

NINTH DAY - JANUARY 21, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****NINTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Jacobson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Ballard.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Raybould who was excused and Senators Bostar, Dover, and Hunt who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB312	Health and Human Services
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LB370 Business and Labor
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 LB374 Health and Human Services
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 LB376 Health and Human Services
 LB377 Natural Resources
 LB378 Education
 LB379 Health and Human Services
 LB380 Health and Human Services
 LB381 Health and Human Services
 LB382 Health and Human Services
 LR17 Natural Resources
 LR18CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LR19CA Executive Board

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
 Executive Board

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Introduced by Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 81-1316 and 84-1307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt state agency deputy directors and attorneys from the State Personnel System as prescribed; to change provisions relating to retirement system membership under the State Employees Retirement Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend sections 28-1239.01, 28-1246, 28-1251, 81-503.01, 81-505.01, 81-5,159, 81-15,120, and 81-15,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fees; to change provisions relating to the adoption of fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Conveyance Safety Act; to amend sections 81-5,213, 81-5,215, 81-5,216, 81-5,217, 81-5,218, 81-5,219, 81-5,221, 81-5,223, 81-5,230, and 81-5,239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the duties of the Conveyance Advisory Committee; to eliminate the granting of variances; to allow the granting of equivalency requests; to change provisions relating to exempted and not exempted

conveyances, alternative inspections, applications for elevator mechanic licenses and elevator contractor licenses, and the method for requesting inspections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Hansen, 16; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act; to amend sections 71-6221, 71-6223, 71-6224, and 71-6226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to regulation of unregulated health professions and changes in scope of practice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act; to amend sections 71-20,103 and 71-20,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-20,113, 71-5801, 71-5803, 71-5803.01, 71-5803.02, 71-5803.03, 71-5803.04, 71-5803.05, 71-5803.06, 71-5803.07, 71-5803.08, 71-5803.09, 71-5803.10, 71-5803.11, 71-5803.12, 71-5803.13, 71-5803.15, 71-5829.03, 71-5829.04, 71-5829.05, 71-5829.06, 71-5830.01, 71-5836, 71-5837, 71-5846, 71-5848, 71-5848.01, 71-5859, 71-5865, 71-5868, 71-5869, and 71-5870, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend section 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-1103 and 9-1110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to authorize an authorized gaming operator to conduct sports wagering by means of an online sports wagering platform under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act as prescribed; to change provisions for the distribution of taxes collected for sports wagering; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Education Leave and Support Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend section 71-6401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to allow virtual inspection for certain building permits as prescribed; to require certain inspection records be made available to the public; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to establish a state child care subsidy program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for the offense of unlawful squatting; to provide duties for law enforcement officers; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend section 75-307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require certain minimum uninsured and underinsured insurance coverage per occupant for certain certificated intrastate motor carriers, certain motor carriers transporting household goods, and any motor carrier transporting employees of a railroad carrier; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state buildings; to amend sections 72-803, 73-307, 81-1108.15, 81-1701, 82-316, 85-106, and 85-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 73-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the State Building Construction Alternatives Act; to change provisions relating to planning, bidding, construction, and procurement for state buildings; to eliminate provisions relating to procurement of art for state buildings; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 82-317, 82-318, 82-319, 82-320, 82-321, 82-322, 82-323, 82-324, 82-325, 82-326, 82-327, 82-328, 82-329, 85-106.01, 85-106.02, 85-106.03, 85-304.01, 85-304.02, and 85-304.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

LB249

LB296

LB335

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING**MOTION - Suspend Rules**

Speaker Arch offered his motion to suspend Rule 3, Sec. 14, found on page 234, to allow standing committees which meet on January 27, 2025, to schedule public hearings with six calendar days' notice.

The Arch motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, January 27, 2025

LB378

LB282

LB352

LB300

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Urban Affairs
Room 2102 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

LB286

LB289

LB240

LB290

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 446. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to standard forms and release of health data and statistical research information; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; to provide requirements relating to wages and the use of apprentices for certain redevelopment contracts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postconviction relief; to amend sections 29-3002, 29-3003, 29-3004, and 29-3915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-3001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to name the Postconviction Relief Act; to provide for postconviction relief for a claim of actual innocence; to provide exceptions for time limitations and procedural defaults; to define terms; to provide for disclosure of certain files by attorneys, law enforcement, and prosecutors; to provide for discovery; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state highway system; to amend section 39-1365.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions related to the priority of projects and requirements of the state highway system plan; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend sections 13-3202, 13-3203, and 13-3204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change legislative findings; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to requirements for ordinances or resolutions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 69-1317 and 72-2211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the transfer of money from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; to authorize the transfer of money to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to guardians and conservators; to amend section 30-2630.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-2602.02 and 30-2626, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for background checks; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 454. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change powers and duties for regional behavioral health authorities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39.

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 456. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39.

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 457. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services in consultation with the State Department of Education to develop model policies relating to anaphylaxis for use in school districts and licensed child care programs as prescribed; to change provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act; to require school districts to adopt a policy relating to anaphylaxis as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Health and Human Services and the

State Department of Education; to limit the out-of-pocket cost of medically necessary epinephrine injectors to a covered individual as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 18-3417, 77-1804, 77-1806, 77-1815, 77-1816, 77-1819, 77-1823, 77-1825, 77-1829, 77-1836, 77-1856, 77-1902, and 77-1909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1802, 77-1807, 77-1818, 77-1831, 77-1832, 77-1833, 77-1837, and 77-1838, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Permitting Approval Timeliness Act and the By-Right Housing Development Act; to define terms; to provide criteria and guidelines for zoning regulations; to require certain cities to allow the use of duplex housing and manufactured homes as prescribed; to require and restrict zoning regulations by municipalities relating to accessory dwelling units as prescribed; to change provisions relating to land banks, real property sold for delinquent taxes, and certain tax-related foreclosure actions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Environment and Energy; to state legislative intent; to establish the Home Weatherization Clearinghouse; and to provide duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Introduced by Juarez, 5; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 59-1608.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create the Nebraska Council on Economic Education Cash Fund; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide for a transfer from the State Settlement Cash Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to retiring firefighters; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse and neglect; amend sections 28-711, 28-714, 28-715, 28-729, and 43-292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-707, 28-710, 28-716, 28-728, 43-247, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change reporting requirements for persons required to report suspected child abuse or neglect; to change requirements for child abuse and

neglect investigation teams, juvenile court jurisdiction, and termination of parental rights; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-2,144, 79-3101, 79-3103, 79-3105, 79-3108, and 79-3109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the eligible uses of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the state school security director; to change provisions of the School Safety and Security Reporting Act and require school districts to develop a cardiac emergency response plan as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the School Safety and Security Fund; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education to provide grants to school for costs associated with a cardiac emergency response plan; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit organized retail crimes as prescribed; to define terms; to provide for penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; to amend sections 75-305 and 75-328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annual fees; to change provisions relating to the use of a personal vehicle as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to amend section 43-245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Utilization Review Act; to amend section 44-5416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty to implement a prior authorization application programming interface; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 33-110, 60-158, 60-3,186, 76-901, 76-903, 77-684, 77-912, 77-1327, 77-1720, 77-1804, and 81-12,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1120, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-6203, 77-6815, 77-6831, and 77-6833, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to distribute certain funds to counties as prescribed; to change provisions relating to certain fees and the motor vehicle tax; to change the amount and distribution of the documentary stamp tax; to change the distribution of taxes relating to car line companies and insurance premiums; to change fee provisions relating to real estate sold for delinquent taxes; to change provisions relating to inheritance taxes and the nameplate capacity tax; to change provisions of the Imagine Nebraska Act; to eliminate a sales tax exemption and a definition relating to data centers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-2701.54 and 77-2704.62, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a duty for the State Court Administrator; to require development of a form to be included in eviction notices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unsworn declarations; to provide for attorneys to make unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in lieu of sworn declarations; and to provide declaration language.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Introduced by McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to prohibit certain restrictions by state agencies, state entities, counties, cities, and villages relating to the energy source of motor vehicles; and to prohibit certain actions of the Department of Environment and Energy relating to vehicle emission standards.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472. Introduced by McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government regulations; to adopt the Regulatory Management Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Jacobson, 42, Chairperson; Bostar, 29; Hallstrom, 1; Hardin, 48; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to amend sections 8-2701, 8-2702, 8-2703, 8-2704, 8-2705, 8-2706, 8-2707, 8-2708, 8-2709, 8-2710, 8-2711, 8-2712, 8-2713, 8-2714, 8-2715, 8-2716, 8-2717, 8-2718, 8-2719, 8-2720, 8-2721, 8-2722, 8-2723, 8-2725, 8-2726, 8-2727, 8-2728, 8-2731, 8-2732, 8-2733, 8-2734, 8-2736, 8-2737, 8-2738, 8-2739, 8-2740, 8-2741, 8-2742, and 8-3027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-602, 8-2724, 8-2729, 8-2730, 8-2735, and 8-3025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to licenses, applicability, exemptions, powers and duties of the Director of Banking and Finance, implementation, confidentiality, examination and investigation, multistate supervision, applications, information required by the director, control, required reports, audited financials, records, authorized delegates, prohibited activities, money transmission procedures, refunds, receipts, required disclosures, surety bonds, permissible investments, suspension, cancellation, and revocation of a license or designation, orders to cease and desist, consent orders, violations, fees, charges, and costs; to provide for penalties and fines; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 8-2743, 8-2744, 8-2745, 8-2746, and 8-2747, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Jacobson, 42, Chairperson; Bostar, 29; Hallstrom, 1; Hardin, 48; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to interest, loans, and debt; to amend sections 8-319, 8-330, 8-601, 8-820.01, 44-1703, 45-101.04, 45-1,110, 45-334, 45-335, 45-336, 45-337, 45-338, 45-339, 45-340, 45-341, 45-342, 45-343, 45-344, 45-345, 45-347, 45-348, 45-350, 45-351, 45-352, 45-353, 45-355, 45-356, 45-702, 45-703, 45-705, 45-729, 45-734, 45-804, and 76-2711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-346, 45-354, and 69-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to rename the Nebraska Installment Sales Act; to transfer the provisions of and eliminate the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to installment sales and installment loans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 45-351.01, 45-1001, 45-1004, 45-1007, 45-1008, 45-1009, 45-1010, 45-1011, 45-1012, 45-1013, 45-1014, 45-1015, 45-1016, 45-1017, 45-1019, 45-1020, 45-1021, 45-1022, 45-1023, 45-1024, 45-1025, 45-1026, 45-1027, 45-1028, 45-1029, 45-1030, 45-1031, 45-1032, 45-1033, 45-1033.02, 45-1034, 45-1035, 45-1036, 45-1037, 45-1038, 45-1039, 45-1040, 45-1041, 45-1042, 45-1043, 45-1044, 45-1045, 45-1046, 45-1047, 45-1048, 45-1049, 45-1050, 45-1051, 45-1052, 45-1053, 45-1054, 45-1055, 45-1056, 45-1057, 45-1058, 45-1059, 45-1060, 45-1061, 45-1062, 45-1063, 45-1064, 45-1065, 45-1066, 45-1067, 45-1068, 45-1069, and 45-1070, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-346.01, 45-1002, 45-1003, 45-1005, 45-1006, 45-1018, and 45-1033.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Uniform controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to classify tianeptine as a controlled substance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to amend sections 76-3701 and 76-3712, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Speaker Arch offered the following motion to suspend Rule 3, Sec. 14, to allow standing committees which meet on January 27, 2025, to schedule public hearings with six calendar days' notice.

The Arch motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

General Affairs
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Monday, January 27, 2025
James S Brummer - State Electrical Board
Nathan Michael Lon Francis - State Electrical Board
LB177
LB357

(Signed) Rick Holdcroft, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, January 27, 2025
LB362

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, January 27, 2025
Josh Hohensee - Underground Excavation Safety Committee
Edward Jarrett - Underground Excavation Safety Committee
Robert Knapp - Underground Excavation Safety Committee
Aaron Krebs - Underground Excavation Safety Committee

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

LB23
LB98
LB196
LB337

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

LB118
LB138
LB119
LB162

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 30, 2025

LB84
LB83
LB148
LB310

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Friday, January 31, 2025

LB82
LB160
LB110
LB87

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

Agriculture
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

LB7
LB372
LB145

(Signed) Barry DeKay, Chairperson

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

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 478. Introduced by General Affairs Committee: Holdcroft, 36, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Storm, 23.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Water Recreation Enhancement Act; to amend sections 37-1802 and 37-1803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to legislative findings and declarations and purposes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Foster Child Scholarships Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. Introduced by Ballard, 21; Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-359, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to attorney's fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Introduced by Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 53-105, 53-106, 53-110, 53-111, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-416 and 28-476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 2, Initiative Law 2024, No. 437; to limit permissible forms of medical cannabis to pills or liquid tinctures; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the allowed amount of cannabis a qualified patient may possess; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and drug paraphernalia and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and its commissioners, executive directors, and employees; to define terms; to remove medical cannabis from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1359, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine agricultural land and horticultural land; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to provide for confidentiality for train crew members involved with railroad fatalities and access to confidential information of train crew members as prescribed; to exempt train crew members from being required to display operator's licenses to law enforcement; and to define a term.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services regarding reimbursement for certain service providers.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the restitution for redlining; to amend sections 77-4310.01 and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Restitution and Redress for Redlining Task Force Act; to change provisions relating to transfers from the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the administration of justice; to amend sections 29-2266.01 and 29-2266.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-248 and 43-286.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require a peace officer to assume custody of a probationer or temporary custody of a juvenile upon request by a probation officer as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 70-1012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit certain entities from operating, maintaining, constructing, or acquiring transmission lines and related facilities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. Introduced by McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to amend section 60-137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow applications for certificates of title for certain vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund; to amend section 72-819, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to restate intent regarding appropriations for the Chief Standing Bear Museum and visitor center; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to truancy; to amend sections 79-206 and 79-209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-245, 43-247, and 43-276, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define a term; to change provisions relating to juvenile court jurisdiction relating to habitual truancy and provide a defense to adjudication; to change provisions relating to compulsory attendance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to adopt the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act; to eliminate provisions relating to actions involving public petition and participation; to provide severability; to outright repeal sections 25-21,241, 25-21,242, 25-21,243, 25-21,244, 25-21,245, and 25-21,246, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-4602, 77-7304, and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to certain transfers of General Fund net receipts; to change provisions of the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend sections 77-1632 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to community colleges; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain animals being led or driven on highways; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-215 and 79-2,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the admission of students and require each school board to allow certain students that are not residents of the school district to participate in extracurricular activities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1006, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to foundation aid and certain certification dates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; to amend sections 81-1802, 81-1803, and 81-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership of the committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to create the School Financing Review Commission; to provide powers and duties; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Meyer, 17.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Farm Labor Contractors Act; to amend section 48-1714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a penalty for certain seed corn producers and farm labor contractors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Bosn, 25; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities; to amend section 77-6203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to authorize the designation of American energy friendly counties as prescribed; to change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities and the nameplate capacity tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Bosn, 25; at the request of the Governor; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to consumer protections; to adopt the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act; to provide an operative date; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. Introduced by Prokop, 27; DeBoer, 10.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlords and tenants; to adopt the Landlord and Tenant Radon Awareness Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to transportation expenses for children with disabilities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Military Code; to amend section 55-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the ordering of the Nebraska National Guard into active combat; to provide a duty; to require a report; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Sorrentino, 39; Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.02, 77-4405, 77-4406, and 77-4411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the sales tax rate, the Good Life Transformational Projects Act, and the Good Life District Economic Development Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 25-21,302, 28-801.01, 29-4001, 29-4001.01, and 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-830, 28-831, 28-1354, 29-110, 29-3005, 29-3523, 29-4003, 29-4007, 29-4802, and 76-1410, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the offense of solicitation of prostitution to the offense of commercial sexual exploitation and change the elements of, and penalties for, such offense; to provide for setting aside and expunging convictions for certain first offense violations of such offense; to transfer provisions relating to human trafficking; to define and redefine terms; to create a grant program to provide funding for law enforcement agencies; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act for solicitation of prostitution, certain trafficking offenses, and certain inchoate and related

offenses; to change procedures and requirements relating to registration for certain offenses; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct education, awareness, and outreach campaigns relating to healthy families, pornography, and prostitution; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-2021, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act; to redefine a term; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change judges' salaries; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend section 14-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide powers to cities of the metropolitan class relating to housing authorities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-28,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for certain prescription refills as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to eliminate a requirement for counties relating to office space; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to outright repeal sections 68-130 and 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to duties of the state school security director; to require each school district to

provide certain security information to the school security director; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Introduced by Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 83-1,100.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for a report by the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Introduced by Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require independent confirmatory testing of potential items of contraband drugs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to amend sections 81-2,242, 81-2,292, and 81-503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term and change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to require the State Fire Code to include provisions relating to bed and breakfast establishments as prescribed; to provide requirements for bed and breakfast establishments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-104, 32-239, 32-307, 32-315, 32-401, 32-603, 32-620, 32-621, 32-624, 32-628, 32-629, 32-704, 32-707, 32-912, 32-1032, 32-1037, 32-1119, 32-1122, and 32-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-123, 32-202, 32-221, 32-231, 32-308, 32-312, 32-326, 32-405, 32-607, 32-613, 32-615, 32-617, 32-618, 32-630, 32-631, 32-632, 32-716, 32-717, 32-803, 32-809, 32-811, 32-1002, 32-1005, 32-1007, 32-1013, 32-1049, 32-1409, 32-1524, 32-1525, and 32-1546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to voter registration, special elections, petitions, political parties, write-in candidates, ballots, counting watchers and observers, and counting and recounting ballots; to provide forms for petitions; to eliminate provisions relating to voter registration and political party delegates; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 32-309 and 32-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-119 and 48-122.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, and section 48-121, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments to weekly income benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Student Teacher Compensation Act; to state intent relating to funding; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-8,112, 79-8,113, 79-8,114, 79-8,115, and 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of and authorize paraeducator grants under the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to change provisions relating to eligible uses of the Education Future Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22CA. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 32 to Article I:

I-32 All people have a right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy soils, balanced ecosystems, a safe climate, and diverse and abundant native flora and fauna and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic, recreational, and healthful qualities of the environment. The state, and each subdivision thereof, shall serve as trustee of the natural resources of Nebraska and shall conserve, protect, and maintain such resources for the benefit of all the people, including present and future generations. The rights and obligations in this section shall be self-executing.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide that people have the right to a clean and healthy natural environment and that the state and political subdivisions shall serve as trustee of the natural resources of Nebraska.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23CA. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 2:

III-2 The first power reserved by the people is the initiative whereby laws may be enacted and constitutional amendments adopted by the people independently of the Legislature. This power may be invoked by petition wherein the proposed measure shall be set forth at length. If the petition be for the enactment of a law, it shall be signed by seven percent of the registered voters of the state, and if the petition be for the amendment of the Constitution, the petition therefor shall be signed by ten percent of such registered voters. In all cases the registered voters signing such petition shall be so distributed as to include five percent of the registered voters of each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, and when thus signed, the petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State. For petitions filed prior to July 7, 2028, the Secretary of State who shall submit the measure thus proposed to the electors of the state at the first general election held not less than four months after such petition shall have been filed. For petitions filed on or after July 7, 2028, the Secretary of State shall submit the measure at the next general election only if such petition is filed on or before the second Wednesday in July of the calendar year before such general election. The same measure, either in form or in essential substance, shall not be submitted to the people by initiative petition, either affirmatively or negatively, more often than once in three years. If conflicting measures submitted to the people at the same election be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The constitutional limitations as to the scope and subject matter of statutes enacted by the Legislature shall apply to those enacted by the initiative. Initiative measures shall contain only one subject. The Legislature shall not amend, repeal, modify, or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative, contemporaneously with the adoption of this initiative measure or at any time thereafter, except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to change the deadline to file an initiative petition for placement on the general election ballot.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24CA. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 7 to Article VI:

VI-7 The presidential electors designated to represent the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who receive the greatest number of votes at the general election in the state shall serve as the presidential electors for the state.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide that the presidential electors designated to represent the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who receive the greatest number of votes at the general election in the state shall serve as the presidential electors for the state.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25CA. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 7:

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. ~~Until January 6, 2027, each~~ Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. Beginning January 6, 2027, each member of the Legislature shall be paid at the rate of the state minimum wage set by law. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature and shall receive health insurance paid by the state with equivalent benefits to those offered by Medicaid in effect at the beginning of the term of office of the most recently elected members. Except as otherwise provided in this section, members. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the

Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to change the compensation of members of the Legislature to an amount based on the state minimum wage and provide for health insurance for the members.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

WHEREAS, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal disorder that affects one in two thousand female births; and

WHEREAS, a complete cardiac screening is an important diagnostic tool to ensure early diagnosis of Turner syndrome in girls and women; and

WHEREAS, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than a hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with Turner syndrome; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and

WHEREAS, individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased risk of a nonverbal learning disorder that can cause problems in mathematics, visual-spatial skills, executive function skills, and job retention; and

WHEREAS, with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, women with Turner syndrome can live long and healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the observation of Turner Syndrome Awareness Month in February 2025 provides the opportunity to share experiences and information and raise public awareness about Turner syndrome.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the month of February 2025 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature expresses its support for all girls and women diagnosed with Turner syndrome and recognizes the families and support systems of those diagnosed for the irreplaceable care they give.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Education Committee elected Senator Hughes as Vice Chairperson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Clements name added to LB3.
Senator Hardin name added to LB140.
Senator Conrad name added to LB275.
Senator Conrad name added to LB282.
Senator Conrad name added to LB283.
Senator Conrad name added to LB375.
Senator Brandt name added to LB421.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Brett Copley, Syracuse.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on a motion by Senator Storm, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

