, Davis, Schumacher, Johnson, and Crawford to serve on said committee.

OFFICERS' OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA )
) ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY )

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of our respective offices to the best of our ability.

Speaker    Galen Hadley
Clerk of the Legislature   Patrick J. O'Donnell
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature   Richard K. Brown
Sergeant at Arms    Ron Witkowski

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

MOTION - Chairperson of Committee on Committees

Senator Hadley moved to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the
Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCoy placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator McCoy.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCoy was duly elected Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

**MOTION - Committee on Committees Members**

Senator Sullivan moved to proceed to the election of the remaining twelve members of the Committee on Committees, and that we authorize the members residing within each of the three districts, as enumerated in Rule 3, Sec. 2, to nominate four members to be elected by the legislative body to serve on the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Campbell, Coash, Garrett, and Schumacher were nominated from District 1.

Senators Krist, Mello, Smith, and B. Harr were nominated from District 2.

Senators Bloomfield, Schilz, Hadley, and Watermeier were nominated from District 3.

Senator Campbell moved the approval of the nominees to the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

**MOTION - Chairperson of Executive Board**

Senator K. Haar moved to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Krist placed his name in nomination.

Senator Bloomfield placed his name in nomination.
The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Schilz, Seiler, and Crawford as tellers.

Senator Krist 32  
Senator Bloomfield 17  
49

Senator Krist was duly elected Chairperson of the Executive Board.

**MOTION - Vice Chairperson of Executive Board**

Senator Schumacher moved to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kolowski placed his name in nomination.

Senator Watermeier placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Gloor, Murante, and Cook as tellers.

Senator Kolowski 16  
Senator Watermeier 33  
49

Senator Watermeier was duly elected Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board.

**MOTION - Executive Board Members**

Senator Larson moved to proceed to the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council as outlined in 50-401.01.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Campbell and Coash were nominated from District 1.

Senators Chambers and Murante were nominated from District 2.

Senators Larson and Hughes were nominated from District 3.

Senator Bolz moved the approval of the nominees to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

**MOTION - Standing Committee Chairpersons**

Senator Watermeier moved to proceed to the election of the standing committee chairpersons, by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 3, Sec. 8(a).

The motion prevailed.

**CHAIRPERSON - Agriculture**

Senator Brasch placed her name in nomination.

Senator Johnson placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Bolz, Smith, and K. Haar as tellers.

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Senator Johnson was duly elected Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee.

**CHAIRPERSON - Appropriations**

Senator Mello placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Mello.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Mello was duly elected Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee.

**CHAIRPERSON - Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

Senator Scheer placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Scheer.

The motion prevailed.
Senator Scheer was duly elected Chairperson of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Business and Labor

Senator B. Harr placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator B. Harr.

The motion prevailed.

Senator B. Harr was duly elected Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Education

Senator Sullivan placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Sullivan.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sullivan was duly elected Chairperson of the Education Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - General Affairs

Senator Larson placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Larson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson was duly elected Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Senator Murante placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Murante.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murante was duly elected Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.
CHAIRPERSON - Health and Human Services

Senator Campbell placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Campbell.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Campbell was duly elected Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Judiciary

Senator Seiler placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Seiler.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Seiler was duly elected Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Natural Resources

Senator Schilz placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Schilz.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schilz was duly elected Chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Nebraska Retirement Systems

Senator Lindstrom placed his name in nomination.

Senator Nordquist placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Bloomfield, Garrett, and Mello as tellers.

Senator Lindstrom 24
Senator Nordquist 25
49
Senator Nordquist was duly elected Chairperson of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

**CHAIRPERSON - Revenue**

Senator Gloor placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Gloor.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gloor was duly elected Chairperson of the Revenue Committee.

**CHAIRPERSON - Transportation and Telecommunications**

Senator Smith placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Smith.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith was duly elected Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

**CHAIRPERSON - Urban Affairs**

Senator Crawford placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Crawford.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford was duly elected Chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

**MOTION - Special and Select Committee Chairpersons**

Senator Howard moved to proceed to the election of the special and select committee chairpersons, by secret ballot.

The motion prevailed.
CHAIRPERSON - Rules

Senator Garrett placed his name in nomination.

Senator Howard moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Garrett.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garrett was duly elected Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Enrollment and Review

Senator Murante nominated Senator Hansen.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Hansen.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen was duly elected Chairperson of the Enrollment and Review Committee.

MOTION - Election Returns

Senator Nordquist moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Secretary of State to the Chamber to deliver the election returns of the General Election of November 2014.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Murante, Watermeier, and Bloomfield to serve on said committee.

The committee escorted Secretary of State, John A. Gale, to the rostrum where he delivered the following report.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 7, 2015

Speaker of the Legislature
One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session 2014
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska

Honorable Speaker:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the constitution of the State of
Nebraska, I have the honor of herewith delivering to you, under Seal, the abstract of votes cast in the ninety-three counties of the State of Nebraska at the General Election held on November 4, 2014, for the offices of Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, Members of the State Board of Education, Supreme Court Judges, Court of Appeals Judges and Nebraska Workers Compensation Judges which votes are required by law to be canvassed by the Nebraska State Legislature, pursuant to Section 32-1039 R.S. Nebraska 1943, Reissue of 2008 as submitted to me for delivery to the Honorable Speaker of the Legislature.

I also deliver to you, under Seal, the list of candidates receiving the highest vote for each particular office enumerated. The certificate of the Secretary of State accompanies this list.

The original abstract sheets containing the tabulation of votes from the ninety-three counties with reference to an Initiative Measure that is on file in this office. A certification of these returns is also attached.

Inasmuch as these canvass sheets are part of the records of the Office of Secretary of State, we respectfully request that they be returned to our office files immediately upon the completion of your official canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska

United States of America, )

Secretary of State

State of Nebraska, ss.

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct list of the candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, Members of the State Board of Education, Supreme Court Judge, Court of Appeals Judges and Nebraska Workers Compensation Judges receiving the highest number of votes cast at the General Election in the State of Nebraska held on November 4, 2014.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.
CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of the Statutory Measure proposed by the Initiative Process showing the number of votes cast for and against at the General Election held on November 4, 2014.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.

(SEAL)  (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State
Initiative Measure 425

An initiative measure to amend Nebraska statute to increase the minimum wage.

For 311,401
Against 212,215

Senator Kolowski moved pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, to approve the report of the Secretary of State and the candidates stated therein be declared duly elected.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary of State was escorted from the Chamber.

MOTION - Inaugural Ceremonies

Senator Gloor moved to arrange to hold the inaugural ceremonies for the newly elected state officials on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 p.m., on a motion by Senator Sullivan, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Todd Hilkemann, Cragmor Christian Reformed Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators McCoy, Mello, and Smith who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the first day was approved.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Garrett moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted until such time as the permanent rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 2, Section 1; provided that the temporary rules shall not continue after the twelfth legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 24, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:
Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission:

Patricia M. Kircher, 15715 California Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

May 15, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Brian Barels, 6375 Country Club Drive, Columbus, NE 68601
Donald P. Batie, 43590 Road 761, Lexington, NE 68850
Joel G. Christensen, 5909 South 115th Street, Omaha, NE 68137
Steven Huggenberger, 2286 S. 120 Street, Walton, NE 68461
Henry H. (Hod) Kosman, 190498 County Road G, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Don Kraus, 2019 Spalding Drive, Holdrege, NE 68949
Owen A. Palm, 2975 Country Club Road, Gering, NE 69341
Tom Palmertree, 1114 Jefferson Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370
Scott Smathers, 6140 South Richland Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516
Lindsey Smith, 941 North 10th Street, Broken Bow, NE 68822
Walter Dennis Strauch, 50189 Hilyard Drive, Mitchell, NE 69357

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to an extended term to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Stan Clouse, 4907 Linden Drive Place, Kearney, NE 68847
Richard Mercer, 5815 4th Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845
Thomas Knutson, 102 Custer, St. Paul, NE 68873

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.
June 18, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Frank R. Turk, 1833 N. 132 Avenue Circle, Omaha, NE 68154

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 23, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

Michelle Schindler, 4630 Sugar Creek Court, Lincoln, NE 68516

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

Gerard A. (Fred) Ruiz, 3203 Kennedy Way, Grand Island, NE 68803

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 23, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Personnel Board:

Christopher Waddle, 735 N. Derby Avenue, Giltner, NE 68841

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

July 21, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the State Personnel Board:

Samuel Seever, 6425 Lone Tree Drive, Lincoln, NE 68512

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.
July 31, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Electrical Board:

James S. Brummer, 1823 Imperial Road, Norfolk, NE 68701
Tom Ourada, 1130 East 13 Street, Crete, NE 68333

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

August 5, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

This letter is to inform you that the request for confirmation of the appointment of Richard Mercer as a member of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission is respectfully withdrawn.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
Mr. President, Speaker Adams  
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Russell Hopp, 5610 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68132  
Shane Fleming, RN, 3363 Prairie Lane, Columbus, NE 68601

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Travis James Teetor, 19309 Briggs Street, Omaha, NE 68130  
Dr. Kevin Borcher, 15204 Summerwood Drive, Omaha, NE 68137  
Dr. Heidi J. Stark, 2108 The Knolls, Lincoln, NE 68512

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman  
Governor

Enclosures

August 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams  
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education:

John Bernthal, 5251 Troon Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.
August 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment:

Dr. Richard Sawyer, ACT, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Loren Taylor, 1119 S. 3rd Avenue, Broken Bow, NE 68822

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment:

Dr. Brian Gong, National Center of Improvement in Education Assessment,
P.O. Box 351, Dover, NH 03821
Linda Poole, 5054 South 171 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Mary Fran Flood, 4312 Waterbury Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Thomas D. Oliver, 618 "O" Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 24, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Glenn R. Wilson Jr., 3103 Brentwood Circle, Grand Island, NE 68802

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Tim Hofbauer, 2328 34 Street, Columbus, NE 68601
Dana Miller, 110 21 Street, Gering, NE 69341
Keith Hansen, 10700 Dawn Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 27, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Todd Bartee, 5715 Avenue Q, Kearney, NE 68847

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Investment Council:

John Dinkel, 2206 Koenigstein Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 14, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Board of Health:

Teresa Konda, 6211 N. 131 Street, Omaha, NE 68164

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures
Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska State Fair Board:

William Marshall III, 712 Grand Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Please withdraw the following individual from consideration for confirmation of appointment to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Heidi J. Stark, 2018 The Knolls, Lincoln, NE 68512

Dr. Heidi Stark has resigned from the State Board of Health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor
December 5, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Tourism Commission:

Carol E. Schlegel, 37785 Road 721, Culbertson, NE 69024

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
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2014 INTERIM REPORT
ON THE DISPOSITION OF
INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS

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**Executive Board**

**General Affairs**

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**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

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<td>Interim study to examine the need to appropriate funds to Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska, for improvements to the parks and to examine ways to honor our veterans</td>
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<td>Assess the enrollment of former foster youth in the new medicaid category for youth formerly in foster care up to age 26 in Nebraska under the new federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act</td>
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**Urban Affairs**

- **Interim study to examine how cities and villages provide services to residents located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction or sanitary improvement districts of such cities and villages**: Completed Report Issued - X, Completed No Report Issued - , Deferred - 
- **Interim study to examine the Nebraska statutes relating to cities of the first class**: Completed Report Issued - , Completed No Report Issued - X, Deferred - 
- **Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee**: Completed Report Issued - , Completed No Report Issued - X, Deferred - 
- **Interim study to examine the impact of Nebraska changing to a home rule state in matters of local concern**: Completed Report Issued - , Completed No Report Issued - X, Deferred - 
- **Interim study to examine issues surrounding the use of tax increment financing under the Community Development Law in Nebraska**: Completed Report Issued - , Completed No Report Issued - X, Deferred - 

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Received a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 22 from the state of Alaska, requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution that imposes fiscal restraints on the federal government, limits the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limits the terms of office of federal government officials.
Received a copy of Senate Resolution 371 from the state of Georgia calling for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment.

Received a copy of Senate Resolution 736 from the state of Georgia calling for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relating to fiscal restraints, and limitation on terms of office for members of Congress.

Received a copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 from the state of Louisiana relating to a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

Received a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 548 from the state of Tennessee to make application to the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment and other related fiscal restraints.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Committee on Committees elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Senator McCoy offered the following Committee on Committees report:

**Agriculture (8)**
Rm. 2102 - Tuesday
Johnson (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, B., Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz

**Appropriations (9)**
Rm. 1524 - Monday & Tuesday
Rm. 1003 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Mello (C), Bolz, Haar, K., Hilkemann, Kintner, Kuehn, Nordquist, Stinner, Watermeier

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)**
Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday
Scheer (C), Campbell, Craighead, Gloor, Howard, Lindstrom, Schumacher, Williams

**Business and Labor (7)**
Rm. 2102 - Monday
Harr, B. (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Crawford, Ebke, Johnson, McCollister
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Education (8)
Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday
Sullivan (C), Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor

General Affairs (8)
Rm. 1510 - Monday
Larson (C), Coash, Hansen, Hughes, Kolterman, Krist, Riepe, Schilz

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)
Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Murante (C), Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy

Health and Human Services (7)
Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Campbell (C), Baker, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe

Judiciary (8)
Rm. 1113 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Seiler (C), Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Williams

Natural Resources (8)
Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Schilz (C), Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schnoor

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)
Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair
Nordquist (C), Davis, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Mello

Revenue (8)
Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Gloor (C), Brasch, Davis, Harr, B., Scheer, Schumacher, Smith, Sullivan

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)
Rm. 1113 - Monday & Tuesday
Smith (C), Brasch, Davis, Friesen, Garrett, McCoy, Murante, Seiler

Urban Affairs (7)
Rm. 1510 - Tuesday
Crawford (C), Coash, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister
Committee on Committees (13)
McCoy (C)
District 1: Campbell
District 2: Coash (VC)
District 3: Garrett
Schumacher

Enrollment and Review (1)
Hansen (C)

Reference (9)
Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)
Garrett (C), Bloomfield, Krist, Nordquist, Schumacher, Hadley (ex officio)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)
Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to a transfer of property; to eliminate a provision relating to transfer of property taking place in 1994; and to outright repeal section 83-1,100.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional facilities; to eliminate provisions relating to design and location of certain correctional facilities done in 1970's; and to outright repeal section 83-954, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to repeal provisions relating to tax credits that terminated January 1, 2010; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 77-27,228, 77-27,229, 77-27,230, 77-27,231, 77-27,232, 77-27,233,
LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Zone Act; to repeal provisions that terminated December 31, 2010; and to outright repeal sections 81-12,117, 81-12,118, 81-12,119, 81-12,120, 81-12,121, 81-12,123, and 81-12,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Innovation and High Wage Employment Act; to repeal provisions that terminated January 1, 2011; and to outright repeal sections 48-2801, 48-2802, 48-2803, 48-2804, and 48-2805, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prenatal services; to repeal a provision that terminated June 30, 2011; and to outright repeal section 68-721, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program; to repeal a provision that terminated June 30, 2011; and to outright repeal section 81-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Children's Behavioral Health Oversight Committee of the Legislature; to amend section 71-821, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 50-424, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to repeal provisions that terminated on December 31, 2012; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-827, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force; to repeal provisions that terminated on June 30, 2012; to repeal a fund that is no longer needed; and to outright repeal
LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend section 32-1038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-710, 32-713, and 32-714, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Managed Care Plan Network Adequacy Act; to amend section 44-7105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit rules proscribing participation by or reimbursement to a provider with a familial relationship to the covered person receiving services; to provide a requirement for access plans; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to provide for suspension of medical assistance for inmates of public institutions as prescribed; and to provide duties for state and local agencies as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Juvenile Services Act; to amend section 43-2404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-1201, and 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the offense of use of a facsimile firearm or nonfunctioning firearm to commit a felony; to provide a penalty; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-272.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide additional powers and duties for guardians ad litem; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government purchasing; to amend sections 81-159, 81-1118, and 83-145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 73-507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Act; to change requirements for bidding and purchases by state and local governments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 9-1,101, 9-831, and 9-1006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfers to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to immunizations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act; to amend section 71-5306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certification of laboratories as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to income tax exemptions for social security benefits and military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to amend sections 71-801, 71-806, and 71-831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide requirements for rate increases for providers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to amend section 81-3401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
provide immunity to architects and professional engineers for certain professional services performed during an emergency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to engineers and architects; to amend sections 81-3401, 81-3402, 81-3403, 81-3404, 81-3405.01, 81-3407, 81-3408, 81-3409, 81-3411, 81-3412, 81-3414, 81-3415, 81-3416, 81-3418, 81-3420, 81-3421, 81-3422, 81-3422.01, 81-3423, 81-3425, 81-3427, 81-3428, 81-3429, 81-3430, 81-3432, 81-3432.01, 81-3433, 81-3434, 81-3435, 81-3436, 81-3437, 81-3438, 81-3441, 81-3442, 81-3443, 81-3444, 81-3446, 81-3448, 81-3449, 81-3450, 81-3451, 81-3453, and 81-3454, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to eliminate certain defined terms and provisions on examinations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-3406, 81-3410, 81-3413, 81-3417, 81-3419, 81-3424, and 81-3452, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to amend sections 72-2204, 72-2211.01, 72-2213, and 81-1108.38, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the appointment and qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator; to change provisions of the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund; to provide and change powers and duties for the Nebraska Capitol Commission and the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 29-1816, 43-245, 43-246.01, 43-247, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change court jurisdiction as prescribed; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Choice for the Advancement of Nebraska Children in Education Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-615,
Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create a reporting requirement when parenting time is established or modified; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to radon; to adopt the Radon Resistant New Construction Act; to require radon resistant new construction as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to create a task force.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to health inspections as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motorcycles and mopeds; to amend section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate motorcycle and moped helmet requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 60-6,278, 60-6,279, 60-6,280, 60-6,281, and 60-6,282, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agency budgeting; to provide strategic duties for the Department of Correctional Services.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state budgeting; to amend section 77-2715.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require revenue volatility reporting as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real estate; to amend section 76-2,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Carbon
Monoxide Safety Act; to require information relating to compliance with the act on disclosure statements for sales of real estate; to provide a duty for the State Real Estate Commission; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend Laws 2014, LB 749, section 295; and sections 21-402, 21-403, 21-404, 21-405, 21-407, 21-408, 21-409, 21-410, 21-412, 21-414, and 70-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act operative date; to change Business Corporation Act references in the Nebraska Benefit Corporation Act and the Rural Community-based Energy Development Act; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section 85-1539, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Community College Gap Assistance Program Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Introduced by Krist, 10; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Watermeier, 1.


**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 28-101 and 28-306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change penalties for motor vehicle homicide; to provide penalties for causing serious bodily injury to vulnerable road users; to define a term; to harmonize
provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601 and 60-6,133, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide and change requirements for overtaking and passing bicycles; to provide and eliminate requirements for persons operating bicycles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2305.01, 24-704.01, 79-904.01, 81-2019.01, 84-1305.02, and 84-1503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to grant the Public Employees Retirement Board certain investigative powers; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-1118 and 23-2301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine county for purposes of the county employees retirement; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 13-2402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to annual reports; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2619, 30-3002, 30-3003, 30-3004, and 30-3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for appointment of standby guardians for incapacitated persons; to transfer and change provisions regarding recovery of estate assets; to provide for recovery of assets of wards as prescribed; to provide enforcement procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate provisions regarding film vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 60-327 and 60-383, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Statewide Trauma System Act; to amend sections 71-8201, 71-8203, 71-8204, 71-8206, 71-8212, 71-8217, 71-8229, 71-8230, 71-8240, 71-8244, 71-8245, and 71-8248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to rehabilitation centers and trauma centers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-494, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-484 and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to applications and anatomical gifts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-1525, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to designate certain acts by insurers as unfair trade practices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require formation of allied systems as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 43-2511 and 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to covered services; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend sections 44-4301 and 44-4309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require certain disclosures prior to joining a risk management
pool; to change provisions relating to termination of participation in a pool; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt sanitary drainage districts from sales and use taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 53.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for issuance of one license plate for passenger cars as prescribed; to provide a fee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 54.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to statewide transfer-of-credit policies; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend section 81-829.42, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authority to the Adjutant General to make emergency expenditures as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state property; to provide procedures for donations of real property to the Northeast Community College Area; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services to demolish certain buildings; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001 and 79-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for distribution of certain funds as described; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections;
and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to valuation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to authorize possession of firearms as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change funding for county offices; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction for loan principal payments for graduate degrees as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction to certain taxpayers for the amount of income subjected to federal social security taxes as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction for the income earned from second jobs; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-2,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
termination of township boards; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 66.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bonds; to amend section 13-928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require disclosure statements as prescribed; to provide for joint and several liability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Governmental Unit Security Interest Act; to amend sections 10-1101, 10-1102, 10-1103, 10-1104, 10-1105, 10-1106, and 70-1813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for governmental unit bond priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2716 and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate step-up basis for real estate located in this state for determination of capital gains; to provide for use of funds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07 and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax credit for corporate income taxes paid as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 70.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend sections 77-3004, 77-3005, 77-3006, 77-3007, 77-3008, 77-3009, 77-3010, and 77-3011, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize cities, villages, and counties to impose occupation taxes on certain mechanical amusement devices; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Agricultural Property Tax Credit Act; and to provide a property tax credit for agricultural land and horticultural land as prescribed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to amend sections 30-3880, 30-3881, 30-3882, and 77-2018.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the powers of trustees; to provide a lien for medicaid reimbursement as prescribed; to require a notice of inheritance tax petitions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Modern Tax Act; to impose a tax on the interest paid on certain loans; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2703 and 77-2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the sales and use tax collection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 39-2703, 77-2701, and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the earned income tax credit; to redefine household income for purposes of the homestead exemption; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require a state plan amendment relating to coverage for family planning services; to state intent relating to appropriations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Introduced by Gloor, 35.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend section 44-4304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the public agencies authorized to enter into agreements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Introduced by Gloor, 35.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for renewals of prescription eye drops as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Introduced by Gloor, 35.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1101, 38-1102, 38-1108, 38-1112, 38-1113, 38-1137, 38-1138, 38-1139, 38-1140, 38-1141, 38-1142, 38-1143, 38-1144, 38-1145, 38-1146, 38-1147, and 38-1148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate requirements for permits for anesthesia, analgesia, and sedation as prescribed; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to provide requirements for sedation; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Introduced by Cook, 13.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to eligibility for assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 82. Introduced by Cook, 13.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to support of dental services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Introduced by Cook, 13.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; to amend section 48-1228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide certain protections for employees relating to wage disclosure; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Introduced by Davis, 43.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a public body to use telephone conferencing or videoconferencing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-1,108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to increase the brand inspection fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend sections 37-101, 37-102, and 37-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a ninth district and a tenth member; to change quorum requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission; to amend sections 43-4202 and 43-4207, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change membership on the commission; to change a reporting deadline; to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fees; to amend section 33-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase fees for marriage licenses as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 89. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-512, 68-1713, and 68-1726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to aid to dependent children; to change provisions related to an earned income disregard; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 90. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act; to amend sections 71-6207.02 and 71-6223.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions regarding initiation of a directed review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to repeal provisions regarding scabies, diseased swine, and hog cholera; to repeal the Hog Cholera Control and Eradication Act; and to outright repeal sections 54-724.01, 54-724.02, 54-726.04, 54-1401, 54-1402, 54-1403, 54-1404, 54-1405, 54-1406,
LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Agricultural Liming Materials Act; to amend sections 2-4323, 2-4324, 2-4326, and 2-4327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for annual report filing and report publication; to change provisions relating to enforcement; to provide for seizure and disposal of noncompliant agricultural liming materials; to change penalties; to provide a duty for the Attorney General and local county attorneys; to remove an obsolete provision; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act; to amend sections 81-2,162.02, 81-2,162.04, 81-2,162.05, 81-2,162.06, 81-2,162.07, 81-2,162.08, 81-2,162.11, 81-2,162.23, and 81-2,162.27, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change commercial fertilizer labeling requirements; to change penalties; to change requirements for publishing sales information; to remove a license application requirement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of a printed certificate of title to a nonresident as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bicycles; to amend sections 28-109, 39-101, 60-122, 60-338, 60-611, 60-637, 60-638, and 60-640, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-123, 60-339, 60-471, 60-4,182, and 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine bicycle to include certain electric-powered bicycles; to exclude bicycles from certain definitions of motor vehicle; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.02, 79-1022, 79-1036, 79-1041, 79-10,120, 79-10,126, 79-2104, 79-2111, and 79-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
sections 70-651.04, 77-1736.06, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain taxing authority of learning communities; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1073, 79-1073.01, and 79-10,126.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 97.** Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-3,122 and 60-3,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate additional fees for Pearl Harbor and disabled veteran plates; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Introduced by Bolz, 29; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for tobacco use prevention control.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 99.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-1429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a duty for the Education Committee of the Legislature as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community College Aid Act; to amend sections 85-1503 and 85-2234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for allocation of state aid amounts to tribally controlled community colleges; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-760.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a statewide assessment and reporting system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 102.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend sections 85-1412, 85-2101, 85-2102, 85-2104, 85-2106, and 85-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename and change provisions
relating to the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act; to create a scholarship program; to provide for eligibility; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Introduced by Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to participation in school-sponsored athletic activities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to utility service; to amend section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to notice of discontinuance of service; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-1801, 23-1822, 33-139, and 48-135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-138, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with the deaths of incarcerated persons and grand juries; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Johnson, 23; Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend section 23-114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Livestock Operation Siting and Expansion Act; to change powers of counties relating to certain zoning actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Introduced by Crawford, 45; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Groene, 42; Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Riepe, 12; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nurses; to amend sections 38-206, 38-2302, 38-2310, 38-2322, and 38-2323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2301 and 38-2315, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate requirements for integrated practice agreements for nurse practitioners; to provide for transition-to-practice agreements; to change provisions relating to credentialing and regulation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska to fund behavioral health internships.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residency requirements for veterans; to change applicability with respect to veterans; to remove a reference to a federal law; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Introduced by Larson, 40; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for pediatric cancer specialists.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Introduced by Larson, 40; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Kintner, 2; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-110.02, 32-311.01, 32-914, 32-938, and 32-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-321, 32-902, 32-915, 32-947, 32-953, 32-1002, 60-4,115, and 60-4,181, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require presentation of a government-issued photographic identification document to vote; to provide exceptions; to provide for provisional ballots; to change requirements for identification for certain first-time voters; to change provisions for issuance of state identification cards; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-318.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. Introduced by Larson, 40; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential elections; to adopt the Interstate Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Introduced by Larson, 40; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend sections 47-701, 47-704, and 83-1,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a copayment for health care services; to provide exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Ediger was born in York, Nebraska and grew up in Aurora, Nebraska; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska, a master's degree in piano performance, and a doctorate in theory and composition from the University of Northern Colorado; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger joined the Peru State College's faculty in 1979, serving as director of the concert choir and madrigal singers, and taught courses in music theory, music history, music education, and piano; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger founded Peru State College's Piano Extravaganza in 1990, coordinated the college's annual High School Show Choir Festival and Choral Festival Honor Choir, and directed and produced the annual Holiday Madrigal Dinner; and
WHEREAS, in 2009, Dr. Ediger was awarded the Music Teachers National Association's (MTNA) Foundation Fellow Award in recognition of his service and leadership; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger was a three-time winner of the Peru State College Teacher Excellence Award; and
WHEREAS, during his 35 years at Peru State College, Dr. Ediger positively influenced the lives of thousands of students; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger passed away on August 20, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature honor the memory of Dr. Thomas Ediger, an accomplished musician, whose talent, kindness, and commitment to Peru State College and his students will be greatly missed.
2. That the Legislature express and extend its sympathy and condolences at the passing of Dr. Ediger.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the School of Arts and Sciences at Peru State College.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Chadron High School was ranked 433rd out of the 500 schools on Newsweek's 2014 America's Top High Schools list; and
WHEREAS, Chadron High School was one of only three Nebraska schools that made the list; and
WHEREAS, Newsweek's rankings aim to identify the public high schools in the United States that do the best job of preparing students for college and overcoming the obstacles posed by socio-economic inequality; and
WHEREAS, despite a 33% poverty rate, Chadron High School ranked in the 71st percentile in college readiness, the 62nd percentile in college-bound students, and the 95th percentile in graduation rate; and
WHEREAS, in April 2014, Chadron High School was ranked the #2 Best High School in Nebraska by U.S. News and World Report; and
WHEREAS, Chadron High School is the only Nebraska school to be named to both lists for 2014.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Chadron High School on their admirable rankings and applauds their dedication to a high standard of education.
2. That the Legislature recognizes the superior administration of Dr. Caroline Winchester, superintendent, and Jerry Mack, principal, and thanks them for their commitment to their students.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chadron Public Schools superintendent Dr. Caroline Winchester and principal Jerry Mack.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Hay Springs High School was ranked 133rd out of the 500 schools on Newsweek's 2014 America's Top High Schools list; and
WHEREAS, Hay Springs High School was the highest of only three Nebraska schools that made the list; and
WHEREAS, Newsweek's rankings aim to identify the public high schools in the United States that do the best job of preparing students for college and overcoming the obstacles posed by socio-economic inequality; and
WHEREAS, despite a 44% poverty rate, Hay Springs High School ranked in the 91st percentile in college readiness, the 71st percentile in college-bound students, and the 81st percentile in graduation rate; and
WHEREAS, this ranking is a testament to the dedication of the students, as well as the commitment of the faculty and staff to ensuring the best educational opportunities for the students at Hay Springs, a school that has struggled in the past; and
WHEREAS, over the last five years, Hay Springs High School has progressed from being a persistently low-achieving school to reaching a 100% graduation rate and being recognized nationally for its success at college preparation.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Hay Springs High School on their admirable ranking and applauds their whole-hearted commitment to a high standard of education.
2. That the Legislature congratulates Steve Pummel, superintendent and principal, on the vast improvement to the school over his six years as superintendent, and thanks him for his dedicated leadership.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Steve Pummel, Hay Springs superintendent and principal.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team won the 2014 Class D-1 Football Championship by defeating Bruning-Davenport-Shickley by a score of 52-8; and
WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team lost the 2013 D-1 Championship by two points to Exeter-Milligan; and
WHEREAS, the win gave the Hemingford High School their first football championship and the first championship for a Nebraska panhandle team since 1986; and
WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 13-0; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hemingford High School football team on its undefeated season and winning the 2014 Class D-1 Football Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hemingford High School football team and Coach Jordan Haas.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, the original Modisett Ball Park was built in 1939 with $12,000 given to Rushville by the Modisette, a Sheridan County ranching family, for the express purpose of building a community ballpark; and
WHEREAS, over the last 70 years, the park, which was rated the second-best baseball field in Nebraska at one time, had fallen into severe disrepair with little funding for upkeep and maintenance; and
WHEREAS, last year, in response to a donation request to help renovate the dilapidated ballpark, Rushville natives John and Carmen Gottschalk pledged $250,000 toward a complete rebuilding of the ballpark if the town could raise $100,000, which the town met and exceeded by the deadline of March 2014; and
WHEREAS, the half-million dollar project included rebuilding the grandstand, laying new sod, installing an underground sprinkler system, new
detached restrooms, bleachers for additional seating, light poles, below
grade dugouts, and an original sculpture by George Lundeen; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2014, Rushville and the surrounding
community celebrated the grand-reopening of Modisett Ball Park with
festivities and a fireworks show for a crowd of over 500. John Gottschalk
threw out the first pitch in what would be a 7-4 win for Rushville over
Chadron.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulate the community of Rushville and the
project's many donors on bringing Modisett Ball Park back to life and
renewing this spectacular historic place for everyone, young and old, to
enjoy baseball.

2. That the Legislature express its gratitude to John and Carmen
Gottschalk for their generosity to the Rushville community.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chris Heiser, mayor of
Rushville, to the Sheridan County Journal Star, and to John and Carmen
Gottschalk.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Hyannis High School won the 2014 Class D-2 One-Act Play
State Championship with their performance of "Schubert's Last Serenade" ;
and

WHEREAS, this is Hyannis High School's second Class D-2 One-Act
Play State Championship in a row; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Haney was named outstanding male performer, and
Isabel Safarik was named outstanding female performer; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hyannis High School for winning
the 2014 Class D-2 One-Act Play State Championship, applauds the
performance of Gabe Haney and Isabel Safarik, and recognizes the work of
director Jeanne Gentry and assistant director Amanda Macy.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hyannis High School One-
Act team and to Jeanne Gentry and Amanda Macy.

Laid over.
ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee elected Senator Davis as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Sullivan announced the Education Committee will meet Friday, January 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2022.

MOTION - Escort Committees

Senator Watermeier moved that a series of committees be appointed to escort the various state and constitutional officers for the purpose of administering their oaths of office.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

At 11:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator McCoy, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected state officials.

Governor Pete Ricketts delivered the following inaugural address:

"We can grow Nebraska."

President Foley, Speaker Hadley, Chief Justice Heavican, Members of the Legislature, distinguished guests, family, and fellow Nebraskans.

Congratulations on beginning the 104th Nebraska Legislature. I am humbled and honored to serve you as the 40th Governor of the great State of Nebraska.

Welcome to the new members of the Unicameral and my fellow constitutional officers. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.
Today, as is with all inauguration days, is a time of new beginning for the state of Nebraska. As I look into the future, I’m optimistic about the road that lies ahead. We have a great state, filled with opportunity.

It is also a time to take stock. We’ve turned the calendar to 2015. In a little over two years, we will celebrate Nebraska’s 150th anniversary of statehood.

Our rich history is deeply rooted in freedom, opportunity, liberty, and the hope for a better life for future generations.

A few years before statehood in 1862, the Homestead Act was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln, who also selected Nebraska to be a crossroads for a great transcontinental railroad.

The first Homesteaders were citizens, immigrants, and freed slaves. They traveled hundreds of miles to Nebraska by foot, wagon train and railroad seeking a better life.

A special incentive was provided for the patriots who served in the Union Army. One of the first Homesteaders, Daniel Freeman, was one such soldier. He claimed a piece of land at Cub Creek near Beatrice. Another veteran, Robert Ball Anderson, was a former slave who earned his freedom in the Union Army. In 1870, he became the first freed African-American Homesteader.

Today we gather in Lincoln, our state capital, named for one of the greatest of American presidents who shaped the destiny of our state. We continue to welcome all those who value freedom and are in search of a better life. We welcome people from all over the world, who study at our great Universities or work at our businesses, farms and ranches. And as our forefathers did a century and a half ago, we honor the veterans—the men and women who sacrificed and served our country.

Folks, we have a beautiful state filled with tremendous opportunity from the Missouri River to the Sandhills to the Pine Ridge.

Nebraska is what America is supposed to be.

The strength of our state lies in our people. Nebraskans are engaged in their communities, their schools, and their churches. And when we have problems, we find ways to work together despite our differences.

The future of our state continues to depend on our ability to pull together, to solve problems, and to grow Nebraska. I am excited to work together in a spirit of collaboration to move our great state forward.

To create the futures that Nebraska families want and deserve we must work toward four goals.
First, we must strengthen our economy and create jobs. These priorities go hand in hand. We must create more and better paying jobs for our kids and grandkids and attract kids from across the country. We must create the 21st century infrastructure and pro-growth policies that foster investment by business and productivity for our farms and ranches.

However, there’s a major barrier to growing jobs in our state: Nebraska’s high taxes. We must cut taxes.

Whether you’re a homeowner, farmer, rancher, or small business owner, everyone feels the burden of high taxes.

Nebraskans from Alliance to Syracuse have expressed their strong interest in finding a pathway to property tax relief. That is my number one priority this year.

At the same time, we must act responsibly. It is our constitutional duty to balance our budget while funding the priorities that the people of Nebraska care about most.

Next, we must reduce regulatory burdens. Whether it’s a livestock producer in Bridgeport or a manufacturer in Deshler, business owners bear the burden of oppressive over regulation.

As governor, I will stand up to the excessive regulation forced on us by Washington. At the state level, I will work to ensure our regulatory process is fair, transparent, and more efficient.

In addition, we must strengthen our education system. We must make sure our young people have the skills they need to compete in a 21st century global economy and in particular career and vocational training. Every manufacturer I’ve spoken to has told me they can’t find enough skilled labor, and it’s a barrier to them expanding in our state.

In the coming weeks, I will continue to meet with members of the legislature to build relationships so that we can Grow Nebraska.

As we work together, you will have other ideas on how to reach our goals. You may have other concerns you are hearing from your constituents. I promise I will listen closely and with an open mind.

Nebraskans want government to work. They hold us to high standards. I will work hard each and every day to meet those standards and safeguard the public’s trust. I urge Nebraskans everywhere to stay engaged: You are the second house. Hold us accountable for what we achieve and help us Grow Nebraska.

In the words of Virginia Smith, the only woman to represent Nebraska in the
U.S. House of Representatives, “There is no excellence without great labor.”

On behalf of my wife Susanne and our entire family, thank you very much, and God Bless the people of this great state.

The Governor, Lt. Governor, their families, and other newly elected state officials were escorted from the Chamber.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dale Michels from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:51 p.m., on a motion by Senator Cook, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 9, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Krist.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and Nordquist who were excused; and Senator Kintner who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Revenue Committee elected Senator Schumacher as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Garrett announced the Rules Committee will meet Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1113.

The Chair announced today is Senator Bloomfield's birthday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 114. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend sections 71-405 and 71-416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine ambulatory surgical center and health clinic; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social security numbers; to define a term; to prohibit certain actions; and to provide exceptions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change election procedures and membership for certain boards of trustees as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to amend sections 66-1062, 66-1064, 66-1065, and 66-1066, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to energy financing contracts between energy service companies and governmental units; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Introduced by Larson, 40; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cigar shops; to amend sections 53-103.08 and 53-1,120.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-1429.03, 53-131, and 71-5730, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define cigar shop; to permit certain sales as prescribed; to provide for a nonrefundable application fee and requirements for certain Class C liquor license applications; to preempt county resolutions and city ordinances relating to smoking in cigar shops; to state intent; to exempt cigar shops from the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change where certain sentences of imprisonment may be served; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the seizure of license plates of certain uninsured motor vehicles or trailers as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-103, 32-202, 32-813, 32-914, 32-916, 32-936, 32-949, 32-950, 32-954, 32-1006, 32-1027, and 32-1030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-809, 32-816, 32-902, 32-915, 32-942, 32-947, 32-953, 32-957, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require voter identification for purposes of voting as prescribed; to require secret-ballot envelopes for certain ballots; to change provisions relating to voting and counting votes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the operation of utility-type vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to warrants; to amend sections 77-2206 and 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the payment of warrants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements for insurers relating to copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to create a fund; and to provide funds for federally qualified health centers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 23-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change a combined contribution rate as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-452, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate provisions
relating to the hunting of mountain lions; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal sections 37-472 and 37-473, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prairie dogs; to amend section 81-2,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to repeal the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 23-3801, 23-3802, 23-3803, 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806, 23-3807, 23-3808, 23-3809, and 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-131, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require criminal background checks for certain applicants for a license to practice as a nurse; and to repeal the original section.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator McCoy moved to approve the following final Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)
Rm. 2102 - Tuesday
Johnson (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, B., Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz

Appropriations (9)
Rm. 1524 - Monday & Tuesday
Rm. 1003 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Mello (C), Bolz, Haar, K., Hilkemann, Kintner, Kuehn, Nordquist, Stinner, Watermeier

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)
Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday
Scheer (C), Campbell, Craighead, Gloor, Howard, Lindstrom, Schumacher, Williams

Business and Labor (7)
Rm. 2102 - Monday
Harr, B. (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Crawford, Ebke, Johnson, McCollister

Education (8)
Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday
Sullivan (C), Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor
General Affairs (8)
Rm. 1510 - Monday
Larson (C), Coash, Hansen, Hughes, Kolterman, Krist, Riepe, Schilz

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)
Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Murante (C), Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy

Health and Human Services (7)
Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Campbell (C), Baker, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe

Judiciary (8)
Rm. 1113 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Seiler (C), Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Williams

Natural Resources (8)
Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Schilz (C), Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schnoor

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)
Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair
Nordquist (C), Davis, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Mello

Revenue (8)
Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Gloor (C), Brasch, Davis, Harr, B., Scheer, Schumacher, Smith, Sullivan

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)
Rm. 1113 - Monday & Tuesday
Smith (C), Brasch, Davis, Friesen, Garrett, McCoy, Murante, Seiler

Urban Affairs (7)
Rm. 1510 - Tuesday
Crawford (C), Coash, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister

Committee on Committees (13)
McCoy (C)
District 1:
Campbell
Coash (VC)
Garrett
Schumacher

District 2:
Harr, B.
Krist
Mello
Smith

District 3:
Bloomfield
Hadley
Schilz
Watermeier

Enrollment and Review (1)
Hansen (C)
The Committee on Committees report was approved with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to amend sections 2-1507, 2-1508, and 2-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to funding from the Water Sustainability Fund for projects as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Introduced by Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to annexation; to amend sections 14-117, 15-104, 16-117, 16-130, 17-405.01, 17-407, and 31-763, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit sanitary and improvement districts from spending assets after receiving a notice of proposed annexation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Introduced by Ebke, 32; Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Joint Public Agency Act; to amend section 13-2530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the power of and procedures for joint public agencies to issue bonds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change interest rate provisions on certain compensation court awards; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-144.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to first injury reports; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government and officers; to amend section 23-2,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to termination of a township board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit flying lanterns; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1212.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to discharge of a firearm; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land surveyors; to amend sections 23-1901, 23-1908, 23-1911, 39-1311.02, 81-8,108, 81-8,109, 81-8,110.01, 81-8,110.07, 81-8,118, 81-8,119.01, 81-8,120, 81-8,122.01, 81-8,123, 81-8,126, and 81-8,127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Land Surveyors Regulation Act; to provide for a code of practice for land surveyors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-2204, 76-2205, 76-2205.01, 76-2208, 76-2210, 76-2210.01, 76-2210.02, 76-2211.02, 76-2212, 76-2215, 76-2217, 76-2218, 76-2219, 76-2220, 76-2222, 76-2239, 76-2242, 76-2243, 76-2244, 76-2245, 76-2246, 76-2247.01, and 76-2250, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 76-2201, 76-2202, 76-2203, 76-2206, 76-2210.03, 76-2211, 76-2212.01, 76-2212.02, 76-2212.03, 76-2213, 76-2213.01, 76-2216, 76-2217.04, 76-2221, 76-2223, 76-2227, 76-2228, 76-2228.01, 76-2228.02, 76-2229, 76-2230, 76-2231.01, 76-2232, 76-2233, 76-2233.01, 76-2233.02, 76-2236, 76-2237, 76-2238, 76-2241, 76-2249, 76-3202, 76-3204, 76-3208, 76-3213, and 76-3215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to
change and eliminate provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-2211.01 and 76-2217.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-2229.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 22-412, 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-611, 32-612, 32-721, 32-810, 32-813, 32-814, 32-912, and 32-1033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-312, 32-519, 32-524, 32-525, 32-602, 32-610, 32-615, 32-616, 32-623, 32-627, 32-702, 32-809, and 32-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions for voting for partisan county offices in primary elections in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Entities Mandated Project Charges Act; to amend sections 70-1801, 70-1802, 70-1803, 70-1806, 70-1812, and 70-1813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for creation of mandated project bond issuers and to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-201, 37-1214, 37-1215, and 37-1219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the Aquatic Invasive Species Program; to provide funding; to create a fee and stamp; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the environment; to amend section 81-15,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-1519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change permitted uses of a fund; to change a provision relating to rules and regulations for training requirements; to provide for payment of certain training costs; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 85-1517 and 85-2234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to reduce the levy authority of community college areas as prescribed; to increase the
amount of state aid to community colleges under the Community College Aid Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-139 and 8-157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to executive officers of banks and to eliminate a license requirement; to provide for the suspension of executive officers by the Department of Banking and Finance as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Introduced by Crawford, 45; Bloomfield, 17; Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cremation of Human Remains Act; to amend sections 71-1355, 71-1382, and 80-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to provide for disposition of certain unclaimed cremated remains in a veteran cemetery as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** Introduced by Crawford, 45; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 43-512, 68-915, 68-1017.02, 68-1713, and 68-1726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to asset limitations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-901, 68-911, and 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide coverage for certain individuals formerly in foster care as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change election procedures; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 25-2142, 76-1006, and 76-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a person designated to accept city or village notices in cases of mortgaged property or trust deed default; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to authorize cities and villages to borrow from state-chartered or federally chartered financial institutions as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt college textbooks from sales and use taxes; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for economic competitiveness initiatives that seek to advance strategic, multicampus initiatives that serve Nebraskans; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Introduced by Willams, 36; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-116, 8-128, and 8-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change amounts of and notice requirements for capital stock requirements; to change provisions relating to the clearing and settlement of checks; to change
provisions relating to disclosure of confidential records; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-6306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the amount of tax credits allowed under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 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 III, sections 7 and 12:

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 2020 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected for six-year terms, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. At the general election in November 2022 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing even-numbered districts shall be elected to terms of six years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. Until the general election to be held in November 1964 and November 2022, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years in November of every even-numbered year, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for six years next after the expiration of two consecutive
terms regardless of the district represented. This section applies to consecutive four-year terms, consecutive six-year terms, and consecutive terms of four years and six years.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

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 limit the service of members of the Legislature to two consecutive six-year terms and provide for implementation of six-year terms.

For
Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team won the 2014 Class C-2 State Football Championship by defeating Hartington Cedar Catholic by a score of 40-6; and

WHEREAS, this is the seventh state championship for the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team, as the team also won championships in 1980, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2011, and 2012; and

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team has appeared in the state-title game ten times; and

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 12-1; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team on winning the 2014 Class C-2 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing in Grand Island was named the 2014 Nebraska Manufacturer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing was created out of Joyce Hornady's love for hunting and competitive shooting; and
WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing's first products were hand-crafted by Joyce Hornady and his original partner Vernon Speer; and
WHEREAS, in 1949, Joyce Hornady used a garage in Grand Island to produce his own 30 caliber bullet; and
WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing has been managed and expanded by the hard work and passion of the Hornady family; and
WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing is today an industry leader in the development and innovation of ammunition, independent components, and machinery for manufacturing these products.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hornady Manufacturing on being named the 2014 Nebraska Manufacturer of the Year and commends the Hornady family on their achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hornady Manufacturing and Steve Hornady, president of Hornady Manufacturing.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee elected Senator Brasch as Vice Chairperson.

The Education Committee elected Senator Kolowski as Vice Chairperson.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Rob Rhodes from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m., on a motion by Senator Crawford, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 12, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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FIRST SESSION

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 12, 2015

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Nordquist who was excused; and Senator Pansing Brooks who was excused until she arrives.

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Philip Hale, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bancroft and St. John Lutheran Church of Lyons.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Brummer, James S. - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
Christensen, Joel G. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Clouse, Stan - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Dinkel, John - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement Systems
Fleming, Shane - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Flood, Mary Fran - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Gong, Brian - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Hansen, Keith - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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Hopp, Russell - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
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Knutson, Thomas - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
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Seever, Samuel - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Smathers, Scott - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
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Strauch, Walter Dennis - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Taylor, Loren - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Teetor, Travis James - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Turk, Frank R. - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Health and Human Services
Waddle, Christopher - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Wilson, Glenn R., Jr. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 11, 2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group
Manheims Omaha Auto Auction
Monsanto
Omaha Police Officers Association
Vehicle and Truck Cleaning Tax Association
Adair, Peggy
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Alston, Garth R.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Amack, Angela K.
Center for People in Need
Grand Island Public Schools
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)
American Communications Group, Inc.
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
Association of Surgical Technologists
Autism Speaks
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC
Center for Rural Affairs
Empyrean Brewing Company
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska
Goodwill Association of Iowa/Nebraska
Health Center Association of Nebraska
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
Nebraska Child Healthcare Alliance
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska Psychological Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
Regions II and V
Research Nebraska!
Teamsters Local Union 554
Vigilnet America LLC
Wind Coalition, The
YMCA's of Nebraska

Andersen, Robert C.
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Anderson, Benjamin
First Five Nebraska

Anderson, Stacy R.
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Baack, Dennis G.
Nebraska Community College Association

Babcock, Marsha L.
Mechanical Contractors Association of Omaha, Inc.

Badeer, Debra A.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Baier, Richard J.
Nebraska Bankers Association

Bailey, Jon M.
Center for Rural Affairs

Barrett, John R.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Becker, Jill
Black Hills Energy
Becker, Timothy A.  
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Beermann, Allen J.  
Nebraska Press Association
Belka, Matt  
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Bell, David  
Loup River Public Power District
Benjamin, Melody  
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Beyer, Nolan  
Millard Public Schools
Boddy, Heath  
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Bohrer, Bruce J.  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Bonaiuto, John A.  
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Borgeson, Robert A.  
United Transportation Union
Bowen, Steven S.  
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association
Bowling, Karen  
Nebraska Family Alliance
Bradford, Jonathan  
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock  
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
Nebraska Bankers Association
Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)
Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness
NetWorks, Inc.
Breed, Roger D.  
RDB - LLC
Bruning, Deonne  
U.S. Cellular
Windstream Communications
Buettner, Jeffrey J.  
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation
Byers, Thomas L.  
Magellan Midstream Partners
Carritt, Nicole  
Project Extra Mile
Carstenson, Eric B.  
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.
Explore Information Services
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
Cavanaugh, James P.
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Cheloha, John A.
City of Omaha
Chittenden, Michael J.
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Cole, Jeff
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
Cover, Joni
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
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Greater Omaha Chamber
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Ernst, Dan E.
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Falk, W. Jarad
   Time Warner Cable
Faustman, Nick
   Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska (LPNAN)
   Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Ferrell, Beth Bazyn
   Nebraska Association of County Officials
Field, Laura
   Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer
   American Insurance Association
   Mutual of Omaha
Freeman, Clayton
   Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter
Frohman, Ann M.
   Nebraska Medical Association
Fry, Renee
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Gould, John 'Jack'
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   Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
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   Nebraska Collectors Association
   Nebraska Credit Union League
   Nebraska School Activities Association
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Heidemann, Lavon L
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Home Instead, Inc.
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KVC Health Systems, Inc.
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association
Nebraska Indoor Tanning Association
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Papillion - La Vista School District
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
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Jarecke, David A.
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

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Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

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Nebraska Cooperative Council

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LeadingAge Nebraska
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Magellan Health, Inc.
Mosaic
National Rifle Association
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Nebraska Dental Hygienists’ Association
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association
Statewide Property Owners' Association

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Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

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    Nebraska Trucking Association
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    American Institute of Architects - AIA Nebraska
Keigher & Associates, LLC
    Credit Management Services
    Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
    Luxottica Retail North America (formerly LensCrafters)
    MillerCoors, LLC
    National Guard Association of Nebraska
    Nebraska AirBoat Association
    Nebraska Aviation Trade Association
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    Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association
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Keigher, Timothy P.
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    Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency
    Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
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    Nebraska Coalition for Capital
    Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
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    Omaha Airport Authority
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March of Dimes
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
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Nebraska CASA Association
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Nebraska County Court Association
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McCullough, Jacqueline K.
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McGuire, Mark D.
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McKenzie, Janis M.
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  Nebraska Insurance Federation
McLarty, Brianna
  Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Menzel, Elaine
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Merritt, Scott
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  Capitol Management Group
  Nebraska Agri-Business Association
  Nebraska Auctioneers Association
  Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association, Inc.
  Nebraska State Pest Control Association
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National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)
Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)
Nebraska Broadcasters Association
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Cultural Endowment (formerly NE Arts Action Fund)
Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED)
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Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.
Nebraska Pyrotechnics Association
Nebraska Realtors Association
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Kolterman as Vice Chairperson.

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee elected Senator Williams as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-245, 21-2,127, 21-2,128, 21-2,133, 21-2,134, 21-2,143, 21-2,145, 21-2,230, and 21-2,231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and Laws 2014, LB 749, section 295; to change operative date provisions relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to deny compensation in situations of false representation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Accountancy Act; to amend sections 1-105 and 1-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for peer review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial institutions; to amend section 9-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to gift enterprises; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1108.01, 8-1111, and 8-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Pairing Equity to Enterprises Act; to change provisions of the Securities Act of Nebraska; to transfer funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1859, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 19-5217, 77-1807, 77-1812, 77-1824, 77-1825, and 77-1831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.36 and 81-829.41, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an emergency management registry allowing for public-provided data; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend sections 13-503 and 13-504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for biennial budgeting; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change income tax provisions relating to Social Security benefits; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1446.01 and 49-1462, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1446, 49-1459, 49-14,123, and 49-14,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require certain committees to file statements from financial institutions as prescribed; to prohibit candidate committees from making loans of money; to change provisions relating to campaign statements; to change the amount
authorized for civil penalties; to authorize an order of restitution; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Mello, 5.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Violence Prevention; to Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the filing of an annual report to the Legislature; to change goals for priority funding; and to repeal the original section.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Mello, 5.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Improvement District Act; to amend sections 19-4015, 19-4016, 19-4017, 19-4017.01, 19-4020, 19-4021, 19-4025, 19-4026, 19-4027, 49-4028, 19-4029, 19-4030, 19-4033, 19-4037, and 19-4038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize expansion of existing district boundaries; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 19-4024, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Mello, 5.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to ammend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to delete obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Gloor, 35.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; to amend section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change distribution provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Gloor, 35.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 49-801.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to update references to the Internal Revenue Code; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGALISILATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 83-1,105.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105 and 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to habitual criminals; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to amend section 81-15,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-2801, 54-2802, and 77-27,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Livestock Growth Act; to transfer funds; to change dollar limits for applications and credits under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to change application procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Competitive Livestock Markets Act; to amend sections 54-2602, 54-2604, and 54-2627.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to prohibited acts; to change and eliminate provisions relating to legislative findings; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 54-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to membership on boards of directors; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2104, 81-2113, 81-2117.01, and 81-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require apprentices to complete continuing education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-201 and 44-1981, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to title insurance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change rotating or flashing light provisions; and to repeal the original section.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Chair announced January 10 was Senator Crawford’s birthday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state findings; to create the School Funding and Educational Outcomes Review Committee; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Grain Dealer Act; to amend sections 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, and 75-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term, change licensure and receipt requirements, and change enforcement provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6; Lindstrom, 18; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to prohibited locations to carry a concealed handgun; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to implement the Master Teacher Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to provide income tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Lindstrom, 18; Riepe, 12; Schnoor, 15; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care facilities; to amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the Department of Health and Human Services and health care facilities to provide information regarding abortion; to require the posting of signs regarding abortion; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vehicular pursuit; to amend sections 13-911 and 81-8,215.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to innocent third parties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-401.01, 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to alphabetize definitions; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change certain provisions and penalties relating to marijuana; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change application provisions regarding members of the United States Armed Forces to include spouses of such members; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Garrett, 3; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Lindstrom, 18; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.10, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt food sold by veterans service organizations from sales and use tax as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Davis, 43; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kuehn, 38; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to provide duties for the Public Service Commission.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016, 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 III, section 24:

III-24 (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.
(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:
   (i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;
   (ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;
   (iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;
   (iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and
   (v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.
(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.
(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.
(5) The Legislature may authorize and regulate any other game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.

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 permit the Legislature to authorize and regulate any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.
For
Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Evil Dead: The Musical"; and
WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and
WHEREAS, Tanner Fischer from Hartington-Newcastle High School was named the Class C-1 outstanding male performer; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Hartington-Newcastle High School for winning the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hartington-Newcastle High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Nowhere to Hide"; and
WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and
WHEREAS, Claire Vanness from Wausa High School was named the Class D-1 outstanding female performer; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Wausa High School for winning the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wausa High School one-act team.

Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Kyle Young, a member of Troop 149 from Bloomfield, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Kyle has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Kyle documented the cemetery and built a directory at his church, Golgotha Lutheran in rural Wausa; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Kyle, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kyle Young on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kyle Young.

Laid over.


WHEREAS, Garrett Gleason, a member of Troop 245 from O'Neill, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Garrett has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Garrett constructed three large animal kennels for the local animal shelter. Garrett helped to build and
install the new kennels. Because of Garrett’s project, the animal shelter is now able to house more large dogs and have a larger area outside for dogs to run and exercise; and
WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Garrett, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Garrett Gleason on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Garrett Gleason.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team of O'Neill won the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship over Ansley-Litchfield; and
WHEREAS, the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals took home their second state championship for the school in Class D-1 girls volleyball; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team on winning the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals volleyball team and coaches McKenzie Connot, Amber Ginter, and Kelsey Sibbel.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler English, son of Jeff and Betty English, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and
WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star,
Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Tyler has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Tyler built and installed benches on the Wilderness Park sledding hill in West Point, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Tyler, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes; and

WHEREAS, Tyler graduated from West Point-Beemer high school in May 2014 and is currently attending the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler English on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler English.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler Simpson, as a senior at Arlington High School, won gold medals in the Class C finals of the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, Tyler won first place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.10 seconds and first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.63 seconds; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler Simpson on his outstanding performance at the 2014 Class C Boys State Track and Field Championships.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler Simpson.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team won the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship; and
WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team defeated Ashland-Greenwood in the final two games of the championship series by scores of 10-6 and 4-2; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team on winning the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Arlington High School boys track and field team placed first in the Class C 1600-meter relay finals at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and
WHEREAS, team members Samuel Farber, Ethan Gubbels, Tyler Simpson, and Christopher Smith finished the race with a time of 3:30.13; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Arlington High School boys track and field team members for their outstanding accomplishments in the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Arlington High School boys track and field team.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team placed third in the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship; and
WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie golf team members were Auston Darnell, Preston Peters, Nicholas Sjuts, Seth Steinneyer, and Drew Zitek; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team on placing third at the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, an omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude into the umbilical cord; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, an omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Mothers of Omphaloceles (MOO) is a group of over 1,400 parents from around the world that was created to provide hope and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children and raise awareness that an omphalocele is a treatable condition.

2. That the Legislature recognizes International Omphalocele Awareness Day celebrated annually on January 31 as part of Birth Defects Prevention Month.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mothers of Omphaloceles.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson
ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator McCollister as Vice Chairperson.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Coash - LB156 and LB118
Kolterman - LB105

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dorothy Zink from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hadley, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
FIFTH DAY - JANUARY 13, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bloomfield.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Stinner who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Bloomfield as Vice Chairperson.

The General Affairs Committee elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Friesen as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson
Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.
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(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson
Judiciary
Room 1113

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.
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(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson
Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1524

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:00 p.m.
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(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson
Health and Human Services
Room 1510

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.
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Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Nebraska Children's Commission Annual Report
Briefing on the Foster Care Review Office Annual Report
Briefing on the Child and Maternal Death Review Team Annual Report
LB107

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the State Fire Marshal - Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office:

Jim Heine, 21911 Woodland Hills Circle, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Property Tax Administrator:

Ruth A. Sorensen, 11419 Links Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526
The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Aeronautics:

Ronnie Mitchell, 306 Martin Drive North, Bellevue, NE 68005

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Adjutant General for the State of Nebraska:

Major General Daryl L. Bohac, 10231 N. 143 Street, Lincoln, NE 68462

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Agriculture:

Greg Ibach, 44670 Road 767, Sumner, NE 68878

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Insurance:

Bruce Ramge, 9329 Krug Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

John Albin, 2200 Franklin Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice:

Darrell E. Fisher, 510 W. Chancelor Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure
January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles:

Rhonda K. Lahm, 20216 North Shore Drive, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the State Energy Office:

David Bracht, 16240 Burt Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure
Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Banking and Finance:

Mark Quandhl, 16729 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Human Services:

Dr. Joseph Acierno, 4134 South 175 Street, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure
Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Division of Veterans' Homes in the Department of Health and Human Services:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosure

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosure
MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator McCoy filed the following motion to LR10CA:
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Indefinitely postpone.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic payment transactions; to prohibit the collection of interchange fees on specified taxes and fees; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Supreme Court; to create the Supreme Court Attorney Services Cash Fund; and to provide for the use of the fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to summons and orders of garnishment on financial institutions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5650, 71-5652, 71-5653, 71-5662, and 71-5663, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-5661, 71-5666, 71-5667, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for a medical resident incentive program; to change provisions relating to student loans and loan repayment; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-727, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide additional powers for certain districts subject to municipal approval; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-3904, 44-3909, 44-4049, 44-4054, and 44-4055, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska; to change prelicensing and continuing education requirements; to authorize licenses for limited line pre-need funeral insurance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare services; to provide for stipends for social work students as prescribed; and to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and governing boards of Nebraska public colleges and universities.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide duties for the Department of Revenue; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 57-1201, 57-1202, 57-1203, 57-1204, 57-1205, 57-1207, 57-1208, 57-1209, 57-1214, and 81-1607.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to uranium severance taxes; to change the distribution of uranium severance tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

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, 2014; to provide for partisan ballots at primary elections for unaffiliated voters; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a game refuge as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a tax credit for certain beer manufacturers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to towers; to regulate certain towers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Erosion and Sediment Control Act; to amend sections 2-4603, 2-4604, 2-4605, 2-4608, 2-4610, 2-4612, and 2-4613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the state erosion and sediment control program; to provide for an order to cease and desist as prescribed; to eliminate certain exemptions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Chemigation Act; to amend sections 46-1139, 46-1140, 46-1141, 46-1142, and 46-1143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to civil penalties; to provide for recovery of costs in certain actions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water storage reservoirs; to amend sections 46-242 and 46-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-241, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a permit application exemption; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dispute resolution; to adopt the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing agencies; to amend sections 71-1575, 71-1590, and 71-15,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to taxation of mixed-use developments; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to preadmission physical and visual examinations; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit the use of restraints in juvenile court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide for the withholding of insurance proceeds for the demolition of real property as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for electronic signatures on initiative and referendum petitions; to provide powers and duties; to provide fees; to create a fund; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-511.01 and 28-518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to theft; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to recodify provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct references to a federal act; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child custody and visitation; to amend sections 43-2922 and 43-2929, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to military parents; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 43-2929.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 81-8,310 and 82-108.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlord and tenants; to amend sections 69-2303, 76-1414, 76-1441, and 76-1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for disposition of personal property upon the death of a tenant; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans memorials; to amend section 80-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to the erection of statues, monuments, and memorials; to create a commission; to authorize grants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insured Homeowners Protection Act; to amend sections 44-8601, 44-8602, 44-8603, and 44-8604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to contractor duties and prohibited acts; to provide for notice of contract obligations and rights as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electioneering; to amend section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the marking of areas near polling places for purposes of electioneering restrictions as prescribed; to change restrictions on electioneering; to prohibit removal of or refusal to display electioneering materials as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to
LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1204.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Coash, 27; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize crowdfunding as prescribed and to exempt crowdfunding from registration; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Introduced by Hansen, 26; Bolz, 29; Mello, 5; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1191, 79-1194, and 79-1196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to appropriations for bridge programs; to require reports; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change corporate income tax rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-2170.01 and 25-2190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the parties that may compel partition and the payment of encumbrances in partition actions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 44-7703, 60-124, 60-340, 60-376, 60-3,118, 60-3,153, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-639, 60-6,219, 60-6,226, 60-6,265, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,272, 60-6,273, 60-1401.02, and 60-1401.28, Reissue Revised Statutes
of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,113, 60-3,135, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,114, 60-4,124, 60-4,182, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,267, 60-1401, 60-2121, and 71-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to provide for certificates of title, registration, and operating and dealership regulations for autocycles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Bolz, 29; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the College Choice Grant Program Act; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Introduced by Howard, 9; Bolz, 29.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to filing requirements of insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB54 (cancel)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB18

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson
ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Health and Human Services Committee elected Senator Howard as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Garrett as Vice Chairperson.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Williams has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

PURPOSE: Patient-centered medical home is a health care delivery process that is transforming today's medical care to a coordinated, patient-centered method of delivering health care. This care is provided in primary and certain specialty care clinics and is coordinated with other medical, dental, and behavioral health services, public health entities, and other community-based support services. The aim of patient-centered medical home is to
improve patient experience and individual health outcomes while improving population health and containing health care costs.

This systemwide transformation necessitates the cooperation and collaboration of health care providers, insurers, and administrators, federal and state governmental entities, along with self-insured businesses as purchasers of health care and health insurance, among others.

It is the purpose of this interim study for the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature to monitor this medical care transformation in Nebraska and the progress of the participation agreement to recognize and reform payment structures to support patient-centered medical home and to provide a legislative forum for discussion and collaboration among the many stakeholders of this health care industry and health insurance transformation.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee and Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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

Referred to the Executive Board.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Michael McCabe from the Council of State Governments; and 43 fourth-grade students from Eagle.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hoelting from Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Krist, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
SIXTH DAY - JANUARY 14, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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Wednesday, January 14, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Brian High, First Baptist Church, Tekamah.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Craighead and Howard who were excused; and Senators Krist and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to 84-104.05 R.R.S. of Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued a proclamation declaring January 5, 2015, as George W. Norris Day.
The following bills were read for the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1019, 16-1038, 23-2322, 25-1563.01, 71-1631, 79-948, 79-9.104, 81-2032, 84-1324, 84-1505, 85-106, and 85-320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-3228, 14-567, 14-2111, 19-3501, 24-710.02, and 48-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions relating to collection of judgments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for correctional facilities.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend sections 18-2107, 18-2116, and 18-2117.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2103 and 18-2147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to tax-increment financing; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-308, 79-309.01, 79-761, 79-1028.01, and 79-1035, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a Coordinator for Educator Effectiveness and educator evaluation models as prescribed; to provide for grants and funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health; to amend sections 71-8511 and 71-8512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Behavioral Health Screening and Referral Pilot Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 15-241, 16-243, 17-941, and 17-945, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to conveyances of cemetery lots; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dry Bean Resources Act; to amend sections 2-3755, 2-3762, and 2-3763, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees; to change annual report requirements; to change a provision relating to collection and credit of funds; to eliminate a refund; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-3760, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Howard, 9; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to state intent; to define terms; to create a pilot project relating to family finding services; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to provide for rules and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motions for new trial based upon discovery of new evidence; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the DNA Testing Act; to amend section 29-4120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to DNA testing of biological material; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-5903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine microbusiness; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Partnership Act of 1998; to amend section 67-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an interest rate specification reference; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit use of interactive wireless communication devices by school bus drivers as prescribed; and to repeal
the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt horses from sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend section 9-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change restrictions on keno; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morfeld, 46; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Veterans Subsidized Training and Employment Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1108.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to registration by coordination and federal covered securities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homesteads; to amend section 40-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide when acknowledgment is not required; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unsworn declarations; to amend section 28-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-915.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act; to change provisions relating to perjury; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide income tax credits for apprenticeships as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,132 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the sales tax rate; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to provide funding for property tax relief; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require insurers to provide descriptions relating to telehealth and telemonitoring as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend sections 38-2028 and 38-2034, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-202 and 77-5007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Personal Property Tax Relief Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to authorize the Property Tax Administrator to correct errors as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-519, 13-520, 77-115, 77-376, and 77-1248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2306, 69-2708, 70-1903, 77-1342, 77-2604, 77-2604.01, 77-27,235, 77-2904, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to transferring the assessment function to counties; to change provisions relating to the sharing of tax information; to redefine qualified owner under the Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act; to change provisions relating to the valuation of flight equipment of air carriers; to disallow interest on
LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dairy Industry Development Act; to amend sections 2-3949, 2-3957, and 2-3959, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to eliminate provisions relating to refunds; to change powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Kolowski, 31; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for issuance of credentials based on military education, training, or service; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29-1926, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-272.01, 43-285, 43-297.01, 43-2,108, 43-1301, 43-1302, 43-1303, 43-1304, 43-1308, 43-1309, 43-1313, 43-1318, 43-3001, and 43-4318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change powers and duties for guardians ad litem, the Office of Probation Administration, the Foster Care Review Office, and the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to define terms; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-102, 14-103, 15-211, 15-268, 16-207, 16-240, 17-123, 17-123.01, 17-207, and 17-555, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-230 and 17-563, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding jurisdiction for municipalities to enforce ordinances; to change nuisance ordinance provisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the income tax exemption for military retirement income as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2282, 29-2407, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2523, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2522, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state findings and intent; to change provisions relating to murder in the first degree; to change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to provide for retroactive applicability of a penalty change; to change provisions relating to restitution; 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, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2521.02, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Abstracters Act; to amend section 76-550, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate a requirement to prepare and distribute a roster of all registered abstracters; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-1706, 48-2107, and 48-2710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create and eliminate funds; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 48-1707 and 48-2115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-602, 48-603, 48-603.01, 48-605, 48-625, 48-648, 48-648.01, 48-654, 48-660.01, and
LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to provide for a voluntary veterans preference in private employment; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-526, 32-528, and 32-529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-519, 32-524, and 32-525, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize voters to vote regarding partisan or nonpartisan ballots for nomination and election of county officers in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education for mentor teacher programs in local systems.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,197.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change penalties for operating a motor vehicle during a revocation period; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-106 and 48-116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for certified independent contractors and exempt such persons from the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1838 and 77-1842, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to tax deed lien priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt motor vehicle washing and waxing services from sales and use tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to business entities; to amend sections 21-152, 21-1905, 21-19,139, 21-19,159, 21-2005, 21-20,160, 21-20,180.01, and 21-2995, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21-192, 21-205, 21-2,195, 21-2,219, 21-323.01, 21-325.01, and 21-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions and fees relating to reinstatement; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 21-2005, 21-20,160, and 21-20,180.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by this legislative bill; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.02, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, and 79-1023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize a school-funding surtax; to reduce the levy authority for school districts and learning communities; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB84
LB65
LB135
LB177

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson
WHEREAS, veterans have earned and deserve high-quality, safe, consistent, and accessible health care services; and
WHEREAS, veterans in Nebraska often travel long distances to receive health care at a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facility, especially hospital care; and
WHEREAS, veterans deserve access to health care services closer to where they reside, including access to personal physicians, local hospitals, and other health care facilities and services; and
WHEREAS, the retention and recruitment of physicians and other health care professionals will promote stronger community-based health care services to veterans and the surrounding communities, and reduce needless duplication of health care services; and
WHEREAS, continuity of care and promotion of the medical home will be improved with veterans having access to local physicians and local hospitals; and
WHEREAS, the economies of local communities will benefit from veterans accessing all components of the community's health care resources; and
WHEREAS, money and time will be saved by allowing veterans to access local community health care services for their health care needs; and
WHEREAS, expanding health care options for veterans will increase access for veterans, especially in rural areas.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature urges the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans with direct access to health care services in each local community in Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary and Under Secretary of Health of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and to each member of Nebraska's delegation to the United States Congress.

Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24. Introduced by Murante, 49.

WHEREAS, Gretna High School won the 2014 Class A One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Young Frankenstein"; and
WHEREAS, this is Gretna High School's sixth Class A one-act play state championship since 2008; and
WHEREAS, Gretna High School's performance is a wonderful example of successful collaboration between directors, actors, and crew; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Gretna High School for winning the 2014 Class A One-Act Play State Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Gretna High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25. Introduced by Coash, 27.

WHEREAS, Kadynce Mullins is the 2014 National American Miss Nebraska Princess; and
WHEREAS, Kadynce is the daughter of Kevin and Brenna Mullins and a second grader at Northside Elementary School in Nebraska City; and
WHEREAS, because Kadynce has been hospitalized for seizure episodes, she chose the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) for her summer project and started a nonprofit called "Lollipop Limo" which raises funds for CMN; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Kadynce Mullins for being crowned the 2014 National American Miss Nebraska Princess.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kadynce Mullins.

Laid over.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

The Rules Committee offered the following proposed rules changes:

Rule 5, Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills.

(d) The State-Tribal Relations Committee may designate one bill consistent with the committee's jurisdiction as a priority bill but the principal
introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill, and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

(d)(e) The Speaker may designate up to 25 additional priority bills.

(e)(f) Priority bill designations may be made at any time prior to the annual designation deadline which shall be set each year by the Speaker. The designation deadline shall be prior to the 45th legislative day in the ninety-day session and prior to the 30th legislative day in the sixty-day session.

(g)(h) A senator or committee may withdraw a priority designation at any time, but will not be allowed to designate another bill as a priority bill in its place. The Speaker may withdraw a priority designation made by the Speaker.

(h)(i) All committees shall schedule priority bills for public hearing ahead of all unscheduled, nonpriority bills unless the person or committee making the priority designation shall otherwise agree.

(i)(j) All bills not designated as priority bills shall be heard on General File in the order in which they are reported to the floor by the committees, unless the introducer of the bill and the Speaker agree to delay the hearing of a particular bill. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the Speaker from placing bills reported out of committee with no dissenting votes on a consent calendar.

(j)(k) Priority bills shall generally be considered ahead of all other bills at each stage of debate, except as provided for in Rule 1, Section 17. Priority bills requiring the expenditure of appropriated funds shall be held on Final Reading until such time as the annual appropriations bills have been passed. A priority bill which fails to advance after two votes on General File, or after one vote on Select File, shall return to nonpriority status.

(k)(l) No priority bill designated under this rule shall have priority over appropriations bills.

Rule 7, Sec. 3. Motion, in Writing, Withdrawal.

(e) Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Legislature. Once a division is ordered by the presiding officer, each component shall be treated as a separate and distinct proposition. For purposes of germaneness, even if a question is germane prior to a request for division, each and every other component or proposition of the divided question will be subject to germaneness rulings. Once a vote or change has occurred on any of the divisible questions, the remaining divided sections may not be withdrawn without a majority of those voting or without
unanimous consent. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost, shall not preclude an amendment or a motion to strike out or insert. Such call for division shall not be allowed when considering motions under Rule 6, Section 6. Such a call for division shall not be allowed for the mainline budget bill, the deficit bill, the capital construction bill, the constitutional officers salary bill, and the funds transfer bill.

The Rules Committee indefinitely postponed the following proposed rules changes:

**Rule 1, Sec. 1. Officers to be Elected.**

(a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting the following officers:

Speaker
Chairperson of Committee on Committees
Chairperson of Executive Board
Vice Chairperson of Executive Board
6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

Before the ballot vote is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01.

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall
nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from the floor and elected by secret ballot for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected by secret ballot for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

Rule 3, Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson.

(a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by secret ballot roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting.

(b) At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

(b)(c) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the Executive Board.

(c)(d) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

(d)(e) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.
The Rules Committee held the following proposed rules changes:

**Rule 3, Sec. 11. Conduct During Committee Hearings.**

(a) The use of any mobile, portable, or wireless communication device, other than those authorized by the Legislative Council is prohibited in legislative hearing rooms during a meeting of a legislative committee, unless allowed by the committee chairperson.

(b) **Electronic Submission of Documents**

(i) Copies of any additional testimony and/or exhibits being presented may be done electronically to the committee clerk for access by members choosing to use electronic data, as allowed by the committee chairperson.

(ii) These document submissions may occur via electronic mail, disk, or portable drive and shall be placed in an electronic file by the committee clerk.

**Rule 7, Sec. 5. Call of the House.**

(a) A call of the house may be made by any member in the manner following: "I move for a call of the house." The presiding officer shall direct that the board be cleared and the members shall then vote on placing themselves under call. If a majority of the senators present and voting, vote in favor of such a motion, then the Legislature shall be deemed to be under call. Each member present shall indicate his or her presence upon the electric roll call system and shall remain in his or her seat except when excused by the President during the call. After the Clerk shall note the names of the absentees, proceedings under the call may be suspended at any time by a majority vote of the members then present, and when so suspended shall not again be ordered on the proposition pending, except by a majority vote of the members elected. The President may declare a motion to place the house under call out of order if all of the absentees were to vote on one side of the question and if their combined vote would be insufficient to change a result of the vote.

**Rule 2, Sec. 3. Chamber, Guests, Distribution of Material.**

(h) Members shall remain in their seats or within the immediate vicinity of their seats during the final reading of a bill and until the vote thereon has been announced, except when excused by the President. During discussion of amendments or motions offered pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, officers and employees of the Legislature shall be permitted on the floor of the Legislature and members may move about the legislative environs subject to a quorum call request by any member pursuant to Rule 7, Section 5. For purposes of this rule, legislative environs shall mean the Legislative Chamber, the Senate Lounge, and the hallway connecting those areas.
Rule 3, Sec. 2. Appointment of Committees.

(b) Immediately following chairmanship and Committee on Committees membership elections, the Committee shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit electronically to the Legislature and all Senators a preliminary report of appointments to the remaining standing and select committees, each with the number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. On the following day the Committee on Committees shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit to the Legislature a final report for its approval, appointments to the standing and select committees, each with a number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. Once the final report is presented to the Legislature, no amendments shall be considered. If the Legislature, by majority of the elected members, fails to adopt the final report of the Committee on Committees, such report shall be returned to the Committee for further action.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Rules Committee elected Senator Bloomfield as Vice Chairperson.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Scheer filed the following motion to LB59:
MO2
Withdraw bill.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brasch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
SEVENTH DAY - JANUARY 15, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor John Hogue, Falls City Methodist Church,
Falls City.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Gloor
presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bolz and
B. Harr who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 98, line 36, strike "Heidmann" and insert "Heidemann".
The Journal for the fourth day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary
Room 1113

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB60
LB137
LB190
LB184

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson
Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Banking and Finance:

Mark Quandahl, 16729 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Hilkemann as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 85-1806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Child Support for College Savings Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to closed sessions of a public body as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.49 and 81-829.51, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow school districts and educational service units to make emergency expenditures as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1,140, 8-355, and 21-17,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-150, 20-151, 20-156, and 20-159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-4728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to licensure of interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons; to provide for video remote interpreting services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public employers; to prohibit certain provisions in collective-bargaining agreements; and to prohibit certain deductions from wages.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 14-102, 15-255, 16-227, 17-556, and 18-1703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories by cities and villages as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal law; to amend sections 29-4001.01, 29-4006, and 29-4007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain notification requirements under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to eliminate the offense of unlawful use of the Internet by a prohibited sex offender; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-322.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

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, 81-8,135, and 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove professional wrestling from the commissioner's jurisdiction; and to repeal
LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Protection and Family Safety Act; to amend sections 28-713.01, 28-720, 28-720.01, and 28-721, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the central registry of child protection cases; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Friesen, 34; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 21-20,177, 29-812, 29-815, 86-2,108, and 86-2,112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21-2,212, 27-413, 28-801, 28-801.01, 28-802, 28-804, 28-831, 43-246.01, 43-247, 43-248, 43-250, 43-251, 43-251.01, 43-254, 43-258, 43-286, and 43-2,108.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Human Trafficking Victims Civil Remedy Act; to change certain service of process provisions; to redefine offense of sexual assault; to change penalties and provisions relating to prostitution, solicitation of prostitution, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution, and human trafficking; to change provisions relating to search warrants; to change provisions relating to juvenile court jurisdiction and temporary custody requirements; to change provisions relating to intercepted communications; to provide for forfeiture of assets for persons engaged in human trafficking; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 21-20,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by this legislative bill.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-102.01, 15-237, 16-246, and 17-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require approval of a county board before enforcing ordinances in an extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Kuehn, 38; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend sections 43-1311.01 and 43-1311.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide notification after removal of a child as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Introduced by Seiler, 33; Chambers, 11; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the salary of Supreme Court judges; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-416.06 and 44-416.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to credit for reinsurance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1927, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to admission of evidence of alibi; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for enforcement of ordinances by imposing penalties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-107, 24-209, 24-212, 85-176, and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to format and distribution of court opinions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the offense of rehoming a child; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child sexual abuse; to authorize schools to adopt a child sexual abuse policy as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to adopt the Municipal Custodianship for Dissolved Homeowners Associations Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morf efd, 46; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow the veterans aid fund to be used for transportation costs for veterans; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conveyances; to amend sections 48-2503, 48-2504, 48-2507, 48-2508, 48-2512, and 48-2529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the Conveyance Safety Act; to change the membership and powers of a committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-311.02 and 28-311.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-323, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to stalking and domestic assault; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-301, 32-311.01, 32-318.01, 32-320, 32-326, 60-4,130, and 60-4,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-308, 32-310, 32-311, 32-312, 32-312.05, and 60-484, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for certain sixteen-year-olds and seventeen-year-olds to preregister to vote; to provide procedures; to change and provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate additional funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Niobrara Scenic River Act; to amend section 72-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change membership of the Niobrara Council; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend section 60-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,142, 60-4,144, 60-4,168, and 75-362, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to CLP-commercial learner's permit issuance and applications for commercial drivers' licenses; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend sections 39-1348, 39-1349, 39-1350, 39-1351, 39-1352, 39-1353, and 81-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the letting of construction contracts; to provide an exemption from the Nebraska Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 60-336.01, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,147.02, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, and 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county courts; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state matters subject to the jurisdiction of county courts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Introduced by Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
section 68-974, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and add provisions relating to recovery audit contractors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to interstate compacts; to prohibit joining certain interstate compacts and the sharing of red light camera and speed camera information with other compact members as prescribed; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to withdraw from and repeal the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; and to outright repeal sections 74-1601, 74-1602, and 74-1603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to planning and development regions; to state intent related to funding.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB174

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB86

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

**MOTION - Withdraw LB59**

Senator Scheer offered his motion, MO2, found on page 163, to withdraw LB59.

The Scheer motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 present and not voting.
BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Introduced by Smith, 14; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-952, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-953 and 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to elections conducted by mail; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to long-term care; to adopt the Aging and Disability Resource Center Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to job training; to amend sections 77-2756 and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to increase child and dependent care tax credits as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Introduced by Davis, 43; Baker, 30; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create and provide duties for the School Financing Review Commission; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Coash, 27; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31-727, 31-729, and 31-740, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authorization to contract for solid waste collection services; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Introduced by Davis, 43; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-303, 13-2809, 35-508, 35-509, 35-514.02, 35-517, and 77-3443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances; to amend section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to marijuana, amphetamine, and methamphetamine; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1027, 25-1028, 25-1030.02, and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to garnishment; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act; to amend sections 81-15,237, 81-15,247, and 81-15,248.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to use of professionals and fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to adopt the Nebraska Agritourism Promotion Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to alcoholic liquor; to amend sections 53-103.01, 53-103.02, 53-130, 53-135, 53-167.02, 53-167.03, 53-1,107, 53-1,111, and 53-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-103.03, 53-123.15, 53-123.17, 53-133, and 53-177, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to hours for the conduct of lotteries and alcoholic liquor sales, shipping licenses, renewal of licenses, location of licensees, keg sales, and disposition of seized alcoholic liquor; to state intent relating to appropriations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the
original sections; and to outright repeal section 9-647, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-179, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Davis, 43; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-202, 77-2711, and 77-27,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Bioscience Impact Opportunity Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 332.** Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the statewide prescription drug disposal project.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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Acierno, Joseph - Chief Medical Officer and Director, Division of Public Health - Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services  
Albin, John - Commissioner, Department of Labor - Business and Labor  
Bohac, Daryl L. - Adjutant General, Military Department - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Bracht, David - Director, State Energy Office - Natural Resources  
Fisher, Darrell E. - Executive Director, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice - Judiciary  
Heine, Jim - State Fire Marshal - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Hilgert, John - Director, Department of Veterans Affairs - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Hilgert, John - Director, Division of Veterans Homes - Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services  
Ibach, Greg - Director, Department of Agriculture - Agriculture  
Lahm, Rhonda K. - Director, Department of Motor Vehicles - Transportation and Telecommunications  
Mitchell, Ronnie - Director, Department of Aeronautics - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Quandahl, Mark - Director, Department of Banking and Finance - Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Ramge, Bruce - Director, Department of Insurance - Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Sorensen, Ruth A. - Property Tax Administrator, Department of Revenue - Revenue  

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson  
Executive Board
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Todd Bartee - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
Mary Fran Flood - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
LB23
LB90

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB12
LB129
LB77

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Garrett moved to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, and any special sessions held during the 2015 calendar year.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 158, to Rule 5, Sec. 5.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the proposed rules change.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change to Rule 5, Sec. 5, was adopted with 41 ayes, 2 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 159, to Rule 7, Sec. 3.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the proposed rules change:
Amend Rule 7, Sec. 3.
Strike from the amendment to Rule 7, Sec. 3 the language "the constitutional officers salary bill".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.
The Rules Committee's proposed rules change, as amended, to Rule 7, Sec. 3., was adopted with 35 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Kintner offered the following proposed rules changes:

**Rule 1, Sec. 1. Officers to be Elected.**

(a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by **secret ballot roll call vote** with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting the following officers:

- Speaker
- Chairperson of Committee on Committees
- Chairperson of Executive Board
- Vice Chairperson of Executive Board
- 6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

Before the **ballot roll call vote** is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

*The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01.*

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by **secret ballot roll call vote** a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from
the floor and elected by secret ballot roll call vote for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected by secret ballot roll call vote for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot roll call vote a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

**Rule 3, Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson.**

(a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by secret ballot roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting.

(b) At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

(b)(c) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the Executive Board.

(c)(d) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

(d)(e) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.

Pending.
BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Introduced by Gloor, 35; Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 334.** Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 81-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act and the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 48-1616, 48-1618, 48-1619, 48-1620, 48-1621, 48-1622, 48-1626, and 48-1627, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-1617, 48-1623, 48-1624, and 48-1625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** Introduced by Mello, 5; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create and provide duties for the Intergenerational Poverty Task Force.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.**Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-854, 76-855, 76-870, and 76-871, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Condominium Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy conservation; to amend sections 66-1013, 66-1017, 66-1018, and 66-1019, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-1012, 66-1014, 66-1015, 66-1016, and 66-1019.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to rename and change the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.** Introduced by Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Howard, 9; Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to docket fees; to provide a docket fee for a
paternity determination or parental support proceeding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to amend sections 53-1,115 and 84-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to payment of costs for certain proceedings before the commission as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 69-2427, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to provide signage requirements and duties for the Nebraska State Patrol; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements relating to health benefit plans and coverage of insureds in jail custody.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurers; to permit contracts for pharmacist professional services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state intent; to define terms; to provide for funding for schools implementing and offering courses and programs as prescribed; to create a fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of general obligation bonds; and to repeal the original section.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 14-554, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Property Tax Relief Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for coverage for children's day health services; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to amend sections 43-4301, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4304, 43-4316, 43-4318, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4324, 43-4325, 43-4326, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4330, and 43-4331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize investigations and reviews of the juvenile justice system; to define terms; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend section 8-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-157.01 and 28-636, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to automatic teller machines and point-of-sale terminals; to change and eliminate provisions relating to branch banking; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state building division; to amend section 81-1108.33, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to acquisitions of real property; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Bloomfield, 17; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Lindstrom, 18; McCoy, 39; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Bloomfield, 17; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Lindstrom, 18; Schilz, 47; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1005.01, and 79-1008.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to allocated income tax funds; to harmonize provisions; and to
LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act; to amend sections 45-706 and 45-737, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the issuance of a mortgage banker license and recordkeeping by licensees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nursing Home Administrator Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2408, 38-2412, 38-2421, and 38-2422, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2401, 38-2402, 38-2419, and 38-2420, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding educational requirements for and licensure of nursing home administrators; to change and eliminate definitions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38-2403, 38-2409, 38-2410, 38-2413, 38-2415, and 38-2416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Bolz, 29; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crime victims and witnesses; to amend sections 81-1802, 81-1803, 81-1807, 81-1823, and 81-1848, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to add a member to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to compensation from the Victim's Compensation Fund; to change the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education funds; to amend section 85-1920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund and the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-5007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects; to create a committee; to provide powers and duties; to change provisions
relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Introduced by Smith, 14; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Larson, 40; McCollister, 20; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change individual and corporate income tax rates; to transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund and the General Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 358.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Groene, 42; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 43-292.02 and 43-2933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-254, 43-283.01, and 43-1411.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of sexual assault; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dogs; to amend section 54-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a fee relating to licensure as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend sections 54-626 and 54-627, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change license requirements; to change provisions relating to fees and inspections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to clarify that certain assessments
levied by a sanitary drainage district, sanitary and improvement district,
special improvement district, reclamation district, county, city, or village are
levied and collected as special assessments; and to repeal the original
sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1096,
Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
eminent domain takings; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26CA. Introduced by Larson, 40.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 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 III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article V,
section 7:

III-8 A No person is shall be eligible for to the office of member of the
Legislature if, unless on the date of the general election at which such
person he is elected, or on the date of his or her appointment, such person
he is a registered voter, has attained the federal voting age, of twenty one
years and has resided within the district from which he or she is elected or
appointed for the term of one year next before his or her election or
appointment unless such person has , unless he shall have been absent on the
public business of the United States or of this State. A And no person
elected or appointed to the office of member of the Legislature as aforesaid
shall not hold such his office after he or she has shall have removed from
such district.

IV-2 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or
appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to
qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No person shall be
eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor if he or she has,
who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have
been for five years next preceding his or her election a resident and citizen
of this state and a citizen of the United States. Any None of the appointive
officers mentioned in this article shall not be eligible to any other state
office during the period for which they have been appointed.

V-7 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or
appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to
qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No person shall be
eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court if such
person is unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the
United States, and has shall have resided in this state at least three years next
preceding his or her selection; and nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, if unless he or she is shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected.

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 provide and change eligibility requirements for public office.

For
Against.

SPEAKER’S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR23 was referred to the Reference Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture
Room 2102

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Greg Ibach - Department of Agriculture
LB85
LB183

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
Room 1510

Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB46
LB34
LB146

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Garrett - LB97 and LB146
Pansing Brooks - LB107
Stinner - LB320
Mello - LB255, LB202, and LB226
VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Daren Buettner and Karl Barfus from Norfolk; and 25 members of Leadership Nebraska from across the state.

RECESS

At 11:53 a.m., on a motion by Senator Sullivan, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators B. Harr, McCoy, and Seiler who were excused; and Senator Schilz who was excused until he arrives.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide time limits and penalties for late payment of medical payments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for transfers to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and to provide for appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow school districts and educational service units to keep electronic records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1006.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the personal needs allowance under the Medical Assistance Act; and to repeal
the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to petition circulators; to amend sections 32-630 and 32-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction on paying petition circulators as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to petition circulators; to amend sections 32-630 and 32-1546, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain activities interfering with a circulator; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-1,106, 38-1,110, 38-1,111, and 38-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to proceedings regarding impaired professionals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a waiver to provide coverage for treatment of dyslexia; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Nebraska Council for Educational Success; and to provide powers and duties.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 15, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:
Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Emergency Medical Services:

Laura A. Scholl, 910 Donnie Lane, Lincoln, NE 68522

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 15, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission:

John A. E. Craig, 5737 S. 190 Terrace, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

The Garrett motion to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, and any special sessions held during the 2015 calendar year, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

The Kintner proposed rules change, found in this day's Journal, to Rule 1, Sec. 1, and Rule 3, Sec. 8., was renewed.

Senator Kintner moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 45 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 not voting.
Senator Kintner requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his proposed rules change.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Brasch  Groene  Lindstrom  Scheer
Craighead  Kintner  Murante  Schilz
Ebke  Larson  Riepe  Schnoor

Voting in the negative, 33:

Baker  Crawford  Hansen  Krist  Schumacher
Bloomfield  Davis  Hilkemann  Kuehn  Stinner
Bolz  Friesen  Howard  McCollister  Sullivan
Campbell  Garrett  Hughes  Mello  Watermeier
Chambers  Gloor  Johnson  Morfeld  Williams
Coash  Haar, K.  Kolowski  Nordquist
Cook  Hadley  Kolterman  Pansing Brooks

Excused and not voting, 4:

Harr, B.  McCoy  Seiler  Smith

The Kintner proposed rules change lost with 12 ayes, 33 nays, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the adoption of the permanent rules, as amended.

The Garrett motion to adopt permanent rules, as amended, prevailed with 34 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first-time home buyers; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the First-time Home Buyer Savings Plan Act; to provide income tax adjustments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school buses; to amend sections 79-601 and 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require lap-shoulder belts as prescribed; to require instruction regarding use of certain belts; to require the use of certain belts; to state intent regarding liability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to road funding; to amend section 39-1390, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require transfers from the State Recreation Road Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend sections 81-885.01 and 81-885.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to broker's price opinions and comparative market analyses; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

WHEREAS, the Exeter-Milligan High School football team won the 2014 Class D-2 State Football Championship; and
WHEREAS, the Exeter-Milligan High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 13-0; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Exeter-Milligan High School football team on their undefeated season and winning the 2014 Class D-2 State Football Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Exeter-Milligan High School football team.

Laid over.
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Health and Human Services
Room 1510
Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.
John Hilgert - Division of Veterans Homes-Department of Health and Human Services
Joseph Acierno - Division of Public Health-Department of Health and Human Services
LB19
LB148

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)
Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.
Pansing Brooks - LB89
Mello - LB371

VISITOR
Visitor to the Chamber was Jamshed Merchant the Consulate General of Canada.

ADJOURNMENT
At 3:13 p.m., on a motion by Senator K. Haar, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
EIGHTH DAY - JANUARY 16, 2015

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FIRST SESSION

EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 16, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators Davis, K. Haar, B. Harr, Kolowski, Mello, Nordquist, and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventh day was approved.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 15, 2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Bartee, Robert D.
University of Nebraska
Becker, Timothy A.
Friends of Nebraska Agriculture and International Trade
Bromm, Curt/Bromm & Associates
  Aflac
  Douglas County West Community Schools
  Nebraska Cable Communications Association
  Nebraska Medical Center
  Springfield Platteview Community Schools
  Verizon Communications, Inc.
REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue

Room 1524

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Ruth A. Sorensen - Department of Revenue

LB260
LB261
LB52
LB70
LB74

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:00 p.m.

LB40
LB236

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

Business and Labor

Room 2102

Monday, January 26, 2015 1:30 p.m.

John Albin - Department of Labor

LB83
LB270
LB271

(Signed) Burke Harr, Chairperson
The Judiciary Committee elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Introduced by Hansen, 26; Coash, 27; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Deferred Building Renewal Act; to amend sections 81-173, 81-174, 81-176, 81-177, 81-179, 81-180, 81-181, 81-182, 81-185, 81-186, 81-188, and 81-188.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that public charitable corporations are subject to the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend section 54-633, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 54-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions and procedures relating to the disposition, care, custody, and costs associated with the impoundment of dogs or cats; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Introduced by Groene, 42; Ebke, 32; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public improvements; to amend section 16-697.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for electoral approval of borrowing money by a first-class city for parks, recreational facilities, and public grounds; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Introduced by Bolz, 29.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 380. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Hansen, 26.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to create and provide duties for the Higher Education Affordability Commission.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.Introduced by Cook, 13.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide housing services as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Introduced by Cook, 13.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Diploma of High School Equivalency Assistance Act; to amend sections 79-2306 and 81-1201.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to grants; to provide a fund; to state intent relating to transfers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-202, 32-314, 32-929, 32-935, 32-936, 32-1530, and 32-1532, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-329, 32-915, 32-933, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide duties for the Secretary of State; to change provisions relating to voter registration and provisional ballots; to authorize provisional ballots for registered voters changing residence within Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 384. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for reclassification of agricultural land and horticultural land as prescribed; and to provide an operative date.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 25-21,220, 76-1431, and 76-1441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to forcible entry and detainer and the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.36, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change a sales tax exemption for agricultural machinery and equipment; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Introduced by Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to transfer funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide annual adjustments for total disability income benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend section 54-628, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 54-627, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change license and inspection fees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Bloomfield, 17; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Garrett, 3; Howard, 9; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marijuana; to amend sections 28-101, 28-401, and 28-401.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for the medical use of cannabidiol as prescribed; to create the Medical Cannabidiol Pilot Study; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska Medical Center; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 391. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change sales tax collection fees for motor vehicles as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-413, 79-528, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.02, 79-1022, 79-1036, 79-1041, 79-10,120, 79-10,126, 79-1241.03, 79-2104, 79-2104.02, 79-2107, 79-2111, and 79-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70-651.04, 77-1736.06, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide and eliminate certain taxing authority of learning communities as prescribed; to change provisions relating to distribution of core services funds as prescribed; to change provisions relating to state aid calculations; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1073, 79-1073.01, and 79-10,126.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Animal Welfare Act; to amend sections 54-903 and 54-909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 54-901 and 54-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; to change criminal penalties; to provide for animal cruelty investigation agents as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Director of Agriculture; to provide fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37-564 and 37-568, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to interference with a person hunting, trapping, or fishing; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 395. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Nebraska Enterprise Act; and to authorize the awarding of grants for economic development as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to allow an income tax credit for certain long-term care insurance policy premiums; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to funding for a lead-based paint hazard reduction grant; and to authorize a grant.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 398. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt all tangible personal property from property tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 75-301 and 75-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 75-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to restate intent; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission relating to transportation network service; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1493 and 49-1494, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for statements of financial interest; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 401. Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Howard, 9; Kuehn, 38; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the College Tuition Equalization Grant Program Act; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 402. Introduced by Baker, 30; Davis, 43; Kuehn, 38; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1336 and 79-1337, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions relating to distance education incentives; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding elections conducted by mail; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 404. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend section 46-233, Reissue
Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for evidentiary hearings relating to applications as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Introduced by Davis, 43; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Alzheimer's and related disorders; to create a work group; to provide a termination date; to provide powers and duties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to actions for the recovery of vacant, platted, and subdivided real property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Introduced by Haar, K., 21; Davis, 43; Kolowski, 31; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend sections 70-1001.01 and 70-1014.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate provisions relating to criteria for approval of certain facilities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 70-1028, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a penalty for failure to pay taxes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Introduced by McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlords and tenants; to amend sections 76-1410 and 76-1416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the term tenant; to change the maximum pet deposit; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Davis, 43; Gloor, 35; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act; to amend sections 85-2102 and 85-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to eligibility; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 412. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act; to amend sections 70-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 70-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to change requirements for project developers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend sections 81-1504, 81-1505, 81-1532, and 81-15,153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an evaluation as prescribed when issuing permits to political subdivisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 44-1095, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a property tax exemption for fraternal benefit societies; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to amend sections 42-701, 42-702, 42-703, 42-704, 42-705, 42-707, 42-708, 42-710, 42-711, 42-712, 42-713, 42-713.01, 42-713.02, 42-714, 42-717, 42-718, 42-719, 42-720, 42-721, 42-723, 42-724, 42-726, 42-729, 42-730, 42-731, 42-732, 42-733, 42-734.03, 42-734.04, 42-734.05, 42-735, 42-736, 42-737, 42-738, 42-739, 42-740, 42-741, 42-742, 42-743, 42-744, 42-745, 42-746, 42-747.01, and 42-747.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to provide for and change provisions relating to tribunals, proceedings, enforcement, support orders, payment, pleadings and documents, parentage of children, registration of orders, choice of law, procedures to contest, confirmation, and modification of support orders; to provide for proceedings under the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to
provide for applicability; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 42-748, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property; to amend sections 30-2333, 30-2353, 30-2723, 30-2742, and 30-3854, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-2354, 30-2715, 30-2715.01, and 76-3415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfer of property upon death; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for pediatric cancer research.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 418.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 71-7611 and 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the distribution of cigarette tax proceeds; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Introduced by Mello, 5; Craighead, 6; Davis, 43; Haar, K., 21; Harr, B., 8; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt sales and purchases by zoos and aquariums from sales and use taxes as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-727.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require acknowledgments from purchasers of real estate as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 421.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Murante, 49; Schnoor, 15; Smith, 14.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for reasonable fees and costs for proceedings involving a minor as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 423. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Davis, 43; Haar, K., 21; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change a renewable energy tax credit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Introduced by Davis, 43; Haar, K., 21; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-105, 77-202, 77-6201, 77-6202, 77-6203, and 77-6204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the nameplate capacity tax; to redefine terms; to change a property tax exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Correctional Services; to amend sections 29-3803, 29-3804, 29-4014, 47-123, 81-1850, 83-170, 83-1,107, 83-1,108, 83-1,109, 83-1,110, 83-1,118, 83-1,122, 83-1,123, 83-1,125, 83-4,111, 83-4,122, and 83-4,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for earned time; to discontinue the use of good time as prescribed; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 426. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend sections 83-170, 83-173.01, 83-184, 83-1,100, 83-1,102, 83-1,110, 83-1,116, and 83-1,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for violent offenders; to provide powers and duties for the Director of Correctional Services, the Parole Administrator, the Board of Parole, and parole officers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Introduced by Groene, 42; Davis, 43; Garrett, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend sections 25-2407 and 43-2,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2259, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for state payment of probation services; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 60-3,185, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-3,189, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an exemption from motor vehicle taxation for certain veterans and their surviving spouses as prescribed; to provide for reimbursement of political subdivisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-134.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for medical utilization and treatment guidelines; to change provisions relating to independent medical examiners; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2013, LB530A, section 1; to appropriate funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
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Education

Room 1525

Monday, January 26, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

Room 1510

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson
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(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Mark Quandahl - Department of Banking and Finance
Bruce Ramge - Department of Insurance
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(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson
AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Sullivan filed the following amendment to LB273:

AM9
1. On page 2, line 13 strike "ten" and insert "twenty".

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Krist withdrew his name as cointroducer to LB118.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Watermeier - LB272

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Doug Dunning from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:33 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kolowski, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
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ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 20, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Campbell.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

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(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Agriculture
Room 2102
Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.
William Marshall III - Nebraska State Fair Board
(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson
Judiciary
Room 1113
Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.
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(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson
Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB94
(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson
RESOLUTION(S)
Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were adopted.
PRESIDENT SIGNED
While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.
BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings; to amend section 73-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to public school district construction; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to access to and copying of public records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to establish the offense of false presentation of proof of liability insurance; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to personal property; to amend sections 69-401, 69-407, 69-408, and 69-409, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require law enforcement agencies to use theft notification web sites as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Time to Teach and Time to Learn Act; and to provide operative dates.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate funds for pediatric oral health services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parenting Act; to amend section 43-2921, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-2923 and 43-2929, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for legislative findings; to codify provisions relating to best interests of the child; to change provisions relating to parenting plans created by the court; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to create a fund; to provide funding for schools; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-180.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change penalty provisions for certain violations relating to or committed by minors or persons who are mentally incompetent; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for a study of rates for care provided by an Alzheimer's special care unit as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state wards; to amend sections 43-284.02, 43-285, 43-905, 43-1312.01, 43-4501, 43-4503, 43-4504, 43-4505, 43-4506, 43-4508, 43-4511, 43-4512, 43-4513, 43-4514, and 71-824, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require juvenile court to hold an independence hearing; to provide for health care and medical assistance as prescribed; to redefine bridge to independence program; to provide for kinship guardian assistance agreements and extended adoption assistance agreements as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to require certain documents and proceedings to be confidential; to provide duties for the Nebraska Children's Commission; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate additional funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend section 79-1125.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the term support services; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1008.01, and 79-1017.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to a minimum levy adjustment; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-1008.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2117.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the Department of Revenue to audit redevelopment plans involving tax-increment financing; to change provisions relating to reporting; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 446. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school employees retirement; to amend sections 79-902, 79-934, 79-978, and 79-9,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine compensation; to change provisions relating to calculation of final compensation for purposes of formula annuities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to amend sections 79-978, 79-980, 79-981, 79-982, 79-983, 79-984, 79-985, 79-986, 79-987, 79-989, 79-990, 79-991, 79-992, 79-996, 79-998, 79-9,102, 79-9,103, 79-9,105, 79-9,107, 79-9,108, 79-9,109, 79-9,111, 79-9,113, 79-9,115, and 79-9,117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change membership of the board of trustees; to change provisions relating to administration of the retirement system and the services and benefits provided by the system; to provide a penalty; to provide immunity from liability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school employees retirement; to amend sections 79-901, 79-902, 79-910, 79-916, 79-918, 79-942, 79-978, 79-979, and 79-988, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to make Class V school employees members of the School Employees Retirement Act; to end current and new employee participation in the Class V retirement system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,162 and 81-12,163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to microloans and funding; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to amend sections 81-3701, 81-3711, and 81-3714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to authorize grants; to change provisions relating to use of funds; to create a fund; to state intent; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-6410 and 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to stacking of coverage; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-178, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to advertisement by credential holders; to provide for disciplinary action; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-395, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle fees and taxes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 454. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Craighead, 6; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section
16-222.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to employment of a full-time fire chief; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Introduced by Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act; to amend section 44-8704, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to meetings of a commission; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Introduced by Gloor, 35; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-1213, 81-12,146, and 81-12,147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 58-708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to terminate a fund; to change the Site and Building Development Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-3903, 44-3910, 44-4047, and 44-4052, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize limited lines travel insurance producer licenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 459.** Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1917, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for depositions of a child victim or child witness; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-117.07, 53-125, and 53-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-117, 53-123, 53-124, and 53-124.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for licensure for charter bus services, limousine services, and pedal-pub vehicles; to define a term; to provide for procedures and fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Tree Recovery Program; to amend section 72-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change legislative intent relating to appropriations; and to repeal the original
LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Introduced by Seiler, 33; Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-14,101.02, 49-14,101.03, and 49-14,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change restrictions on campaigning by certain public officials and public employees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fiduciaries; to adopt the Technology Information Management Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend sections 52-1307, 52-1312, and 52-1317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to information provided on effective financing statements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to notaries public; to adopt the Electronic Notary Public Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to deductions of municipal sales and use tax refunds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act; to amend sections 81-2014.01, 81-2017, 81-2026, 81-2027.08, and 81-2041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change benefit calculation and adjustment; to eliminate certain state contributions as prescribed; to change DROP requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Judges Retirement Act; to amend sections 24-701, 24-701.01, 24-703, and 24-710.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to change cost-of-living adjustments for judges as prescribed; to change provisions relating to
contributions by judges; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the environment; to define terms; and to provide powers and duties to the Department of Environmental Quality relating to the development of a state plan for regulating carbon dioxide emissions.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax credit for caregivers as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Lindstrom, 18; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to amend sections 71-2454, 71-2455, and 71-2456, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to prescription drug monitoring; to state intent relating to appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.** Introduced by Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend sections 44-4225, 68-901, 68-906, 68-908, and 68-909, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Medicaid Redesign Act; to change provisions relating to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Distributive Fund; to create a fund; to adopt by reference changes to federal law; to eliminate the Medicaid Reform Council and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 68-948 and 68-949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 473.** Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eminent domain; to amend sections 57-1101 and 57-1408, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate the power of eminent domain for certain pipelines; 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 motor vehicles; to amend sections
37-201, 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for Mountain Lion Protection Plates; to create the Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund and provide for its use; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Power Review Board; to amend section 70-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to the construction or acquisition of certain electric generation facilities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to provide duties for county assessors and the Property Tax Administrator relating to tax-exempt real property.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-499, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a district maintaining the only public high school in a county as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.** Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend section 79-1223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for bonding; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.** Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to memorials of veterans; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to computing compensation; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Lindstrom, 18; Murante, 49; Scheer, 19; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend section 79-2102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-546.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to permit school districts to opt out of a learning community as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-252, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-251.01, 43-276, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to placements, commitments, fingerprints, and petitions; to provide for assistance for certain juveniles; to prohibit the use of instruments of restraint as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 83-1,105.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to indeterminate sentencing; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Garrett, 3; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county employees retirement; to amend section 23-2308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-2307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change employee and county contribution rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Bolz, 29; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for child welfare; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101 and 53-123.14, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for a limited bottling endorsement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Transportation Network Insurance Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Johnson, 23; Kolowski, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to early childhood education; to amend section 79-1104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for grant recipients as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical care; to adopt the Provider Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-107, 32-108, 32-114, 32-115, 32-221, 32-302, 32-306, 32-307, 32-311.01, 32-314, 32-807, 32-813, 32-901, 32-904, 32-906, 32-907, 32-910, 32-912, 32-913, 32-914, 32-916, 32-917, 32-918, 32-919, 32-920, 32-921, 32-922, 32-923, 32-925, 32-927, 32-929, 32-938, 32-940, 32-945, 32-952, 32-1001, 32-1041, 32-1302, 32-1307, 32-1403, 32-1502, 32-1503, 32-1504, 32-1508, 32-1512, 32-1519, 32-1528, 32-1530, 32-1531, and 32-1532, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-308, 32-310, 32-311, 32-321, 32-325, 32-816, 32-902, 32-915, 32-933, 32-941, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for an election day voter registration pilot project as prescribed; to create a task force; to change provisions relating to registration, voting, and penalty provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to register of deeds document recording fees; to amend sections 25-2154, 33-109, 52-1004, and 77-3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to allow additional uses of fees charged by the register of deeds office for preservation and maintenance of records; to harmonize provisions; to change fees; and to repeal the original
LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Crawford, 45; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Crawford, 45; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2014, No. 425; to change the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities; to provide duties for the Commissioner of Labor; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to increase the earned income tax credit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by Kuehn, 38; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents for the Yeutter Institute for International Trade and Finance.

**MOTION - Print in Journal**

Senator Davis filed the following motion to **LB201**:

**MO3**

Withdraw bill.
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

John Bernthal - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
LB303
LB371
LB49

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Senator Krist, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committees:

Building Maintenance
Senator Hughes (Chairperson)
Senator Craighead
Senator Kolterman
Senator Mello
Senator Stinner
Senator Watermeier

Education Commission of the States
Senator Baker
Senator Scheer
Senator Sullivan

Homeland Security Policy Group
Senator Craighead
Senator Kuehn

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision
Senator Bolz

Legislative Performance Audit
Speaker Hadley
Senator Krist
Senator Kuehn
Senator Larson
Senator Mello
Senator Scheer
Senator Watermeier
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Nicholas Weber, a member of Troop 28 from Aurora, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and
WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Nicholas has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Nicholas removed the existing landscape and installed new landscaping around the Farr Building at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Aurora; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Nicholas Weber on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Nicholas Weber.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Trevor Alber, a member of Troop 28 from Aurora, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Trevor has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Trevor built new support structures for the rabbit and poultry cages for the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Aurora; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Trevor, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Trevor Alber on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Trevor Alber.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 30. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Blake Vaught, a member of Troop 28 from Aurora, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and
WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Blake has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and
WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Blake built five new planters with benches for the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Aurora; and
WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Blake, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Blake Vaught on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Blake Vaught.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31CA. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Groene, 42; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:
Section 1. At the general election in November 2016, 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 III, section 12:

(1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive full terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

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 change the limit on terms of members of the Legislature to two consecutive full terms.

For
Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 32. Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, the One Hundredth Legislature, Second Session, 2008, adopted Legislative Resolution 283 to establish the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee was then reauthorized by the One Hundred First Legislature, First Session, 2009, in Legislative Resolution 11, by the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session, 2011, in Legislative Resolution 47, by the One Hundred Second Legislature, Second Session, 2012, in Legislative Resolution 365, and by the One Hundred Third Legislature, First Session, 2013, in Legislative Resolution 20. The committee was authorized to study the quality of care and related staffing issues at the Beatrice State Developmental Center, investigate the placement and quality of care statewide for the developmentally disabled in Nebraska, and determine how and why such services to the developmentally disabled were permitted to decline to the level documented in the United States Department of Justice report.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby calls for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to meet forthwith and appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislature appointed by the executive board. The executive board shall appoint the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee. The executive board is hereby authorized to provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff. The executive board is also
authorized to hire outside legal counsel, consultants, and investigators as required by the committee. The committee shall be an investigative committee and is hereby authorized to hold hearings and issue subpoenas as is deemed necessary by the committee.

2. The Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature shall provide oversight to ensure that the terms of the United States Department of Justice Consent Decree and the recommendations from the Report of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee dated December 15, 2008, are implemented in a timely fashion.

3. The Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to continue to study the quality of care and related staffing issues at the Beatrice State Developmental Center. The committee shall also continue to investigate the placement and quality of care statewide for the developmentally disabled in Nebraska, including the determination of whether adequate funding and capacity exists for persons to be served in the community, options for service provisions for current residents of the Beatrice State Developmental Center at other twenty-four-hour care facilities in the state, and the staffing practices at twenty-four-hour care facilities and the relationship of those practices to the quality of care provided to the developmentally disabled. The committee shall also review the processes of how the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services determines eligibility for services for individuals who are in need of services, as well as the processes utilized by the division to determine when individuals who have received services by the division are no longer eligible for such services.

4. The Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature shall issue a report with its findings as the circumstances warrant.

5. The Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to continue its work until the beginning of the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33. Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) began to develop the ACCESSNebraska system. ACCESSNebraska is a system that is intended to efficiently determine public assistance eligibility and provide service delivery. Since the implementation of this system, the Legislature has conducted several hearings on bills and resolutions related to ACCESSNebraska. In these hearings, the realities and problems faced by clients navigating the ACCESSNebraska system were revealed, including long call wait times, lost documentation, erroneous public assistance decisions, and a general difficulty for clients to get the assistance they needed in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, adopted Legislative Resolution 400, which created the ACCESSNebraska Special
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Investigative Committee of the Legislature to study the ACCESSNebraska system; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2014, the committee issued a report and recommendations related to ACCESSNebraska. The committee found the ACCESSNebraska system has been and continues to be plagued with problems. The committee also found ACCESSNebraska front-line workers have not been given the proper tools to complete daunting work loads; and

WHEREAS, the committee recommended among other things that the ACCESSNebraska Special Investigative Committee be continued to provide ongoing oversight for the ACCESSNebraska system.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby calls for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to meet forthwith and appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the ACCESSNebraska Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the membership of the committee. The Executive Board is hereby authorized to provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff. The Executive Board is also authorized to hire outside legal counsel, consultants, and investigators as required by the committee. The committee shall be an investigative committee and is hereby authorized to hold hearings and issue subpoenas as is deemed necessary by the committee.

2. The ACCESSNebraska Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to study the adequacy of staffing and training of DHHS employees working within the ACCESSNebraska system, including the number of employees for local offices, the number of employees for call centers and document imaging centers, the type and amount of training received, the education levels and years of experience of employees, client access to employees, and the need for and availability of dedicated caseworkers for clients. The scope of the committee's investigation shall include, but not be limited to, the adequacy of technology used within the ACCESSNebraska system, including telephone systems, computer software, case management, information technology, and use of and access to databases to allow for data matching. The committee shall also investigate the effectiveness of processes and structures used by the ACCESSNebraska system, including system design, management structure, and system goals. The committee shall also investigate the need for new or additional data collection to determine system effectiveness. The committee shall analyze the experiences of clients and their family members and examine customer service experience, access to benefits, and responses to changing family needs. The committee shall utilize existing studies and reports and legislation developed to address the current conditions. The committee shall not be limited to such studies, reports, or legislation. The committee shall issue a report with its findings and recommendations to the

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature was created in LR424, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session; and

WHEREAS, the committee, having completed its work and issued its report on December 15, 2014, discovered additional problems within the Department of Correctional Services during the course of its LR424 study; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that further study and oversight of the department is necessary in order to prevent additional mistakes and to correct inadequate department procedures and policies.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby calls for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to meet forthwith and reappoint the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the membership of the committee. The Executive Board is hereby authorized to provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff. The Executive Board is also authorized to hire outside legal counsel, consultants, and investigators as required by the committee. The committee shall be an investigative committee and is hereby authorized to hold hearings and issue subpoenas as deemed necessary by the committee.

2. That the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to study the following with respect to the Department of Correctional Services:
   (a) The adequacy of programs designed to rehabilitate inmates;
   (b) The funding history of programs designed to rehabilitate inmates;
   (c) The availability of mental health care and the policies and procedures in place to ensure that inmates receive appropriate mental health care or confinement through the civil commitment process;
   (d) The policies relating to the solitary confinement, segregation, or other isolation of inmates;
   (e) The transition of inmates from incarceration to the community at large;
   (f) The administration of good time laws;
   (g) Any evaluation or study made of the department's policies and practices, whether or not any recommendations were adopted as a result of the evaluation or study, and the reasons if any recommendations were not adopted; and
(h) Whether or not an office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System should be created for oversight of the department.

3. That the committee shall issue a report with its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 15, 2015.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Garrett - LB222, LB278, and LR23
Pansing Brooks - LB423, LB424, and LB407

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Lanik from Geneva.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on a motion by Senator Schilz, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
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FIRST SESSION

TENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 21, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Kolterman.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators Cook, Pansing Brooks, and Schumacher who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR32, LR33, and LR34 were referred to the Reference Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB63
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(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507

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(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson
Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM12
1. On page 2, line 19, after the first "hundred" insert "fifty" and
2. strike "three", show as stricken, and insert "five"; and in line 27
3. before the period insert ", except that an employee receiving a one
4. hundred fifty percent employer contribution under this subdivision may
5 irrevocably elect to switch to a one hundred percent contribution for all future contributions”.

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM6
1 1. Strike original section 1.
2 2. On page 15, line 29, strike "2017" and insert "2016"; and in line 30 strike "Laws 2014, LB749, section 295; and".
4 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM25
1 1. On page 2, line 6, after "sold" insert "in Nebraska".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM26
1 1. On page 6, strike lines 18 through 22.

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to divorce; to amend sections 42-365 and 42-366, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to distribution of marital assets; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 498.** Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2703 and 77-2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change sales and use tax provisions relating to all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral and mental health services; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by Howard, 9; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require application for a medicaid state plan amendment for multisystemic therapy and functional family therapy; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to provide for use of audio or visual materials of legislative proceedings produced by a public television or radio broadcasting station for a commercial purpose or political advertising; to define terms; to provide a penalty; and to provide for injunctive relief.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to state intent relating to the establishment of a family court pilot project.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend sections 29-2011.02, 29-2011.03, and 84-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authority to issue subpoenas and request court orders for testimony or information; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-2261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to presentence reports and examinations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-3523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal History Information Act; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to increase payments to community-based developmental disability providers.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend sections 79-808 and 79-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require certain examinations for special education teachers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to provide minimum requirements for acceptance to teacher education programs as prescribed; and to provide for rules and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1007.06, 79-1007.07, and 79-1013, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to a poverty allowance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax credit to employers of recipients of certain public assistance as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to state findings; and to require schools to develop return to learn protocols for pediatric cancer survivors returning to school as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend sections 57-901, 57-903, 57-905, 57-911, 57-913, 57-914, 57-915, 57-916, 57-916.01, 57-917, 57-918, 57-919, 57-920, 57-921, 57-922, and 81-1531.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties to the commission regarding the monitoring and regulation of the disposal in Nebraska of out-of-state produced wastewater; to define terms; to charge an assessment; to create a fund; to provide funds
for road damage and new road infrastructure; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to leasing and use of school property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-942, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to registering to vote and requesting a ballot for early voting at the same time; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.** Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act; to amend section 58-242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an aggregate loan limit for agricultural projects as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to brain injury; to define terms; to create a council and a fund; and to provide powers and duties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-4,182 and 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit use of an interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state intent; to provide for changes to the medical assistance program; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1017.01, and 85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; to provide for best practices aid, grant programs, and assistance as prescribed; to provide duties for the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, and the Department of Labor; to change provisions relating to state aid to schools; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-2306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 520.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education funding; to amend section 85-1920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfers to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund and the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; to provide intent; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state aid to education; to amend sections 77-1701, 77-4211, 79-528, 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1003.01, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.05, 79-1007.06, 79-1007.08, 79-1007.12, 79-1007.14, 79-1007.15, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1008.02, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1017.01, 79-1018.01, 79-1022, 79-1035, 79-1035.02, 79-1036, 79-1073.01, 79-2104, 79-2111, and 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide, eliminate, and change provisions relating to property tax levies and credits and state aid to schools; to provide for property tax credit funds, apportionment funds, property tax relief aid, and student support aid; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-4209, 77-4210, 79-1007.04 and 79-1007.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state aid to education; to amend sections 79-309.01, 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1003.01, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.05, 79-1007.06, 79-1007.08, 79-1007.12, 79-1007.14, 79-1007.15, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1008.02, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1017.01, 79-1018.01, 79-1022, 79-1035, 79-1035.02, 79-1036, and 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to state aid to schools; to provide for apportionment funds and student support aid; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1007.04 and 79-1007.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state intent; to change individual and corporate income tax rates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-101, 79-8,137, 79-8,137.04, 79-1003, 79-1003.01, 79-1013, 79-2110, 79-2113, 79-2115, and 79-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for information relating to eligibility for free or reduced-price lunches for students; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to a summer school allowance, a poverty plan, a diversity plan, elementary learning centers, learning community funds, and certification of students relating to the Community Eligibility Provision as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 73-106, 79-215, 79-301, 79-318, 79-420, 79-760.01, 79-760.02, 79-760.06, 79-1205, 79-1315, 79-2204, and 79-2205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System, advertising for bids, admission of homeless students, the deputy commissioner of education, academic content standards, adjustment of educational service unit boundaries, and the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; to eliminate provisions relating to annual school meetings as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-8,134, 79-8,137, 79-8,137.02, 79-8,137.03, 79-8,137.04, and 79-8,137.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program and the Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend sections 79-413, 79-4,119, 79-4,121, 79-4,122, 79-4,124, 79-4,125, 79-4,126, 79-611, 79-1003, 79-1008.02, 79-1013, 79-1014, 79-1022, 79-1241.03, 79-2104, 79-2104.02, and 79-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfers of parcels of land as prescribed; to provide for grants for certain purposes as prescribed; to change provide and change provisions relating to transportation of students; to redefine a term; to change and eliminate provisions relating to state aid and core services funding; to change and eliminate provisions relating to coordinating councils; to eliminate an advisory committee; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1007.22, 79-2104.01, and 79-2104.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state aid to schools; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1008.02, 79-1022, and 79-1073, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term and change provisions relating to calculation of formula need, a minimum levy adjustment, and distribution of funds for purposes of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions relating to calculation of certain distributions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-11,155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require recommendations by the student achievement coordinator; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements for publication of information relating to health insurance policies, health plans, and health maintenance organization subscriptions; to provide duties for the Department of Insurance; and to provide for civil penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for an appropriation of funds to the University of Nebraska for construction of the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for operation of the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for limitations on General Fund expenditures as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to provide exclusive jurisdiction over depth requirements for underground oil and natural gas pipeline facilities as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power suppliers; to provide for the filing of an annual report with the Nebraska Power Review Board.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 2-1588, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to appropriate funds relating to natural resources; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Hadley, 37; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 50-1206 and 50-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 50-1203, 50-1204, 50-1208, 50-1209, 50-1210, 50-1211, 77-5725, and 77-5806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require audits of tax incentive programs under the Legislative Performance Audit Act; to change sunset dates for certain tax incentive programs; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government auditing; to amend sections 50-1215, 84-305, and 84-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 50-1213, 50-1214, 77-2711, and 77-27,119, Revised Statutes
Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to access to information by the office of Legislative Audit and Auditor of Public Accounts; to change and provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state building code; to amend sections 71-6403 and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt updated international building code standards; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Taxpayer Transparency Act; to amend section 84-602.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to a data base for expired contracts; to provide for disposal of records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a sales tax exemption for purchases by county agricultural societies; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1217 and 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for certification of community paramedics under the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act; to provide for a waiver under the Medical Assistance Act for payment of community paramedic services as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 81-2,147.01 and 81-2,147.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Community Gardens Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101 and 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for additional mandatory minimum sentencing as prescribed; to
harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend sections 28-101 and 28-401.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize the administration of naloxone as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Child Care Act; to amend section 43-2621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for reservation of federal funds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to surgical assistants; to amend section 38-2025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-101, 38-121, and 38-186, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Surgical Assistant Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Introduced by Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Health Care Transformation Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** Introduced by Harr, B., 8; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Municipal Equalization Fund; to amend section 13-2814, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,139.03 and 77-27,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change funding; to eliminate collection fees; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84-1501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Local Government Employees Retirement Act; to change membership on the Public Employees Retirement Board; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84-304.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement for preparing a written review of all audit, accounting, or financial reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-3805, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-7,105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to dental services; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Harr, B., 8, Chairperson; Bloomfield, 17; Chambers, 11; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Johnson, 23; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Introduced by Harr, B., 8; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend sections 48-103, 48-127, and 48-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to waive workers' compensation as the exclusive remedy if an employer is willfully negligent; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to amend section 71-5724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine place of employment; and to repeal the original section.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend section 81-2,245.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to provide an exception for certain operations preparing food for indirect sale to a consumer as prescribed; to provide a duty for the Department of Agriculture; and to repeal the original section.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act; to amend section 77-1113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2014; to change provisions regarding how tax credits are treated; to repeal 
the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Introduced by Williams, 36; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to 
the University of Nebraska; and to create a fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; to amend sections 
46-179, 46-185, 46-1,145, and 46-1,160, Reissue Revised Statutes of 
Nebraska; to name the Irrigation District Act; to define and redefine terms; 
to provide procedures for determining eligibility to vote and for conducting 
elections by mail; to change provisions relating to elections; to harmonize 
provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to amend section 81-3711, 
Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Treasures Act; 
to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 563. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Kolowski, 31; 
Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1091, 
Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the 
school fiscal year; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend section 39-1811, Reissue 
Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change duties and obligations relating to 
the mowing of weeds along county roads; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. Introduced by Kuehn, 38; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 
85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-7611, 
Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state intent relating to 
appropriations for education and training in high-need fields; to provide 
duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to 
harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. Introduced by Coash, 27; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Lindstrom, 18; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Indian child welfare; to amend sections 43-512.04, 43-1406, 43-1501, 43-1502, 43-1504, 43-1505, 43-1506, 43-1507, 43-1508, 43-1509, and 43-1514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-279.01 and 43-1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require inquiry by juvenile courts regarding Indian children; to provide for recognition of tribal law in paternity determinations; to change provisions of the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act; to provide requirements for voluntary and involuntary proceedings under the act; to define and redefine terms; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacies; to amend sections 28-414.01 and 38-2871, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to permit transfer of prescription information between pharmacies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend sections 60-462, 60-498.02, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, and 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change certain administrative license revocation provisions relating to commercial drivers' licenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,153, 81-12,157, 81-12,158, 81-12,159, 81-12,160, 81-12,161, and 81-12,166, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change award limitations; to add provisions on confidentiality; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to golf car vehicles; to amend section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the operation of golf car vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 571. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to
amend sections 81-3711 and 81-3714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the commission to mark significant tourism attractions; to prohibit the posting or erection of a highway tourism marker on public property; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 572.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the state school security director relating to cyberbullying and digital citizenship issues; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 573.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend section 84-602.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-801.01, 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Health Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for health enterprise zone tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 574.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Intangible Personal Property Tax Act; to redefine a term; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 575.** Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 13-404, 23-148, 23-2,100, 32-330, 32-528, 32-569, 32-612, 32-1037, 32-1308, and 81-2901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-567, 32-615, 32-941, and 32-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to transfer and change provisions relating to filling vacancies; to change a deadline for write-in candidates; to authorize electronic means for requesting ballots to vote early; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 576.** Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend section 79-2,117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-546.01 and 32-555.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the election and membership of learning community coordinating councils; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 577. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit counties to regulate by ordinance the operation or conduct of peddlers, hawkers, or solicitors as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-227, 32-228, 32-330, 32-813, 32-952, and 32-1032, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 10-703.01, 32-208, 32-607, 32-941, and 32-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to expenses of elections, election commissioners, payment and service of election workers, the voter registration register, candidate filings, statewide general election ballots, early voting, special elections by mail, and inspection of election materials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-695 and 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the dollar amount of damage resulting from an accident required for reporting by a peace officer; to change the dollar amount of damage resulting from an accident required for reporting by an operator as prescribed; to authorize a fee for a copy of a peace officer report; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 49-1493 and 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Redistricting Act; to require statements of financial interest and conflict of interest statements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuels; to adopt the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act; to provide powers and duties of the State Energy Office; and to create a fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 582. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1007.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the focus school and program allowance; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 583. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Energy Office; to require a state energy plan; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Nordquist, 7; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend sections 84-612 and 85-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to state findings and intent; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to amend sections 61-201 and 61-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to director qualifications and employment of personnel; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 48-215, 48-628.01, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1119, 48-1122, 48-1124, 49-801, 81-1355, and 81-1356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-401 and 48-1117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, and disability as prescribed; to change the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 587. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Nordquist, 7; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the motor vehicle tax schedules; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 588. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-943, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-808 and 32-941, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for application
for ballots to vote early on the Secretary of State's web site; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 589.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education funding; to amend section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for allocation of the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 590.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxable value certified by county assessors; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 591.** Introduced by Bolz, 29; Coash, 27; Gloor, 35; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to individuals with disabilities; to amend section 72-1239.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-1201 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define terms; to create the achieving a better life experience program; to provide powers and duties; to provide for adjustments to taxable income; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 592.** Introduced by Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corrections; to amend sections 71-907, 83-171, 83-173, 83-174.01, 83-180, 83-186.01, 83-188, 83-1,100, 83-1,107, 83-1,135, 83-903, 83-904, 83-922, 83-931, 83-932, 83-933, and 83-939, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the term mentally ill and the term dangerous sex offender; to provide a duty for the Director of Correctional Services; to provide notice and change provisions regarding release of persons who are mentally ill and dangerous as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Parole Administration; to rename and transfer supervision of the Division of Community-Centered Services; to authorize and mandate the Department of Correctional Services to provide mental health care and establish certain release and reentry programs for mentally ill committed offenders; to make permanent a reentry planning pilot program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 593.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to
the University of Nebraska to study current health data systems.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 594.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1005, 23-2332, and 23-2332.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to contribution rates for police officers in cities of the primary class and for supplement county retirement plans; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 595.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create the Task Force on School Construction Assistance; to provide duties for the task force; to provide a duty to the State Department of Education to establish a data base; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 596.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 18-2102.01, 18-2116, 18-2117.01, and 84-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2101 and 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the Community Development Law; to create the Tax-increment Financing Division of the Auditor of Public Accounts and provide duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 597.** Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to contract carriers; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Contract Carrier Safety Act; to provide civil penalties; to provide jurisdiction to the Public Service Commission; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 83-173, 83-1,135, and 83-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide and change powers and duties of the Director of Correctional Services and the Department of Correctional Services; to provide and change requirements regarding treatment and segregation of inmates with mental illness; to require reports; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Brasch, 16; Groene, 42; Kintner, 2; Lindstrom, 18; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2014, No. 425; to provide a minimum wage for certain young student workers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the investment of trust funds for self-insurers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Kintner, 2; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school boards; to amend section 79-544, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit a board member and an immediate family member from being employed with the school district as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Nordquist, 7, Chairperson; Davis, 43; Groene, 42; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 24-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to collection of judges retirement fees; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 603. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 69-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 69-2402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define terms; to provide for the processing and certification of federal firearms forms as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Governor's Emergency Program; to amend section 81-829.42, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow the Adjutant General to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Mello, 5; Krist, 10; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 9-262, 9-352, 9-434, 9-652, 23-135.01, 28-204, 28-305, 28-310.01, 28-311.01, 28-311.04, 28-320, 28-322.02, 28-322.03, 28-322.04, 28-393, 28-397, 28-514, 28-519, 28-620, 28-703, 28-912, 28-1102, 28-1103, 28-1104, 28-1224, 28-1344, 28-1345, 29-2204.01, 29-2266, 29-2281, 29-2308, 29-3523, 71-2228, 71-2229, 83-182.01, 83-183.01, 83-1,100, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,119, 83-1,122, 83-1,135, and 83-1,135.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-106, 28-201, 28-309, 28-311, 28-323, 28-504, 28-518, 28-603, 28-604, 28-611, 28-611.01, 28-631, 28-638, 28-639, 28-802, 28-813.01, 28-831, 28-932, 28-1005, 28-1009, 28-1463.05, 29-1816, 29-2204, 29-2252.01, 29-2262, 29-4011, 43-412, 47-624, 68-1017, and 68-1017.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the classification of penalties and punishments as prescribed; to change sentencing provisions; to create a special legislative committee; to state intent relating to funding a sentencing data base; to change provisions and provide requirements relating to restitution; to change provisions and provide requirements relating to probation and parole; to authorize access to criminal records as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Correctional Services; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 43-413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Mello, 5; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 81-8,241, 81-8,244, 81-8,245, 83-1,135, 83-962, and 84-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act; to change provisions relating to the Public Counsel; to require access to records by the Public Counsel; to mandate a declaration by the Governor of a correctional system overcrowding emergency as prescribed; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by Mello, 5; Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health; to adopt the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights Act; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1229, 77-1230, and 77-4105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-123, 77-202, 77-1233.04, 77-1502, 77-2711, 77-27,119, and 77-5725, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to dates for personal property taxes, property tax
exemptions, sales tax record-keeping, and audits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 609.** Introduced by Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bridges; to adopt the Nebraska Bridge Repair Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 610.** Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuels; to amend sections 66-489, 66-4,105, 66-4,145, 66-4,146, 66-6,107, and 66-6,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change excise taxes as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**SENATOR SULLIVAN PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 611.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Larson, 40; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment; to amend section 4-114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require private employers to use the E-Verify Program; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 612.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15; Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1409, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to use of force in self-protection; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 613.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide duties for the Department of Revenue; to provide for decreased individual income tax rates; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 614.** Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; Schilz, 47; Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change
provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Schilz, 47; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3507, 77-3508, and 77-3509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a property tax exemption for homesteads of certain persons; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Introduced by Larson, 40; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 13-903 and 79-978, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Independent Public Schools Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 617. Introduced by Larson, 40; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Working to Improve Nebraska Schools Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-2301, 2-2304, 2-3601, 2-3611, 2-3612, 2-3615, 2-3627, 2-3629, 2-3634, 2-3635, 2-3735, 2-3745, 2-3746, and 2-3747, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for redesignation of districts of members of various commodities boards or commissions as prescribed; to provide for changing the number of at-large members; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-123.14, 53-123.16, and 53-131, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state intent; to define terms; to provide for a special designated poker license and a poker endorsement; to provide for fees and disposition of proceeds; to provide restrictions on participants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public petition and participation; to amend sections 25-21,242, 25-21,243, 25-21,244, 25-21,245, and 25-21,246, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine
LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the qualifications of the deputy director; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Niobrara Scenic River Act; to amend sections 72-2006 and 72-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change membership provisions of the Niobrara Council; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Baker, 30; Campbell, 25; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-484.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state findings and intent; to change provisions relating to evidence of lawful status; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to vehicle load requirements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by Krist, 10; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to adopt the Interstate Placement for Involuntarily Admitted Patients Agreement Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-3,143 and 60-3,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,147, 60-3,186, 60-3,187, and 60-3,190, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create a fund; to change motor vehicle taxes and fees and their distribution; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Mello, 5; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Gloor, 35; Hansen, 26; Harr, B., 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1102, 48-1107.01, 48-1107.02, and 48-1111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to provide and change provisions relating to pregnancy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide procedures for electronic delivery of notices and documents and Internet posting of property and casualty insurance policies.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by Mello, 5; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 75-304, 75-305, 75-306, 75-307, 75-309, 75-310, and 75-313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-109.01, 75-302, and 75-311, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for regulation of transportation network companies; to change powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to define terms; to provide for a fee; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal History Information Act; to amend section 29-3517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Nebraska State Patrol regarding criminal history record information checks; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to acceptance of and assent to certain federal laws as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by Scheer, 19; Koltermann, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit employers and
associations from precluding certain contracts relating to health benefit plans; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 633.** Introduced by Stinner, 48; Haar, K., 21; Nordquist, 7; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for state aid to municipalities and counties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 634.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Bloomfield, 17; Schnoor, 15; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend sections 37-201 and 37-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for issuance of permits for prisoners of war as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 635.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Bloomfield, 17; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to where a permitholder may carry a concealed handgun; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 636.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-421.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for a discounted permit for deployed military and spouses while on leave as described; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 637.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a resident permit for spouses of persons in military service as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 638.** Introduced by Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2434, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 69-2436, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change permit expiration provisions for members of the armed forces or their spouses as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Garrett, 3.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to road signs; to amend section 39-220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the issuance of permits to control vegetation obscuring advertising signage along highways as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Roads; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Garrett, 3.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for retrocession of jurisdiction for land on which the Omaha National Cemetery is located; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Stinner, 48.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide rights and duties for a person operating a manual or motorized wheelchair or operating a bicycle on a sidewalk or across a roadway or shoulder in a crosswalk; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Stinner, 48.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; to amend sections 37-1214, 37-1278, 60-144, and 60-386, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to motorboat, motor vehicle, and trailer registration and titling; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Pansing Brooks, 28.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend section 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act; to provide for taxation as prescribed; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.
A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to adopt the Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council Act.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Early Childhood Workforce Development Opportunity Act; to provide income tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to secret ballots; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend sections 43-2,129, 43-1311.01, and 71-1902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit discrimination relating to placement of children as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by Howard, 9; Hansen, 26; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28.

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 649. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that certain votes of public officials are public record; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vaccinations; to amend section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to encourage hospitals to offer vaccinations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 29-2704 and 29-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change liability for certain court costs as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 28-1311, 75-132.01, 77-2703.04, 84-712.05, 86-163, 86-435, 86-438, 86-457, 86-463, and 86-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-109.01 and 75-156, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the 911 Emergency Services Communications Act; to change the offense of interference with a public service company; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to change provisions relating to use of funds; to terminate a certain surcharge; to change a fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by Johnson, 23; Kolowski, 31; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt certain purchases of energy star qualified products from sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 4-108, 16-1020, 84-1501, 84-1503, and 84-1511, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to create funds; to change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
TENTH DAY - JANUARY 21, 2015

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 35. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

WHEREAS, the founders of our constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and
WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and
WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and
WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and
WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a Convention of the States under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power.

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

1. The Legislature of the State of Nebraska hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

2. The Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from this state, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

3. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Judiciary

Room 1113

Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB338
LB314
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(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson
Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB141
LB143

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Legislative Performance Audit Committee elected Senator Watermeier as Chairperson and Senator Kuehn as Vice Chairperson.

The Building Maintenance Committee elected Senator Stinner as Vice Chairperson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Pansing Brooks - LB472
Bolz, Chambers, Mello, Schumacher, Seiler - LR34
Mello - LB580
Haar, K. - LB643

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Ron Scott from Kearney.
ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 p.m., on a motion by Senator Bloomfield, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
ELEVENTH DAY - JANUARY 22, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

ELEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 22, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Father Ryan Lewis, St. Thomas More Church, Omaha.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators Hilkemann, Larson, Murante, and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the tenth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM19
1 1. On page 2, line 13, after "violations" insert "of ordinances".
2 2. On page 3, line 27, strike "violation" and insert "violations".

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson
Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 36. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

WHEREAS, the Amazing Technicolor Show Choir of Westside High School in Omaha won the 2015 Viterbo 101 show choir competition in La Crosse, Wisconsin; and
WHEREAS, in addition to being named Grand Champion of the competition, the Amazing Technicolor Show Choir also was awarded Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Male Soloist; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Amazing Technicolor Show Choir of Westside High School in Omaha for winning the 2015 Viterbo 101 show choir competition.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Amazing Technicolor Show Choir of Westside High School.

Laid over.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB493 Business and Labor
The Executive Board reported the resignation of Senator Howard from the Legislature's Planning Committee and appointed Senator Cook to fill the vacancy.

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1525
Thursday, January 29, 2015 12:00 p.m.

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)
Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senators Watermeier and Williams have filed Potential Conflict of Interest Statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statements are on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

MOTION - Escort Governor

Senator Kolowski moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Governor of the State of Nebraska to the Legislative Chamber to deliver his State of the State Address.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Kolterman, Sullivan, Scheer, Johnson, and Crawford to serve on said committee.
STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

"There is one consistent message I have heard in every corner of the state: property taxes are too high."
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President Foley, Speaker Hadley, Members of the Legislature, Tribal Chairmen, Distinguished Guests, Friends, and Fellow Nebraskans.

Congratulations once again on the commencement of the 104th Nebraska Legislature. I want to commend all of you for your willingness to serve your constituents and our great state. I recognize your personal sacrifice as well your commitment to public service, which is a high and noble calling.

I look forward to working together in a spirit of collaboration, which is of course the tradition of Nebraska’s unique non-partisan institution.

Our future success as a state depends upon our ability to work together, and I look forward to continuing to work with each and every one of you.

Speaker Hadley, it’s a pleasure to work with you and I look forward to what we can do for this state. Congratulations on being chosen to serve as Speaker. The confidence your colleagues have in you speaks volumes and Nebraska is grateful for your dedication.

I also want to take a moment to recognize the Nebraska National Guard. The role of these men and women, who are truly citizen soldiers, has never been more important, has never put more pressure on families, and has never been more difficult or dangerous. We live in a dangerous world. They not only protect us by deploying to foreign regions, but they keep us safe here at home in situations like the tornados in Pilger and Beaver Crossing. We are grateful for their service and sacrifice.

Nebraska is a special place. We are more than just lines on a map. We are bound together by more than just our common geography. It’s a culture, it’s a way of life. It’s the way we treat each other with dignity, respect, and civility.

We have a great state, built by our ancestors who made Nebraska home for themselves and for their children and grandchildren. Like our ancestors before us, we have a duty to create an even better future for our kids and grandkids. And just as our ancestors before us, we have a duty to Grow Nebraska.

I’m excited to join you to take advantage of our opportunities. I am encouraged by the discussions I have had with many of you about how we Grow Nebraska.
As citizen legislators, you bring all of your life experiences to our work. I too have outside experiences, and I promised the people of Nebraska I would put my business experience to work for the state. To that end, I have worked to develop a budget, a blueprint that slows the growth of spending, provides for property tax relief, has room to make improvements in critical areas like corrections and HHS, and also funds the essential services of state government.

Let me take a moment to talk about my philosophy on the cash reserve. My budget recommendation for the next biennium does not draw down the reserves. However, right now, we have too much money there. My belief is we should work together to return more of that to the taxpayers. The remaining reserves should only be used for emergencies or one-time critical expenses.

It is easy to view a government budget as a collection of numbers in rows and columns next to agencies and programs, but behind the numbers are people’s lives. We must be mindful that every dollar is precious. The dollars that fund our budgets are dollars earned by hardworking Nebraskans. We must also be mindful that the agencies and programs are designed to serve our citizens—and many of them are people in need.

This session, we will meet, we will debate, and we will even compromise, as we set about to fund the important services for the people we represent. That is our job and we will do it with dedication and commitment.

Today, I am privileged to report on the condition of Nebraska. It should come as no surprise that I believe the state of Nebraska to be strong.

Here in the heartland we have major military installations, academic research centers, and we are at the heart of the nation's agricultural system. Nebraska is on the front lines of bioterrorism preparedness. At the University of Nebraska Medical Center our medical professionals have made national headlines with their success responding to the Ebola outbreak. I want to recognize the members of that team who are here with us today for their success and bravery: Dr. Dan Johnson and nurses Kate Boulter and Shelly Schwedhelm. Thank you!

Our people, everyday heroes all across Nebraska, are the reason the state of our state is so strong. From teachers that prepare our kids for an ever-changing world to the medical professionals at UNMC treating Ebola patients. From the law enforcement officers and firefighters who put themselves at risk each and every day to farm families that feed the world. From the volunteers who build our communities to the crews at Offutt Air Force Base and our military families that answer the call. These Nebraskans love to serve and they make our state strong.

I have long said that Nebraska’s greatest resource is our people. I know from personal experience when you hire a Nebraskan you hire someone who
has a great work ethic, is well educated, loyal, and will help your business succeed.

As I have said before: Nebraska is what America is supposed to be.

I traveled Nebraska from Chadron to Falls City and from Norfolk to Ogallala. I have listened to the people of Nebraska. I was privileged in my travels to connect with old friends like Senators Lydia Brasch, Bob Krist, Curt Friesen, and Jim Smith.

I also appreciated new friends, who supported me like Senators Dan Hughes and John Kuehn who served on my Ag Advisory Committee, and Senator Dave Bloomfield who was supportive throughout Northeast Nebraska.

Senators Campbell and Mello were gracious to meet with me about issues, and Senator Bolz came to a Lincoln event we had with Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley.

This budget, which is informed by my discussions with many of you—and by the fact that I grew up here—represents not only the priorities of Nebraskans, but their hopes for our shared future.

I’m eager to work with you on four major priorities to Grow Nebraska: First, strengthening our economy and creating jobs; second, reducing taxes; third, ease regulatory burdens; and additionally, expanding educational opportunities. All of these priorities are interconnected and are reflected in my budget recommendation.

Because it is so important that we boost our economic engine and create jobs, one of my administration’s first steps was to conduct a national job search for a new Director of Economic Development. I’m proud to have Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, join my team. Her expertise will help us realize the untapped potential in our state, and we will be well-served with her track record of recruiting businesses. We want the world to know Nebraska welcomes business investment and has good jobs in great communities, and Brenda will help get the message out.

But creating jobs is more than just a marketing focus or incentives. We need to evaluate what we are doing to encourage small business to expand and grow. We need to have a plan to attract business investment as well as business relocations. We need to be strategic and aggressive about trade opportunities.

And there is no better place to start expanding export opportunities than with agriculture.

Our farmers and ranchers are feeding the world. According to Ronnie Green at the University of Nebraska, by 2050 there will be two billion more people on the face of this earth and because of rising standards of living, we will
have to produce one hundred percent more food. Seventy percent of that will have to come from productivity and innovation. Our farmers and ranchers are the most productive and innovative in the world. Nebraska is number one in cattle on feed, number two in ethanol production, number three in corn production, and we are the fourth largest state for overall agriculture production. And I look forward to working with Senator Johnson and the Agriculture Committee to expand upon these successes.

This budget provides additional funds for more export trade missions in both the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture, and under my administration these departments will work more closely together than ever before.

Job creation, in part, depends on a tax climate that encourages growth. We have a lot of work to do to stay competitive with neighboring states. And staying competitive is something that is often overlooked when we talk about jobs. We need to attract new individuals and families to Nebraska.

We have a great way of life and great jobs to offer. Now, we need to highlight that and invite people to make a home in Nebraska. Unemployment in Nebraska is about 3 percent, which is a blessing and a challenge. A recent State Chamber study said retaining a skilled workforce is one of the top concerns of our business leaders. We have long discussed the problem of brain drain, and I can tell you as a dad that I want all roads to lead back to Nebraska. To do that we need to remove the obstacles.

Which is just one reason why we must reduce taxes.

According to one national business news network, we are the third overall highest taxed state behind only California and New York. Think about that for a second. We can do better.

Our high tax reality does not just hit the wallets of our citizens—it creates a reputation. It discourages new business investment. Our high taxes also discourage people from choosing Nebraska as a place to live, work and raise a family.

There is one consistent message I have heard in every corner of the state: property taxes are too high. My budget adds $60 million each year to the property tax credit relief fund—an increase of nearly 43 percent—for a grand total of $400 million in property tax relief this biennium. This property tax relief will help all Nebraskans: homeowners, small business owners, and our farmers and ranchers.

An example of someone we can help is Roger Brandt. Roger is a farmer from Carroll up in Wayne County who is here with us today. Last spring, Roger showed me his tax assessments for the three pieces of property he owns. His assessments increased between 36 to nearly 50 percent for each parcel in just one year. That is not sustainable. That is why I also want to
work with you to reduce the ag land valuation. I have funded a phased in approach in my budget to reduce valuations from 75% to 65%.

We did not get to be a high tax state overnight, and we won’t get taxes down overnight either. But together, we can take important steps toward providing tax relief.

I do want to take a minute to talk about funding our priorities. One of the most important things we do in government is take care of our most vulnerable citizens. As elected officials we give a voice to the voiceless. In Nebraska, we can—we must—do better.

My administration is conducting a national job search for a new CEO of Health and Human Services. I am looking for a transformational leader to reform the culture. State government needs to work for the children who are in the care of the state, for individuals who are in state facilities, and for all those who rely on government services.

We need a culture in our state agencies that is people-centric. The people who need our help do not fit neatly into the silos we have created. We need a system that cares for the entire person, helps them reach their full potential and if possible helps them live a life free of public assistance.

There are people who will continue to need our help. We must serve them effectively and with dignity and respect. When we start getting better outcomes for people, our costs will come down too.

Many people who receive services just need a hand up to get back on their feet. We have to prevent government from getting in their way. Last year, I met Susanne Shald in McCook. Susanne is widowed and her three kids receive health insurance through Medicaid. She works hard and is intent on teaching her kids a strong work ethic like her father taught her. So when her 16-year-old daughter got a job and was informed that if she earned more than $6,000 a year, she would lose her health insurance, Susanne was infuriated. I don’t blame her. Susanne and her family have joined me here today. Susanne and her children put faces on our need for a common sense approach in government—one that does not create disincentives for people and families to work.

Next, it is time to pursue comprehensive reform in our corrections system, another department in need of a cultural change. Scott Frakes will be joining my administration as the new Director of the Department of Corrections. He brings over 32 years of experience starting as a corrections officer and working through the uniformed ranks before moving into management. I am confident that he will help chart a new course for this agency.

Inmates released early by mistake threaten not only the public safety, but also the public’s trust in their government. Nobody in corrections wanted these mistakes to occur, but they did, and we have got to do better.
Under Director Frakes, we will create a culture of accountability, common sense, and excellence. The Department of Corrections will seek to improve its rehabilitation and reentry programs to address recidivism. We will immediately evaluate our short term and long term needs and set out on a course of reform to this system.

This budget leaves room to address immediate reform needs in corrections.

Many of you here today have worked to tackle the issues in corrections. There is no branch of government that has cornered the market on good ideas or solutions for this issue. We have to work together, executive, legislative, and judicial for comprehensive reform that includes addressing sentencing and good time laws, mental health, and management of these facilities. I will work with Scott Frakes to get a full picture of what we need to do; and I look forward to sitting down with the leadership of this body to set a time table we can agree on to make substantive changes.

This budget holds the growth of our state spending to a little more than 3 percent over the next 2 years. That is a slower rate of growth than the approximately 6.5 percent in the last biennium.

We will fund our priorities, but in a way that is sustainable. We grow our revenues about 5 percent a year on average. If we can restrain government’s growth, we can afford to put money back in the pockets of taxpayers. In turn, taxpayers will be able to afford more goods and services, businesses will expand and we will Grow Nebraska.

Another way I have taken action to drive operational excellence in every corner of state agencies is a private sector solution to create the position of Chief Operating Officer. I have hired Felix Davidson, United States Marine Corps Captain and a business executive with a proven track record of success in change management and process improvement.

I have one more tax relief proposal—an important one. Like many of you, I believe we need to eliminate the state income taxes on the retirement benefits of our military families. I have left room in this budget package to work with Chairman Gloor and the Revenue Committee to give our veterans relief. Chairman Gloor, I thank you for your service in the U.S. Air Force, and I know you understand how important it is to take care of our veterans. From the crews at Offutt Air Force Base to the National Guard Armory in Scottsbluff, we cannot thank our men and women in uniform enough, and we do not want to lose these treasured individuals to other states.

Besides high taxes and lost talent, our business leaders say overregulation is a top concern. We all want clean air, clean water, and safe working conditions, but we must also apply common sense so that we do not create barriers for our businesses creating jobs.

When we get our property tax bill we can see exactly how much we are
paying. The cost of regulation, however, is hidden—but it’s a job killer all the same. As governor, I will stand up to the overregulation forced on us by Washington. Whether it is new health care mandates on employers, EPA overreach on carbon emissions and the Waters of the US, or the delay of the Keystone XL pipeline, Washington just does not get it.

I have urged Congress and President Obama to swiftly approve the Keystone XL pipeline. It will bring much-needed tax revenue to Nebraska counties not only during construction, but for years to come.

And back here at home, we want to set a good example. I will be asking all of my state agency directors to make it a priority to innovate ways to reduce regulatory burdens and bureaucratic delays. Proper regulation protects our health and safety. Overregulation delays progress and growth. We can do better and we will.

As we seek to create jobs, slow the growth of government, reduce taxes and fight burdensome regulations, we must also continue to strengthen our education system.

As we balance our budget, we must ensure we put a priority on proper school funding and improving educational outcomes.

In particular I have talked a lot about career and vocational training. Every manufacturer I have talked to has said they cannot find enough skilled labor, and that is a barrier to expanding. To address this I propose an investment in innovation.

My budget includes funding a pilot program—$250,000 each year—to form a public-private partnership to create a career and vocational training program. Good-paying jobs in the skilled labor force, agriculture, and manufacturing are a great option for our young people. I visited Ash Grove Cement in Louisville and they were telling me if you get an 2-year electrician’s degree out of high school, you will start working for them at $22 or $23 per hour. Stay there a year and pass 2 tests and you will be making $28 an hour. Now think about that, that’s a 21-year-old making $56,000 a year plus full benefits. That’s the start of a great career.

As I mentioned before, we honor the service of our national guard. My budget recommendation also includes an additional $120,000 per year for a total of more than $488,000 of tuition assistance for the patriots who serve in the Nebraska National Guard. We need to help them further their education as well.

As we work together, I want you to know about the culture we are fostering in my administration. Every day, I want my team to ask a couple of questions: How can I serve the people of Nebraska better today? As well as, what can we do to make Nebraska a place people want to be?
While many of us in this chamber have differing political philosophies or come from different ends of the state, I know we are united. We are united in our desire to make Nebraska a better place for our communities and for our children and grandchildren. We are united in our desire to make Nebraska a place where people want to be.

From the Native Americans who nurtured our rich land; to the pioneer homesteaders; to the founders of our great businesses, universities, farms and ranches, our ancestors built more than a state.

They built a community that reflects the best of America. Our ancestors made sacrifices for future generations, for the greater good of Nebraska. And so we too will focus on the future.

We will harness the spirit of our UNMC heroes and all the nurses and doctors across the state.

We will call upon the dedication of police officers and firefighters in Nebraska’s cities and towns.

We will harness the determination of Roger Brandt and Nebraska’s Veterans.

And we will call upon the hard work and aspirations of Susanne Shald and her family and all of the hard working families across Nebraska.

We will work together fueled by their strength and acting on their behalf. We will Grow Nebraska.

Thank you. God Bless you and God Bless the people of this great state.

The committee escorted Governor Pete Ricketts from the Chamber.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2013, LB195, sections 22, 44, and 112; Laws 2013, LB530A, section 1; Laws 2014, LB905, sections 52, 54, and 59; and Laws 2014, LB907A, section 3; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; to define terms; to make appropriations for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2017; to transfer funds; to provide duties; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of members of the Nebraska Legislature and payments to be made as provided by Chapter 68, article 6, for FY2015-16 and FY2016-17; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of the salaries and benefits of certain state officers for FY2015-16 and FY2016-17; to define terms; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to define terms; to appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition as prescribed; to state intent; to require program statements and a request for funding; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 13-2610 and 81-1354.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-1,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide fund transfers; to create a fund; to change and provide uses of funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for transfers; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the salary of Supreme Court judges; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Natural Resources
Room 1525
Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.
Brian Barels - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Stan Clouse - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Steven Huggenberger - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Thomas Knutson - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Don Kraus - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Tom Palmertree - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Scott Smathers - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Lindsey Smith - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Walter Dennis Strauch - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Loren Taylor - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
LB206
LB207

Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.
Joel G. Christensen - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
LB164

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507
Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB61
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LB427

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson
COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Appropriations
Room 1003

Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB430

(Signed) Heath Mello, Chairperson
Judiciary
Room 1113

Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB299
LB434
LB244
LB245

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)
The Legislature's Planning Committee elected Senator Cook as Chairperson.
The Legislature's Planning Committee elected Senator Schumacher as Vice Chairperson.

VISITORS
Visitors to the Chamber were 15 members from the Nebraska Cattlemen's Young Leaders.
The Doctor of the Day was Dr. George Voigtlander from Pawnee City.
ADJOURNMENT

At 10:39 a.m., on a motion by Senator Davis, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
TWELFTH DAY - JANUARY 23, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

TWELFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Friday, January 23, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Watermeier.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Kuehn and McCoy who were excused; and Senators K. Haar, B. Harr, and Kintner who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eleventh day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Agriculture
Room 2102
Tuesday, February 3, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB128
LB242
(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
January 22, 2015
Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
to the Board of Parole:

Randall L. Rehmeier, 705 Wildwood Lane, Nebraska City, NE 68410

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor
Enclosure

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)
Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Nordquist has filed a Potential Conflict
of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's
Office.
REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 22, 2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Blaney, Joseph
   Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund
Bolen, Holley
   Bruning Law Group
Bonilla, Chenise
   Council of State Governments - Justice Center
Brady, Justin J.
   Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Bromm, Curt/Bromm & Associates
   Education Service Unit #3
Bromm, Jason
   Bromm, Curt/Bromm & Associates
Bruning Law Group
   TracFone Wireless, Inc.
Cookson, David D.
   Bruning Law Group
Hoffman, Scott J.
   ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. (Withdrawn 01/19/2015)
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
   Capitol Management Group
Joekel, Tiffany
   Coalition for a Strong Nebraska (Withdrawn 01/16/2015)
Meyer, Trudy
   Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants
Mueller Robak
   Audubon Nebraska
   Data Recognition Corporation
Nelson, John E
   Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators
Overcash, James A.
   Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter
Pappas, James E.
   Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska (ICON)
Pelka, Marc
   Council of State Governments - Justice Center
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
   Nebraska Operators of Music and Amusements (NOMA)
   NetWorks, Inc.
Reiman, Charlene
   SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Sanford, Robert A.  
  Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition  
Spohn, Katherine J.  
  Bruning Law Group  
Wilson-Jones, Elliott  
  Council of State Governments - Justice Center  
Zych, Michelle  
  Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:  
http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Room Change

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee conduct its hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, in Room 1524 instead of Room 2102. No objections. So ordered.

MOTION - Withdraw LB201

Senator Davis offered his motion, MO3, found on page 226, to withdraw LB201.

The Davis motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:  
MO4  
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 37. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Luke Chamberlain, a member of Troop 192 from Hastings, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and
WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting
experience, Luke has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and
WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas. Luke earned 64 merit badges; and
WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, it is also necessary to complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Luke built six tables, assembled a tool shed, and planted three fruit trees for the Hastings Middle School garden, donating a total of 102 hours of community service; and
WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Luke, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Luke Chamberlain on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Luke Chamberlain.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
General Affairs
Room 1510

Monday, February 2, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB204
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LB339
LB439
LB460

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson
Friday, January 30, 2015 2:00 p.m.

Dana Miller - State Emergency Response Commission
Tim Hofbauer - State Emergency Response Commission
Carol E. Schlegel - Nebraska Tourism Commission
Daryl L. Bohac - Military Department
John Hilgert - Department of Veterans Affairs
Jim Heine - State Fire Marshal
Samuel Seever - State Personnel Board
Christopher Waddle - State Personnel Board

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Monday, February 2, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB286
LB352
LB252
LB226

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB464
LB180
LB298
LB458

(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Coash has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.
UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Pansing Brooks - LB83 and LB623  
Schilz - LB423  
Coash - LB329 and LB268  
Howard - LB346  
Kolterman - LB178  
Baker, Craighead, Mello, Nordquist, Schnoor, Watermeier - LB190

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Senator Hadley's wife, Marilyn, from Kearney and Randy and Betty Steufen, from Vermillion, SD.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Michael Keralis from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hadley, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature
THIRTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 26, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

THIRTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 26, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Russ Foust, Grace United Methodist Church, Kennard.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bolz, B. Harr, Schilz, and Sullivan who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twelfth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Rehmeier, Randall L. - Board of Parole - Judiciary

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Urban Affairs
Room 1510

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB295
LB304
LB266

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB197
LB300
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LB420

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB455
LB378
LB540

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB596
LB238
LB445

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Scheer filed the following motion to LB50:
MO5
Withdraw bill.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Title read. Considered.
Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM12, found on page 238, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM6, found on page 239, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 38. Introduced by Seiler, 33; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Schumacher, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the statutes governing prisons and parole to ensure that the Board of Parole is independent from the Department of Correctional Services. Such a review was recommended by the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature in its report released on December 15, 2014. This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

1. Harmonizing and potentially amending certain statutes to ensure clarity and consistency of definitions and procedures; and
2. Recommending consolidation and reorganization of statutory provisions concerning jail, prison, probation, parole, and other aspects of the criminal justice system to the Revisor of Statutes.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 39. Introduced by Seiler, 33; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Schumacher, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act, the Sex Offender Commitment Act, and the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act in order to ensure that the evaluation procedures regarding potentially mentally ill and dangerous inmates and potentially dangerous sex offenders are clear and consistent. Such a review was recommended by the Legislative Performance Audit Committee in its report released on November 17, 2014, entitled "Nebraska Department of Correctional Services: Disciplinary Process, Programs, and Commitment Processes." This interim study shall include the following issues:

(1) Harmonizing and potentially amending certain statutes to ensure clarity and consistency of the definitions and procedures;
(2) Examining whether the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act would benefit from the more formal notification processes as contained in the Sex Offender Commitment Act; and
(3) Potentially clarifying definitions to ensure that any differences are intentional and desired.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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 HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Monday, February 2, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB351
LB590
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LB444
LB522
LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM25, found on page 239, was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM26, found on page 239, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM19, found on page 271, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Business and Labor

Room 2102

Monday, February 2, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB251
LB494
LB611
LB599

(Signed) Burke Harr, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 40. Introduced by Coash, 27; Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, Russell D. Brehm was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 31, 1921; and
WHEREAS, in 1952, Russell founded the Douglas Theatre Company which started with a single drive-in theater in Omaha and grew to a chain of 101 movie screens; and
WHEREAS, in 2000, Russell was honored by the National Theatre Owners Association as the Theatre Owner of the Year; and
WHEREAS, under Russell's leadership, the Douglas Theatre Company sponsored an annual Make-A-Wish Academy Awards event that consistently raised over $100,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and
WHEREAS, Russell started a relationship with Clinton Elementary School in Lincoln where he transported the entire student body to the theater for a Christmas party which included a movie, treats, and a gift for each student; and
WHEREAS, Russell was a life-long supporter and fan of the University of Nebraska, especially University of Nebraska football where he had been a season ticket holder since the early 1950's; and
WHEREAS, during Russell's lifetime, he only missed one home football game prior to the 2014 season due to being hospitalized; and
WHEREAS, Russell received the Clarence E. Swanson Memorial Award from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletic Department in 2005, and the University of Nebraska Alumni Achievement Award in 1995; and
WHEREAS, Russell and his late wife, Louise, established a scholarship fund that awards scholarships for students to attend college and become teachers; and
WHEREAS, at age 24, Russell was the youngest man ever elected to the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners where he served for three terms; and
WHEREAS, Russell was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion; and
WHEREAS, Russell D. Brehm passed away on January 20, 2015.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions of Russell D. Brehm and extends its sympathy to his family.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Russell D. Brehm.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 41. Introduced by Campbell, 25; Baker, 30; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 26; Harr, B., 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Koltermann, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McCoy, 39; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, the clinical skill, training, educational ability, and readiness of the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) has received national and international recognition for Nebraska as a leader in the fight against Ebola; and
WHEREAS, the United States Department of State, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Department of Defense, and United States Department of Health and Human Services have
identified the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit as one of the premier facilities for treating Ebola patients; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit has been called a national asset by the United States Department of State for its readiness and expertise to treat Ebola patients; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit has responded to hundreds of requests from hospitals across the nation seeking consultations, second opinions, and requests for assistance to train their staffs to help them better prepare to deal with Ebola and other highly infectious diseases; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit is recognized across the nation as the "gold standard" in treating Ebola and in training staff to respond to highly infectious diseases in the United States and around the world; and
WHEREAS, UNMC had the vision and expertise to create the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit in 2005 to protect and serve the state and nation against the threat of highly infectious diseases; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit's dedicated and expert staff of nurses, lab workers, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, care technicians, and physicians selflessly treat patients who have contracted a highly infectious disease to restore their health; and
WHEREAS, the members of the Nebraska Ebola Team were named 2014 Midlanders of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald for their dedication and contributions in the nation's fight against Ebola; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit is the largest unit of its kind in the nation and has worked closely with global, federal, state, and local agencies and organizations to deliver care and protect our country; and
WHEREAS, as hospitals across the nation asked the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit to help them prepare to defend against Ebola, the unit immediately released all its treatment protocols and training materials in a timely and effective manner; and
WHEREAS, to help meet the crisis demand for highly infectious disease protocol procedures, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit collaborated with Apple, Inc. to develop and distribute protocols and other state-of-the-art training materials through Apple iTunes for professionals, facilities, and the public; and
WHEREAS, since the Ebola crisis began to affect United States communities in the summer of 2014, more than 40 civilian and military hospital teams from across the nation have sought and received specialized intense training from UNMC in highly infectious disease protocols to better prepare and protect their communities; and
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit is a Nebraska asset and a national leader in global preparedness and readiness to respond to highly infectious disease threats.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature recognizes the Nebraska Biocontainment Patient Care Unit for its service to our state, nation, and world.
2. That the Legislature urges the Nebraska congressional delegation to work with federal agencies to support efforts in Congress to establish a national training center in highly infectious diseases at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Nebraska Medicine.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 42. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, the Central City Care Center in Central City provides Nebraskans with professional and compassionate care and support which is invaluable to our state; and
WHEREAS, the Central City Care Center recently received a deficiency-free survey from the Department of Health and Human Services for its nursing facility; and
WHEREAS, in unannounced onsite inspections, the Central City Care Center was in full compliance in the areas of operational care, treatment, and physical plant standards; and
WHEREAS, the Central City Care Center's deficiency-free survey illustrates the staff's commitment to high quality of care for their residents.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates the Central City Care Center on receiving a deficiency-free survey from the Department of Health and Human Services.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Central City Care Center and its administrator, Katherine Klingsporn.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Ebke, Groene, Kintner, Schnoor - LB31
Coash - LB62 and LB64
Crawford - LB484
Davis, Krist, McCoy, Morfeld, Schumacher - LB31
Davis, Scheer, Smith - LB190
Kolterman - LB364
Watermeier - LB187
VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 6 seventh and eighth-grade students and teacher from Papillion; 70 members of A.B.A.T.E. of Nebraska from across the state; and 27 Career Student Organization State Officers of FCCLA, FBLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, FFA, and FEA, from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Eric Thomsen from Beatrice.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on a motion by Senator Bolz, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
FOURTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 27, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

FOURTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 27, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bolz.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Campbell who was excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirteenth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Placed on General File.
The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Rhonda K. Lahm, Director - Department of Motor Vehicles

Aye: 8 Brasch, Davis, Friesen, Garrett, McCoy, Murante, Seiler, Smith.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Revenue
Room 1524

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB20
LB62
LB64
LB255
LB614
LB454

Thursday, February 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB69
LB156
LB228
LB246

Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB153
LB191
LB249
LB278

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB321
LB322
LB331
LB372
Thursday, February 12, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB210
LB277
LB345
LB615

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB419
LB280
LB357

Thursday, February 19, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB230
LB293
LB350
LB384

Friday, February 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB200
LB256
LB284
LB285

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB396
LB423
LB408
LB510
LB538

Thursday, February 26, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB325
LB356
LB361
LB521
LB523

Friday, February 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB386
LB391
LB428
LB453
Wednesday, March 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB470
LB495
LB559
LB608

Thursday, March 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB398
LB414
LB424
LB476

Friday, March 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB438
LB542
LB610
LB653

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB645
LB573
LB591

Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB574
LB466
LB550

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB26
LB587
LB613

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson
Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1525

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 12:00 p.m.
John Dinkel - Nebraska Investment Council
LB594
COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER2
1 1. On page 1, line 2, strike "redefine" and insert "change the size of a"; and in line 3 strike "the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER1
1 1. On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to change the applicability of certain county retirement provisions;"; and in line 3 after the semicolon insert "to provide for an irrevocable election regarding future contributions;".

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT
Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR41 was referred to the Reference Committee.

MOTION - Withdraw LB50
Senator Scheer offered his motion, MO5, found on page 300, to withdraw LB50.

The Scheer motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Title read. Considered.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:
FA1
On page 2, lines 14 and 15, strike "public power district" and insert "public-owned electric utility".

Senator Smith withdrew his amendment.
Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

FA2
On page 2, strike lines 13-16, and insert, "No person who is a full-time or part-time employee of the district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and no employed officer of a publicly-owned electric utility may serve as a member of the Board of Directors of any publicly-owned electric utility."

Senator Pansing Brooks offered the following amendment to the Smith amendment:

FA3
Amend FA2
On line 3, after "Directors" insert "of that district"

The Pansing Brooks amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Smith amendment, as amended, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 1. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 2. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 3. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 4. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 5. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 6. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 7. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 8. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 9. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.
COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB10
LB205
LB224

Thursday, February 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB319
LB514
LB575
LB578

Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB552
LB503
LB539
LB621

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB328
LB585

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson
RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 43. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

WHEREAS, Westside High School received a 2014 NebraskARTS Award presented by Nebraskans for the Arts; and
WHEREAS, Nebraskans for the Arts annually recognizes select schools that make a notable and worthwhile contribution to the arts and arts education in the state of Nebraska; and
WHEREAS, the award event was held in the State Capitol rotunda on October 14, 2014, and included student artwork displays and performances from the honored schools; and
WHEREAS, Westside High School's performing arts department is a wonderful example of successful collaboration between directors, actors, musicians, and crew members; and
WHEREAS, Westside High School's visual arts department is a leader in developing and promoting self-expression while expanding students' aesthetic and intellectual abilities through the creation of art; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Westside High School for receiving a 2014 NebraskARTS Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Westside High School.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB118:
AM77
(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM74)
1 1. On page 1, line 13, after the period insert "Public accommodations, research institutions, tobacco retail outlets, and cigar shops provide revenue for the state and local governments and provide employment opportunities for the public."

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB118:
AM76
1 1. Strike section 8.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR Committee
LR41 Health and Human Services
UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

McCoy - LB652
Hughes - LB31
Morfeld - LB110
Davis - LB439
Crawford, Garrett, Kintner - LB20
Garrett, Kintner, Krist - LB267
Crawford, Kintner, Krist - LB454
Crawford, Krist - LB614
Hilkemann, Kuehn - LB190
McCoy - LB187
Kintner - LB29 and LB30

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 5 producers with the Nebraska Cattlemen.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Marlon Weiss from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on a motion by Senator Howard, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
FIFTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 28, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

FIFTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 28, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Riepe.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Coash presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators B. Harr, Larson, Mello, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourteenth day was approved.

COMMITEE REPORT(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson
Senator Smith moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 312:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Rhonda K. Lahm, Director

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Baker  Craighed  Hansen  Kuehn  Schumacher
Bloomfield  Crawford  Hilkemann  Lindstrom  Seiler
Boz  Ebke  Howard  McCollister  Smith
Brasch  Friesen  Hughes  Murante  Stinner
Campbell  Garrett  Johnson  Nordquist  Sullivan
Chambers  Groene  Kintner  Riepe  Williams
Coash  Haar, K.  Kolterman  Schilz
Cook  Hadley  Krist  Schnoor

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Davis  Gloor  Kolowski  Scheer

Excused and not voting, 7:

Harr, B.  McCoy  Morfeld  Watermeier
Larson  Mello  Pantsing Brooks

The appointment was confirmed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:
MO6
Indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 1 nay, and 19 not voting.
Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Bloomfield  Ebke  Murante  Schnoor  Schumacher

Voting in the negative, 38:

Baker  Friesen  Hilkemann  Larson  Schilz
Bolz  Garrett  Howard  Lindstrom  Seiler
Campbell  Gloor  Hughes  McCollister  Stinner
Coash  Groene  Johnson  Morfeld  Sullivan
Cook  Haar, K.  Kintner  Nordquist  Watermeier
Craighead  Hadley  Kolowski  Pansing  Brooks  Williams
Crawford  Hansen  Kolterman  Riepe
Davis  Harr, B.  Kuehn  Scheer

Present and not voting, 4:

Brasch  Chambers  Krist  Smith

Excused and not voting, 2:

McCoy  Mello

The Chambers motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 5 ayes, 38 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM72
1 1. On page 2, line 10, after "guardian" insert "or a standby
2 guardian".
3 2. On page 3, line 12, after the first "guardian" insert "and upon
4 compliance with any rules promulgated by the Supreme Court"; in line 17
5 after "notification" insert "and upon compliance with any rules
6 promulgated by the Supreme Court"; in line 18 after the second
7 "guardianship" insert "appointment" and after the period insert "A
8 standby guardian shall complete the training required by section
9 30-2601.01 at the time or times required by rules promulgated by the
10 Supreme Court or as otherwise provided by order of the county court ";
11 and after line 18 insert the following new subsection:
12 "(f) The Public Guardian shall not be appointed as a standby
13 guardian."
14 3. On page 5, line 24, after the first "ward" insert ", any current,
15 suspended, or former conservator or guardian of the ward, ".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM48
1 1. On page 3, line 18, after the semicolon insert "and"; strike
2 lines 19 and 20 and show the old matter as stricken; and in line 21
3 strike "(11)", show as stricken, and insert "(10)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM43
1 1. On page 2, line 4, strike "eighteen" and insert "nineteen".
2 2. On page 16, lines 2 and 3, strike "the Uniform Deployed Parents
3 Custody and Visitation Act and"; and in line 3 after "43-2923" insert "or
4 the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act if such act
5 applies".
6 3. On page 20, lines 10 and 11, strike "the Uniform Deployed Parents
7 Custody and Visitation Act and"; and in line 11 before "and" insert "or
8 the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act if such act
9 applies".

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Health and Human Services
Room 1510

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB366
LB353
LB346

Thursday, February 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB320
LB405
LB440

Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB543
LB89
LB147
Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB471
LB452
LB567

Thursday, February 12, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB80
LB315

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB490
LB335
LB607

Thursday, February 19, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB243
LB441
LB199
LB296

Friday, February 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB196
LB549

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB663
LB602
LB648
LB647
LB586

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson
Senator Crawford filed the following amendment to LB168:

AM51
1 1. On page 7, line 22; and page 9, line 15, after "based" insert "primarily".

Senator Crawford filed the following amendment to LB151:

AM85
1 1. On page 3, line 27, after "owner" insert "of the trust property ".

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB118:

AM98
(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM97)
1 1. On page 1, line 13, after the period insert "Public accommodations, research institutions, tobacco retail outlets, and cigar shops provide revenue for the state and local governments and provide employment opportunities for the public."

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 44. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, York Public Schools received a 2014 NebraskARTS Award presented by Nebraskans for the Arts; and
WHEREAS, Nebraskans for the Arts annually recognizes select schools that make a notable and worthwhile contribution to the arts and arts education in the state of Nebraska; and
WHEREAS, the award event was held in the State Capitol rotunda on October 14, 2014, and included student artwork displays and performances from the honored schools; and
WHEREAS, York Public Schools demonstrates a high education standard and enriches the lives of its students through the arts; and
WHEREAS, York Public Schools offers over 40 opportunities for students to take part in fine art activities; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates York Public Schools for receiving a
2014 NebraskARTS Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to York Public Schools.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 45. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

WHEREAS, Michael B. Yanney has been selected as a 2015 winner of the
Excellence in Mentoring Award given by MENTOR: The National
Mentoring Partnership; and
WHEREAS, Michael was one of the primary advocates for launching the
Midlands Mentoring Partnership, an organization that seeks to increase the
number and quality of mentoring programs available for youth in Omaha; and
WHEREAS, Michael and his wife, Dr. Gail Walling Yanney, founded
Partnership 4 Kids, an after-school mentoring program currently serving
over 5,000 youths in Omaha; and
WHEREAS, Michael was presented with the award by United States
Senator Ben Sasse at a special dinner at the Library of Congress.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael B. Yanney for winning the
Excellence in Mentoring Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael B. Yanney.

Laid over.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Baker filed the following motion to LB432:
MO7
Withdraw bill.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Senator Chambers offered the following
motion:
MO8
Reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING
Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to reconsider.

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

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:
MO9
Bracket until February 13, 2015.

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

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 2:
Murante Schumacher

Voting in the negative, 37:
Baker Friesen Hilkemann Larson Schilz
Bolz Garrett Howard Lindstrom Stinner
Campbell Gloor Hughes McCollister Sullivan
Coash Groene Johnson Morfeld Watermeier
Cook Haar, K. Kintner Nordquist Williams
Craighead Hadley Kolderman Pansing Brooks
Crawford Hansen Krist Riepe
Ebke Harr, B. Kuehn Scheer

Present and not voting, 5:
Bloomfield Brasch Chambers Davis Smith

Excused and not voting, 5:
Kolowski McCoy Mello Schnoor Seiler

The Chambers motion to bracket failed with 2 ayes, 37 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:
MO10
Reconsider the vote to bracket until February 13, 2015.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 1 nay, and 23 not voting.
Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Bloomfield  Chambers  Davis  Ebke  Murante

Voting in the negative, 34:

Baker  Friesen  Harr, B.  Krist  Riepe
Bolz  Garrett  Hilkemann  Kuehn  Schumacher
Campbell  Gloor  Howard  Lindstrom  Stinner
Coash  Groene  Hughes  McCollister  Sullivan
Cook  Haar, K.  Johnson  Morfeld  Watermeier
Craighead  Hadley  Kintner  Nordquist  Williams
Crawford  Hansen  Koltermann  Pansing Brooks

Present and not voting, 2:

Brasch  Smith

Excused and not voting, 8:

Kolowski  McCoy  Scheer  Schnoor
Larson  Mello  Schilz  Seiler

The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 5 ayes, 34 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

**Education**

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

John Bernthal - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education


**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 109.** Placed on General File with amendment.

**AM66**

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:
Section 1. Section 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

85-502.01 (1) A person who enrolls in a public college or university in this state and who is either a veteran as defined in Title 38 of the United States Code section 80-401.01 and was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety days of service in the active military, naval, or air service less than three years before the date of initial enrollment, a spouse or dependent of such a veteran, has been off active duty for two years or less or an eligible recipient entitled to educational assistance of such a veteran as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3311(b) (9) or 38 U.S.C. 3319, as such sections existed on January 1, 2015, who is a spouse or dependent of such a veteran who enrolls in a public college or university in this state shall be considered a resident student notwithstanding the provisions of section 85-502 if the person is (a) registered to vote in Nebraska and (b) demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska.

(2) A person who is an eligible individual under 38 U.S.C. 3679(c) (2), as such section existed on January 1, 2015, or who is a spouse or dependent of such a veteran under and who is younger than eighteen years of age is not required to comply with subdivision (1)(a) of this section until he or she attains eighteen years of age.

(3) This section does not apply to a veteran who qualifies for benefits pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3317, as such section existed on January 1, 2014. This subsection does not affect the applicability of this section with respect to the spouse or dependent of such a veteran.

(4) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska includes either a Nebraska driver's license or state identification card or a Nebraska motor vehicle registration.

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Placed on General File.
(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson
General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM97
1 1. Insert the following new sections:
2 Sec. 5. Section 71-5717, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:
3 71-5717 The purpose of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act is to protect the public health and welfare by prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment with limited exceptions for public accommodations, research, tobacco retail outlets, and cigar shops. The limited exceptions permit smoking in public places where the public would
reasonably expect to find persons smoking, including guestrooms which are
subject to expectations of privacy like private residences, institutions
generated in research related to smoking, and tobacco retail outlets and
cigar shops which provide the public legal retail outlets to sample, use,
and purchase tobacco products and products related to smoking. The act
shall not be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict smoking in
outdoor areas. The act shall not be construed to permit smoking where it
is prohibited or otherwise restricted by other applicable law, ordinance,
or resolution. The act shall be liberally construed to further its
purpose.
Sec. 7. If any section in this act or any part of any section is
declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect
the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.
2. On page 3, line 2, strike "in triplicate original" and show as
stricken; and in line 30 after the period insert "The rules and
regulations existing on August 1, 2014, applicable to cigar bars shall
apply to cigar shops until amended or repealed by the commission."
3. On page 4, after line 30; and page 6, after line 7, insert the
following new subsection:
"(3)(a) The Legislature finds that allowing smoking in tobacco
retail outlets as a limited exception to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air
Act does not interfere with the original intent that the general public
and employees not be unwillingly subjected to second-hand smoke since
employees have ample other opportunities for similar employment at other
establishments and the general public would not frequent those
establishments and should reasonably expect that there would be second-
hand smoke in a tobacco retail outlet and could choose to avoid such
exposure.
(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to allow smoking in tobacco
retail outlets that meet specific statutory criteria. This exception to
the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act is narrowly tailored in accordance with
the intent of the act to protect public places and places of
employment."
4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
accordingly.
(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM68
1. On page 2, reinstate the stricken matter beginning with "A" in
line 10 through "director" in line 12 and after the reinstated matter
insert "and maintained and updated at least annually on the board's web
site in a printable format."
(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Natural Resources
Room 1525

Thursday, February 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB104
LB337
LB469

Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.
Thomas D. Oliver - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
LB203

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson
Judiciary
Room 1113

Thursday, February 5, 2015 1:30 p.m.
Randall L. Rehmeier - Board of Parole
LB651
LB504
LB505
LB630

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Bruce Ramge, Director - Department of Insurance

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Mark Quandahl, Director - Department of Banking and Finance


(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Schumacher filed the following amendment to LB88:

FA4
After the period in line 15 page 2 insert the following sentence: "In the case where either of the persons applying for the issuance of a marriage license has minor children the fifty dollar fee shall be waived."

Senator Kintner filed the following amendment to LB88:

AM110
1 1. On page 2, line 13, strike beginning with "of" though "dollars"
2 and show the old matter as stricken; on line 15 after the period insert "
3 Such fee shall be set by each county board in an amount ranging between
4 thirty and fifty dollars."

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB111:

AM107
1 1. Strike section 15.

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB619:

AM102
1 1. Strike section 9.

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB330:

AM101
1 1. Strike section 18.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Davis, Hughes, Murante, Scheer, Stinner, Williams - LB187
Schilz - LB187
Bloomfield, Davis, Friesen, Groene, Johnson, Kolterman - LR23
Baker, Hilkenmann, Hughes, Kuehn, McCoy, Williams - LR23
Craighead, Ebke, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schnoor, Stinner - LR23
Bolz, Gloor, Kintner, Pansing Brooks, Schumacher - LR23
Haar, K., Hadley, Kolowski, Krist, Murante, Schilz - LR23
Brasch, Crawford, Larson, Seiler, Smith, Sullivan - LR23
Kuehn, Larson - LB187
Kintner - LB118
Coash, Larson, Murante, Schilz - LB31

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 25 students and teacher from Little Priest Tribal College, Winnebago.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Hadley, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
SIXTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 29, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

SIXTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 29, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Bishop Brian Maas, Nebraska Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Omaha.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators Hansen, Larson, and Murante who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifteenth day was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 28, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is appointed as the Director of the Department of Correctional Services:

Scott R. Frakes, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.
Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

MOTION - Withdraw LB432

Senator Baker offered his motion, MO7, found on page 327, to withdraw LB432.

The Baker motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Senator Chambers offered the following motion:
MO11
Recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Bloomfield    Brasch    Davis    Ebke    Murante

Voting in the negative, 39:

Baker    Garrett    Howard    Lindstrom    Schilz
Bolz    Gloor    Hughes    McCollister    Schnoor
Campbell    Groene    Johnson    Mello    Schumacher
Coash    Haar, K.    Kintner    Morfeld    Seiler
Cook    Hadley    Kolowski    Nordquist    Stinner
Craighead    Hansen    Krist    Pansing Brooks    Sullivan
Crawford    Harr, B.    Kuehn    Riepe    Williams
Friesen    Hilkemann    Larson    Scheer
Present and not voting, 2:

Chambers Smith

Excused and not voting, 3:

Kolterman McCoy Watermeier

The Chambers motion to recommit to committee failed with 5 ayes, 39 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 46.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

WHEREAS, John G. Boosalis, a gunner in the United States Navy during World War II, along with a pilot and a radioman, crashed into the Pacific Ocean on February 27, 1943 when their airplane engine failed; and

WHEREAS, upon crashing into the ocean, John and the other two crew members launched a rubber life raft and were able to take a small number of sundry articles before their plane sank; and

WHEREAS, John spent two days and two nights in the life raft rowing toward an island approximately 25 miles in the distance; and

WHEREAS, during these two days and two nights in the life raft, John endured sunburn, lack of water, long hours of rowing, and badly blistered hands; and

WHEREAS, on the third day, John and his crew landed on Erromango Island where they were able to find stagnant water to drink and fruit and crab to eat; and

WHEREAS, while on the island, John and his crew befriended several people living on the island who were able to provide them with additional food and water; and

WHEREAS, while on the island, John suffered swollen and blistered feet, endured festered sores on his body, and contracted malaria and was ill for several days; and

WHEREAS, a rancher from Australia who lived on the other end of the island was able to radio naval headquarters about the location of John and the two other crew members; and

WHEREAS, after spending nearly a month on Erromango Island, John was returned to his Navy squadron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature recognizes and thanks John G. Boosalis for his service and sacrifice while serving in the United States Navy during World War II.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to John G. Boosalis.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113

Monday, February 9, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB474
LB597
LB31

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:30 p.m.
LB498
LB570
LB641

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson
Executive Board
Room 2102

Friday, February 6, 2015 12:00 p.m.
LR32
LR33
LR34

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson
Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL  52. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM44
1 1. Strike sections 5 and 18.
2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
   accordingly.

   (Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

   Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM27 is available in the Bill Room.

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

John Albin, Commissioner - Department of Labor

Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1 McCollister.

   (Signed) Burke Harr, Chairperson

   Revenue

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

Ruth A. Sorensen, Property Tax Administrator - Department of Revenue

Aye: 8 Brasch, Davis, Gloor, Harr, B., Scheer, Schumacher, Smith,
Sullivan. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

   (Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING
MOTION - Escort Chief Justice

Senator Howard moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and members of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of delivering the State of the Judiciary Address.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Coash, Ebke, Howard, Schumacher, and Seiler to serve on said committee.

The committee escorted Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican to the rostrum where he delivered the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, and fellow Justices of the Nebraska Supreme Court. I would like to thank the members of this legislative body, and specifically thank Speaker Galen Hadley, for inviting me to address you this morning.

It is an honor for me to report on the accomplishments of the judicial branch during the past year and to discuss the future of the courts. First, let me introduce my fellow Justices.

To my immediate right is Justice John Wright of Scottsbluff. Next to Justice Wright is Justice Lindsey Miller-Lerman of Omaha.

To my immediate left is Kenneth Stephan of Lincoln. And to Justice Stephan’s left is Justice William Cassel of O’Neill.

Justice William Connolly of Hastings and Justice Michael McCormack of Omaha are unable to be with us.

Today I will speak to you about change in the Judicial Branch’s service to children in the courts; sentencing alternatives; guardianships; and access to justice across Nebraska.

Service to Young People

Throughout the nation states are reforming their juvenile justice systems. Here in Nebraska, young people who are charged in juvenile court with breaking the law and status offenses are the focus of our juvenile justice system.

With the passage of LB 561 in 2013, and in line with those national reform efforts, the Legislature transferred to the Office of Probation Administration, a division of the Nebraska court system, the responsibility for supervision of most of these juvenile law violators. Previously, these juveniles were under the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services and were frequently made wards of the State in order to gain access to rehabilitative services.

This shift of direction is based on these fundamental principles: 1) fewer young people should be made wards of the state, be incarcerated, or placed in group homes; 2) more youth should be provided with treatment in their homes and local communities; 3) parents and guardians should always be involved in their children’s rehabilitation; and 4) local community providers
of mental health, substance abuse, and other services should be utilized whenever possible.

In Nebraska, approximately 1,000 fewer juveniles are state wards today than in 2012, and the number of service providers around the state has increased over 45%. I note several projects deserving special recognition.

The first of those projects is the “crossover” program in Douglas County, which successfully redirected approximately 170 children from the juvenile justice system last year. The crossover program identifies children who fall under the umbrella of both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Rather than having a child simultaneously go through two systems, the crossover program provides a way to address the needs of both the child and the systems together. This enables us to focus on the rehabilitation of children and their families without redundant hearings and duplicative supervision.

In the past year Gage, Lancaster, and Dodge Counties initiated similar crossover programs. Sarpy County will do so this year. Probation supports the efforts of each of these counties and, as prescribed by last year's LB 464, will provide leadership and technical assistance to crossover projects in other counties in the state.

In another promising program, Senator Bob Krist and State Court Administrator Corey Steel are part of a committee working with the National Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative, known as JDAI. That committee is examining statewide juvenile detention practices in order to ensure that only those young people who pose a true community safety risk are incarcerated.

This national initiative seeks to provide alternatives to detention so that a juvenile’s delinquent behavior can more appropriately be addressed. The pilot sites in Douglas and Sarpy Counties have had great success in reducing the number of juveniles in detention.

When Douglas County began JDAI in 2011, its detention center averaged nearly 200 juveniles daily. But through the efforts of JDAI, the daily average has been reduced by approximately 50%. Likewise, Sarpy County’s staff-secure facility had previously housed between 20-25 juveniles per day, but now also averages half that number. This was accomplished by county, state, and private partnerships as well as the Legislature’s leadership and commitment to providing funding for counties to develop detention alternatives.

Similarly, in 2011 nearly 450 boys were admitted to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center at Kearney; in 2014, that number was approximately 175. In 2011, 140 girls were admitted to YRTC at Geneva; in 2014, that number was approximately 50. This significant reduction is a direct result of the efforts of our juvenile courts and probation staff, providing intervention and treatment services closer to home for young people and their families.

However, many challenges remain. Specifically, probation’s limited ability to access Federal programs such as Medicaid and Title IV-E Reimbursements promotes over-reliance on the state’s general fund rather than maximizing Federal dollars already available to Nebraska. Also, foster care, especially in greater Nebraska, is badly needed. The judiciary and the
probation system support state planning efforts and legislation to rectify both of these issues.

Sentencing Alternatives

The courts and probation are also involved in adult criminal justice reform. This past year the Judicial Branch, in cooperation with the Legislative and Executive Branches and other state institutions, participated in the Council of State Government's Justice Reinvestment Working Group (CSG).

CSG’s comprehensive analysis of Nebraska’s adult criminal justice system offers new strategies and policy reforms intended to improve the state’s delivery of justice services. Particularly worth mentioning is CSG’s finding that people sentenced to probation have lower recidivism rates than people sentenced to prison for similar offenses. CSG also emphasized the value of increasing the use of sentencing alternatives.

Today I will speak about two effective sentencing alternatives available in our courts. Because 80% or more of the individuals involved in the justice system struggle with alcohol or drug abuse, both of these sentencing alternatives target adult offenders whose criminality often correlates to their use of alcohol and drugs.

The first sentencing alternative is problem-solving courts. This is one of the most successful and cost-effective responses to the problem of addiction and associated crime, both nationally and in Nebraska. The second alternative is the Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision program, otherwise known as SSAS. However, as mentioned in the CSG report, while both SSAS and the problem-solving courts are showing positive outcomes, they are not available in all areas of the state.

First, I will address problem-solving courts. Nebraska currently has 16 problem-solving courts including drug, young adult, and DUI courts that served over 1,000 people in 2014. Assuming that half of these individuals would have been sentenced to incarceration, the cost savings to taxpayers was a minimum of $15 million.

A 2012 statewide evaluation of Nebraska’s drug courts reported that 95% of those who successfully completed the program remained crime-free one year post-graduation. Drug courts emphasize education and employment. This has resulted in 95% of active participants being gainfully employed or attending school full-time.

The second alternative I mentioned is the SSAS program. SSAS provides an opportunity for otherwise prison-bound substance abusers to be intensively supervised by probation while receiving treatment.

Like problem-solving courts, SSAS has been shown to lower recidivism. Last year I reported that 91% of the individuals who were successfully discharged from SSAS in 2013 continued to remain crime-free one year later. This trend hasn’t changed. SSAS participants also have a very high rate of employment, with an average of 94% of SSAS graduates gainfully employed.

In 2014, LB 907 was enacted authorizing 16 new SSAS officers. Adding these officers has doubled the capacity of the SSAS program. It will cost just under $2.5 million to supervise individuals within SSAS this year,
which is a substantial savings when compared to the cost of incarceration.

Thank you to Senators Krist, Mello, and Cook for assisting with this legislation.

Because of LB 907, probation was not only able to expand SSAS, but was also able to open new reporting centers in Grand Island, Columbus, and Norfolk. This brought the total number of reporting centers across the state to eleven. These reporting centers, located in Sarpy, Otoe, Douglas, Lancaster, Dawso, Buffalo, Dakota, Scotts Bluff, Platte, Hall, and Madison Counties, offer over 150 rehabilitative and support services to individuals who are under supervision.

LB 907 also provided funding to begin to identify mental health issues frequently suffered by individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Previously unavailable mental health services were made accessible to probationers, problem-solving court participants, and parolees who were in need of treatment.

I would like to thank the six behavioral health regions and numerous public and private entities who have joined with probation to increase access to these behavioral health services. Of particular note are the substance abuse and mental health services now available in rural areas, thanks to video technology assistance provided by the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Boys Town which have agreed to assist us in greater Nebraska.

Whether through sentencing alternatives, specialized programs, services, or technology, the courts and probation continue to collaborate with the other two branches of government. We also work with both public and private entities to confront these criminal justice challenges as we strive to improve the lives and safety of all Nebraskans.

Guardianship

I will now briefly turn to legal guardianships in Nebraska. Both the Legislative and Judicial Branches took steps in 2014 to address the needs of some of Nebraska’s most vulnerable populations: incapacitated or dependent adults and children.

During the 2014 session, the Legislature approved the Public Guardianship Act. Prior to the passage of the Act, a suitable guardian was not always available when needed. The creation of the Office of Public Guardian changes that. A special thanks to Senator Coash for the sponsorship of LB 920, along with Senators Brasch, Davis, Schilz, Seiler, Watermeier, and several former senators who worked to make the Office of Public Guardian a reality.

The State Court Administrator has hired a director for the Office of Public Guardian, who is currently working to carry out the charge it was given. The work will be expedited, to the extent possible, to prepare for appointments yet this year. The office will also recruit, educate, and support current and future guardians and conservators throughout the State of Nebraska.

Access to Justice Across Nebraska

Clerks

I would like to discuss access to justice. First, I would like to recognize
our partnership with Nebraska’s county officials in exploring innovative ways to provide consistent access to all our courts.

The Judicial Branch has established a pilot program in Polk County where the county court clerk magistrate, who is a state employee, will also serve as the county’s clerk of the district court. The program’s goal is to increase efficiency by offering all court clerk services within one office.

This program was initiated by the county and is the result of cooperation between county officials, area judges, and Judicial Branch staff. The pilot project was made possible through state legislation passed several years ago, which allows county officials and the Administrative Office of the Courts to work together to provide essential court office functions.

**Centralized Case Management and E-filing**

This type of innovation is possible due to Nebraska’s statewide computerized court case management system, known as JUSTICE. We are fortunate to be one of the few states that has established a statewide system which enables us to share and analyze case information across jurisdictional boundaries and promotes consistency for attorneys and citizens who interact with the courts. Last year marked the 20th anniversary of the inception of the JUSTICE system.

One of the many benefits of a statewide case management system is the ability to provide online access to court records 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This access allows people to attend to court business on their own schedules and reduces the time it takes for court staff to process data and payments. Available online services include the ability to pay traffic tickets and court fines and conduct court case information searches. Court documents can conveniently be e-filed and viewed online instead of necessitating travel to one of Nebraska’s 93 courthouses.

An average of 16,000 payments on civil, criminal, and traffic cases totaling over $1.5 million are made online each month. And each month nearly 40,000 documents are e-filed by attorneys and litigants. This use of technology results in numerous efficiencies within the court system, reducing staff time and ultimately benefiting all Nebraska’s citizens.

**Self-Represented Litigants**

But these access success stories are counter-balanced by access challenges. A major challenge is the number of people needing or choosing to represent themselves in court. Self-represented litigants are often unfamiliar with the law and court processes and frequently find themselves at a disadvantage when navigating the court system.

The Supreme Court’s Committee on Self-Represented Litigation has spent countless hours developing forms and instructions to assist these individuals. This year the Committee was awarded a grant from the “Center on Court Access to Justice for All” to conduct a strategic planning process.

Court of Appeals’ Chief Judge Frankie Moore of North Platte has assembled a planning committee which includes all entities offering free legal assistance to low income Nebraskans and others who choose to represent themselves in court. We are very pleased to partner with Legal Aid, the Nebraska State Bar Association, Nebraska’s public libraries, and
both the University of Nebraska College of Law and Creighton Law School in addressing these issues.

Although we are making great strides, one factor contributing to the increase in self-represented litigation in many areas of Nebraska is a lack of attorneys. Last year members of this body added important language into LB 907, allowing rural attorneys in underserved communities to apply for assistance with student loan repayment. We have great hopes that this type of financial assistance will be of mutual benefit to our newly-graduated attorneys and to our rural communities. Again, I applaud the recent efforts of the Legislature in the passage of LB 907.

Language Access

In previous years I have called your attention to the increasing need for language access in our courts. The Judicial Branch continues to contend with the need for more language interpretation and translation services.

Pursuant to state statute, interpreters are used for all appropriate court proceedings in both criminal and civil cases. Interpretation is frequently necessary not only for defendants, but for victims, witnesses, parents of juveniles, and those interacting with probation.

In 2014, we supplied interpreters in 46 different languages for approximately 24,000 appointments in courtrooms and probation offices across the state. This is an increase of 20% over our 2013 numbers.

Spanish remains the language with the greatest demand for interpretation services. After Spanish, our most used languages are: Nuer, Arabic, Vietnamese, Somali, and American Sign. New to Nebraska’s courts this past year were: Bengali and Telugu, spoken in India; Kirundi a Bantu language spoken in Central and Southern Africa; and Sorani, a Kurdish dialect spoken in Iran and Iraq.

Conclusion

Last year I reported to you that Nebraska’s Judicial Branch was growing, was dynamic, and was busy. This past year, we were busier and even more dynamic. Our judges and our court and probation staff remain committed to the American values of equal protection, due process of law, and equal access to justice for all our citizens.

The Supreme Court is proud of the many accomplishments of our court family. We appreciate the support the Legislature has provided to the Judicial Branch, and we look forward to continuing to work with you, our constitutional partners, in serving Nebraska in 2015.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today.

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Judiciary
Room 1113
Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB385
LB409
LB416
LB221

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER3
1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "Laws" in line 1 through "and"
2 in line 2; and strike beginning with "to" in line 4 through the semicolon
3 in line 5.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER4
1 1. On page 1, line 5, strike "commercial fertilizer"; and in line 8
2 after the first semicolon insert "to change provisions relating to a
3 fund;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER5
1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "change" in line 2 through
2 "boards" in line 3 and insert "provide powers and duties for county
3 boards upon termination of a township board".

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson
COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM45
1 1. Strike original sections 2 and 7 and insert the following new
2 section:
3 Sec. 2. The Aquatic Invasive Species Program is created. Funds
4 identified to support the program shall be used for aquatic invasive
5 species activities which may include monitoring and sampling waters of
6 the state for aquatic invasive species, hiring personnel, purchasing
7 equipment to inspect and decontaminate conveyances, providing additional
8 enforcement, education, and research relating to aquatic invasive
9 species, and conducting aquatic invasive species projects as needed.
10 2. On page 2, line 28, strike "vessel" and insert "motorboat".
11 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Bolz has filed a Potential Conflict of
Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's
Office.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Senator Chambers offered the following
motion:
MO12
Reconsider the vote to recommit to committee.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with
24 ayes, 3 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Bloomfield Chambers Ebke Murante
Brasch Davis Garrett

Voting in the negative, 35:
The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 7 ayes, 35 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Chambers moved to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., June 30, 2015.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to adjourn.

The Chambers motion to adjourn failed with 1 aye, 40 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Senator Chambers offered the following motion:
MO13
Bracket until April 15, 2015.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 3 nays, and 30 not voting.
Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 6:

- Bloomfield
- Davis
- Murante
- Brasch
- Garrett
- Schumacher

Voting in the negative, 31:

- Baker
- Friesen
- Hilkemann
- Larson
- Schnoor
- Bolz
- Gloor
- Howard
- Lindstrom
- Stinner
- Campbell
- Groene
- Hughes
- McCollister
- Sullivan
- Coash
- Haar, K.
- Johnson
- Morfeld
- Cook
- Hadley
- Kintner
- Pansing
- Brooks
- Craighead
- Hansen
- Kolowski
- Riepe
- Crawford
- Harr, B.
- Kuehn
- Schilz

Present and not voting, 2:

- Chambers
- Smith

Excused and not voting, 10:

- Ebke
- Krist
- Mello
- Scheer
- Watermeier
- Kolterman
- McCoy
- Nordquist
- Seiler
- Williams

The Chambers motion to bracket failed with 6 ayes, 31 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

**MO14**

Reconsider the vote to bracket.

The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 6 ayes, 19 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Pending.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Johnson filed the following amendment to **LB92**: **AM89**

1 1. Strike original section 1 and all amendments thereto and insert
2 the following new section:
3 Section 1. Section 2-4323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 2-4323 (1) Every retailer licensee shall file, not later than the
last day of January and July of each year, a semiannual tonnage report on
forms provided by the department, setting forth the number of net tons of
each agricultural liming material sold in Nebraska during the preceding
six-month period, which report shall cover the periods from July 1 to
December 31 and January 1 to June 30, and such other information as the
director shall deem necessary. All persons required to be licensed
pursuant to the Agricultural Liming Materials Act shall file such report
regardless of whether any inspection fee is due. Upon filing the report,
such person shall pay the inspection fee at the rate prescribed pursuant
to this section. Within thirty days following the expiration of each
license, each retailer licensee shall submit on a form furnished and
approved by the department an annual statement setting forth, by county
name, the number of net tons of each agricultural liming material sold by
him or her for use in this state during the previous twelve-month period.
The statement shall be accompanied by payment of an inspection fee
shall be at the rate fixed by the director but not exceeding ten cents
per ton. The fee shall be set at an amount to cover the expenses of the
inspection provided in section 2-4325 and the costs of administering this
section. The minimum inspection fee required pursuant to this section
shall be five dollars, and no inspection fee shall be paid more than once
for any one product. In the case of agricultural lime slurry, the fee shall be paid on the
base lime material only.
(2) If a person fails to report and pay the fee required by
subsection (1) of this section by January 31 and July 31, the fee shall
be considered delinquent and the person owing the fee shall pay an
additional administrative fee of twenty-five percent of the delinquent
amount for each month it remains unpaid, not to exceed one hundred
percent of the original amount due. The department may waive the
additional administrative fee based upon the existence and extent of any
mitigating circumstances that have resulted in the late payment of such
fee. The purpose of the additional administrative fee is to cover the
administrative costs associated with collecting fees, and all money
collected as an additional administrative fee shall be remitted to the
State Treasurer for credit to the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners
Administrative Fund. Failure to make an accurate statement of tonnage or
to pay the inspection fee or comply as provided in this subsection shall
constitute sufficient cause for the cancellation of all product
registrations or licenses on file for such person.
(3) The director department shall annually make information
available in such form as he or she may deem proper concerning publish
and make available, to each agricultural liming material registrant or
licensee and to any other interested person upon his or her request, a
composite report showing the tons of agricultural liming material sold in
each county in this state. Such report shall in no way divulge the
operation of any registrant or licensee.
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary

Room 1113

Friday, February 6, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB253

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB311
LB568
LB579

Monday, February 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB248
LB373
LB517

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB644
LB317
LB192

Monday, March 2, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB629
LB399

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB639
LB564
LB623

Monday, March 9, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB609
LB626
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB535
LB652

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM112
1 1. Insert the following new section:
2 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
3 and approved according to law.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Baker has filed a Potential Conflict of
Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's
Office.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kintner filed the following amendment to LB88:
AM131
1 1. On page 2, line 13, strike beginning with "of" through "dollars"
2 and show the old matter as stricken; in line 15 after the period insert "
3 Such fee shall be set by each county board in an amount up to thirty-
4 five dollars.".
UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Room Change

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee conduct its hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, in Room 1524 instead of Room 2102. No objections. So ordered.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Campbell filed the following motion to LB346:

MO15
Suspend the rules, Rule 3, Section 14, to permit cancellation of the hearing scheduled for February 4, 2015.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Campbell, Morfeld, Scheer, Watermeier - LR23
Coash, Hughes, Kintner - LB427
Bloomfield - LB118
Coash, Mello - LR23
Krist - LB187
Groene - LB651
Bloomfield - LB427

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 4 members of the Nebraska State Bar Association: Amie Martinez, Bob Rossiter, Liz Neeley, and Sam Clinch; and Senator Krist's wife, Peggy Krist.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Schumacher, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature