PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Roger Criser, Harrison Street Baptist Church, La Vista.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator McCoy who was excused; and Senators Campbell, Craighead, Davis, Hansen, Howard, Krist, and Murante who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-third day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 59, 60, and 61 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 59, 60, and 61.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Sullivan moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 625:

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges
  Michelle Suarez
  Jess D. Zeiss

Voting in the affirmative, 30:
The appointments were confirmed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Sullivan moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 625:

- Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment
  - Linda Poole
  - Richard Sawyer

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

- Baker
- Ebke
- Hughes
- Mello
- Schnoor
- Bloomfield
- Garrett
- Kolowski
- Nordquist
- Schumacher
- Bolz
- Gloor
- Koltermann
- Pansing
- Brooks
- Seiler
- Brasch
- Groene
- Kuehn
- Riepe
- Stinner
- Cook
- Hadley
- Lindstrom
- Scheer
- Sullivan
- Crawford
- Hilkemann
- McCollister
- Schilz
- Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

- Chambers
- Friesen
- Harr, B.
- Larson
- Watermeier

Excused and not voting, 8:

- Campbell
- Davis
- Howard
- McCoy
- Craighead
- Hansen
- Krist
- Murante
The appointments were confirmed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Sullivan moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 625:
   Board of Educational Lands and Funds
   Glenn R. Wilson Jr.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Baker    Gloor    Kolowski    Morfeld    Schumacher
Bloomfield Groene Kolterman Nordquist Smith
Brasch    Haar, K.    Kuehn    Pansing Brooks Stinner
Cook     Hadley Larson Riepe Sullivan
Crawford  Hilkemann Lindstrom Scheer Williams
Ebke      Hughes McCollister Schilz
Garrett   Kintner Mello Schnoor

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Bolz    Coash    Harr, B.    Seiler
Chambers Friesen Johnson Watermeier

Excused and not voting, 8:

Campbell Davis Howard McCoy
Craighead Hansen Krist Murante

The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Sullivan moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 625:
   Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
   Patricia M. Kircher

Voting in the affirmative, 33:
The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 83.** Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Dylan Loberg of Randolph High School won the 2015 Class D State Wrestling Championship in the 195-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Dylan's win helped lead the Randolph Cardinals to a fifth-place team finish; and

WHEREAS, Dylan displayed outstanding determination, perseverance, and skill in winning the state championship; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dylan Loberg on his state wrestling championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dylan Loberg.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 84.** Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Garret Zimmerer of Creighton Community High School won the 2015 Class D State Wrestling Championship in the 120-pound division; and
WHEREAS, Garret's win helped lead the Creighton Community Bulldogs to a fourth-place team finish; and
WHEREAS, Garret displayed outstanding determination, perseverance, and skill in winning the state championship; and
WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Garret Zimmerer on his state wrestling championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Garret Zimmerer.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 85. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Ty Sawyer, a member of Troop 245 from O'Neill, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and
WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Ty has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and
WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Ty repaired and repainted playground teeter-totters for the Lions Club Kiddie Park in O'Neill. Prior to Ty's project, the teeter-totters were in need of new seats that were safe for children to use; and
WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Ty, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That the Legislature congratulates Ty Sawyer on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ty Sawyer.

Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 86. Introduced by Larson, 40.

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

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

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Cody rebuilt and then installed a sign located at the Lions Club Kiddie Park in O'Neill. Prior to Cody's project, the sign had deteriorated and fallen down; and

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

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Cody Watson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Cody Watson.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM109, found on page 449, was offered.

Senator Murante moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

Senator Campbell moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, and 19 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.
SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

Senator Bolz offered the following amendment:

FA16

On page 4, line 14, after the period, insert "no state funds shall be utilized to pay for elective abortion services or to promote elective abortion services."

The Bolz amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Howard moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Nordquist requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Baker Crawford Hansen Mello Sullivan
Campbell Davis Harr, B. Morfeld
Chambers Gloor Howard Nordquist
Cook Haar, K. Kolowski Pansing Brooks
Craighead Hadley McCollister Schumacher

Voting in the negative, 23:

Bloomfield Garrett Kintner Murante Stinner
Brasch Groene Koltermann Riepe Watermeier
Coash Hilkemann Krist Schnoor Williams
Ebke Hughes Kuehn Seiler
Friesen Johnson Lindstrom Smith

Present and not voting, 3:

Bolz Scheer Schilz

Excused and not voting, 2:

Larson McCoy

Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial with 21 ayes, 23 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Appropriations

Room 1524

Monday, March 16, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Agency 25 - Health and Human Services
Divisions: Operations, Medicaid and Long Term Care, Public Health, and Veterans Homes
LB125
LB82
LB98
LB233
LB332
LB397
LB418

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Agency 25 - Health and Human Services
Divisions: Developmental Disabilities, Children and Family Services, Behavioral Health
LB381
LB485
LB506

Room 1003

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Agency 40 - Motor Vehicle Licensing Board, Nebraska
Agency 17 - Aeronautics, Department of
Agency 27 - Roads, Department of
LB633

Thursday, March 19, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Agency 7 - Governor
Agency 8 - Lieutenant Governor
Agency 9 - Secretary of State
Agency 10 - Auditor of Public Accounts
Agency 12 - State Treasurer
Agency 14 - Public Service Commission
Agency 3 - Legislative Council

(Signed) Heath Mello, Chairperson
Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Robert Allen - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Watermeier - LB599
Bolz - LB315
Krist - LB599
Coash, Kolterman - LB396
Stinner - LB599
Garrett - LB599

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 6 members of a home school family from Oxford; 4 fifth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade home school students and teacher from Minden; 25 ninth-grade students from Omaha South High School; and members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. from Lincoln and Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. LuDane Simmons from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Scheer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 27, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature