### FIFTH DAY - JANUARY 10, 2017

### LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

### FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Tuesday, January 10, 2017

### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Lindstrom.

### **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 Bolz, Larson, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

### **CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson Executive Board

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB16

LB21

LB56 LB99

(Signed) Brett Lindstrom, Chairperson

Appropriations

Room 1524

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:00 a.m.

LB22

LB23

LB24

Note: LB22 is scheduled at this time for official record purposes. Testimony on the overall budget proposal is appropriate, however testimony on specific appropriations issues should be presented at the date scheduled for the relevant agency. Fund transfers contained in LB22 will be addressed at this time. (Section 148)

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

Agency 5 - Supreme Court

Agency 14 - Public Service Commission

Agency 15 - Parole, Nebraska Board of

Agency 21 - State Fire Marshal

Agency 31 - Military Department

Agency 35 - Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska

Agency 46 - Correctional Services, Department of

Agency 64 - State Patrol, Nebraska

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Agency 10 - Auditor of Public Accounts

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:30 p.m.

Agency 47 - Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska

Agency 48 - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Agency 50 - Nebraska State College System

- Agency 51 University of Nebraska System
- Agency 83 Community College Aid
- Agency 72 Economic Development, Department of
- Agency 34 Library Commission, Nebraska
- Agency 13 Education, Department of

#### Room 1525

### Wednesday, January 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.

- Agency 18 Agriculture, Department of
- Agency 29 Natural Resources, Department of
- Agency 33 Game and Parks Commission
- Agency 54 Historical Society, Nebraska State
- Agency 71 Nebraska Energy Office
- Agency 84 Environmental Quality, Department of
- Agency 85 Public Employees Retirement Board, Nebraska

### Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:30 p.m.

- Agency 3 Legislative Council
- Agency 7 Governor
- Agency 8 Lieutenant Governor
- Agency 9 Secretary of State
- Agency 11 Attorney General
- Agency 12 State Treasurer
- Agency 16 Revenue, Department of
- Agency 32 Educational Lands and Funds, Board of
- Agency 65 Administrative Services, Department of
- Agency 69 Arts Council, Nebraska
- Agency 77 Industrial Relations, Commission of
- Agency 87 Accountability and Disclosure Commission
- Agency 91 Nebraska Tourism Commission
- Agency 93 Tax Equalization and Review Commission

### Wednesday, January 18, 2017 3:30 p.m.

- Agency 23 Labor, Department of
- Agency 28 Veterans' Affairs, Department of
- Agency 67 Equal Opportunity Commission
- Agency 68 Latino-American Commission
- Agency 70 Foster Care Review Board, State
- Agency 76 Indian Commission, Nebraska
- Agency 81 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Agency 82 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Agency 25 Health and Human Services

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

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

The General Affairs Committee elected Senator Harr as Vice Chairperson.

The Revenue Committee elected Senator Friesen as Vice Chairperson.

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Blood as Vice Chairperson.

The Education Committee elected Senator Kolowski as Vice Chairperson.

### **COMMUNICATION(S)**

January 6, 2017

Senator Dan Watermeier, Chair Legislative Executive Board State Capitol, Room 2108 Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Senator Watermeier:

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarity regarding the issuance of Attorney General Opinions to members of the Nebraska Legislature. Members of the Legislature are entitled to receive opinions from the office of Attorney General upon questions of law which arise "in the discharge of their duties." The issuance of Attorney General Opinions to members of the Legislature is limited to valid legislative purposes. Thus it is the continued policy of the Office of the Attorney General to issue opinions to senators only on matters concerning proposed or pending legislation and not for the personal benefit of a state senator or any private individual or entity on a senator's behalf.

As matters concerning proposed or pending legislation are implicitly matters of public concern, it is the policy of this office that all Attorney General Opinions issued in response to a request from a member of the Legislature will be formal opinions and that requests for informal opinions will not be granted to members of the Legislature. Formal opinions are published and are a matter of public record. Please review the enclosed document for further suggestions on ensuring that such requests are properly stated

Thank you for your service to the people of Nebraska.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Douglas J. Peterson
Attorney General

cc: Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature State Senators Enclosure

07-1096-29

#### OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

All state officers, including members of the Nebraska Legislature, are entitled to receive opinions of the Attorney General upon questions of law which arise "in the discharge of their duties." *Follmer v. State*, 94 Neb. 217, 142 N.W. 908 (1913); Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-205(4) (2014).

### **The Opinion Process**

- The process is initiated by presenting the Attorney General with a written request for an opinion which states the precise legal question which the state officer would like to have answered.
- When an opinion request is received, it is entered into a tracking system
  within the Department of Justice and assigned to a particular assistant
  attorney general for preparation of an opinion. In most cases, opinions
  are prepared by assistant attorneys general in the Legal Services Bureau
  of the Department of Justice. The attorney assigned to the opinion
  proceeds to research the legal issue(s) and write the opinion.
- After an opinion is completed, it is reviewed by the appropriate Bureau Chief, the Deputy Attorney General and the Attorney General.
- After approval by all parties, the opinion is assigned a number, issued and delivered to the officer who requested it.

Opinion requests, particularly those for formal opinions, are generally considered a matter of public record, and may be released to third parties in response to an appropriate inquiry.

• <u>Time frames.</u> It is more important to arrive at the correct legal answer in response to an opinion request than it is to provide a quick answer. Accordingly, preparation of Attorney General opinions generally takes anywhere from thirty to ninety days, depending on the nature of the question(s) presented and the nature of the opinion (formal or informal). The Attorney General understands that those time frames are consistent with or shorter than the time frames for opinions used by the attorneys general of other states. However, the Attorney General also understands the time constraints placed upon the legislative session. As a result, the Attorney General tries to give opinion requests from senators received during the legislative session additional priority and some measure of expedited treatment consistent with the availability of resources within the Department of Justice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Follmer v. State, 94 Neb. 217, 142 N.W. 908 (1913); Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-205(4) (2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Nebraska Public Power District v. City of York, 212 Neb. 747, 326 N.W.2d 22 (1982).

### Formal And Informal Opinions Of The Attorney General

- Formal Opinions. Formal opinions have a specific number and date and are a matter of public record. They are published on the Attorney General's website and on legal research services such as Westlaw. Those internet sources contain opinions from approximately 1978 through the present. In addition, bound volumes of Attorney General opinions are available in the State Library. Those materials date from the late 1800s through the present.
- <u>Informal Opinions.</u> Informal opinions are also assigned a specific number. However, they are issued only to the requestor and are not generally provided to the public or made a matter of public record. The Department of Justice has tracked informal opinions since 1991.
- Informal opinions generally relate to issues which are limited to a specific official or agency and which do not involve matters of statewide concern. Informal opinions are also often issued when there is a need to assert the attorney/client privilege.
- The final decision as to the nature of an opinion, formal or informal, and as to its release to the public or to other parties, is made by the Attorney General.

### **Opinions To State Senators**

- Opinions are issued to state senators for "valid legislative purposes" pertaining to pending or proposed legislation.
- The Attorney General will generally decline to issue opinions to legislators regarding the constitutionality of existing statutes, since it is the Attorney General's duty to defend those statutes in court if they are challenged.
- The Attorney General will also generally decline to issue opinions to legislators seeking interpretations of existing statutes, unless the interpretation is directly related to proposed or pending legislation, or unless the interpretation pertains directly to the performance of some function or duty of the Legislature itself.
- Attorneys with the Department of Justice are attorneys for the State of Nebraska and, as a result, may not issue private legal opinions or represent private parties. Therefore, state senators may not obtain legal opinions for their personal use or benefit, nor may they obtain opinions for the personal use or benefit of constituents, private individuals, or private entities.
- Since attorneys with the Department of Justice are attorneys for the State of Nebraska, and since governmental subdivisions in Nebraska (cities, counties, school districts, power districts, etc.) are separately represented by their own lawyers, state senators may not obtain legal opinions for governmental subdivisions.
- Opinions to state senators are always issued as formal opinions because legal questions pertaining to proposed legislation obviously involve matters of statewide interest and matters of interest to the entire legislative body.

• Op. Att'y Gen. No. 157 (December 20, 1985), which is attached, offers a more detailed discussion of the policies of the Attorney General with respect to the issuance of opinions to members of the Legislature.

### **Suggestions For Making Opinion Requests**

- Opinion requests should always set out the specific legal concern or the specific legal question at issue with as much detail as possible. Questions such as, "Is this bill constitutional or legal?" may necessarily result in a general response from the Attorney General which may or may not be helpful.
- To expedite the opinion process, opinion requests should be accompanied by the relevant proposed or pending legislation and any pertinent amendments to that legislation. In addition, copies of any other documentary materials necessary to answer the questions presented should also be included with the request.
- The Attorney General understands that legislative staff and other individuals such as lobbyists often provide members of the Legislature with legal memoranda, legal research, or other materials regarding particular opinion requests or particular legislative issues. Providing those materials to us with the request as pertinent will also help us to expedite preparation of the opinion.
- As noted above, the Attorney General tries to give priority to opinion requests from senators during the legislative session. The Attorney General also tries to give priority to opinion requests when the circumstances surrounding that request warrant an expedited response. Accordingly, if a particular opinion request does require expedited treatment for some reason, so stating in the opinion request will help make us aware of the need for a quicker response.

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January 4, 2017

#### **MOTION(S)** - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following motion to <u>LB68</u>:

Rerefer to the Judiciary Committee, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 2(a).

Senator Chambers filed the following motion to <u>LB59</u>: MO4

Rerefer to the Judiciary Committee, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 2(a).

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-168.02, 60-3,126, 60-3,184, 60-4,168.01, 60-506.01, and 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,118, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,128, 60-3,161, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-4,168, and 60-2904, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to trailers and cabin trailers; to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep and sell registration or certificate of title records on motorboats, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, snowmobiles, and minibikes; to change commercial motor vehicle disqualification provisions; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle accident reports; to redefine a term under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2753, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require employer identification numbers and use of the federal immigration verification system as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances: to amend sections 28-410, 28-411, 28-414, 28-414.01, 28-414.03, 28-442, 38-1,124, 38-1,125, 38-2801, 38-2802, 38-2836, 38-2866.01, 38-2867, 38-2870, 38-2892, 38-2894, 71-2412, and 71-2413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-401, 71-2445, 71-2478, and 71-2479, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and the Pharmacy Practice Act; to change provisions relating to manufacturing, distributing, storing, prescribing, administering, dispensing, and recordkeeping for controlled substances; to change drug paraphernalia provisions; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to pharmacy technicians, pharmacist interns, and reporting of impaired practitioners; to eliminate provisions relating to temporary pharmacist licenses; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 38-2853 and 38-2897, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabidiol; to amend sections 28-401 and 28-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine marijuana; to include cannabidiol as a Schedule V controlled substance as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-3,128.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to rights of subrogation of medical payments with respect to automobile liability policies; and to repeal the original section.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to exempt social security benefits and retirement income from taxation as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

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 172.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 8-716, 25-1912, 48-301, 48-606.01, 48-609, 48-612, 48-612.01, 48-613, 48-614, 48-616, 48-617, 48-618, 48-619, 48-620, 48-623, 48-624, 48-626, 48-627, 48-628, 48-628.01, 48-628.02, 48-628.03, 48-628.04, 48-628.05, 48-629, 48-629.01, 48-635, 48-638, 48-643, 48-645, 48-647, 48-648.02, 48-649, 48-650, 48-651, 48-654.01, 48-656, 48-662, 48-663, 48-664, 48-2903, 84-1301, and 84-1307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-601, 48-602, 48-603.01, 48-604, 48-606, 48-621, 48-622.01, 48-622.02, 48-622.03, 48-655, 48-630, 48-631, 48-632, 48-634, 48-637, 48-644, 48-648, 48-652, 48-654, 48-655, 48-660.01, 48-663.01, 48-665, 48-675, 48-679, and 48-682, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the Employment Security Law; to eliminate provisions relating to a merit system; to harmonize provisions;

to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-640, 48-641, 48-642, 48-646, and 81-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-648.01 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 48-215, 48-628.01, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1119, 48-1122, 48-1124, 49-801, 81-1355, and 81-1356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-1111 and 48-1117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity as prescribed; to change the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to students; to adopt the Student Online Personal Protection Act.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to milldams; to repeal provisions relating to milldams; and to outright repeal sections 56-101, 56-115, 56-124, 56-125, 56-126, and 56-127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-308, 66-1401, 66-1403, 66-1411, and 75-385, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,198 and 66-712, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine apportionable vehicle and change provisions relating to fleet vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; motor fuel tax collection and enforcement; to change provisions relating to the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act and the Compressed Fuel Tax Act; to eliminate the requirement of appointment of the Administrator of Motor Carrier Services by the Director of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 25-2740, 28-101, 28-311.04, 28-358.01, 28-1206, 29-404.02, and 29-422, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for sexual assault protection orders; to define and redefine terms; to provide a penalty; to change provisions relating to court procedures, penalties for stalking, possession of a weapon by a prohibited person, and arrests without warrants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and youth; to amend sections 29-2260.02, 43-1311.03, 43-4502, 43-4504, 43-4505, 43-4508, 43-4510, 43-4511.01, and 43-4514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the Title IV-E state plan and a written independent living transition proposal as prescribed; to change provisions relating to intent, eligibility, extended services and support, and court-appointed representation under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 43-2,129 and 43-2924, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for bridge orders transferring juvenile court jurisdiction of a juvenile to a district court as prescribed and application of the Parenting Act to such orders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181.** Introduced by Quick, 35; Chambers, 11; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; McDonnell, 5; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas. 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for reimbursement to employees for certain medical examinations; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Act; to amend section 71-5322, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; and to repeal the original section.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-101, 32-517, 32-518, 32-519, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-524, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-615, 32-810, 32-811, 32-813, 32-814, 32-815,

and 32-817, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to nomination and election of county officers in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to loan brokers; to amend sections 45-191.01 and 45-191.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 45-190, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to loan brokerage agreements, disclosure documents, and rights to cancel; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to finance; to amend section 45-1009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-2733 and 45-346, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide procedure and notice requirements and powers and duties for the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to abandoned license applications under the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, the Nebraska Installment Sales Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to amend section 8-2727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to licensee surety bonds; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to increase a dollar threshold for transactions exempt from registration under the act and provide for adjustment of such amount; to provide for the effect of certain exempt sales on malpractice insurance premiums; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 188.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 43-254, 43-283.01, 43-292.02, 43-1411.01, and 43-2933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of sexual assault; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Bolz, 29; Pansing Brooks, 28.

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

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court procedure; to amend sections 42-924, 42-925, 43-1609, and 43-1611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a procedure to renew a protection order; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend sections 25-412.04, 25-1107.01, 25-1108, 25-1121, 25-1313, 25-1601, 25-1601.03, 25-1602, 25-1603, 25-1606, 25-1607, 25-1611, 25-1612, 25-1625, 25-1626, 25-1627, 25-1628, 25-1629, 25-1629.01, 25-1629.02, 25-1631, 25-1631.03, 25-1632, 25-1632.01, 25-1633, 25-1634, 25-1634.01, 25-1634.02, 25-1635, 25-1636, 25-1637, 25-1639, 25-1640, 25-1641, 25-2705, 28-916, 29-1201, 29-2003, 29-2011, 29-2017, 29-2023, and 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Jury Selection Act; to define terms; to change provisions relating to juror qualifications and exemptions and excuses from jury service; to change terminology relating to juries; to change provisions relating to jury lists and summoning juries, jury commissioners, initial and subsequent jury panels, excess jurors, special jury panels in criminal cases, extra jurors, tales jurors, grand juries, jurors' notes, jurors viewing property or a place material to litigation, demands for jury trials, and compensation for jurors; to provide duties for clerk magistrates; to change terminology relating to verdicts and court proceedings; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 25-1609, 25-1626.02, 25-1627.01, 25-1629.03, 25-1629.04, 25-1630, 25-1633.01, 25-1634.03, 25-1642, and 25-1643, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 29-2407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2008, sections 15-1202, 15-1203, 24-303, 24-729, 25-410, 25-412, 25-533, 25-602, 25-901, 25-915,

25-1031.02, 25-1121, 25-1126, 25-1129, 25-1149, 25-1301, 25-1301.01, 25-1303, 25-1305, 25-1318, 25-1415, 25-1416, 25-1504, 25-1510, 25-1521, 25-1531, 25-1578, 25-1587.04, 25-1587.06, 25-1635, 25-1912, 25-21,212, 25-21,228, 25-21,271, 25-2205, 25-2207, 25-2209, 25-2211, 25-2213, 25-2234, 25-2704, 25-2706, 25-2707, 25-2721, 25-2729, 25-2731, 25-3401, 28-814, 29-1302, 29-1407.01, 29-1414, 29-1418, 29-1705, 29-1802, 29-1816.01, 29-2001, 29-2023, 29-2315.01, 29-2321, 29-2413, 29-3903, 29-4007, 30-2429.01, 30-2488, 30-2608, 31-320, 31-329, 32-1412, 33-103, 33-106, 33-106.01, 33-106.02, 33-106.03, 33-107.02, 33-131, 33-140.03, 35-102, 37-1283, 42-364, 42-372.02, 43-102, 43-2,108, 43-2,112, 43-2,113, 43-1906, 44-2006, 46-554, 48-1119, 76-717, 76-723, 81-8,211, 81-1848.03, and 84-712.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-729, 44-4828, 48-3511, 50-406, 60-166, and 71-6903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define terms; to change and eliminate record and recording requirements and change terminology; to provide for, change, and eliminate provisions relating to retention and disposition of records; to change provisions relating to the duties of court clerks; to eliminate a filing requirement for volunteer fire departments; to provide a duty for the State Court Administrator; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-337, 24-348, 25-1319, 25-1320, 25-1321, 25-1322, 25-2210, 25-2211.01, 25-2211.02, and 25-2616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to interest, loans, and debt; to amend sections 45-804, 45-902, 45-904, 45-906, 45-907, 45-908, 45-911, 45-915, 45-915.01, 45-917, 45-918, 45-919, 45-921, 45-922, 45-923, 45-925, and 45-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-901, 45-910, and 45-927, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions of the Credit Services Organization Act, the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Introduced by Craighead, 6; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Brasch, 16; Linehan, 39; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to require notification following mammography as prescribed.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1,140, 8-355, and 21-17,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to revise powers of state-charted banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-808, 32-941, and 32-943, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; 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 198.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Crimes Against Children Fund; to amend section 81-1429.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to terminate the fund; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to eliminate certain state aid to counties; and to outright repeal sections 23-362 and 23-362.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Lowe, 37; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Halloran, 33; Kuehn, 38; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county roads; to amend section 39-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to county highway superintendent qualifications; and to repeal the original section.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal law; to amend sections 28-915, 29-812, 29-813, 29-814.01, 29-814.02, 29-814.04, 29-814.05, 29-814.06, 29-815, 29-817, and 29-821, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 21-2,212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to perjury; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the issuance of search warrants; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 29-814.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the offense of obstructing government operations by refusal to submit to a chemical test authorized by search warrant; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-626 and 48-628, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to maximum annual unemployment benefit

amounts and disqualification from unemployment benefits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court procedures; to amend section 24-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2008, and section 25-1332, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court, service on employees of the state, and summary judgment; and to repeal the original sections.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to designate funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services for state aid.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a rate increase for providers of developmental disability services.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act; to amend sections 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4327, and 43-4328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to investigative duties, counsel fees, and distribution of and responses to reports; to prohibit certain personnel actions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to broker trust accounts; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend sections 84-901 and 84-901.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to an index as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislative Performance Audit Act; to amend sections 50-1205.01 and 50-1210, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to standards and external quality control reviews; to change provisions relating to audit reports as

prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** Introduced by Hansen, 26; Blood, 3; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46; Quick, 35; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities; to change provisions relating to the posting of information; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public safety officials; to adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act; and to provide an operative date.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.** Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Unfair Insurance Claims Settlement Practices Act; to amend section 44-1540, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to add an unfair claims settlement practice; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Briese, 41; Erdman, 47; Groene, 42; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-8,125, 79-8,127, 79-8,129, and 79-8,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for termination of the Master Teacher Program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-908, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Nebraska E-15 Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1493, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; 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 217.** Introduced by Harr, 8.

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

77-3517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemptions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation; to provide for installation of ground water pumps by public entities; to provide powers and duties; and to provide for rules and regulations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Kolterman, 24, Chairperson; Bolz, 29; Groene, 42; Kolowski, 31; Lindstrom, 18; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 24-701, 84-1301, and 84-1319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2301, 23-2317, 79-902, and 81-2014, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to authorized benefit elections; to change provisions relating to actuarial assumptions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Introduced by Harr, 8; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insured Homeowners Protection Act; to amend sections 44-8601 and 44-8602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to provide contract requirements for assignment of rights and benefits; to require notice as prescribed; to declare certain contracts void; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2015, LB661, section 4; to change a transfer of funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to amend sections 81-3702, 81-3710, 81-3712, 81-3713, 81-3721, and 81-3724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-3701, 81-3703, 81-3711, 81-3714, and 81-3725, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to restate intent; to define a term; to change membership provisions for the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to provide for districts; to provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change and eliminate provisions relating to contracts; to provide for additional grants; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 81-3727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.** Introduced by Kuehn, 38; Howard, 9; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drug monitoring; to amend section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for training as prescribed; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Introduced by Crawford, 45; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-1017.02, 68-1713, and 68-1726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to asset limitations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Introduced by Crawford, 45; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; to amend sections 28-712 and 28-712.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to alternative response; to provide for a briefing; to provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to repeal the original sections.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend sections 43-2,129, 43-1311.03, 43-2101, 43-4218, 43-4705, and 43-4708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the purchase of motor vehicles and motor vehicle insurance policies by certain children; to change transition plan requirements for children in foster care; to change provisions relating to the age of majority; to require the Normalcy Task Force to study the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage for children in foster care; to require a report; to permit caregivers to give permission for obtaining certain motor vehicle permits; to limit liability of such caregivers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

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 228.** Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1333, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to rent-restricted housing projects; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Introduced by Williams, 36; Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1028, 25-1030.02, and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to garnishment; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to create the Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee; to provide duties; and to declare an emergency.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced the birthday of Senator Crawford.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8.** Introduced by Ebke, 32; Chambers, 11.

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret was elected to serve in the Legislature in 1982 and served until the expiration of his term in 1987; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Legislature, Donald L. Eret served as the vice-chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee, represented the Legislature as Commissioner for the Education Commission of the States, and was a member of the Agriculture and Environment, Education, Intergovernmental Cooperation, and Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committees; and

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret was a farmer involved in agriculture issues, organizing support for the Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory and participating in the tractorcade to Washington, D.C., in 1978 with three thousand other farmers to protest U.S. farm policies; and

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Dorchester, the Dorchester American Legion Post, the Western Fraternal Life Association, the Nebraska Farmers Union, the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and the American Agriculture Movement; and

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret was born on a farm south of Dorchester on May 31, 1931, attended a country school and graduated from Dorchester High School in 1948, continued his education at the University of Nebraska graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering in 1953, served on the staff at the Ordinance Guided Missile School in Huntsville, Alabama, during his service in the army, and worked as a mechanical-aerospace engineer for Brown-Teledyne Corporation where he provided engineering services to NASA on the Saturn V booster moon landing program before returning to Nebraska in 1970 to take over the family farm in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret married Lois Naomi Arnold on December 22, 1950, and had three children, Joyce, Lee, and Larry, ten grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Donald L. Eret passed away on January 4, 2017, the opening day of the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, and will be remembered for his advocacy and his love for his children, grandchildren, and wife Lois, who preceded him in death in 2015.

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

- 1. That the Legislature honors Donald L. Eret for his service to the State of Nebraska.
- 2. That the Legislature extends deep sympathy to the family of Donald L. Eret.
  - 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Donald L. Eret.

Laid over.

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

Senator Krist asked unanimous consent to add all the senators' names as cointroducers to LR9. No objections. So ordered.

### RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9. Introduced by Krist, 10; Albrecht, 17; Baker, 30; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brasch, 16; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Chambers, 11; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Watermeier, 1; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, John Wightman was elected to the Legislature in 2006 and reelected in 2010, representing the 36th Legislative District until 2015; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Legislature, John Wightman served for 6 years as the chairman of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the Referencing Committee in addition to membership on the Committee on Appropriations, Legislative Performance Audit Committee, and Legislature's Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, prior to his time in the Legislature, John Wightman had been the mayor of Lexington, the president of the Dawson County Bar Association, and a lay leader and financial chairman for the United Methodist Church as well as a member of the Lexington Planning Commission, Lexington City Council, Lexington Community Foundation Board of Directors, Dawson Area Development Board of Directors,

Nebraska State Bar Association, Nebraska State Bar Foundation, and Lexington Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, John Wightman was born in North Platte on October 2, 1938, grew up between Sumner and Overton, graduated from Sumner High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Kearney State College, taught high school for a year in Dannebrog, and went on to receive a Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska before pursuing a career as an attorney in Lexington; and

WHEREAS, John Wightman married Janet L. Hyde on June 14, 1964, and had three children, John, Jr., Jeffrey, and Jill, and four granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, John Wightman passed away on January 5, 2017, and will be remembered for his intellect, open mind, and impact on the Lexington area and the state as a whole.

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

- 1. That the Legislature honors John Wightman for his service to the State of Nebraska.
- 2. That the Legislature extends deep sympathy to the family of John Wightman.
  - 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of John Wightman.

Laid over.

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB134

(Signed) Lydia Brasch, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

Room 1510

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB113

LB74

LB133

LB132

LB131

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB7

LB8

LB10

LB11

Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB26

LB47

LB57

LB93

LB102

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Thursday, January 19, 2017 12:00 p.m.

LB29

LB94

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB14

LB62

LB119

(Signed) Mike Groene, Chairperson

# ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Hilgers announced the Rules Committee will meet Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1524.

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator Hansen as Vice Chairperson.

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

# **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Watermeier name added to LB137. Senator Lindstrom name added to LB45. Senator Brewer name added to LB88.

# VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Marlon Weiss from Lincoln.

# ADJOURNMENT

At 10:14 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kolowski, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature