

**TENTH DAY - JANUARY 21, 2015**  
**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**  
**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**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  
LB165  
LB267

Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB162  
LB186  
LB178  
LB259

Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB216  
LB217  
LB218  
LB73  
LB75  
LB123

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB222  
LB272  
LB305  
LR23

(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 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  
6 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
- 3 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.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

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.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

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.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

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 46-101, 46-102, 46-109, 46-110, 46-111, 46-115, 46-116, 46-117, 46-151, 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; Hilkeemann, 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 79-2117, 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



terms; to change provisions relating to a motion to dismiss; and to repeal the original sections.

**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; Kolterman, 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 permit holder 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.

**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  
LB301  
LB194  
LB297

(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

