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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, April 3, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Johnny Walker, West 1st Baptist, Trenton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Moser.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Guereca who was excused; and Senators M. Cavanaugh, Clements, Conrad, Dover, Hardin, McKinney, and Raybould who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-fifth day was approved.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of April 2, 2025, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Blue Gems ABA (Withdrawn 04/02/2025)
Pelletier, Julianne R
Mitsubishi Power Americas, Inc.
Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Motion Picture Association, Inc.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB7 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-2,141, 76-3702, 76-3703, 76-3704, 76-3708, 76-3709, 76-3710, 76-3712, and 76-3715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to affidavits for covered real estate; to define and

redefine terms under the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to change provisions of such act relating to foreign-owned real estate, oil and gas leases, railroads, public utilities, common carriers, municipalities, manufacturing or industrial establishments, investigations and violations, and civil and criminal immunity; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB22 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 68-911 and 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Family Home Visitation Act; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for evidence-based nurse home visiting services as prescribed; to state intent relating to funding; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 22, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to communicable diseases; to amend section 71-502.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to blood tests for pregnant women; to state intent regarding payment for certain blood tests; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 41, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power and irrigation districts; to amend sections 70-604.03 and 70-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the division of voting precincts for purposes of establishing boundary lines for operating areas, chartered territory, and district elections and eliminate the requirement of approval by the Secretary of State; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Murman	Storm
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Prokop	Strommen
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Quick	von Gillern
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Raybould	Wordekemper
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clements	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Kauth*

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

* Senator was Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB143 with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to students; to amend section 79-215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the preliminary enrollment in a school district by children of military families; to require that any preliminary or advanced enrollment provisions of a school district apply to students with an individualized family service plan or individualized education program or students that receive special education as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB144 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-225, 48-226, 48-227, and 48-238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to veterans preferences for public and private employers; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the 340B Contract Pharmacy Protection Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	Storm
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clouse	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Bosn Cavanaugh, M.* Hunt Juarez Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

* Senators were Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote
(Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

MOTION(S) - Return LB179 to Select File

Senator Ballard moved to return LB179 to Select File for his specific amendment, [FA81](#), found on page 963.

Senator Ballard withdrew his motion to return.

The Ballard amendment, FA81, was not considered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB179 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1005 and 16-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change contribution rates for police officers employed by cities of the first class; to change provisions of the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Retirement Act relating to optional benefit forms for retiring firefighters; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB185 with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlords and tenants; to amend sections 76-1413, 76-1450, 76-1457, and 76-1474, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-1410, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for electronic delivery of notices and documents under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for immunity for conduct relating to opioid overdose reversal medications; to provide and eliminate definitions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to exempt certain federal programs from child care licensing requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to local governments; to prohibit ordinances which have the effect of imposing rent controls on private property; to define terms; to provide limits on such ordinances; and to provide applicability.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Andersen	Clouse	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Arch	DeKay	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Armendariz	Dorn	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Ballard	Dover	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Bosn	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	Wordekemper
Bostar	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	
Brandt	Hardin	McKeon	Sanders	
Clements	Holdcroft	Meyer	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Dungan	Hunt	Quick*
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer*	Fredrickson	Juarez	Spivey

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca	McKinney
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* Senators were Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Visitors Improvement Fund; to amend section 81-3720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB312 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5662, 71-5663, 71-5665, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for student loans to certain students and loan repayments for nurse anesthetists and dietitian nutritionists under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Spivey
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Storer
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storm
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	von Gillern
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	Wordekemper
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Sanders	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

* Senator was Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to qualifications and requirements for the board of directors of an insurance corporation; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to settlements; to adopt the Nebraska Statutory Thresholds for Settlements Involving Minors Act.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to eliminate provisions relating to grain inspections, the Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, and labeling requirements for honey; and to outright repeal sections 2-3813, 2-3814, and 81-2,181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB478 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-123.15, 53-124, 53-124.01, 53-130, 53-134, 53-162, and 53-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101,

53-131.01, and 53-165.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for an auction permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor at auction and for a wholesalers shipping license as prescribed; to change provisions relating to licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, the method of notice for local governing body hearings related to licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, and obligations of the primary source of supply for alcoholic liquor; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB501 with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77-1301, 77-1307, 77-1308, 77-1309, and 77-1725.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage; to

redefine and eliminate terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB527 with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-32,180 and 44-4726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Medicaid Access and Quality Act; to change provisions relating to taxes on health maintenance organizations, prepaid limited health service organizations, and insurance companies; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 527, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	Conrad	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Ballard	DeKay	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bosn	Dorn	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Bostar	Dover	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Brandt	Dungan	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clements	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hansen

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Procurement Act; to amend section 73-803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; to provide for applicability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt accounts from levy, execution, judgment, garnishment, and other judicial enforcement as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca McKinney

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

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 7, 22, 22A, 41, 41A, 105e, 143, 144, 168e, 179, 185, 195, 248, 266, 294e, 312, 325, 341, 372, 478, 501e, 527e, 527Ae, 529e, and 592.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM565](#), found on page 732, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on April 3, 2025, at 10:47 a.m. were the following: LBs 7, 22, 22A, 41, 41A, 105e, 143, 144, 168e, 179, 185, 195, 248, 266, 294e, 312, 325, 341, 372, 478, 501e, 527e, 527Ae, 529e, and 592.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 106. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association Class C-2 Girls State Basketball Championship was held on March 9, 2025, at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland-Craig High School girls basketball team won the 2025 Class C-2 Girls State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland-Craig Lady Knights defeated the Elkhorn Valley Falcons in the championship game by a score of 51-46; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland-Craig girls basketball team finished the season with a record of twenty-six wins and three losses; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of their coaches, parents, teachers, administrators, classmates, and the community.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Oakland-Craig High School girls basketball team on winning the 2025 Class C-2 Girls State Basketball Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Oakland-Craig High School girls basketball team and Head Coach Scott Guzinski.

Laid over.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 107. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

WHEREAS, Michael Nissen of Oakland, Nebraska, is recognized for his dedication to tree planting and conservation and is the recipient of the Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRD) Tree Planter of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Nissen, his wife, Jessica, and their children, Caleb and Ella, have demonstrated a strong commitment to the planting and care of trees, ensuring both immediate benefits and long-term sustainability for their family farm; and

WHEREAS, Nissen began working with the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) three years ago to develop a strategic tree planting plan that will enhance their land for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, through his foresight and planning, Nissen has inspired his family to actively participate in tree conservation efforts, instilling in his children a lifelong appreciation for natural resource stewardship; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges of full-time jobs, young children, and ongoing drought conditions, the Nissen family has planted and cared for approximately one thousand trees over two years, demonstrating their remarkable dedication to conservation; and

WHEREAS, Nissen's proactive approach to tree planting ensures that as their children grow and family activities increase, the trees will be well-established and the farmstead will provide lasting benefits; and

WHEREAS, tree planting is a multigenerational endeavor for the Nissen family, as Michael's father, Tim Nissen, has also worked with the NRD to complete a major two-phase windbreak renovation around his farmstead and livestock facility, carefully considering future land use in the planning process; and

WHEREAS, Nissen understands the profound value of trees, stating, "You don't understand the value of a tree – until you've made it grow," reflecting his deep commitment to conservation and environmental stewardship.

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

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael Nissen on receiving the Nebraska Natural Resources Districts Tree Planter of the Year Award.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Nissen.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM691](#), found on page 902, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM680](#), found on page 892, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 8 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 5 nays, and 20 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Ballard	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Rountree
Bosn	Clouse	Hallstrom	McKinney	Spivey
Bostar	Conrad	Hansen	Prokop	
Brandt	DeBoer	Hardin	Quick	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hunt	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Andersen	Lippincott	Meyer	Sanders	von Gillern
Clements	Lonowski	Moser	Storm	Wordekemper
Kauth	McKeon	Riepe	Strommen	

Present and not voting, 11:

Arch	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Armendariz	Dover	Ibach	Storer
DeKay	Holdcroft	Jacobson	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca Sorrentino

Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial with 22 ayes, 14 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO152](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a machine vote on her motion to indefinitely postpone.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 0 ayes, 28 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment:

[FA83](#)

Amend the contents of AM680 to LB48 into LB382

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

The Conrad amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 7 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to [LB246](#):

[AM882](#)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 81-2,239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 4 is amended to read:
- 5 81-2,239 Sections 81-2,239 to 81-2,292 and sections 3 to 9, 11, and
- 6 12 of this act and the provisions of the Food Code and the Current Good

7 Manufacturing Practice In Manufacturing, Packing, or Holding Human Food
8 adopted by reference in sections 81-2,257.01 and 81-2,259, shall be known
9 and may be cited as the Nebraska Pure Food Act.

10 Sec. 2. Section 81-2,240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 81-2,240 For purposes of the Nebraska Pure Food Act, unless the
13 context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections 81-2,241 to
14 81-2,254 and sections 3 to 9 of this act shall be used. In addition, the
15 definitions found in the code and practice adopted by reference in
16 sections 81-2,257.01 and 81-2,259 shall be used.

17 Sec. 3. Agricultural food animal means any domesticated animal that
18 is raised for human consumption or for the production of products that
19 are used for human consumption.

20 Sec. 4. Cultivated-protein food product means a food product having
21 one or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue originating
22 from an agricultural food animal but that, in lieu of being derived from
23 meat processing, is derived from manufacturing animal cells, including
24 processes that are part of a manufacturing operation in which one or more
25 stem cells are initially isolated from an agricultural food animal, are
26 grown in vitro, and may be manipulated.

27 Sec. 5. Identifying meat term means any word or phrase that states,
1 indicates, suggests, or describes a meat product and includes any:

2 (1) Common name for the species of the agricultural food animal
3 subject to slaughter and processing, including calf, chicken, cow, goat,
4 hog, kid, lamb, pig, poultry, sheep, or turkey;

5 (2) Any characteristic of a species of the agricultural food animal
6 subject to slaughter and processing, including beef, broiler, cabrito,
7 chevon, fryer, lamb, mutton, pork, poulet, veal, or yearling; and

8 (3) Common name used to describe a major cut of a meat of an
9 agricultural food animal slaughtered and processed, including a major
10 meat cut or any other common name that a reasonable purchaser would
11 immediately and exclusively associate with a meat product prepared for
12 sale in normal commercial channels, including bacon, baloney, bologna,

13 bone, brat, bratwurst, brisket, burger, butt, chop, chuck, cold cut,
14 cutlet, filet, flat iron, frank, frankfurter, ham, hamburger, hock, hot
15 dog, jerky, liverwurst, loin, London broil, lunch meat, New York strip,
16 pepperoni, porterhouse, rib, ribeye, roast, salami, sausage, shank,
17 sirloin, sparerib, tenderloin, or any comparable word or phrase.

18 Sec. 6. Insect-protein food product means a food product having one
19 or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue originating
20 from an agricultural food animal but that, in lieu of being derived from
21 meat processing, is derived from manufacturing insect parts.

22 Sec. 7. Manufactured-protein food product means a cultivated-
23 protein food product, insect-protein food product, or plant-protein food
24 product.

25 Sec. 8. Plant-protein food product means a food product that:

26 (1) Has one or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of
27 tissue found in a species of agricultural food animal;

28 (2) Is substantially derived from manufacturing plant parts; and

29 (3) Does not include any part of an animal that has been
30 slaughtered.

31 Sec. 9. Qualifying term means a word, compound word, or phrase that
1 would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser of meat products that a
2 food product is not a meat product including cell-cultivated, cell-
3 cultured, fake, grown in a lab, imitation, insect, insect-based, insect-
4 protein, lab-created, lab-grown, meat free, meatless, plant, plant-based,
5 vegan, vegetable, vegetarian, veggie, or any comparable word or phrase.

6 Sec. 10. Section 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 81-2,283 (1) ~~Not shall be unlawful for any person shall to misbrand~~

9 any food or distribute, offer for sale, or sell any misbranded food.
 10 (2) A food shall be deemed to be misbranded if:
 11 (a) It does not bear labeling clearly stating (i) the identity of
 12 the food in terms likely to be easily and accurately understood by the
 13 consumer, (ii) the net quantity of contents of the food in terms
 14 authorized under the Weights and Measures Act, and (iii) the name and
 15 address of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller of the food; or
 16 (b) Its labeling is false or misleading in any manner;
 17 (c) For any manufactured-protein food product that is labeled with
 18 an identifying meat term, such manufactured-protein food product is not
 19 labeled with a conspicuous and prominent qualifying term in close
 20 proximity to the identifying meat term; or
 21 (d) For any manufactured-protein food product that is labeled with
 22 an identifying meat term and offered for sale at a food establishment,
 23 such manufactured-protein food product is not labeled in a manner that is
 24 clearly and distinctly separate from any product that is made from tissue
 25 originating from any agricultural food animal.
 26 Sec. 11. A manufactured-protein food product is falsely advertised
 27 if:
 28 (1) All advertising for such manufactured-protein food product that
 29 lists an identifying meat term does not include a conspicuous and
 30 prominent qualifying term in close proximity to the identifying meat
 31 term; or
 1 (2) For any manufactured-protein food product that is offered for
 2 sale at a food establishment, such manufactured-protein food product is
 3 not displayed in a manner that:
 4 (a) Keeps such product separate from products containing tissue
 5 originating from agricultural food animals; and
 6 (b) Uses distinctive shelf tags or other posted representations to
 7 identify and distinguish such manufactured-protein food product from
 8 products containing tissue originating from agricultural food animals.
 9 Sec. 12. The department may investigate all credible complaints
 10 that food products are misbranded or being falsely advertised as meat
 11 products regardless of whether or not a political subdivision or other
 12 state agency acts as the regulatory authority for food establishment
 13 inspections.
 14 Sec. 13. Original sections 81-2,239, 81-2,240, and 81-2,283,
 15 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator Bostar filed the following amendment to LB78:

[AM784](#)

1 1. On page 3, line 18, after "Survivor" insert "Housing".

Senator Fredrickson filed the following amendment to LB676:

[AM914](#) is available in the Bill Room.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 108. Introduced by Bosn, 25; DeBoer, 10; Hallstrom, 1; Holdcroft, 36; McKinney, 11; Rountree, 3; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator DeKay name added to LB382.
Senator DeKay name added to LB561.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students and sponsors from Keya Paha County FFA, Springview; Brenda Arch, LaVista; Mia Agner, Papillion; Renee Black, Papillion; Miriam Harder, Bellevue; students, teachers, and sponsors from North Platte Catholic Schools, North Platte; members from across the state of the Nebraska FFA Ag Issues Academy; students from Louisville Elementary, Louisville; students, teachers, and sponsor from North Star High School, Lincoln; students from Christ the King, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 p.m., on a motion by Senator DeKay, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature