## **FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 9, 2023**

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

### FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, January 9, 2023

### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tom Earhart, Johnson United Methodist Church, Johnson, and Brock United Methodist Church, Brock.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Armendariz.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Dorn who was excused; and Senators Hunt, Murman, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

## REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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Barrett, Leah - Nebraska Information Technology Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Batenhorst, Ryan K. - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Batie, Donald P. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Bernhardson, Noah - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Bird, Bradley B. - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Blackbird, Jr., Deacon Donald N. - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services

Blackman, Bret R. - Nebraska Information Technology Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Bowlin, Karen - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Brundage, Devin M. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Buckendahl, Chad W. - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education

Caldwell, Dawn - Nebraska State Fair Board - Agriculture

Cramer, Heather - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services

Czaplewski, Mark - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Davis, Brenda M. - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Dexter, April - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Dodge, Jaime Kent - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services

Dudley, Ann Michelle - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Dun, Weysan - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

Dunning, Crystal - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Ediger, James - Nebraska Information Technology Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Ernst, John C. - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications

Farr, Marie A. - Nebraska Brand Committee - Agriculture

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Fields, Joshua P. - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education

Galyen, Jeffrey - State Racing and Gaming Commission - General Affairs

Gottschalk, Kristen L. - Nebraska Power Review Board - Natural Resources Guinan, Patrick - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and

Veterans Affairs

Haas, Douglass - Health Information Technology Board - Health and Human Services

Harris, Karen A. - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Harrison, Prince - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Henning, Thomas E. - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement Systems

Hesser, Kate - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Hiller, John F. - State Electrical Board - General Affairs

Hofschire, Sharon R. - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Jensen, Linda L. - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Kilstrom, Jonathan L. - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Kobza, Robert H. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

Krause, Timothy E. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Kreachbaum, Jr., Russell L. - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards - Transportation and Telecommunications

Kusek, Katherine - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Langer, Kirk - Nebraska Information Technology Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Latta, Mark A. - Health Information Technology Board - Health and Human Services

Laughlin, Mark - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Lee, Dennis - State Racing and Gaming Commission - General Affairs

Leone, Lou - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

Lindstrom, Brett R. - Nebraska State Fair Board - Agriculture

Loos, Trent - State Racing and Gaming Commission - General Affairs

Lottman, Brent E. - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Lutz, Susan E. - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling - General Affairs

Mellender, Zachary J. - Nebraska Information Technology Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Meyer, Jerald - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

Monheiser, Matthew John - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling - General Affairs

Nelson, David - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

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Smith, Beth - Nebraska State Fair Board - Agriculture

Smith, James - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Stoney, Myra - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Strauch, Dennis - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Stroup, Steven F. - Nebraska Brand Committee - Agriculture

Thede, Michael S. - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Vaughn, Jr., Leslie L. - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services

Vuchetich, Phillip James - Health Information Technology Board - Health and Human Services

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> (Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson Executive Board

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Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 8, 2023, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

MasterCard

Abraham, Christine K.

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Adler, Joseph

OpenSky Policy Institute

Albrecht, Tim

Apple Inc.

Alston, Garth R.

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.

Center for People in Need

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

**Grand Island Public Schools** 

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.

AARP Nebraska

Advanced Power Alliance

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

**Autism Speaks** 

Center for Rural Affairs

City of Lincoln

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Empyrean Brewing Company

Food Bank of Lincoln

Food Bank of the Heartland

Friends of Public Health in Nebraska

Health Center Association of Nebraska

Legal Aid of Nebraska

NC2-Nebraska Cancer Coalition

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance

Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy, The

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Nebraska School Psychologists Association

Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care

Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)

Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Nebraskans for Better Governance

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

OneMain Holdings, Inc.

Regions II and V

The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

UNO Chapter of the AAUP

Windstream Communications

YMCA's of Nebraska

Ames, Ann

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Anderson, Josh

Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Arneal, Lincoln

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Baier, Richard J.

Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP

BHE Renewables, LLC

Brickway Brewery & Distillery

City of Kimball, Nebraska

Kinkaider Brewing Co, LLC

Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild

Baker, A. J.

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Baker, Cassi

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Barrett, John R.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Barwig, Michael

AARP Nebraska

Bass, Katherine

First Five Nebraska

Beck, Craig

OpenSky Policy Institute

Beck, Joyce

AARP Nebraska

Becker, Jill

Black Hills Energy

Behnke, Greer

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Bell, Robert

Nebraska Insurance Federation

Benjamin, Melody

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Benson, Jenni

Nebraska State Education Association

Biddison, Morgan

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association

Billy, Stephen

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Blake, Jeremiah

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Bodeen, Carol

Nebraska Housing Developers Association

Bohrer, Bruce J.

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Bolte, Lacie

Nebraska AIDS Project

Bonkiewicz, Luke

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Bowling, Karen

Nebraska Family Alliance

Bracht, David L.

Catalyst Public Affairs

Brady, Justin J.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

National Guard Association of Nebraska

Nebraska Bankers Association

Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)

Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association

Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness

Bromm & Associates

Aflac

American Board For Certification of Teacher Excellence

Douglas County West Community Schools

Education Service Unit #3

Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Springfield Platteview Community Schools

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Bromm, Curt

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Bromm, Jason

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Brown, Paige

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Brown, Scott

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Brunkhorst, Kelly

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Burk, Adelle

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Burkhardt, Carly

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Caldwell, Dawn

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Cannon, Jonathan

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Carpenter, Jalene

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Carroll-Shern, Linda

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Catalyst Public Affairs

American National Bank

Bellino Enterprises

Binti, Inc.

Columbus Exposition and Racing

CRH Americas, Inc.

Home Instead, Inc.

Invenergy LLC

Jewish Community Relations Council of Omaha

Jobs for America's Graduates Nebraska

Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates

KVC Health Systems, Inc.

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska

MAXIMUS, Inc.

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.

Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Omaha Municipal Land Bank

Papillion - La Vista School District

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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Christensen, Graham

GC Resolve, LLC

Clark, Mitchell

First Five Nebraska

Coash, Colby

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Couture-Lovelady, Travis

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KAAPA Ethanol, LLC

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Nomi Health, Inc.

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Greater Omaha Chamber

Curry Grubb, Andi

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Danek, Sandy

Nebraska Right to Life

Dannenfelser, Marjorie

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Davis, Al

Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska (ICON)

Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club

Davis, Erin L.

Pear Therapeutics (US), Inc.

Davis, Jeffrey N.

Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

DeBow, Chris

Public Trust Advisors, LLC

Decamp, Suzan

AARP Nebraska

Delka, Krissa

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

DeLong, Danny

AARP Nebraska

Dentlinger, Courtney

Nebraska Public Power District

Deretich, Savanna

Students for Life Action

DeRossett, Dennis M.

Nebraska Press Association

Dibbern, Chris

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Dobler, James B.

Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Dubas, Annette

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dukesherer, James

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Dulaney, Michael S.

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Duncan, Drue

Pfizer Inc.

Dunkley, Andrew

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Duren, Todd J.

Loup River Public Power District

Edson, Dean E.

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards, Jon

Nowka & Edwards

Ehlert, Tim

Amazon.com Services LLC

Eickholt, Christopher/Spike

ACLU Nebraska

**Education Rights Counsel** 

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Ekeler, Jeremy

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Erdman, Phil

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Erickson, Julie S.

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Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Everett, Elizabeth

First Five Nebraska

Fairbairn, Kyle

Greater Nebraska Schools Association

Falk, W. Jarad

Charter Communications, Inc.

Farias, Andrew

Asian Community and Cultural Center

Faustman, Nicholas

Alzheimer's Association

Feagler, Mike

Nebraska Hospital Association

Feichtinger, Erin

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Fellers, Ansley

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

SHAZAM

Ferrell, Beth Bazyn

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Ferris, Jay

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Feser, Adam

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Feuerborn, Jordan

Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

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OpenSky Policy Institute

Foust, Andrew

SMART-TD

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Platte Institute for Economic Research

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer

Mutual of Omaha

Garcia, Lauren

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Gay, Tim

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Geis, Gavin Lawrence

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George, Dee D

Novartis Services, Inc.

Gerrard, Eric

American Communications, Inc.

Gibson, Rachel

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Gilbertson, Korby M.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Glaser, Dylan

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Glenn, Katharine

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Godinez, Rosangela

ACLU Nebraska

Gould, John 'Jack'

Common Cause National

Graeme, Iain

Gun Owners of America, Inc.

Grasz, Nate

Nebraska Family Alliance

Greene, Steven

Aunt Bertha

Opportunity Solutions Project

Grisham, Kent

Nebraska Trucking Association

Nebraska Trucking Association

Guereca, Dunixi

Stand for Schools

Guinan, Trish

Nebraska State Education Association

Gunsalus, Catherine

Heritage Action for America

Hale, Andy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Hallgren, Kathleen

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Hallstrom, Robert

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Hansen, John K.

Nebraska Farmers Union

Hapgood, Wade

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Harbeke, Dan

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Harner, Shannon R.

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Harris, Jasmine

RISE

Harris, Julie

Bike Walk Nebraska

Harvey, William F.

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Hassebrook, Kristen

Mueller Robak, LLC

Haves, Jason W.

Nebraska State Education Association

Head, Craig J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Omaha Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Omaha Professional Firefighters Association

TransCanada

Henderson, Paul

Nebraska Medical Association

Higgins, Kersten

Mutual of Omaha

Higgins, Shirley

Nebraska Public Power District

Hill, Justin

Binti, Inc.

Hilton, Felicia

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

Hilton, Mary

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Hind, Wendy

Elevance Health, and its Affiliates

Hladik, Johnathan

Center for Rural Affairs

Holmquist, David

AARP Nebraska

Honan, Scott

NioCorp

Howard, Sara

First Five Nebraska

Hrdlicka, Joseph

Genentech, Inc.

Hruza, Timothy

Mueller Robak, LLC

Huber, Eli

Heritage Action for America

Hubly, Justin

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Hunzeker, Jonathan C.

Nebraska State Education Association

Husch Blackwell LLP

Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

Husch Blackwell Strategies

AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans

American Chemistry Council

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Cameco Resources

Cargill

Charter Communications, Inc.

**EBSCO** 

Fonner Park

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Grow Grand Island

**Hawkins Construction** 

JUUL Labs Inc.

**Lindsay Corporation** 

Meta Platforms, Inc.

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Nebraska Agri-Business Association

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association

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Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Schneider Electric

Syngenta

Therap Services

Turo

Waste Management, Inc.

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Irsik, Ryan

Walmart Inc.

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ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.

AgMed, LLC

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Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

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American Massage Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

AT&T, Inc.

Doane University

Eli Lilly and Company

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

LeadingAge Nebraska

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Molina Healthcare, Inc.

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Nebraska Association for Behavior Analysis

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association

Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Statewide Property Owners' Association

Wine Institute

Joekel, Tiffany

Nebraska Medicine

Johnson, Michael B.

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Johnson-Wiles, Milissa

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Nebraska Children's Home Society

Juhnke, Alan R.

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Karbo, Michael

American Petroleum Institute

Kay, Sara

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Credit Management Services

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC

Nebraska AirBoat Association

Nebraska Auctioneers Association

Nebraska Aviation Trade Association

Nebraska Community College Association

Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association

Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Keigher, Timothy P.

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Advantage Capital

American Society of Interior Designers

Bennington Public Schools

Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.

Charter Communications, Inc.

Cigar Association of America, Inc.

City of Omaha

Community Alliance, Inc.

Creighton University

CVS Health

Douglas County, Nebraska

Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Elevance Health, and its Affiliates

Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund

Guardian Tax Partners

Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

Lincoln Police Union

Nebraska Auto Body Association

Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers

Nebraska Collectors Association

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Nebraska Credit Union League

Nebraska School Activities Association

Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police

**Omaha Airport Authority** 

Omaha Police Officers Association

Westside Community Schools

Kibbe, Scot

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Kilgarin, Karen

Nebraska State Education Association

Kingery, Shannon L.

RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Accel Entertainment, Inc.

Aksarben Equine, Inc.

Alliance Soccer Omaha LLC d/b/a Union Omaha

**ALS Association** 

Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska

Autism Center of Nebraska

Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. (Formerly Spectra Energy)

Hands of Heartland

History Nebraska Foundation

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Lumen

Mentor Nebraska

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators

Nebraska CASA Association

Nebraska Golf Alliance

Nebraska Hearing Society

Nebraska Medicine

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Nebraska Psychological Association

Nebraska Regional Officials Council

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Omaha Public Schools

Park'N Go of Nebraska, LLC

**Professional Engineers Coalition** 

Railway Supply Institute

Ralston Public School District

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Nebraska Appleseed

Klute, Anne M. N.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Knoche, Connie

OpenSky Policy Institute

Kohout, Joseph D.

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Kolterman, Jessica A.

Lincoln Premium Poultry

Krannawitter, Brian

American Heart Association

Kruse Company

Nebraska Alliance for Family and Child Service Providers

Neilan Strategy Group

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

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Welcome Home

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Metropolitan Utilities District

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Smart Approaches to Marijuana Nebraska

Larson, Olivia

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Linden, Alexander

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Lindsay, John C.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

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Loeffler, Michael T.

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Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Lombardi, Richard A.

American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat

Gambling with the Good Life

Lostroh, David L.

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Lucariello, Katelin

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Luebbe, Lori

Nebraska Soybean Association

Luedtke, Joselyn

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Luetkenhaus, Brandon

Nebraska Credit Union League

Lyons, Liz

Children's Hospital & Medical Center

MacDonald, Blair E.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Mallett, Rochelle

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Martin, Stephen

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McClure, Jeanne

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McClure, John C.

Nebraska Public Power District

McClymont, Pete

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

McDonald, Edison

Arc of Nebraska, The

GC Resolve, LLC

GC ReVOLT, LLC

McDonald, Vickie

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGowan, Kyle

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

McHargue, Mark

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

McIntosh, Ryan

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

McLaren, Jay

Medica

McNally, John

Nebraska Public Power District

McNally, Lynne

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Propane Gas Association

Melotz, Shawn

Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.

Menzel, Elaine

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meredith, Candace

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meurrens, Bradley

Disability Rights Nebraska

Mick, Nathan

Mick, Nathan

Mikkelsen, Brian

Nebraska State Education Association

Mikolajczyk, Megan

Nebraska Civic Engagement Table

Miller, Brennen

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Miner, Marion

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Moles, Jack

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Moody, Randall

Friends of the Nebraska Environmental Trust

Moore, Travis

Lincoln Electric System

Moulton, MaryLee

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Mueller Robak

American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.

Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter

Athletico Management, Inc.

Chief Industries, Inc.

Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska

COPIC Insurance Company

Duncan Aviation, Inc.

Eastern Nebraska Development Council

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Innocence Project, The

Integrated Life Choices

Iowa-Nebraska Rental Dealers Association

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Lincoln Airport Authority

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Millard Public Schools

Millard Roofing and Gutter Company

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Nature Conservancy, The

Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Nebraska Association of Airport Officials

Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners

Nebraska Dental Association

Nebraska District Court Judges Association

Nebraska Interactive

Nebraska Land Title Association

Nebraska Medical Association

Nebraska Methodist Health Systems

Nebraska Oncology Society

Nebraska Press Association

Nebraska Society of Anesthesiologist

Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)

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Uber Technologies, Inc.

Union Bank & Trust Company

Mueller, William J.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Mueting, Marcia

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Murty, Dayton

Charter Communications, Inc.

Neal, John P.

Lincoln Public Schools

Nebraska Strategies

Amazon.com Services LLC

Bayer U.S. LLC

Consumer Data Industry Association

Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.

Lincoln Premium Poultry

Mark Anthony Brands

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

Plasma Games

Public Trust Advisors, LLC

Tesla, Inc.

U.S. Cellular

Neilan Strategy Group

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

Tenaska

Welcome Home

Wireless Infrastructure Association c/o MultiState Associates Inc.

Neilan, Jenn

Neilan Strategy Group

Neilan, Perre S.

Neilan Strategy Group

Neiles-Brasch, Megan

Omaha Public Schools

Nelson, Richard

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Neville, Brennan S.

National Indemnity Company

Nielsen, Coleen J.

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Nolan, James

Mutual of Omaha

Norby, Scott J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Nordquist, Jeremy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nowka & Edwards

Adams Central Public Schools

Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute

Anheuser-Busch Companies

Bryan Health

Deloitte Consulting LLP

**Educational Testing Service** 

Elkhorn Public Schools

Metropolitan Utilities District

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

Nebraska Assn for Home Healthcare and Hospice

Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Nebraska Funeral Directors Association

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.

Nebraska Public Media Foundation

Nebraska Public Power District

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists

Nebraska State College System

Nebraska Water Coalition

Nebraska Well Drillers Association

Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska

Police Officers' Association of Nebraska

Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska

Southern Public Power District

Union Pacific Railroad

US Assets, LLC

Winners Marketing, Inc.

O'Brien, Kelli Erin

Union Pacific Railroad

O'Connor, Sheila

Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

All American Games LLC

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Black Hills Energy

Center Pivot Manufacturers Association

City of Hastings

City of Lexington

Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Francis Energy

Greater Nebraska Cities

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska

Chapter

Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys

Nebraska Beverage Association

Nebraska County Judges Association

Nebraska Nurses Association

Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition

Nebraska State Electrical Division

Nebraskans for Rate Equity

Northern Natural Gas

Omaha Public Power District

Omaha Public Schools

Tallgrass Energy

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

O'Neill, Thomas, Jr.

Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Omev. Samantha

Exxon Mobil Corporation

Ortner, Brian

AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group

Orton, Leroy W.

Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association

Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Nebraska Well Drillers Association

Otto, James A.

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Otto, Richard J.

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Owen, Rob

Bio Nebraska

Parr, Ann L.

Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Peetz & Company

Advocates for Behavioral Health

Canopy South

CHI Health

Children's Hospital & Medical Center

Community Lottery System, Inc.

Cox Communications

Durham Museum

First Five Nebraska

Friends of Knox County

Friends of Nebraska Tech Collaborative

**Kiewit Corporation** 

Lewis & Clark Natural Resources District

Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority

Microsoft Corporation

Nebraska Nurse Practitioners

Nebraska Trucking Association

Nebraskans for Better Governance

Omaha Zoological Society

Quality Living, Inc.

State Farm Insurance Companies

Tenaska

University of Nebraska

Yahoo Inc. and var. subs/affiliates

Peetz, Jack

Peetz & Company

Peetz, Natalie

Peetz & Company

Pellett, Stacey

Deere & Company

Peterson, Chris

**CP Strategies LLC** 

Peterson, Patricia Schuett

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Pfeifer, Pat

Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive

**Engineers and Trainmen** 

Pitts, Kathleen

Nebraska Appleseed

Plumadore, Genevieve

Bristol Myers Squibb Co.

Pollock, Andy

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

Ponce, Laurie

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Potter, Cara E.

Medica

Potter, Tim

AARP Nebraska

Prem, Sara

American Lung Association

Prokop, Matthew

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Prunier, Chanel

Students for Life Action

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Apple Inc.

Bellevue Public Schools

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Farm Credit Services of America

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

Friends of Nebraska Parks

Growth Energy

HBAL/MOBA Coalition

Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Housing Policy Network

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Lincoln Public Schools

Live On Nebraska

Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Medica

Metropolitan Community College

Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

Nebraska Broadcasters Association

Nebraska Cultural Endowment

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Realtors Association

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Nebraska State Cemetery Association

Nebraska State Fair Board

Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Pinnacle Bank

Speedway Motors, Inc.

Tyson Foods, Inc.

War Horse Gaming, LLC

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Subordinate Entities

Ragland, Jina

AARP Nebraska

Reandeau, Noah

Sandoz

Reece, Kaitlin

Catalyst Public Affairs

Reisher, Peggy

Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska

Reuss, Alexis M.

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Rex, L. Lynn

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Reynolds, Margaret

Cigna Corporate Services LLC

Reynoldson, Amy

Nebraska Medical Association

Richters, Rebecca S.

ACLU Nebraska

Rieker, Bruce R.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Riley, Christopher T.

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Robak, Kim M.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Roberts, Eva

Front Porch Investments

Roberts, Laurie

Innocence Project, The

Robertson, Rob J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Rockenbach, Tina

Community Action of Nebraska

Rogert, Kent

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Roque, Matthew

ProRail Nebraska, Inc.

Rubin, Barry R.

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Rush Chipman, Mindy

ACLU Nebraska

Russell, Daniel

Stand for Schools

Saffa, Sam

Hy-Vee

Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.

Lincoln Electric System

Salazar, AnahÃ-

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Sand Creek Strategy Group LLC

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC

Schaefer, Matthew T.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Schafer, Jacy

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Schilz, Kenneth

Nebraska Strategies

Schneider, David

Convention of States Action

Schrader, Cora

Peetz & Company

Schrag, Wendy

Fresenius Medical Care North America

Schrodt, Dexter

Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Schwend, Adam

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Scoggin, Bay

Innocence Project, The

Scott, Randi K.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Sedlacek, Ronald J.

Husch Blackwell LLP

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Seelhoff, Janet

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Assn for Home Healthcare and Hospice

Nebraska Optometric Association

Seu, Jane

ACLU Nebraska

Sharfstein, Daniela

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Shelburn, Jessica

Americans for Prosperity

Silke, Vanessa

Baird Holm LLP

Sims, Jim

NioCorp

Slade, Marcus

Airbnb, Inc

Slattery, David

Nebraska Hospital Association

Slone, Bryan

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Smoyer, Brent

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

Sommer, Alex

Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Spady, Robin

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Spatz, John

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Spivey, Ashlei

I Be Black Girl

Stahly, Dee Ann

Dexcom, Inc.

Stilmock, Gerald M.

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Stubbendieck, Todd

AARP Nebraska

Sullivan, J. Scott

Nebraska Credit Union League

Sundquist, Joni

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Swanson, Garret

Holland Children's Movement

Swanson, Heather

Nebraska Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Swatsworth, Abby

Outlinc

Tang, Cathy

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Teepell, Taylor

Lumen

Thielen, Nicholas

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Thomas, Laura

GC Resolve, LLC

Thompson, Brian

Consolidated Companies, Inc.

Thompson, Nyomi

I Be Black Girl

Tillinghast, Jill

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

Todd, A. Loy, Jr.

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Torpy, Katie

Nature Conservancy, The

Trocinski, Carol A.

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Troyer, Adria

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Uhing, Heidi

Civic Nebraska

Vaggalis, Mary

Nebraska Strategies

Vaughan, Dustin

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Venzor, Tom

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Vinton, Andrew

**ALLO Communications** 

Voyles, Seth

Omaha Public Power District

Wagelie, Sarah

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Waggoner, Erin

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Wagner, Chris

Project Extra Mile

Watson, James S.

Nebraska Association of Medicaid Health Plans

Weber, Michelle

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Weber, Rocky

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Welding, Nicholas J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Wesely, Don

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Westerhold, Russell

Nowka & Edwards

Wickersham, William R.

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Wicks, Cheryl

Mosaic

Wiebe, Claire

Planned Parenthood North Central States

Wightman, Anna Castner

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Wiltgen, Jennifer

Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries

Wittstruck, Courtney

Nebraska Community College Association

Word, Megan

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Wurster, Donald F.

National Indemnity Company

Wyvill, John

Cox Communications

Young, Gary

FOP 88

Young, Hannah

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Zakery, Jordan

Excellence in Education National, Inc., d/b/a Excellence in Education in

Action

Zimmerman, Chad

Millard Public Schools

Zulkoski Weber LLC

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Audubon Nebraska

Bosselman Enterprises

Cardinal Health, Inc.

Cedars Youth Services

CNH Industrial America LLC c/o MultiState Associates

Consortia Consulting

Deere & Company

Dexcom, Inc.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Kum & Go

McCain Foods

Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Nebraska Broadband Coalition

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative

Nebraska Economic Developers Association

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nebraska Humane Society

Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Nebraska Land Trust

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

NetChoice

Novo Nordisk Inc.

Viaero Wireless

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Zulkoski, Katie W.

Zulkoski Weber LLChttp://uninet/clerks/lobbyist/html/journal.html

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

Michael Shane Hunter, 246 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68504-1804

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol:

John Andrew Bolduc, 9954 White Pine Road, Lincoln, NE 68527

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

**Enclosures** 

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

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

Thomas E Riley, PE, 1338 South 202 Street, Eagle, NE 68347

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

**Enclosures** 

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

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

John Albin, 550 South 16th Street, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

Enclosures

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

Eric Dunning, 12811 Jones Street, Omaha, NE 68154

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Division of Public Health:

Charity Merritt Menefee, 6700 NW 7th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

**Enclosures** 

January 6, 2023

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care:

Kevin Bagley, 8101 Dundee Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities:

Anthony (Tony) R Green, 116 South 50th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68132

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

**Enclosures** 

January 6, 2023

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services:

Dannette R Smith, State Office Building, Lincoln, NE 68508

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

(Signed) Sincerely, Jim Pillen Governor

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

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

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

Anthony L Goins, 245 Fallbrook Blvd - Ste 002, Lincoln, NE 68521

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

Enclosures

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

Jason Jackson, 1526 K Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

Kelly J Lammers, 1124 224th, Milford, NE 68405

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

**Enclosures** 

January 6, 2023

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

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

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

Sherry Vinton, 245 Fallbrook Blvd - Ste 200, Lincoln, NE 68521

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

Sincerely, (Signed) Jim Pillen Governor

Enclosures

## **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1376 and 77-27,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to improvements on leased lands and methods for giving notice; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property tax refunds; to amend section 77-1736.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the notification of political subdivisions; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend sections 2-1205 and 9-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change dates related to required market analysis and socioeconomic-impact studies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for the medical assistance program; to require an annual report; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to entertainment districts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Real Estate Commission; to amend sections 81-885.18 and 81-885.25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-885.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the membership of the State Real Estate Commission and certain notice requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Membership Campground Act; to

amend sections 76-2102, 76-2104, 76-2106, 76-2110, and 76-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate registration requirements and a penalty under the Membership Campground Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-2103, 76-2105, 76-2107, 76-2108, 76-2109, 76-2114, 76-2115, and 76-2116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1142, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Expenditures Act; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treasurer's tax deeds; to amend section 77-1835, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to notice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act; to amend section 86-1241, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for applicability of a limitation on an authority's power relating to certain activities of a communications service provider; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Guardianship Act; to amend section 30-4115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the caseload ratio for public guardian and conservator appointments; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to temporary guardians; to amend section 30-2626, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize appointment of temporary guardians for certain limited purposes; to exempt such guardians from caseload ratios; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to distribute grants for the management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream; and to declare an emergency.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Albrecht reoffered the final Committee on Committees report, found on pages 109 and 114.

M. Cavanaugh reoffered her motion to recommit the Committee on Committees report to Committee on Committees, found on page 114.

Pending.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to adopt the Fostering Independence Higher Education Grant Act.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Employees Retirement Act; to amend sections 23-2332 and 23-2332.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change contribution rates relating to supplemental retirement plans for certain law enforcement personnel; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Workplace Privacy Act; to amend sections 48-3502 and 48-3503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to prohibit employers from taking certain actions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit tampering with an electronic monitoring device; to define a term; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 47-101.01, 47-108, 47-109, 47-116, 47-201.01, 47-206, 48-1202, 83-178, 83-917, and 83-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-936, 83-1,135, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit construction or expansion of prisons and jails until certain

benchmarks are met; to provide privacy protections for inmates' legal mail; to provide penalties; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to possession of electronic communication devices in Department of Correctional Services facilities; to authorize possession of such devices by certain officials and attorneys as prescribed; to prohibit cities, counties, and the state from receiving revenue for operation of inmate telephone services and to provide requirements for negotiating contracts for such services; to provide a limitation on the mark-up of commissary goods in jails and prisons; to require the department to pay the minimum wage for work by committed offenders and to provide that such persons are subject to the Wage and Hour Act; to require collection of certain data upon admission of persons committed to the department; to require the department to provide culturally diverse books as prescribed; to provide for oversight of the department by the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature in the event of a prison overcrowding emergency or staffing shortage; to change provisions relating to the Reentry Cash Fund; to provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to buildings; to amend sections 71-6403, 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, 72-806, 81-1608, 81-1611, and 81-1614, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to amend sections 85-1801, 85-1805, 85-1811, and 85-1814, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-1201, 72-1239.01, 77-3,110, 77-2716, 85-1802, 85-1804, 85-1806, 85-1807, 85-1808, 85-1809, 85-1810, 85-1812, 85-1813, 85-1815, 85-1816, 85-1817, 85-2802, 85-2803, and 85-2804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to include savings plans for elementary and secondary education in the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to define and redefine terms; to transfer provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend sections 39-2814, 39-2818, and 39-2825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to criteria and weighting of criteria for design-build, progressive design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1917, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide requirements for depositions of certain children; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 9-1103, 9-1110, and 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85-1920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to sports wagering; to provide for distribution of taxes collected from sports wagering on instate collegiate sporting events to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 48-215, 48-628.13, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119, 48-1122, 48-1124, and 49-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act; to amend section 58-209.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to amend sections 13-2802, 14-2101, 14-2102, 14-2103, 14-2104, 14-2105, 14-2106, 14-2107, 14-2108, 14-2109, 14-2110, 14-2111, 14-2112, 14-2113, 14-2114, 14-2115, 14-2116, 14-2117, 14-2118, 14-2119, 14-2120, 14-2121, 14-2122, 14-2123, 14-2124, 14-2125, 14-2126, 14-2127, 14-2128, 14-2129, 14-2130, 14-2131, 14-2132, 14-2133, 14-2134, 14-2135, 14-2136, 14-2137, 14-2138, 14-2139, 14-2141, 14-2142, 14-2143, 14-2144, 14-2145, 14-2146, 14-2147, 14-2148, 14-2149, 14-2150, 14-2151, 14-2152, 14-2153, 14-2154, 14-2155, 14-2156, 14-2157, 32-540, 60-336.02, 66-1861, and 71-6316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-567, 84-304, and 84-304.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to name the Metropolitan Utilities District Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt by reference provisions of the National Electrical Code; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of nonresident income; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Introduced by Dungan, 26; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the statute of limitations on certain civil actions for sexual assault of a child; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Introduced by Dungan, 26; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to adopt the Residential Tenant Clean Slate Act; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Introduced by Dungan, 26; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to adopt the My Student, My Choice Act; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require display of the national motto; to authorize contributions; and to provide duties for the Attorney General.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conversion therapy; to amend sections 38-101, 38-178, and 38-2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit conversion therapy and provide for disciplinary sanctions under the Uniform Credentialing Act as prescribed; to provide for a deceptive trade practice; to define terms; to prohibit the use of funds for conversion therapy as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Bostar, 29; Dover, 19; Halloran, 33; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34; Murman, 38.

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, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for filling and refilling prescriptions in certain situations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Albrecht reoffered the final Committee on Committees report, found on pages 109, 114, and in this day's Journal.

M. Cavanaugh reoffered her motion to recommit to Committee on Committees, found on page 114 and in this day's Journal.

#### SENATOR HANSEN PRESIDING

#### PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 3 nays, and 12 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe
Albrecht	Briese	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Moser	
Brandt	Geist	Jacobson	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 15:

Blood Conrad Dungan McKinney Walz Bostar Day Fredrickson Raybould Wayne Cavanaugh, J. DeBoer Hunt Vargas Wishart

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M

Excused and not voting, 1:

Dorn

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 15 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion, found on page 114 and in this day's Journal, to recommit to Committee on Committees.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hunt offered the following motion:

Recommit the Committee on Committees Final Report to Committee on Committees.

Pending.

# **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eviction proceedings; to amend sections 24-232 and 76-1441, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to a report on eviction proceedings and complaints for restitution; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 183.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to changes of name; to amend section 25-21,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for proceeding in forma pauperis; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 29-1816 and 43-274, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for inadmissibility of statements made by juveniles during proceedings to transfer cases to or from juvenile court; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Revenue; to define terms; and to require the department to distribute funds to certain individuals as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 25-21,223, 76-1442, and 76-1450, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require appointment of counsel at county expense in eviction proceedings in certain counties; to define terms; to provide a duty for the Supreme Court; to require notice of the right to counsel in summonses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 188.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-8,145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act; to authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue temporary certificates to teach to military veterans as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act; to amend section 38-1042.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1075, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change an exemption for natural hair braiding; to provide an exemption for natural hairstyling; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county bridges; to authorize bridge project payment over a scheduled period of time extending beyond the completion date.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-144.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide requirements for voting systems; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of the United States; to adopt the Faithful Delegate to Federal Article V Convention Act.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 81-2017, 81-2026, 81-2027.08, and 81-2027.09, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska State

Patrol Retirement System and benefits provided upon the death of an officer after retirement and annual benefit adjustment calculations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 68-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to referendums on the state agreement extending certain federal benefits to certain public employees in the state; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 79-955, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-901, 79-902, 79-920, 79-978, and 79-992, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide for a return to work and authorize contributions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-474, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-462 and 60-463, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a driving privilege card to federally authorized aliens; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-729, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to add a high school graduation requirement and provide an exception as prescribed; to provide a duty for schools to submit data to the State Department of Education; to provide duties for the Commissioner of Education and require an annual report to the Legislature; to provide for rules and regulations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Albrecht reoffered the final Committee on Committees report, found on pages 109, 114, and in this day's Journal.

Senator Hunt reoffered her motion to recommit to Committee on Committees, found in this day's Journal.

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

Senator Hunt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, and 18 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe
Albrecht	Briese	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Moser	
Brandt	Geist	Jacobson	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Bostar	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	Raybould	Wayne
Cavanaugh,M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Dorn Wishart

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 14 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to recommit to Committee on Committees.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Bostar Conrad Dungan Raybould Wayne Cavanaugh, J. Day Fredrickson Vargas Cavanaugh, M. DeBoer McKinney Walz

Voting in the negative, 32:

Aguilar Halloran Kauth Riepe Brewer Albrecht Sanders Briese Hansen Linehan Arch Clements Hardin Lippincott Slama Armendariz DeKay Holdcroft von Gillern Lowe Ballard Dover Hughes McDonnell Bostelman Erdman Ibach Moser Brandt Geist Jacobson Murman

Present and not voting, 1:

Hunt

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Dorn Wishart

The Hunt motion to recommit to committee failed with 13 ayes, 32 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hunt offered the following motion: Reconsider the vote to recommit the final Committee on Committees report to Committee on Committees

#### SENATOR HANSEN PRESIDING

Pending.

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

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-2891, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-146.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for release of employee medical records as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to establish reimbursement for pharmacy dispensing fees for pharmacies participating in the medical assistance program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings and contracts; to adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Erdman announced the Rules Committee will meet Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1525.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Albrecht reoffered the final Committee on Committees report, found on pages 109, 114, and in this day's Journal.

Senator Hunt reoffered her motion to reconsider the previous vote on recommit the Committee on Committees final report to Committee on Committees, found in this day's Journal.

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

Senator Hunt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 8 nays, and 19 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Briese	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	
Erdman	Ibach	Moser	
Geist	Jacobson	Murman	
Halloran	Kauth	Riepe	
	Clements DeKay Dover Erdman Geist	Clements Hardin DeKay Holdcroft Dover Hughes Erdman Ibach Geist Jacobson	Clements Hardin Lippincott DeKay Holdcroft Lowe Dover Hughes McDonnell Erdman Ibach Moser Geist Jacobson Murman

Voting in the negative, 15:

Bostar Conrad Dungan McKinney Walz Cavanaugh, J. Day Fredrickson Raybould Wayne Cavanaugh, M. DeBoer Hunt Vargas Wishart

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Brewer Dorn

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 31 ayes, 15 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Cavanaugh, J. Day Hunt Vargas Wishart Cavanaugh, M. Dungan McKinney Walz Conrad Fredrickson Raybould Wayne

Voting in the negative, 32:

Aguilar Brandt Halloran Kauth Riepe Albrecht Briese Hansen Linehan Sanders Arch Clements Hardin Lippincott Slama Armendariz Holdcroft Lowe von Gillern DeKay Ballard Hughes McDonnell Dover Bostar Erdman Ibach Moser Bostelman Geist Jacobson Murman

Present and not voting, 1:

DeBoer

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Brewer Dorn

The motion to reconsider failed with 13 ayes, 32 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

# **MOTION - Adjournment**

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Senator Wayne requested a record vote on the motion to adjourn.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Conrad Day Dungan

Voting in the negative, 40:

Aguilar Hansen Linehan Riepe Briese Albrecht Clements Hardin Lippincott Sanders Arch DeKay Holdcroft Lowe Slama Armendariz Dover Hughes McDonnell Vargas Ballard Erdman Hunt McKinney von Gillern Fredrickson Walz Bostar Ibach Moser Bostelman Geist Jacobson Murman Wayne Halloran Wishart Brandt Kauth Raybould

Present and not voting, 1:

DeBoer

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Brewer Dorn

The M. Cavanaugh motion to adjourn failed with 5 ayes, 40 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

# **MOTION - Suspend Rules**

Senator Arch offered the following motion:

Suspend Rule 2, Section 10, and Rule 7, Sections 3 and 7, and vote on the adoption of the Committee on Committees report without further debate or motions.

Senator Wayne requested a point of order to divide the Arch motion

The Chair rules the Arch motion is not divisible.

Senator Wayne challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator Wayne withdrew his motion to overrule the Chair.

Senator Arch withdrew his motion to suspend the rules.

Senator Albrecht moved to approve the final Committee on Committees report found on page 109, 114, and in this day's Journal.

Senator Albrecht moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 3 nays, and 11 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to approve the final Committee on Committee report.

The Albrecht motion to approve the final Committee on Committees report prevailed with 40 ayes, 7 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

#### RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Day, 49; Sanders, 45.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Nebraska School Activities Association State Football Class A Championship was played on November 21, 2022, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School Dragons football team entered the postseason with a 9-0 record; and

WHEREAS, the Dragons advanced through the quarterfinal and semifinal games to reach the championship game against the Omaha Westside Warriors; and

WHEREAS, the Dragons played a hard-fought game, losing by only two points in the final seconds; and

WHEREAS, the Dragons were awarded the runner-up trophy; 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 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates the Gretna High School Dragons football team on being the runner-up in the 2022 Nebraska School Activities Association Class A State Football Championship.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Gretna High School and head coach Mike Kayl.

Laid over.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.** Introduced by Day, 49.

WHEREAS, psychogenic nonepileptic seizures or PNES are a common disorder characterized by many different symptoms; and

WHEREAS, psychogenic nonepileptic seizures resemble epileptic seizures but the causes are psychological; and

WHEREAS, no known organic or physical cause exists for psychogenic nonepileptic seizures; and

WHEREAS, anxiety, dissociative disorders, post-traumatic stress disorders, family conflict, psychosis, brain injuries, and substance abuse can be possible contributors to a person developing psychogenic nonepileptic seizures; and

WHEREAS, treatment of this disorder is focused on addressing the underlying psychological or psychiatric problem; and

WHEREAS, many different types of mental and behavioral health providers are trained to deliver psychological therapies; and

WHEREAS, many advances have been made over the past decade in identifying and treating psychogenic nonepileptic seizures.

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

- 1. That the Legislature recognizes January 9, 2023, through January 15, 2023, as Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures Awareness Week.
- 2. That the Legislature encourages every individual in Nebraska to become better informed about and aware of psychogenic nonepileptic seizures.

Laid over.

### **VISITOR**

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher of Omaha.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Briese, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature