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FIRST SESSION

THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 11, 2019

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Wayne who was excused; and Senator Wishart who was excused until she arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Hilkemann offered the following Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)

Rm. 1524 - Tuesday

Halloran (C), Blood, Brandt, Chambers, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama

Appropriations (9)

Rm. 1003 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Stinner (C), Bolz, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday

Williams (C), Gragert, Howard, Kolterman, La Grone, Lindstrom, McCollister, Quick

Business and Labor (7)

Rm. 1524 - Monday

Hansen, M. (C), Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Slama

Education (8)

Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday

Groene (C), Brewer, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Walz

General Affairs (8)

Rm. 1510 - Monday

Briese (C), Arch, Blood, Brandt, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Brewer (C), Blood, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

Health and Human Services (7)

Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Howard (C), Arch, Cavanaugh, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams

Judiciary (8)

Warner Chamber - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Lathrop (C), Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne

Natural Resources (8)

Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Hughes (C), Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Moser, Quick

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)

Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair

Kolterman (C), Bolz, Groene, Kolowski, Lindstrom, Stinner

Revenue (8)

Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Linehan (C), Briese, Crawford, Friesen, Groene, Kolterman, Lindstrom, McCollister

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)

Warner Chamber - Monday & Tuesday

Friesen (C), Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes

Urban Affairs (7)

Rm. 1510 - Tuesday

Wayne (C), Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe

Committee on Committees (13)

Hilkemann (C)

District 1:

Bostelman

Hilgers

Pansing Brooks

Morfeld (VC)

District 2:

Howard

Lathrop

Lindstrom

Vargas

District 3:

Erdman

Friesen

Groene

Murman

Enrollment and Review (1)

Slama (C)

Reference (9)

Hilgers (C), Vargas (VC), Bolz, Chambers, Hughes, Kolterman, Lowe, McCollister, Scheer, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)

Crawford (C), Erdman, Howard, Hansen, M., Lathrop, Scheer (ex officio)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)

Hilgers (C), Vargas (VC), Bolz, Chambers, Hughes, Kolterman, Lowe, McCollister, Scheer, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Governor Pete Ricketts delivered the following address at the Inaugural Ceremonies on January 10, 2019.

President Foley, Speaker Scheer, Chief Heavican, Members of the Unicameral, distinguished guests, including Stratcom Commander General Hyten, friends, family, my lovely wife, Susanne, fellow Nebraskans: Happy New Year and congratulations on the commencement of the First Session of the 106th Legislature.

I want to especially congratulate our newly-sworn in elected officials and officers and our new members of the Legislature. I have a deep admiration and respect for our State Senators and the work you do here in the chamber. You sacrifice much to serve the people in your communities. Thank you for your service. I also especially want to highlight and recognize the 13 new members of the Unicameral. Can we give them all a big round of applause, please?

It's a deep honor for me to continue to serve as the 40th Governor of the great State of Nebraska. And you will often hear me say that Nebraska is what America is supposed to be. That we have the best place in the world to live right here in our state. And the reason we have the best place in the world is because of our people. Nebraskans are involved in their communities, in their schools, and in their churches. We're kind to one another. We treat each other with dignity and respect.

And in the past, I've talked about our heroes who exemplify these characteristics. People like Minnie Freeman, Chief Standing Bear, or Father Flanagan. But these characteristics that we value don't belong only to the heroes of the past. They're alive and well today in Nebraska.

I think about Todd Brown, who found a wallet on an airplane, and not only returned it to the rightful owner in South Dakota, but put a little extra spending money in there so the young man could celebrate the return of his

wallet. Nebraskans do that.

Or, the three neighbors in Omaha who rushed to the scene of an accident and helped rescue the passengers from a burning vehicle at the risk of their own safety. Or Marine Captain Dustin Lukasiewicz, who lost his life in Nepal, providing relief services to residents and rescuing people after the terrible earthquakes.

We're a great people, and a great people deserves great opportunity. And that's why we're all here. All the people in my office, in my agencies, all the people who work here in this chamber, all the people in the judicial branch. We're all here to serve our fellow Nebraskans and make sure they have those great opportunities.

The vision for my administration has been to grow Nebraska and help create those opportunities for our people. And I make my commitment here to you today that we will continue to focus on growing Nebraska for the next four years.

Now our strategy to grow Nebraska has four pillars.

The first pillar is making sure we're connecting Nebraskans to great paying jobs and that they've got the skills to be able to take those jobs.

The second pillar is making sure we're cutting the regulatory red tape, taking down barriers for job creators, and providing our services at the speed of business.

The third pillar is making sure that we're good stewards of the taxpayer dollars. That we're doing a good job of taking care of the people we're supposed to, but we're also being respectful to the people who pay the bills. That we're constraining spending, providing tax relief – especially property tax relief.

And the fourth pillar is that we promote our state. This is why I travel all around the country and around the world, from New York to Seattle, Japan to Europe, telling people that we have got the best place in the world right here. And folks, we've been recognized, we've been rewarded for that.

We are recognized as being the number one most fiscally stable state in the country. We're number two for regulatory environment and cost of doing business. We have had the third highest wage growth in Nebraska of any state in the country since 2014. We've got the fourth highest workforce participation rate. Forbes says we're the fifth best state overall for business. We've got the sixth lowest unemployment rate. And, for two years in a row now, we have led the nation in the most economic development projects per capita of any state in the country.

And when those companies invest in our state, they're creating those job

opportunities for our Nebraska families, that allow our families to send their kids to school, go on that family vacation, and enjoy the Good Life here in our state. Folks, that's what it's all about.

I think about companies like Facebook and their billion-dollar investment in Papillion, creating about a thousand construction jobs now and 200 ongoing jobs when that facility is fully operational. Or Prairie Catalytic in Columbus. They're creating a biorefinery with their \$50 million dollar investment that will turn ethanol into ethyl acetate.

Or Becton Dickinson, who last year announced a \$200 million investment in our state on top of the \$140 million they just did in creating 300 additional jobs at their facilities.

Or Costco in Fremont. Their new plant there will create 800 jobs in Fremont and the opportunity for 125 farmers to be able to put up poultry barns, to be able to diversify their revenue, build equity in their operation, and allow young people to come back to the family farm.

Or right here in Lincoln, Kawasaki, a \$3.6 billion contract to build railcars for the East Coast. Last year at the State of the State, you may remember, we talked about Eric Jones, a line worker at Kawasaki. Because Kawasaki also created their first ever aero structures division, right here in Nebraska, he got the opportunity to go to that division, which made him supervisor, and now has an even better job to take care of his family.

Folks, that's what we're supposed to do: Help create those opportunities for people like Eric Jones, so he can take care of his family and enjoy the Good Life here in our state. It's not going to be easy, but we need to continue to grow Nebraska.

Four years ago, I borrowed the words from a great Nebraska stateswoman, Virginia Smith, who said, "There is no excellence without great labor."

We're going to have to work hard and work together. We're going to have to roll up our sleeves, use a little bit of Nebraska grit. But I'm confident, working together, we can address the priorities of Nebraskans in the next weeks, months, and years.

Next week, I'll return with my budget that focuses on these priorities. We're going to have to continue to control spending and address key priorities like property tax relief.

I'm asking for your help in enacting this vision to grow Nebraska.

So once again, I want to say thank you to our State Senators for your service and sacrifice. I want to say best wishes to our newly sworn-in officials. Remember this special day. And on behalf of Susanne and my family: God bless you all and God bless the great State of Nebraska. Thank you.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to adopt the Density Bonus and Inclusionary Housing Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 28-1101, 28-1105, and 28-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Fantasy Contests Act; to redefine terms; to provide a gambling exception for conducting or participating in fantasy contests; to change a provision relating to the possession of gambling records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for additional Military Honor Plates and Support Our Troops Plates; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Contractor Registration Act; to amend section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a data base of contractors; to provide for a presumption; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Indoor Tanning Facility Act; to amend sections 71-3902, 71-3904, 71-3905, 71-3906, and 71-3907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to age and signed agreements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Cavanaugh, 6; Crawford, 45; Dorn, 30; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-310.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to strangulation; to prohibit suffocation; to change penalties; and to

repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-3301, 60-3302, 60-3303, 60-3304, 60-3305, 60-3306, 60-3307, 60-3308, 60-3309, 60-3310, and 60-3311, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to driving-automation-system-equipped vehicles; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit throwing or dropping dangerous instruments on motor vehicles; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-519, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-524, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-615, 32-810, 32-811, 32-813, 32-814, 32-815, and 32-817, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to nomination and election of county officers in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; to amend section 30-4031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to banks and other financial institutions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; to amend section 30-4020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change time for acceptance of a power of attorney; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend section 79-254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state and local government; to amend sections 13-503, 13-506, and 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to public hearings on proposed budget statements and notice of meetings of public bodies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Introduced by Quick, 35; Albrecht, 17; Bolz, 29; Cavanaugh, 6; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; McDonnell, 5; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vapor products; to amend sections 28-1418, 28-1418.01, 28-1419, 28-1420, 28-1421, 28-1423, 28-1424, 28-1425, 28-1427, 28-1429.01, 28-1429.02, 71-5716, 71-5718, and 71-5727, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and provide restrictions relating to the sale and use of vapor products and flavored liquids as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to require sellers of vapor products to be licensed as prescribed; to change legislative findings; to add restrictions relating to vapor products under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 84-712, 84-712.01, and 84-712.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to change provisions relating to access to and fees for public records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to amend section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to state the rights of members of the Nebraska National Guard; to provide for confidentiality of Nebraska National Guard members' residential addresses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Blood, 3; Bostelman, 23; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; Gragert, 40; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Gragert, 40; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to require a report on missing Native American women in Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities; to amend section 70-1014.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to eminent domain; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by Brewer, 43; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,379, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-153, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-501, 60-520, 60-547, 60-601, and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize the operation of former military vehicles as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; to amend sections 81-2,165.01 and 81-2,166, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for voluntary registration of Nebraska apiaries and bee hives; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture; to prohibit commercial beekeeping operations from locating hives as prescribed; to provide a cause of action; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-2706, 44-2707, 44-2708, 44-2709, 44-2713, 44-2718, and 44-2719.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-2702, 44-2703, and

44-2719.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend sections 18-2705 and 18-2709, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine terms to include early childhood infrastructure development and quality early childhood care and education programs for certain cities and villages as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Clements, 2; Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 11-119, 13-903, 13-2202, 32-546.01, 32-567, 32-604, 32-1203, 68-907, 70-651.04, 77-1601.02, 77-1614, 77-1624, 77-1702, 77-1704.01, 77-1708, 77-1736.06, 77-1772, 77-2201, 77-2202, 77-2704.15, 77-3442, 79-201, 79-2,104, 79-433, 79-458.01, 79-467, 79-468, 79-527, 79-549, 79-760.05, 79-777, 79-1007.05, 79-1074, 79-1125.01, 79-1142, 79-1210, 79-2404, and 81-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-812, 13-503, 13-508, 13-511, 79-102, 79-215, 79-233, 79-235, 79-235.01, 79-237, 79-238, 79-241, 79-407, 79-408, 79-413, 79-415, 79-458, 79-473, 79-528, 79-611, 79-703, 79-760.02, 79-760.03, 79-850, 79-979, 79-1003, 79-1005, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1009, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1024, 79-1033, 79-1036, 79-1041, 79-1075, 79-1083, 79-1084, 79-1086, 79-10,143, 79-11,155, 79-1241.03, 79-1245, 79-2104, and 79-2605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for termination of learning communities and the learning community coordinating council; to eliminate levy authority; to terminate the Learning Community Reorganization Act; to remove authorization for learning community early childhood education for children in poverty, focus programs, focus schools, and magnet schools; to change provisions and remove obsolete provisions from the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-555.01, 79-4,117, 79-4,118, 79-4,120, 79-4,127, 79-769, 79-1007.04, 79-1007.17, 79-1007.23, 79-1007.25, 79-2101, 79-2102, 79-2102.01, 79-2103, 79-2110.01, 79-2112, 79-2114, 79-2116, 79-2118, 79-2119, and 79-2121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-4,119, 79-4,121, 79-4,122, 79-4,123, 79-4,124, 79-4,125, 79-4,126, 79-4,128, 79-4,129, 79-1008.02, 79-1073, 79-10,126.01, 79-10,145, 79-2104, 79-2104.01, 79-2104.02, 79-2104.03, 79-2104.04, 79-2110, 79-2111, 79-2113, 79-2115, 79-2117, 79-2120, 79-2122, and 79-2123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to impose sales and use taxes on certain services; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit counties to conduct elections by mail; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-367.01 and 29-4003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit the electronic transmission or online posting of certain photographs or videos as prescribed; to redefine sexual exploitation; to provide for a registrable offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Too Young to Suspend Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit a defendant's discovery of a victim's actual or perceived gender or sexual orientation as a defense to criminal offenses; to define terms; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-178 and 38-2894, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for disciplinary action for providing conversion therapy as prescribed; to prohibit the provision and advertising of conversion therapy as prescribed; to define terms; to prohibit the use of funds for conversion therapy as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Howard, 9; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-707, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to state legislative findings; to define a term; to classify subjecting a child to conversion therapy as child abuse; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.41, 77-2711, 77-2713, and 77-27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to finance; to amend section 30-2723, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-2101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to clarify duties of fiduciaries with respect to banking transactions involving trust or estate assets; to change provisions relating to sums on deposit payable on death to two or more beneficiaries; to authorize competency for persons eighteen years of age or older entering into certain financial agreements; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 28-318, 28-319, and 28-320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine the terms of coercion and without consent; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to violence prevention; to amend section 81-1451, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1466 and 49-1479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to candidate committees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Blood, 3; Crawford, 45; Kolowski, 31; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3226.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 48-193, 48-194, 48-195, 48-196, 48-197, 48-1,108, 81-8,224, 81-8,239.02, and 81-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims and tort claims against the state, the State Self-Insured Liability Fund, and state vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the appeal of certain motions as final orders; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community College Gap Assistance Program Act; to amend section 85-2002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to eligibility; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to provide for a study of long-term care sustainability; to impose a moratorium on changes to long-term care under the Medical Assistance Act; and to state intent to appropriate funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to amend sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Friesen, 34; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to adopt the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1344 and 77-1347, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural or horticultural land; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to notaries public; to amend sections 64-105, 64-113, 64-203, and 64-205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-1503.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Online Notary Public Act; to change provisions relating to physical appearance before a notary; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-3102, 13-3103, 13-3104, and 13-3106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize assistance for sports complexes as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance, applications, notice, and

considerations for application approval; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to amend section 45-1024, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change the rate of interest to be charged on installment loans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to budgets; to amend sections 13-518 and 13-519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to budget limitations; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by La Grone, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Transportation; to amend sections 3-104, 3-158, 60-6,102, 60-6,103, 60-6,107, and 60-6,175, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change and eliminate provisions relating to rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-6,176, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by La Grone, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state and local government; to amend section 77-1601.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-519 and 13-520, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to budget limitations and procedures and property tax request public hearing notice requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-484, 60-4,117, 60-4,144, 60-4,189, and 80-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to veteran designations on operators' licenses and state identification cards; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Briese, 41; Crawford, 45; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections

14-502, 18-2507, 19-201, 19-402, 19-403, 19-404, 19-405, 19-409, 19-411, 19-412, 19-413, 19-416, 19-417, 19-419, 19-421, 19-422, 19-423, 19-432, 19-433, 19-502, 19-503, 19-601, 19-603, 19-604, 19-605, 19-606, 19-607, 19-608, 19-609, 19-610, 19-611, 19-612, 19-613, 19-613.01, 19-615, 19-616, 19-617, 19-618, 19-619, 19-620, 19-645, 19-646, 19-647, 19-648, 19-662, 19-701, 19-702, 19-703, 19-704, 19-705, 19-706, 19-707, 19-708, 19-709, 19-710, 19-901, 19-902, 19-903, 19-904, 19-904.01, 19-905, 19-907, 19-908, 19-909, 19-910, 19-911, 19-912, 19-912.01, 19-913, 19-914, 19-915, 19-916, 19-917, 19-918, 19-919, 19-920, 19-921, 19-923, 19-925, 19-927, 19-928, 19-929, 19-930, 19-931, 19-932, 19-1103, 19-1104, 19-1301, 19-1302, 19-1303, 19-1304, 19-1305, 19-1306, 19-1307, 19-1308, 19-1309, 19-1310, 19-1311, 19-1312, 19-1401, 19-1402, 19-1403, 19-1404, 19-1501, 19-1502, 19-1826, 19-1829, 19-1830, 19-1833, 19-1834, 19-1836, 19-1839, 19-1846, 19-2101, 19-2102, 19-2103, 19-2104, 19-2105, 19-2106, 19-2201, 19-2202, 19-2203, 19-2302, 19-2303, 19-2304, 19-2401, 19-2403, 19-2405, 19-2406, 19-2410, 19-2411, 19-2412, 19-2413, 19-2414, 19-2416, 19-2417, 19-2419, 19-2420, 19-2421, 19-2422, 19-2423, 19-2424, 19-2425, 19-2426, 19-2428, 19-2429, 19-2430, 19-2432, 19-2701, 19-2901, 19-2902, 19-2904, 19-2905, 19-2907, 19-2908, 19-2909, 19-3052, 19-3101, 19-3302, 19-3303, 19-3304, 19-3305, 19-3306, 19-3307, 19-3308, 19-3309, 19-3310, 19-3311, 19-3312, 19-3313, 19-3314, 19-3315, 19-3315.01, 19-3316, 19-3317, 19-3318, 19-3319, 19-3320, 19-3321, 19-3322, 19-3323, 19-3324, 19-3325, 19-3326, 19-3327, 19-3701, 19-3801, 19-4019, 19-4022, 19-4032, 19-4035, 19-4036, 19-4629, 19-4630, 19-4632, 19-4633, 19-4634, 19-4636, 19-4638, 19-4701, and 19-5001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-238, 16-305, 16-308, 16-404, 17-108.02, 17-121, 18-2102.01, 19-401, 19-415, 19-418, 19-602, 19-922, 19-926, 19-1101, 19-1102, 19-1827, 19-2402, 19-2404, 19-2407, 19-2418, 19-2427, 19-3501, 19-4017, 19-4017.01, 19-4018, 19-4021, 19-4026, 19-4027, 19-4028, 19-4029, 19-4029.01, 19-4029.04, 19-4029.05, 19-4030, 19-4031, 19-4033, 19-4034, 19-4037, 32-538, and 32-539, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to cities of particular classes and villages; to correct and include references as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal definitions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 19-101, 19-104, 19-407, and 19-924, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 19-102 and 19-103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Briese, 41; Crawford, 45; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend sections 16-115, 16-118, 16-316, 16-321.01, 16-610, 16-611, 16-614, 16-629, 16-645, 16-648, 16-663, 16-671.01, 16-674, 16-675, and 16-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-119, 16-304, 16-305, 16-309, 16-312, 16-313, 16-314, 16-317, 16-318, 16-319, 16-320, 16-321, 16-322, 16-323, 16-324, 16-326, 16-327, 16-401, 16-402, 16-403, 16-404, 16-405,

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Briese, 41; Crawford, 45; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fire codes; to amend sections 71-5907 and 81-505.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-502.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to correct references to the State Fire Code; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Briese, 41; Crawford, 45; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to amend sections 14-407, 14-420, and 19-4029.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to notice of certain zoning matters in cities of the metropolitan class and for certain hearings under the Business Improvement District Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Briese, 41; Crawford, 45; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to provide a procedure for detachment of real property from the corporate limits of a city or village; to eliminate provisions relating to detachment of real property within the corporate limits of a city of the first class, city of the second class, or village; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to outright repeal sections 16-129 and 17-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-1201, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define terms; to change provisions relating to use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony; to create the offense of use of a facsimile firearm to commit a felony; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the

original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 200. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-1,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act of alcoholism centers providing civil protective custody for intoxicated persons; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to weights and measures; to amend section 89-197, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit certain unlawful acts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Walz, 15.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Music Licensing Agency Act; to amend section 59-1402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; to amend section 13-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require approval by the voters for the issuance of bonds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Howard, 9; Linehan, 39; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicine and surgery; to amend sections 38-2001 and 38-2025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Surgical Technologist Registration Act; to exclude certain persons from the restriction regarding the unauthorized practice of medicine; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to journalism; to define terms; to provide protection for freedom of speech and freedom of the press for student journalists; to provide protection for student media advisers; to provide immunity for schools; and to provide exceptions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the death penalty; to create the Death Penalty Defense Standards Advisory Council; to provide powers and duties for the council; and to require a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Walz, 15; Blood, 3; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, 6; DeBoer, 10; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to amend sections 86-577, 86-593, and 86-594, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exception for leasing dark fiber or providing broadband, Internet, telecommunications, or video services by an agency or political subdivision of the state; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hilgers, 21; Kolterman, 24; La Grone, 49; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Quick, 35; Scheer, 19; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 28-327 and 28-327.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for provision of information regarding reversal of the effects of medication abortion; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Crawford, 45; McCollister, 20; Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1401, 49-1463.01, 49-1467, and 49-1469, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures; to require reporting regarding electioneering communication; to provide for late filing fees; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Blood, 3; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; McCollister, 20; Quick, 35; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county officers; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-519, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-524, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, and 32-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for nomination and election of county officers on the nonpartisan ballot; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Hansen, M., 26; La Grone, 49; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to videoconferences and telephone conferencing; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 29-2264 and 29-3005, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide a procedure for setting aside convictions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Introduced by La Grone, 49; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to authorize cession of certain lands to the United States.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Blood, 3; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-395, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails and correctional facilities; to amend section 47-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit law enforcement releasing a person from custody to avoid the cost of medical services; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; to amend section 48-1228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit retaliation against employees for communicating about wages as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to

repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-105 and 77-2701.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the terms tangible personal property and gross receipts as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4. Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, the Creighton Bulldogs football team won the 2018 Class D-1 State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Creighton Bulldogs won the championship game at Memorial Stadium on November 19, 2018, over Burwell by a score of 32 to 30; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs overcame an extremely physical game; and

WHEREAS, the state championship capped a tremendous 13-0 perfect season and resulted in the first ever state football title for the Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season the members of the Creighton Bulldogs football team have demonstrated that hard work, dedication, and discipline produce remarkable results; and

WHEREAS, the team members are positive role models for young athletes in the community and throughout the region; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the Creighton Bulldogs football team and their coaches on winning the 2018 Class D-1 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Creighton Bulldogs football team and Head Coach Zac Kliment.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5CA. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2020, 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 VII, section 1:

VII-1 (1) The Legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years. No more than thirty-three percent of the funding for such free instruction in the common schools shall come from property taxes.

(2) The Legislature may provide for the education of other persons in educational institutions owned and controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof.

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 require that no more than thirty-three percent of the funding for the free instruction in the common schools shall come from property taxes.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6. Introduced by Geist, 25; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Cavanaugh, 6; Crawford, 45; DeBoer, 10; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; Linehan, 39; Pansing Brooks, 28; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Ruth Raymond Thone served as Nebraska's first lady from 1979 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was born November 21, 1931, in Scottsbluff to Jack L. and Ruth (Thaxter) Raymond; and

WHEREAS, Ruth met Charley Thone during an interview while she was the editor of the University of Nebraska's student newspaper in 1952. They were married on August 16, 1953; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was known as a lively spirit. She was named the National Organization for Women's Nebraska Woman of the Year in 1999 and honored as the Nebraska Press Women's Communicator of Achievement in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was the author of three books and countless articles for newspapers and magazines, a commentator on Nebraska Public Radio, a Nebraska Humanities Council scholar and speaker, and led classes on women and aging, women and appearance issues, self-esteem, values realization, negative criticism, and writing; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was active in a variety of community and social justice organizations. She co-founded the Gathering Place and the Friends of Loren Eiseley and participated in Alternatives to the Military - Lincoln, Nebraskans for Peace, the Palestine Solidarity Committee, anti-war coalitions, advocating for civil rights for lesbians and gays, Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty, the Center for Rural Affairs, alcohol and drug recovery organizations, the Lincoln Friends Meeting, the Central American Response Team, Common Cause (national board member), Nebraska Common Cause, the Junior League of Lincoln (treasurer), Delta Gamma, the Nebraska Society of Washington, D.C. (former president), and the Congressional Wives Prayer Group (leader); and

WHEREAS, Ruth and Charley had three daughters: Anna Salmeron, a nurse and photographer in Boston; Marie Thone, an editor in Vancouver;

and Amy Thone, an actor and Shakespeare teacher in Seattle. The couple was also blessed with two granddaughters, Charlotte and Stella; and

WHEREAS, Ruth's husband, Governor Charley Thone, passed away on March 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Thone passed away on May 3, 2018, at the age of 86.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Ruth Raymond Thone for her spirit and dedication.

2. That the Legislature extends deep sympathy to the family of Ruth Raymond Thone.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ruth Raymond Thone.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Judiciary Committee elected Senator Pansing Brooks as Vice Chairperson.

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee elected Senator Lindstrom as Vice Chairperson.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The following are priority designations:

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VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Senator Albrecht's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Connie and Robert Albrecht, from Emerson.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dale Michels from Walton.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:30 a.m., on a motion by Senator Walz, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2019.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature