

FIFTY-SECOND DAY - MARCH 31, 2016**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****FIFTY-SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 31, 2016

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Lawrence, Auburn Church of Christ, York.

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 Senators Hilkemann and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 1259, line 38, strike "Referred to the Executive Board." and insert "Laid over."

Page 1307, line 37, strike "Referred to the Executive Board." and insert "Laid over."

The Journal for the fiftieth day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the fifty-first day was approved.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacies; to amend section 38-2871, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfer of prescription refill information; to provide for forwarding original prescriptions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

McCoy

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate qualifications for officers and personnel of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Veterans' Advisory Commission, and the state veterans service officers as prescribed; to change a military service requirement for certain officers and personnel; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB678 with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend sections 81-885 and 81-885.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-885.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to define and redefine terms; to provide duties for a team leader as prescribed; to provide unfair trade practices; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Corrections Act; to amend section 47-624, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change reporting requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy technicians; to amend section 38-2890, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change requirements for pharmacy technicians; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 680, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoption; to amend section 43-107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to adoptive home studies and medical histories as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Taxpayer Transparency Act; to amend section 84-602.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to exempt contracts; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	
Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Crawford

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend sections 25-21,255 and 81-1577.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the regulation of aboveground motor vehicle fuel storage tanks; to remove an obsolete provision; to eliminate certain provisions relating to the storage of hazardous substances; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-1575, 81-1576, and 81-1577, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 725.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 76-214, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to a requirement to file statements regarding conveyances of real estate; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Krist	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Larson	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 726.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to require providing information to students relating to federal student loans.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB731 with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 76-2217.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 76-2202, 76-2207.13, 76-2207.14, 76-2216.01, 76-2218.02, 76-2221, 76-2222, 76-2227, 76-2227.01, 76-2228.01, 76-2230, 76-2231.01, 76-2232, 76-2233, 76-2233.01, 76-2236, 76-2238, and 76-2241, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act; to amend sections 70-1905, 70-1906, and 70-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 70-1904 and 77-2704.57, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 70-1903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to power purchase agreements and community-based energy development projects; to eliminate annual statements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

McCollister

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-175, 38-1,106, 38-1,121, 38-1,129, 38-1,130, 38-1,134, and 71-445, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 38-1,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation for making reports under the act as prescribed; to provide for confidentiality of persons involved in making reports under the act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Baker	Crawford	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe
Bloomfield	Davis	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor
Bolz	Ebke	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Brasch	Fox	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Campbell	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Chambers	Garrett	Kintner	Mello	Stinner
Coash	Gloor	Kolowski	Morfeld	Sullivan
Cook	Groene	Kolterman	Murante	Watermeier
Craighead	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Johnson Scheer

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act; to amend sections 44-8703 and 44-8706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the termination date of the act and the terms of certain commission members; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2015, LB657, section 87; to reduce an appropriation to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 770, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB783 with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-316, 60-317, 60-3,101, and 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-3,147, 60-3,148, and 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 60-301, 60-302, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to define and redefine terms; to provide for registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed; to provide fees; to provide duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles; to change provisions relating to increase of gross vehicle weight and trailer towing restrictions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	
Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bolz

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 783, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Budget Act of 1937; to amend section 23-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize counties to expend funds prior to the adoption of a budget as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB790 with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 790.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement systems; to amend section 24-710.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 16-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 24-701, 79-902, 79-904.01, 79-934, and 79-978, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to alphabetize defined terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 813.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to authorize certain persons to donate plasma as prescribed.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Krist	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Larson	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 814.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend section 60-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change a requirement for issuance of a school permit; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Krist	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Larson	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolterman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 814A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Baker	Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Scheer
Bloomfield	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schnoor
Bolz	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Brasch	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Seiler
Campbell	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Smith
Chambers	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Stinner
Coash	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Gloor	Kolterman	Sullivan
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Excused and not voting, 2:

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 816.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 83-109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 50-424, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to release of patient and resident records; to eliminate certain reporting requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Smith
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Groene	Krist	Riepe	
Cook	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hadley	Larson	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolterman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 823. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend section 81-8,139, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change the powers of the commissioner; to provide for identification of banned substances and banned substance testing; to provide for suspension and civil penalties as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 842.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to amend section 71-208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-202.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to prerequisites to admission to and graduation from barber schools or colleges as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 865.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to handicapped parking; to amend sections 60-331.02 and 60-3,113.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine handicapped or disabled person; to eliminate obsolete parking permit provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 875.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 18-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change conditions for approval of a planned unit development for certain cities of the second class or villages; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bolz	Fox	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Coash	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Cook	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Hansen	Larson	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Schilz

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

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 567, 677, 678, 679, 680, 680A, 684, 694, 712, 725, 726, 731, 736, 750, 770, 770A, 783, 783A, 784, 790, 813, 814, 814A, 816, 823, 842, 865, and 875.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 959. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER238

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "79-1022.02" in line 1 through
 2 line 7 and insert "79-1005.01, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1008.02,
 3 79-1075, 79-10,110, and 79-10,110.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 4 Nebraska, and sections 77-3442, 79-1003, and 79-1017.01, Revised Statutes
 5 Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to minimum levy
 6 adjustments and averaging adjustments under the Tax Equity and
 7 Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions relating to
 8 and provide for school district levy and bonding authority for certain
 9 projects as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize
 10 provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an
 11 emergency."

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 611.** Introduced by Mello, 5.

WHEREAS, since the founding of the State of Nebraska, innovation, creativity, industriousness, and entrepreneurship have formed the economic fiber of the state; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have long been vital to the economic growth of the State of Nebraska by advancing innovation, improving productivity, and creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of entrepreneurs to assume risk has resulted in unparalleled contributions to the development of the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneur-led innovation has built and continues to sustain a critical Nebraska competitive advantage; and

WHEREAS, research shows that businesses five years or younger were responsible for nearly every net new job in America between 1982 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, collaboration and cooperation among a broad coalition of organizations, including nonprofit entrepreneurial incubators, angel investors, venture capitalists, crowdfunding initiatives, and other early-stage investors catalyzes entrepreneurial ventures; and

WHEREAS, support for entrepreneurs, including firms managed and owned by women and minorities, strengthens the overall economy of the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurial literacy skills are critical to success in communities and workplaces in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, positive outcomes for youth who participate in entrepreneurship education programs include improved academic performance, increased critical thinking skills, and heightened occupational aspirations; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs face regulatory barriers that state government and state agencies must work to reduce so that all entrepreneurs in the State of Nebraska have a chance at success; and

WHEREAS, encouraging entrepreneurship and the creation of new firms serves as a foundation for economic growth in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the third Tuesday in November has been recognized nationally as National Entrepreneurs' Day.

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

1. That the Legislature designates November 15, 2016, as Entrepreneurs' Day in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the considerable contributions of entrepreneurs and economic innovators to the State of Nebraska.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2717, found on page 1265, was offered.

Senator B. Harr requested a division of the question on the committee amendment.

The Chair sustained the division of the question.

The first committee amendment is as follows:

AM2780

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 3. Section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2014, is amended to read:

4 77-4212 (1) For tax year 2007, the amount of relief granted under
5 the Property Tax Credit Act shall be one hundred five million dollars.
6 For tax year 2008, the amount of relief granted under the act shall be
7 one hundred fifteen million dollars. It is the intent of the Legislature
8 to fund the Property Tax Credit Act for tax years after tax year 2008
9 using available revenue. For tax year 2017, the amount of relief granted
10 under the act shall be two hundred thirty-four million dollars. The
11 relief shall be in the form of a property tax credit which appears on the
12 property tax statement.

13 (2)(a) For tax years prior to tax year 2017, to ~~To~~ determine the
14 amount of the property tax credit, the county treasurer shall multiply
15 the amount disbursed to the county under subdivision ~~subsection~~ (4)(a) of
16 this section by the ratio of the real property valuation of the parcel to
17 the total real property valuation in the county. The amount determined
18 shall be the property tax credit for the property.

19 (b) Beginning with tax year 2017, to determine the amount of the
20 property tax credit, the county treasurer shall multiply the amount
21 disbursed to the county under subdivision (4)(b) of this section by the
22 ratio of the credit allocation valuation of the parcel to the total
23 credit allocation valuation in the county. The amount determined shall be
24 the property tax credit for the property.

25 (3) If the real property owner qualifies for a homestead exemption
26 under sections 77-3501 to 77-3529, the owner shall also be qualified for
27 the relief provided in the act to the extent of any remaining liability
1 after calculation of the relief provided by the homestead exemption. If
2 the credit results in a property tax liability on the homestead that is
3 less than zero, the amount of the credit which cannot be used by the
4 taxpayer shall be returned to the State Treasurer by July 1 of the year
5 the amount disbursed to the county was disbursed. The State Treasurer
6 shall immediately credit any funds returned under this section to the
7 Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.

8 (4)(a) For tax years prior to tax year 2017, the ~~The~~ amount
9 disbursed to each county shall be equal to the amount available for

10 disbursement determined under subsection (1) of this section multiplied
 11 by the ratio of the real property valuation in the county to the real
 12 property valuation in the state. By September 15, the Property Tax
 13 Administrator shall determine the amount to be disbursed under this
 14 ~~subdivision subsection~~ to each county and certify such amounts to the
 15 State Treasurer and to each county. The disbursements to the counties
 16 shall occur in two equal payments, the first on or before January 31 and
 17 the second on or before April 1. After retaining one percent of the
 18 receipts for costs, the county treasurer shall allocate the remaining
 19 receipts to each taxing unit levying taxes on taxable property in the tax
 20 district in which the real property is located in the same proportion
 21 that the levy of such taxing unit bears to the total levy on taxable
 22 property of all the taxing units in the tax district in which the real
 23 property is located.

24 (b) Beginning with tax year 2017, the amount disbursed to each
 25 county shall be equal to the amount available for disbursement determined
 26 under subsection (1) of this section multiplied by the ratio of the
 27 credit allocation valuation in the county to the credit allocation
 28 valuation in the state. By September 15, the Property Tax Administrator
 29 shall determine the amount to be disbursed under this subdivision to each
 30 county and certify such amounts to the State Treasurer and to each
 31 county. The disbursements to the counties shall occur in two equal
 1 payments, the first on or before January 31 and the second on or before
 2 April 1. After retaining one percent of the receipts for costs, the
 3 county treasurer shall allocate the remaining receipts to each taxing
 4 unit based on its share of the credits granted to all taxpayers in the
 5 taxing unit.

6 (5) For purposes of this section, credit allocation valuation means
 7 the taxable value for all real property except agricultural land and
 8 horticultural land, one hundred thirty-three percent of taxable value for
 9 agricultural land and horticultural land that is not subject to special
 10 valuation, and one hundred thirty-three percent of taxable value for
 11 agricultural land and horticultural land that is subject to special
 12 valuation.

13 ~~(6 5)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer from the General Fund to
 14 the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund one hundred five million dollars by
 15 August 1, 2007, and one hundred fifteen million dollars by August 1,
 16 2008.

17 ~~(7 6)~~ The Legislature shall have the power to transfer funds from
 18 the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund to the General Fund.
 19 Sec. 4. Original section 13-521, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 20 Nebraska, section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014,
 21 and section 13-520, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, are repealed.

The second committee amendment is as follows:

AM2779

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 13-520, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is

4 amended to read:

5 13-520 The limitations in section 13-519 shall not apply to (1)
6 restricted funds budgeted for capital improvements, (2) restricted funds
7 expended from a qualified sinking fund for acquisition or replacement of
8 tangible personal property with a useful life of five years or more, (3)
9 restricted funds pledged to retire bonded indebtedness, used by a public
10 airport to retire interest-free loans from the Department of Aeronautics
11 in lieu of bonded indebtedness at a lower cost to the public airport, or
12 used to pay other financial instruments that are approved and agreed to
13 before July 1, 1999, in the same manner as bonds by a governing body
14 created under section 35-501, (4) restricted funds budgeted in support of
15 a service which is the subject of an agreement or a modification of an
16 existing agreement whether operated by one of the parties to the
17 agreement or by an independent joint entity or joint public agency, (5)
18 restricted funds budgeted to pay for repairs to infrastructure damaged by
19 a natural disaster which is declared a disaster emergency pursuant to the
20 Emergency Management Act, (6) restricted funds budgeted to pay for
21 judgments, except judgments or orders from the Commission of Industrial
22 Relations, obtained against a governmental unit which require or obligate
23 a governmental unit to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is
24 not paid by liability insurance coverage of a governmental unit or a pool
25 of funds maintained by the governmental unit to self-insure against such
26 liabilities, or (7) the dollar amount by which restricted funds budgeted
27 by a natural resources district to administer and implement ground water
1 management activities and integrated management activities under the
2 Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act exceed its restricted
3 funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water management
4 activities and integrated management activities for FY2003-04.

5 Sec. 2. Section 13-521, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

6 amended to read:

7 13-521 (1) A governmental unit may choose not to increase its total
8 of restricted funds by the full amount allowed by law in a particular
9 year. In such cases, the governmental unit may carry forward to future
10 budget years the amount of unused restricted funds authority. The
11 governmental unit shall calculate its unused restricted funds authority
12 and submit an accounting of such amount with the budget documents for
13 that year. Such unused restricted funds authority may then be used in
14 later years for increases in the total of restricted funds allowed by
15 law. This subsection shall not apply to community colleges for fiscal
16 years beginning on or after July 1, 2017 ~~Any unused budget authority~~
17 ~~existing on April 8, 1998, by reason of any prior law may be used for~~
18 ~~increases in restricted funds authority.~~
19 (2) For any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2017, a
20 community college may choose not to increase its total of restricted
21 funds by the full amount allowed by law in a particular year. In such
22 cases, the community college may carry forward to future budget years the
23 amount of unused restricted funds authority. The community college shall
24 calculate its unused restricted funds authority and submit an accounting
25 of such amount with the budget documents for that year. The amount of

26 unused restricted funds authority that may be used by a community college
27 in a single fiscal year to increase its total of restricted funds above
28 the restricted funds authority as calculated pursuant to section 13-519
29 shall be limited to three percent of the difference of the total of
30 restricted funds minus the exclusions in section 13-520 for the
31 immediately preceding fiscal year.

1 Sec. 4. Original section 13-521, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014,
3 and section 13-520, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, are repealed.

The first committee amendment, AM2780, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

Senator Smith withdrew his amendment, AM2775, found on page 1321.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment to the first committee amendment:

AM2795 is available in the Bill Room.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHEER PRESIDING

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 612. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Johnson, 23, Chairperson; Bloomfield, 17; Harr, B., 8; Kolterman, 24; Riepe, 12; Friesen, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 12:00 p.m. until 12:25 p.m.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING**GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. The Smith amendment, AM2795, found in this day's Journal, to the first committee amendment, was renewed.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING**PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

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

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

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 2 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Smith withdrew his amendment.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Johnson withdrew his amendment, AM2786, found on page 1325.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to the first committee amendment:

AM2796

(Amendments to AM2780)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 3. Section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2014, is amended to read:

4 77-1301 (1) All real property in this state subject to taxation
5 shall be assessed as of January 1 at 12:01 a.m., which assessment shall
6 be used as a basis of taxation until the next assessment. For the
7 assessment occurring on January 1, 2016, the assessed value for all real
8 property in this state subject to taxation shall be the same as the
9 property's assessed value on January 1, 2015, except that for any
10 property that was improved after January 1, 2015, as determined by the
11 county assessor, the assessed value for such property shall add the value
12 of any such improvement.

13 (2) Beginning January 1, 2014, in any county with a population of at
14 least one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the most recent
15 federal decennial census, the county assessor shall provide notice of

16 preliminary valuations to real property owners on or before January 15 of
 17 each year. Such notice shall be (a) mailed to the taxpayer or (b)
 18 published on a web site maintained by the county assessor or by the
 19 county.

20 (3) The county assessor shall complete the assessment of real
 21 property on or before March 19 of each year, except beginning January 1,
 22 2014, in any county with a population of at least one hundred fifty
 23 thousand inhabitants according to the most recent federal decennial
 24 census, the county assessor shall complete the assessment of real
 25 property on or before March 25 of each year.

26 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 1 accordingly.

SENATOR SCHEER PRESIDING

Senator Johnson withdrew his amendment.

The first committee amendment, AM2780, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to LB947:
 AM2741

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2148)

1 1. On page 2, line 6, after the period insert "Such license shall be
 2 valid only for the period of time during which such person's employment
 3 authorization document is valid."

4 2. On page 3, line 14, after the period insert "Such credential
 5 shall be valid only for the period of time during which such person's
 6 employment authorization document is valid."

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to LB835:
 AM2789

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER235)

1 1. On page 6, line 19, after "freeze" insert "placed under section
 2 8-2603".

3 2. On page 30, line 3, reinstate the stricken matter.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services 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.

Michael Hansen - State Board of Health
 Diane Jackson - State Board of Health
 Debra Parsow - State Board of Health
 Wayne Stuberg - State Board of Health
 Jim Trebbein - State Board of Health
 Douglas Vander Broek - State Board of Health

Aye: 5 Campbell, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 2 Baker, Crawford. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. Senator Schumacher offered the following motion:

MO244

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Mello moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Schumacher moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Schumacher requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Bolz	Coash	Crawford	Hilkemann	Morfeld
Chambers	Cook	Hansen	Howard	Pansing Brooks

Voting in the negative, 28:

Baker	Friesen	Johnson	McCoy	Stinner
Bloomfield	Garrett	Kintner	Mello	Sullivan
Brasch	Gloor	Kolterman	Murante	Watermeier
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	Williams
Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Fox	Hughes	McCollister	Schnoor	

Present and not voting, 7:

Campbell Haar, K. Riepe Smith
Ebke Kolowski Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene Krist Larson Seiler

The Schumacher motion to recommit to committee failed with 10 ayes, 28 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Schumacher offered the following motion:

MO246

Reconsider the vote taken to recommit to committee.

SENATOR WATERMEIER PRESIDING

Senator Schumacher asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, MO246, to reconsider the vote taken to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Gloor offered the following amendment to the first committee amendment:

AM2807

(Amendments to AM2780)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 10, strike "thirty-four" and insert "twenty-
2 four".
- 3 2. On page 3, lines 8 and 10, strike "thirty-three" and insert
4 "twenty".

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO247

Bracket until April 20, 2016.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

Senator Gloor offered the following motion:

MO248

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Gloor moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Baker	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Bloomfield	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Hadley	Krist	Scheer	
Davis	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Schilz	
Ebke	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Fox	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Chambers Coash

Present and not voting, 2:

Bolz Hansen

Excused and not voting, 4:

Craighead Larson Morfeld Seiler

The Gloor motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 41 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 45:

Baker	Davis	Hansen	Krist	Scheer
Bloomfield	Ebke	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Schilz
Bolz	Fox	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor
Brasch	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Campbell	Garrett	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Coash	Gloor	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Cook	Groene	Kintner	Murante	Sullivan
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Crawford	Hadley	Kolterman	Riepe	Williams

Excused and not voting, 3:

Larson Morfeld Seiler

The Chambers motion to bracket failed with 1 aye, 45 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the Gloor amendment, AM2807, to the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Baker	Davis	Hansen	Krist	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Schnoor
Bolz	Fox	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Brasch	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Smith
Campbell	Garrett	Hughes	Mello	Stinner
Coash	Gloor	Johnson	Murante	Sullivan
Cook	Groene	Kintner	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Hadley	Kolterman	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 1:

McCoy

Excused and not voting, 3:

Larson Morfeld Seiler

The Gloor amendment was adopted with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the original committee amendment, AM2717, as amended.

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Baker	Ebke	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Fox	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Brasch	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Smith
Campbell	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Stinner
Coash	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sullivan
Cook	Groene	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Hadley	Krist	Scheer	
Davis	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 2:

Bolz Hansen

Excused and not voting, 3:

Larson Morfeld Seiler

The original committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Baker	Ebke	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Schilz
Bloomfield	Fox	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor
Brasch	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Smith
Campbell	Garrett	Hughes	McCoy	Stinner
Cook	Gloor	Johnson	Mello	Sullivan
Craighead	Groene	Kintner	Murante	Watermeier
Crawford	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Riepe	Williams
Davis	Hadley	Kolterman	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Chambers Coash

Present and not voting, 5:

Bolz Hansen Krist Pansing Brooks Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 3:

Larson Morfeld Seiler

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Agriculture

The Agriculture 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.

Harry Hoch - Nebraska State Fair Board

Aye: 8 Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, B., Johnson, Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hughes filed the following amendment to LB1038:
AM2743

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER223)

1 1. On page 4, line 24, strike "the office of the Governor"; in line
2 26 after "representatives" insert "selected from a list of at least ten
3 individuals"; and in line 27 after "representatives" insert "selected
4 from a list of at least five individuals".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1103. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

Committee AM2394, found on page 929, was offered.

Senator Kuehn offered the following motion:

MO249

Bracket until April 20, 2016.

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

Senator Craighead moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, and 17 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Baker	Fox	Johnson	Pansing Brooks	Sullivan
Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	Riepe	Watermeier
Brasch	Garrett	Kolowski	Scheer	
Coash	Gloor	Kolterman	Schnoor	
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Smith	
Crawford	Hughes	McCoy	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Campbell	Haar, K.	McCollister	Williams
Ebke	Krist	Schumacher	

Present and not voting, 12:

Bolz	Davis	Hilkemann	Mello
Chambers	Groene	Howard	Murante
Craighead	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz

Excused and not voting, 4:

Hansen	Larson	Morfeld	Seiler
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 26 ayes, 7 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Schumacher requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Bloomfield	Fox	Kintner	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Kolterman	Scheer	Watermeier
Craighead	Hughes	Kuehn	Schilz	
Davis	Johnson	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Baker	Cook	Harr, B.	Pansing Brooks
Bolz	Ebke	Hilkemann	Riepe
Campbell	Groene	Krist	Stinner
Chambers	Haar, K.	McCollister	Williams

Present and not voting, 6:

Crawford	Gloor	Mello
Garrett	Howard	Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 4:

Hansen Larson Morfeld Seiler

The Kuehn motion to bracket failed with 23 ayes, 16 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Committee AM2394, found on page 929 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Murante moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 5 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Schumacher moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

Senator Schumacher requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Baker	Crawford	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe
Campbell	Ebke	Harr, B.	McCollister	Schumacher
Chambers	Garrett	Hilkemann	Mello	Stinner
Cook	Groene	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams

Voting in the negative, 19:

Bloomfield	Fox	Johnson	McCoy	Schnoor
Brasch	Friesen	Kintner	Murante	Sullivan
Craighead	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	Watermeier
Davis	Hughes	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Present and not voting, 5:

Coash	Gloor	Howard	Kolterman	Smith
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Bolz	Hansen	Larson	Morfeld	Seiler
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The committee amendment lost with 20 ayes, 19 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 613. Introduced by Smith, 14; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Fox, 7; Garrett, 3; Kintner, 2; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Jerry C. Anderson served twenty years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base from 1973 to 1977 before retiring to Papillion in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was a dedicated public servant, serving on the Papillion City Council from 2002 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was a passionate advocate for veterans and helped found the Nebraska Veterans Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Jerry passed away unexpectedly on March 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jerry is survived by his wife Louise and his three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jerry will be remembered as an active member of his community, an enthusiastic patriot, and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Jerry C. Anderson for his life of service to the United States of America, the State of Nebraska, and his community.

2. That the Legislature extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry C. Anderson.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jerry C. Anderson.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 614. Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, Nate Johnson of Omaha 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, Nate 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, 13 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his project, Nate designed and constructed an outdoor classroom at Blumfield Elementary School. The outdoor classroom includes easily

accessible benches that are used by the students at recess and during class;
and

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

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

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

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

Laid over.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on March 31, 2016, at 5:24 p.m. were the following: LBs 567, 677, 678, 679, 680e, 680Ae, 684, 694, 712, 725, 726, 731e, 736, 750, 770e, 770Ae, 783, 783A, 784e, 790, 813, 814, 814A, 816, 823e, 842, 865, and 875.

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

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Gloor filed the following amendment to LB958:
AM2814

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER240)

- 1 1. Strike sections 1 and 2.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator Davis filed the following amendment to LB958:
AM2813

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER240)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 4. Section 85-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 85-1517 (1) For fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13:
- 5 (a) The board may certify to the county board of equalization of
- 6 each county within the community college area a tax levy not to exceed
- 7 ten and one-quarter cents on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
- 8 valuation of all property subject to the levy within the community
- 9 college area, uniform throughout the area, for the purpose of supporting
- 10 operating expenditures of the community college area;
- 11 (b) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (1)(a) and

12 (c) of this section, the board may certify to the county board of
13 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy
14 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
15 valuation of all property within the community college area, uniform
16 throughout such area, for the purposes of paying off bonds issued under
17 sections 85-1520 to 85-1527 and establishing a capital improvement and
18 bond sinking fund as provided in section 85-1515. The levy provided by
19 this subdivision may be exceeded by that amount necessary to retire the
20 general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area or issued
21 pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for
22 any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January
23 1, 1997; and

24 (c) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (1)(a) and
25 (b) of this section, the board may also certify to the county board of
26 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy
1 on each one hundred dollars on the taxable valuation of all property
2 within the community college area, uniform throughout such area, in the
3 amount which will produce funds only in the amount necessary to pay for
4 funding accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement of
5 environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.
6 Such tax levy shall not be so certified unless approved by an affirmative
7 vote of a majority of the board taken at a public meeting of the board
8 following notice and a hearing. The board shall give at least seven days'
9 notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice once in a
10 newspaper of general circulation in the area to be affected by the
11 increase. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be deposited in the capital
12 improvement and bond sinking fund provided for in section 85-1515 for use
13 in funding the projects authorized pursuant to this subdivision.

14 (2) For fiscal year 2013-14 and each fiscal year thereafter:

15 (a) The board may certify to the county board of equalization of
16 each county within the community college area a tax levy not to exceed,
17 for fiscal years 2013-14 through 2016-17, the difference between eleven
18 and one-quarter cents and the rate levied for such fiscal year pursuant
19 to subdivision (b) of this subsection on each one hundred dollars on the
20 taxable valuation of all property subject to the levy within the
21 community college area, uniform throughout the area, or, for fiscal year
22 2017-18 and each fiscal year thereafter, the difference between ten and
23 one-quarter cents and the rate levied for such fiscal year pursuant to
24 subdivision (b) of this subsection on each one hundred dollars on the
25 taxable valuation of all property subject to the levy within the
26 community college area, uniform throughout the area, for the purpose of
27 supporting operating expenditures of the community college area. For
28 purposes of calculating the amount of levy authority available for
29 operating expenditures pursuant to this subdivision, the rate levied
30 pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection shall not include amounts
31 to retire general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area
1 or issued pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such
2 bonds or for any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into
3 prior to January 1, 1997;

4 (b) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (a) and (c)
 5 of this subsection, the board may certify to the county board of
 6 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy
 7 not to exceed two cents on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
 8 valuation of all property within the community college area, uniform
 9 throughout such area, for the purposes of paying off bonds issued under
 10 sections 85-1520 to 85-1527 and establishing a capital improvement and
 11 bond sinking fund as provided in section 85-1515. The levy provided by
 12 this subdivision may be exceeded by that amount necessary to retire
 13 general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area or issued
 14 pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for
 15 any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January
 16 1, 1997; and

17 (c) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (a) and (b)
 18 of this subsection, the board of a community college area with a campus
 19 located on the site of a former ammunition depot may certify to the
 20 county board of equalization of each county within the community college
 21 area a tax levy not to exceed three-quarters of one cent on each one
 22 hundred dollars on the taxable valuation of all property within the
 23 community college area, uniform throughout such area, to pay for funding
 24 accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement of
 25 environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.
 26 Such tax levy shall not be so certified unless approved by an affirmative
 27 vote of a majority of the board taken at a public meeting of the board
 28 following notice and a hearing. The board shall give at least seven days'
 29 notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice once in a
 30 newspaper of general circulation in the area to be affected by the
 31 increase. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be deposited in the capital
 1 improvement and bond sinking fund provided for in section 85-1515 for use
 2 in funding accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement
 3 of environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.

4 (3) The taxes provided by this section shall be levied and assessed
 5 in the same manner as other property taxes and entered on the books of
 6 the county treasurer. The proceeds of the tax, as collected, shall be
 7 remitted to the treasurer of the board not less frequently than once each
 8 month.

9 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 10 accordingly.

Senator Murante filed the following amendment to LB580:
 AM2800

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1961)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 3. Nothing in the Redistricting Act shall be construed or
 3 understood as altering the rules or procedures of the Legislature that
 4 apply after any bill, including a bill developed and introduced pursuant
 5 to the Redistricting Act, has been placed on General File.

6 Sec. 7. Constitutional officer means any individual elected or
 7 appointed to an office enumerated in Article III, section 5, Article IV,

8 section 1 or 20, or Article VII, section 3, 10, or 13, of the
 9 Constitution of Nebraska during his or her term of office.
 10 2. On page 1, line 1, strike "29" and insert "31"; and in line 26
 11 strike "4 to 18" and insert "5 to 20".
 12 3. On page 4, line 11, strike "29" and insert "31"; in line 14
 13 strike "28" and insert "30"; and in line 30 after the period insert "The
 14 chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall
 15 coordinate the process of selecting the members of the commission to
 16 ensure compliance with this section.".
 17 4. On page 5, lines 1 and 12 after "votes" insert "statewide"; and
 18 strike beginning with "The" in line 24 through "(5)" in line 28.
 19 5. On page 6, line 13, before "The" insert "(1)"; and after line 25
 20 insert the following new subsection:
 21 "(2) The commission shall be reconstituted in the event of a special
 22 session of the Legislature called for purposes of redistricting or in the
 23 event of a successful legal challenge to any part of any redistricting
 24 plan for the purpose of reformulating the challenged redistricting
 25 plan.".
 26 6. On page 7, line 5, strike "or the Legislature"; in line 9 strike
 1 "Prior to legislative approval, each" and insert "Each"; in line 25
 2 strike "23" and insert "25"; and in line 29 strike "20" and insert "22".
 3 7. On page 8, line 2, strike "commission" and insert "Executive
 4 Board of the Legislative Council"; in line 6 strike both occurrences of
 5 "commission" and insert "executive board" and after "Legislature" insert
 6 "for approval"; in line 8 after the period insert "The guidelines shall
 7 include, but not be limited to, a process by which citizens can apply to
 8 serve on the commission."; strike lines 24 and 25 and insert the
 9 following new subdivision:
 10 "(k) Protect the officeholder's constitutional right to serve a full
 11 term or, if appointed, a remainder of the term as specified in sections
 12 32-560 to 32-574, before being subject to another election or term
 13 limits."; and in line 27 strike "not later than March 1 of the year
 14 ending in one".
 15 8. On page 11, strike beginning with "Not" in line 28 through the
 16 first "the" in line 30 and insert "The".
 17 9. On page 12, line 4, strike "19" and insert "21"; and in line 6
 18 strike "26" and insert "28".
 19 10. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator B. Harr filed the following amendment to LB768:
 AM2797

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 5. Section 60-3,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 3 amended to read:
 4 60-3,101 Except for license plates issued pursuant to section
 5 60-3,203, license plates shall be issued every six years beginning with
 6 the license plates issued in the year 2005, except that the license
 7 plates issued in the year 2011 shall be issued for seven years. Except

8 for plates issued pursuant to ~~such~~ section 60-3.203, in the years in
9 which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing such license plates, the
10 department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle or trailer
11 is registered one or two validation decals, as the case may be, which
12 validation decals shall bear the year for which issued and be so
13 constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed to the plates.
14 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
15 correct the repealer accordingly.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Schnoor filed the following motion to LB1103:
MO250
Indefinitely postpone.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Hannah Bitenieks; members of Leadership Washington County; 54 fourth-grade students, teachers, and sponsors from Holling Heights Elementary School, Omaha; Ed and Kathy Leech from Omaha; Ted McConnell originally from Lincoln; 43 fourth-grade students from Anderson Grove, Bellevue; Virginia and Jerry Beckmann from Lincoln; 23 fourth-grade students from Shelby Elementary, Rising City; Jason, Amy, Ben, and Sam Fraterelli from Centennial, CO; and Dr. Jerry Green from Cedar Falls, IA.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Michael Keralis from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Pansing Brooks, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature