

**FIRST DAY - JANUARY 6, 2021****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, January 6, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska State Patrol - Headquarters Troop Honor Guard.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, and was called to order by President Foley.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aguilar, Raymond	Friesen, Curt	McCollister, John S.
Albrecht, Joni	Geist, Suzanne	McDonnell, Mike
Arch, John	Gragert, Tim	McKinney, Terrell M.
Blood, Carol	Groene, Mike	Morfeld, Adam
Bostar, Eliot	Halloran, Steve	Moser, Mike
Bostelman, Bruce	Hansen, Ben	Murman, Dave
Brandt, Tom	Hansen, Matt	Pahls, Rich
Brewer, Tom	Hilgers, Mike	Pansing Brooks, Patty
Briese, Tom	Hilkemann, Robert	Sanders, Rita
Cavanaugh, John Jr.	Hughes, Dan	Slama, Julie
Cavanaugh, Machaela	Hunt, Megan	Stinner, John
Clements, Robert	Kolterman, Mark	Vargas, Tony
Day, Jen	Lathrop, Steve	Walz, Lynne
DeBoer, Wendy	Lindstrom, Brett	Wayne, Justin T.
Dorn, Myron	Linehan, Lou Ann	Williams, Matt
Erdman, Steve	Lowe, John S. Sr.	Wishart, Anna
Flood, Mike		

**MOTION - Temporary Clerk and Sergeant at Arms**

Senator Brandt moved to appoint Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature and Mr. Doug Donscheski as temporary Sergeant at Arms.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION - Committee on Credentials**

Senator Hughes moved that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials, who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the General Election in November 2020.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hughes moved to elect the following five members of the Legislature to serve on the Committee on Credentials: Senators Friesen, Pansing Brooks, Williams, M. Hansen, and Hughes.

The motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

State of Nebraska

United States of America, ) ss.  
State of Nebraska )

Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Roster of members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve in the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Further, I hereby certify that the members so listed on the Official Roster attached hereto are the duly elected or appointed members of the Unicameral Legislature in the State of Nebraska for the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Finally, I hereby certify that all election returns, abstracts, canvass and appointment records with reference to said members are on file in the office of the Secretary of State and are a matter of public record.

Nothing further is certified.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of January 6, 2021.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Robert B. Evnen  
Secretary of State

DISTRICT/NAME	ELECTED
1 Julie Slama	November 3, 2020
2 Robert Clements	November 6, 2018
3 Carol Blood	November 3, 2020
4 Robert Bob Hilkemann	November 6, 2018
5 Mike McDonnell	November 3, 2020
6 Machaela Cavanaugh	November 6, 2018
7 Tony Vargas	November 3, 2020
8 Megan Hunt	November 6, 2018
9 John Cavanaugh	November 3, 2020
10 Wendy DeBoer	November 6, 2018
11 Terrell McKinney	November 3, 2020
12 Steve Lathrop	November 6, 2018
13 Justin T. Wayne	November 3, 2020
14 John Arch	November 6, 2018
15 Lynne M. Walz	November 3, 2020
16 Ben Hansen	November 6, 2018
17 Joni Albrecht	November 3, 2020
18 Brett Lindstrom	November 6, 2018
19 Mike Flood	November 3, 2020
20 John S. McCollister	November 6, 2018
21 Mike Hilgers	November 3, 2020
22 Mike Moser	November 6, 2018
23 Bruce Bostelman	November 3, 2020
24 Mark A. Kolterman	November 6, 2018
25 Suzanne Geist	November 3, 2020
26 Matt Hansen	November 6, 2018
27 Anna Wishart	November 3, 2020
28 Patty Pansing Brooks	November 6, 2018
29 Eliot Bostar	November 3, 2020
30 Myron Dorn	November 6, 2018
31 Rich Pahls	November 3, 2020
32 Tom Brandt	November 6, 2018
33 Steve Halloran	November 3, 2020
34 Curt Friesen	November 6, 2018
35 Raymond M. Aguilar	November 3, 2020
36 Matt Williams	November 6, 2018
37 John S. Lowe Sr.	November 3, 2020

38	Dave Murman	November 6, 2018
39	Lou Ann Linehan	November 3, 2020
40	Tim Gragert	November 6, 2018
41	Tom Briese	November 3, 2020
42	Michael Groene	November 6, 2018
43	Tom Brewer	November 3, 2020
44	Dan Hughes	November 6, 2018
45	Rita Sanders	November 3, 2020
46	Adam Morfeld	November 6, 2018
47	Steve Erdman	November 3, 2020
48	John P. Stinner Sr.	November 6, 2018
49	Jen Day	November 3, 2020

**MOTION - Credentials Committee Report**

Senator Erdman moved to approve the Committee on Credentials Report as certified and presented by the Secretary of State.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION - Escort Chief Justice**

Senator Blood moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the members of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Hilgers, Lathrop, Pansing Brooks, Geist, and Stinner to serve on said committee.

**MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE**

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
) ss.  
LANCASTER COUNTY )

Do you and each of you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of members of the Legislature according to the best of your ability, and that at the election at which you were chosen to fill said office, you have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will you accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote you may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation).

Aguilar, Raymond	Erdman, Steve	McKinney, Terrell M.
Albrecht, Joni	Flood, Mike	Pahls, Rich
Blood, Carol	Geist, Suzanne	Sanders, Rita
Bostar, Eliot	Halloran, Steve	Slama, Julie
Bostelman, Bruce	Hilgers, Mike	Vargas, Tony
Brewer, Tom	Linehan, Lou Ann	Walz, Lynne
Briese, Tom	Lowe, John S. Sr.	Wayne, Justin T.
Cavanaugh, John Jr.	McDonnell, Mike	Wishart, Anna
Day, Jen		

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

#### **MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules**

Senator Lathrop moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION - Election of Officers**

Senator Hilgers moved that the following officers, recommended by the Executive Board, be elected to serve for the One Hundred Seventh Legislature:

Clerk of the Legislature	Patrick J. O'Donnell
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature	Richard K. Brown
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature	Brandon L. Metzler
Sergeant at Arms	Doug Donscheski

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION - Election of Speaker**

Senator Kolterman moved to proceed to the election of the Speaker of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hilgers placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Hilgers.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hilgers was duly elected Speaker of the Legislature.



**MOTION - Committee on Committees Members**

Senator Bostelman moved to proceed to the election of the remaining twelve members of the Committee on Committees, and that we authorize the members residing within each of the three districts, as enumerated in Rule 3, Sec. 2, to nominate four members to be elected by the legislative body to serve on the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bostelman, Kolterman, Morfeld, and Moser were nominated from District 1.

Senators Hunt, Lathrop, Lindstrom, and Vargas were nominated from District 2.

Senators Albrecht, Erdman, Groene, and Murman were nominated from District 3.

Senator Halloran moved the approval of the nominees to the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

**MOTION - Chairperson of Executive Board**

Senator Hilkemann moved to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hughes placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Hughes.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hughes was duly elected Chairperson of the Executive Board.

**MOTION Vice Chairperson of Executive Board**

Senator B. Hansen moved to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Vargas placed his name in nomination.

Senator Slama placed her name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Briese, Hunt, and Halloran as tellers.

Senator Vargas	26
Senator Slama	<u>23</u>
	49

Senator Vargas was duly elected Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board.

#### **MOTION - Executive Board Members**

Senator Friesen moved to proceed to the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council as outlined in 50-401.01.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Geist and Pansing Brooks were nominated from District 1.

Senators Lathrop and McCollister were nominated from District 2.

Senators Lowe and Slama were nominated from District 3.

Senator Walz moved the approval of the nominees to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

#### **MOTION - Standing Committee Chairpersons**

Senator Moser moved to proceed to the election of the standing committee chairpersons, in accordance with Rule 3, Sec. 8(a).

The motion prevailed.

#### **CHAIRPERSON - Agriculture**

Senator Halloran placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Halloran.



The motion prevailed.

Senator Halloran was duly elected Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Appropriations

Senator Stinner placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Stinner.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Stinner was duly elected Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Senator Williams placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Williams.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Williams was duly elected Chairperson of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Business and Labor

Senator M. Hansen placed his name in nomination.

Senator B. Hansen placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Lindstrom, Erdman, and Blood as tellers.

Senator M. Hansen 23

Senator B. Hansen 26

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Senator B. Hansen was duly elected Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Education

Senator Groene placed his name in nomination.

Senator Walz placed her name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators DeBoer, Dorn, and Gragert as tellers.

Senator Groene	24
Senator Walz	<u>24</u>
	48

The Chair announced that a second ballot would be cast between Senator Groene and Senator Walz.

The Chair appointed Senators Albrecht, Arch, and Vargas as tellers.

Senator Groene	23
Senator Walz	<u>25</u>
	48

Senator Walz was duly elected Chairperson of the Education Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - General Affairs

Senator Briese placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Briese.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Briese was duly elected Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Senator Brewer placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Brewer.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brewer was duly elected Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Health and Human Services

Senator Arch placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Arch.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Arch was duly elected Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Judiciary

Senator Lathrop placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Lathrop.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lathrop was duly elected Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Natural Resources

Senator Gragert placed his name in nomination.

Senator Bostelman placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Hilkemann, McDonnell, and Murman as tellers.

Senator Gragert	14
Senator Bostelman	<u>33</u>
	47

Senator Bostelman was duly elected Chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Nebraska Retirement Systems

Senator Kolterman placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Kolterman.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kolterman was duly elected Chairperson of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Revenue

Senator Linehan placed her name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Linehan.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Linehan was duly elected Chairperson of the Revenue Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Transportation and Telecommunications

Senator Friesen placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Friesen.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Friesen was duly elected Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Urban Affairs

Senator Wayne placed his name in nomination.

Senator M. Hansen moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Wayne.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Wayne was duly elected Chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

**MOTION - Special and Select Committee Chairpersons**

Senator Wayne moved to proceed to the election of the special and select committee chairpersons, by secret ballot.

The motion prevailed.

CHAIRPERSON - Rules

Senator Clements placed his name in nomination.

Senator DeBoer placed her name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Williams, Linehan, and Morfeld as tellers.

Senator Clements	25
Senator DeBoer	<u>24</u>
	49

Senator Clements was duly elected Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

#### CHAIRPERSON - Enrollment and Review

Senator Slama nominated Senator McKinney.

Senator Slama moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator McKinney.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McKinney was duly elected Chairperson of the Enrollment and Review Committee.

#### **REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

January 6, 2021

Speaker of the Legislature  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature, First Session (Regular) 2021  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Honorable Speaker:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I have the honor of herewith delivering to you, under Seal, the abstract of votes cast in the ninety-three counties of the State of Nebraska at the General Election held on November 3, 2020 for the offices of Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, and Members of the State Board of Education. These votes are required by law to be canvassed by the Nebraska State Legislature, pursuant to Section 32 1039 R.S. Nebraska 1943, Reissue of 2016 as submitted to me for delivery to the Honorable Speaker of the Legislature.

I also deliver to you, under Seal, the list of candidates receiving the highest vote for each particular office enumerated. The certificate of the Secretary of State accompanies this list.

The original abstract sheets containing the tabulation of votes from the ninety-three counties with reference to two Constitutional Amendments and

four Initiative Measures is on file in this office. A certification of these returns is also attached.

Inasmuch as these abstract sheets are part of the records of the Office of Secretary of State, we respectfully request that they be returned to our office files immediately upon the completion of your official canvass.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) Robert B. Evnen  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE**

State of Nebraska

United States of America, ) ss. Secretary of State  
State of Nebraska ) State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct list of the candidates for the offices of Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, and Members of the State Board of Education, receiving the highest number of votes cast at the General Election in the State of Nebraska held on November 3, 2020.

Nothing further is certified.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of January 6, 2021.

(SEAL) (Signed) Robert B. Evnen  
Secretary of State

- Public Service Commission, District 2 - Crystal Rhoades
- Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Dist 1 - Tim Clare
- Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Dist 2 - Jack A. Stark
- State Board of Education - Dist 1 - Patsy Koch Johns
- State Board of Education - Dist 2 - Lisa Fricke
- State Board of Education - Dist 3 - Patti S. Gubbels
- State Board of Education - Dist 4 - Jacquelyn Morrison

**CERTIFICATE**

State of Nebraska

United States of America, ) ss. Secretary of State  
State of Nebraska ) State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of Constitutional Amendments proposed by the Legislature and Initiatives Ordered by Petition of the People showing the number of votes cast for and against at the General Election in the state of Nebraska held on November 3, 2020.

Nothing further is certified.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of January 6, 2021.

(SEAL) (Signed) Robert B. Evnen  
Secretary of State

2020 General Election

Proposed Amendment No. 1

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.

For 603,204  
Against 280,898

Proposed Amendment No. 2

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

For 520,236  
Against 330,445

Initiative Measure 428

A statutory initiative measure to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

For 723,521  
Against 150,330

## Initiative Measure 429

A constitutional amendment to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.

For            588,405  
Against      316,298

## Initiative Measure 430

A statutory initiative measure which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute.

For            591,086  
Against      318,094

## Initiative Measure 431

A statutory initiative measure which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.

For            620,835  
Against      282,703

Senator Wishart moved to approve the report of the Secretary of State and the candidates stated therein be declared duly elected.

The motion prevailed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Williams announced the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee will hold an executive session Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 1507.



**VISITOR(S)**

The Doctor of the Day was Patrick Hotovy of York.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:25 p.m., on a motion by M. Cavanaugh, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature



**SECOND DAY - JANUARY 7, 2021****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, January 7, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator DeBoer.

**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 Lathrop who was excused until he arrives.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the first day was approved.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Senator Hilkemann offered the following Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)

Tuesday

Halloran (C), Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Sanders, Slama

Appropriations (9)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

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

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Monday & Tuesday

Williams (C), Aguilar, Bostar, Flood, Gragert, Lindstrom, McCollister, Pahls

Business and Labor (7)

Monday

Hansen, B. (C), Blood, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lathrop, Slama

Education (8)

Monday &amp; Tuesday

Walz (C), Brandt, Day, Linehan, McKinney, Morfeld, Murman,  
Pansing BrooksGeneral Affairs (8)

Monday

Briese (C), Arch, Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Lowe, Sanders, Wayne

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Brewer (C), Blood, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, Pahls, Sanders

Health and Human Services (7)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

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

Judiciary (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Lathrop (C), Aguilar, Brandt, DeBoer, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks,  
SlamaNatural Resources (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Bostelman (C), Cavanaugh, J., Geist, Gragert, Groene, Hughes, Moser,  
WayneNebraska Retirement Systems (6)

At call of Chair

Kolterman (C), Clements, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Slama, Stinner

Revenue (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Linehan (C), Albrecht, Bostar, Briese, Flood, Friesen, Lindstrom,  
McCollisterTransportation and Telecommunications (8)

Monday &amp; Tuesday

Friesen (C), Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, Geist, Hughes,  
MoserUrban Affairs (7)

Tuesday

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

Committee on Committees (13)

Hilkemann (C)

District 1:Bostelman  
Kolterman  
Morfeld (VC)  
MoserDistrict 2:Hunt  
Lathrop  
Lindstrom  
VargasDistrict 3:Albrecht  
Erdman  
Groene  
MurmanEnrollment and Review (1)

McKinney (C)

Reference (9)Hughes (C), Vargas (VC), Geist, Hilgers, Lathrop, Lowe,  
McCollister, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)Rules (6)Clements (C), Cavanaugh, J., DeBoer, Erdman, Hansen, M., Hilgers  
(ex officio)Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)Hughes (C), Vargas (VC), Geist, Hilgers, Lathrop, Lowe,  
McCollister, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

August 20, 2020

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

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

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

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., 1338 S. 202 Street, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your  
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are  
included for your review.Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

August 21, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

August 27, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

August 27, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being  
reappointed to the Nebraska Board of Parole:

Rosalyn R. Cotton, 17189 Manderson Street, Omaha, NE 68116

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

September 16, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed  
to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board:

Mark Quandahl, 16729 Leavenworth Circle, Omaha, NE, 68118

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

October 28, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Beginning Farmer Board:

John E. Walvoord, 23637 Wright Street, Waterloo, NE 68069

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

October 28, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Sharon Hofschire, 2024 South 85 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124  
Pamela Snow, 1524 Fairway Circle, Ashland, NE 68003  
Ann Michelle Dudley, 1006 Darrus Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701  
Brenda Davis, 807 N. 7th, Beatrice, NE 68310  
Zachary Cheek, 3021 N. 170 Street, Omaha, NE 68116

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures



October 28, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission:

Shane J. Greckel, 54172 887 Road, Bloomfield, NE 68718  
Daniel Spray, 1005 Woodcrest, Norfolk, NE 68701

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board:

Clint Jones, 46341 N. 400 Avenue, Genoa, NE 68640  
Brad Jacobs, 1404 Kendall Street, St. Paul, NE 68873  
Matthew O'Daniel, 2843 Dale Lane, Arlington, NE 68002

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Board of Health:

Timothy A. Tesmer, M.D., 3721 Doonbeg Road, Lincoln, NE 68520

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Highway Commission:

Alec Gorynski, 2603 N. 160th Street, Omaha, NE 68116

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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October 30, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being  
reappointed to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission:

Kate Sullivan, 816 West Cedar, Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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October 30, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being  
appointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

LeRoy W. Sievers, 716 Driftwood Drive, Lincoln, NE, 68510  
Joseph L. Citta, Jr, 1518 Kozy Drive, Columbus, NE 68601  
Timothy E. Krause, 78580 Highway 183, Mason City, NE 68855

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being  
reappointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Stanley A. Clouse, 4907 Linden Drive Place, Kearney, NE 68847  
Bradley B. Dunbar, 16131 Bedford Avenue, Omaha, NE 68116  
Thomas L. Knutson, 791 9th Avenue, St. Paul, NE 68873  
Scott Smathers, 6140 Richland Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your  
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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November 2, 2020

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

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

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

Kevin Bagley, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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November 6, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the State Electrical Board:

Kurt Griess, 132 Mark Street, Aurora, NE 68818  
Boyd Pedersen, 51976 Highway 275, Clearwater, NE 68726

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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November 6, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Personnel Board:

Erin Bond, 1132 N. 99th Street, Lincoln, NE 68527

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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November 6, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Randy L. Gard, 3402 S. Blaine Street, Grand Island, NE 68801

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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November 17, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Duane L. Kime, 90301 Hathcery Road, Valentine, NE 69201

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Crime Victim's Reparation Committee:

Ann E. Ames, 2128 Lake Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Crime Victim's Reparation Committee:

Jeffrey Davis, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, 8333 Platteview Road,  
Papillion, NE 68046  
Shawn Eatherton, 3207 Avenue K, Kearney, NE 68847

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being  
reappointed to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

David J. Hansen, 7510 Cardwell Circle, Lincoln, NE 68523

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed  
to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Rick Kubat, 8222 Castelar Street, Omaha, NE 68124

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer  
and Members of the Legislature

State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board:

Mark Quandahl, 16729 Leavenworth Circle, Omaha, NE 68118

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Dr. Joshua Dale Sevier, 1023 Jones Street, Apt. 905, Omaha, NE, 68102

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Diane Schutt, 700 11th Street, Fairbury, NE, 68352

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 18, 2020

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer  
and Members of the Legislature



State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission:

Henry R. Brandt, 17851 South 12th Street, Roca, NE 68430

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 21, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Investment Council:

Keith Olson, 13024 Hawthorne Court, Omaha, NE, 68154

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 21, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Power Review Board:

Charles Hutchison, 13904 Rahn Boulevard, Bellevue, NE 68123  
Gregory Eugene Moen, 2704 Park Way, Norfolk, NE 68701

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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December 21, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education:

Molly S. O'Holleran, 1001 S. Deerwood Drive, North Platte, NE 69101  
Gene Kelly, 1105 Rousseau Court, Papillion, NE 68046

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education:

Dr. Paul Von Behren, 2046 East 30th Street, Fremont, NE 68025  
Mary Lauritzen, 1097 Highway 9, West Point, NE 68788

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 21, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission:

Paul Turman, Nebraska State College System, 1327 H Street, Suite 200,  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Clay Smith, 2310 Woodsdale Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68502

Marilyn B. Hadley, 3112 Country Club Lane, Kearney, NE 68845

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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December 21, 2020

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Mark R. Patefield, 717 Cedar Avenue, Laurel NE 68745

Dr. Russell Crotty, 1101 7th Street, Auburn, NE 68305

Michael Kotopka, DDS, 1030 Aldrich Road, Lincoln, NE 68510

Dan Vehle, 17831 Englewood Circle, Omaha, NE 68133

Robert (Bud) Synhorst, 2601 Piccadilly Court, Lincoln, NE 68504

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION**Opinion 20 010

**SUBJECT:** Necessity of Legislation to Implement the Department of Health and Human Services' "YRTC & Youth Facilities Initial Transition Plan"

**REQUESTED BY:** Senator Sara Howard, Senator Tom Brandt, Senator Steve Halloran, and Senator Dave Murman  
Nebraska Legislature

**WRITTEN BY:** Douglas J. Peterson, Attorney General  
Leslie S. Donley, Assistant Attorney General

You have requested an opinion from this office as to whether the Legislature must enact legislation prior to the Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") taking certain actions relating to its "YRTC & Youth Facilities Initial Transition Plan," dated July 15, 2020. At issue is DHHS' plan to move the Juvenile Chemical Dependency Program ("JCDP") currently located at the Hastings Regional Center ("HRC") to the Whitehall Campus at the Lincoln Regional Center ("LRC"), and then establish a youth rehabilitation and treatment center ("YRTC") for girls at the HRC. You have requested that we provide our guidance on these issues as soon as possible, "[g]iven DHHS's timeline to begin implementing this new plan by October 1, 2020."

**BACKGROUND**

Your opinion request letter references several statutes for our consideration. First, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 305 (2014), which "designates the [HRC] in Adams County as a state hospital for the treatment of mental illness." Second, under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 101.06 (2014), DHHS "shall . . . [a]dminister the clinical programs and services of the [HRC] . . . ." Third, DHHS is required to utilize a "rehabilitation model" for services provided at the regional centers, which is defined as "a comprehensive approach to treatment and rehabilitation of a person with a disability caused by a mental illness in order to assure that such person can perform those physical, emotional, social, and intellectual skills needed to live and work in the community." Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 305.04 (2014). Lastly, you state that under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71 810(3) (2018), DHHS is required to "notify the Governor and the Legislature 'of any intended reduction or discontinuation of regional center services.'" In this regard, you indicate that under the proposed move to Whitehall, the number of beds available for the JCDP will be reduced from 24 to 8.<sup>1</sup>

According to your opinion request letter, in 2017 the Legislature appropriated over \$5 million dollars to construct a new building at the HRC for the JCDP. The building was recently completed, but has not been used

for the program. You state that appropriations for the operation of the HRC are found in Program 361, which falls under the budget program for all three regional centers (Program 365). You indicate that Whitehall falls under a different division and budget program. It is your understanding that the male youth in the JCDP will be moved to Whitehall on October 1, 2020.

With respect to the proposed plan to move the female youth currently housed at the YRTC Kearney to the new building at the HRC, you state that DHHS plans to renovate the building to fortify the structure "so that it would serve a more correctional purpose and . . . accommodate the needs and behaviors of the females committed to the YRTC." The YRTC at Geneva will then close. While DHHS had planned to move the girls by October 1, certain legislation passed last month (2020 Neb. Laws LB 1040, § 2) requires DHHS to complete a YRTC operational planning process prior to establishing a new YRTC in Hastings. You state that "DHHS may begin to renovate and retrofit the new building . . . to accommodate the female youth at the YRTC as soon as September. The girls would then be moved . . . in March 2021."

### ANALYSIS

With this background in mind, you have posed a number of questions to us regarding DHHS' authority to implement the proposed plan under current law. We will discuss each of your questions separately below.

- I. Does the Legislature need to amend the law, specifically section 83 305, before the Chemical Dependency Program at the Hastings Regional Center is dismantled and the boys are moved to Whitehall in Lincoln?

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 305 (2014) states:

The state hospital established in Lancaster County for the treatment of mental illnesses shall be known as the Lincoln Regional Center. The state hospital established in Madison County shall be known as the Norfolk Regional Center. The state hospital established in Adams County shall be known as the Hastings Regional Center.

"In construing a statute, a court must determine and give effect to the purpose and intent of the Legislature as ascertained from the entire language of the statute considered in its plain, ordinary, and popular sense." *State ex rel. BH Media Group, Inc. v. Frakes*, 305 Neb. 780, 793, 943 N.W.2d 231, 243 (2020); *Aksamit Resource Mgmt. v. Nebraska Pub. Power Dist.*, 299 Neb. 114, 123, 907 N.W.2d 301, 308 (2018). Section 83 305, ascertained from the entirety of its language considered in its plain, ordinary, and popular sense, designates three existing state hospitals for the treatment of mental illness as "regional centers." The plain language of § 83 305 does

not define "state hospital" or "regional center." Notably, the JCDP is not referenced in § 83 305 nor is any other program or service.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 108 (Cum. Supp. 2018)<sup>2</sup> provides, in pertinent part, that DHHS "shall have oversight and general control of the . . . hospitals for the mentally ill, [and] facilities and programs operated by the Office of Juvenile Services . . . ." DHHS also has broad authority over the admission, assignment and transfer of patients and residents in facilities under its jurisdiction. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 109 (Cum. Supp. 2018). As amended by 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1148, § 14 (effective date: November 14, 2020), Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 108.04 provides that "[f]or children committed to the Office of Juvenile Services, [DHHS] may use other public facilities operated by [DHHS] for the care and treatment of such children or may contract for the use of space in another facility operated and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law."

With respect to the JCDP, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 407(2) (2018), amended by 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1148, § 12, and 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1188, § 6, with an effective date of November 14, 2020, provides, in pertinent part:

A juvenile may be committed by a court to the Office of Juvenile Services for placement at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center operated and utilized in compliance with state law pursuant to a hearing described in subdivision (1)(b)(iii) of section 43 286. The office shall not change a juvenile's placement except as provided in this section. If a juvenile placed at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center is assessed as needing inpatient or subacute substance abuse or behavioral health residential treatment, the Office of Juvenile Services may arrange for such treatment to be provided at the Hastings Regional Center or may transition the juvenile to another inpatient or subacute residential treatment facility licensed as a treatment facility in the State of Nebraska and shall provide notice of the change in placement pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. . . .<sup>3</sup>

(Emphasis added.) As indicated in the emphasized language above, the Office of Juvenile Services ("OJS") *may* place a juvenile needing such treatment at the HRC *or* another inpatient or subacute residential treatment facility in the state. Section 43 407(2) gives the OJS the authority and discretion to place a juvenile where it deems appropriate. We do not read this provision as requiring that the treatment be provided at the HRC.

Our research indicates that Neb. Rev. Stat. 83 306, repealed by 2004 Neb. Laws LB 1083, § 149, previously required that "[t]he three state hospitals for the mentally ill described in section 83 305 shall provide care and treatment for all persons suffering from mental illnesses who are admitted to the state hospitals." Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 306 (Reissue 2002). Section 83 306(4) further specified treatment of a particular illness at a specific regional center: "Persons addicted to the excessive use of alcohol shall . . . be committed to the Hastings Regional Center . . . ." *Id.* However,

even with a specific statutory requirement for the treatment of persons with a particular illness, this office previously concluded that the Department of Public Institutions, the agency responsible for operation of the HRC at that time, was not statutorily prohibited from terminating the Medical Detoxification program for individuals addicted to alcohol. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 49 (March 28, 1985). "Simply, no specific statute requires that a Medical Detoxification program must be maintained at the [HRC]. Whether the Medical Detoxification program at the [HRC] is terminated is a management decision which may be made by the Department of Public Institutions." *Id.* at 2.

"The intent of the Legislature may be found through its omission of words from a statute as well as its inclusion of words in a statute." *Stewart v. Nebraska Dep't of Revenue*, 294 Neb. 1010, 1019, 885 N.W.2d 723, 730 (2016). This prior statute illustrates that the Legislature knows how to employ language expressing its intent to require certain programs at specific facilities, and did not use such language in § 43 407(2) or any other statute. Since no specific statute creates the JCDP or requires the program to be maintained at the HRC, it is our opinion that DHHS' proposed plan to move the JCDP to Whitehall constitutes a management decision, for which no legislation is necessary.

The statutes cited in your opinion request letter do not change our conclusion in this regard. While Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 101.06 (2014) requires DHHS to "administer the clinical programs and services" offered at the regional centers, this requirement is limited to those programs and services "as may be provided by the department." The statute does not require DHHS to provide any particular service or program at HRC. Nor does it restrict the use of the HRC to only clinical programs. And while Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 305.04 requires that DHHS "utilize a rehabilitation model when appropriate for services provided at the regional centers under the jurisdiction of the department," there is nothing in your request letter or in the materials provided to us by DHHS to suggest this model will not be utilized when the JCDP is moved to Whitehall.

You have asked us whether § 83 305 must be amended before DHHS' proposed plan to move the JCDP to Whitehall may proceed. Based on the foregoing, we conclude that no such amendment is necessary. DHHS has broad control and discretion over the facilities under its jurisdiction, the programs and services offered at those facilities, and the admission, assignment and transfer of the patients and residents to those facilities. Section 43 407 indicates that the treatment at issue may be provided at HRC or another facility in the state as determined by the OJS. Section 71 810 suggests that the HRC JCDP may be discontinued so long as the behavioral health services provided at Whitehall are sufficient to replace the services provided at HRC.<sup>4</sup> In sum, we conclude that DHHS' plan to move the JCDP to Whitehall appears to be authorized under existing law.

- II. Similarly, does the Legislature need to amend section 83 305 before a YRTC can be established at the Hastings Regional Center or before the Hastings Regional Center can be used to house the female youth from the YRTC since the YRTC at the Hastings Regional Center will not be a state hospital or used as a mental health facility as required under § 83 305? Must the provision establishing a state hospital in Adams County at the Hastings Regional Center be stricken?

As we concluded in response to your first question, there is no need to amend § 83 305 to create the proposed YRTC at the HRC. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 404 (2016),<sup>5</sup> the OJS "shall have oversight and control of the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers." Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 405 (2016)<sup>6</sup> authorizes the OJS to "[e]xercise all powers and perform all duties necessary to carry out its responsibilities under the Health and Human Services, Office of Juvenile Services Act." Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 407, "[t]he [OJS] shall design and make available programs and treatment services through youth rehabilitation and treatment centers."<sup>7</sup> Certain language in LB 1140 appears to further sanction DHHS' ability to establish a YRTC at the HRC as proposed, subject to the conditions set out in the legislation:

The department shall not establish a new youth rehabilitation and treatment center or establish or move a youth rehabilitation and treatment center to a new or existing state or private facility until March 30, 2021, after the completion of the planning process required under this section. Youth committed to the [OJS] and residing at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center may be moved to an existing state or private facility on a temporary basis in the event of an emergency, pursuant to the emergency plans created under section 6 of this act, and in compliance with the requirements and restrictions in sections 7 and 8 of this act.

2020 Neb. Laws LB 1140, § 2, codified at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 427. In addition, we understand that there was no apparent need to enact enabling legislation prior to DHHS' establishing the "YRTC Lincoln" at the Lancaster County Youth Services Center earlier this year.

You have also asked whether the Legislature should strike the provision establishing a state hospital in Adams County at the HRC. According to DHHS officials, the HRC has not operated as a state hospital for the mentally ill for a number of years. We also understand that the JCDP is the only program currently offered at the HRC. Accordingly, the Legislature may want to consider amending § 83 305 to reflect the HRC's actual use.

- III. Would the Legislature need to amend the law to redirect the appropriations designated in LB 330 (2017) for the construction of a building for the specific use of the Chemical Dependency Program so that the building may be used as a YRTC instead?



The specific appropriation referenced above states, in pertinent part:

The unexpended General Fund and Nebraska Capital Construction Fund appropriation balances existing on June 30, 2017, are hereby reappropriated.

[DHHS] is hereby authorized to repurpose reappropriated funds originally appropriated to this program for the renovation of Building 3 at the [HRC]. Such reappropriated funds shall be used to construct a facility at the [HRC] to house the chemical dependency program for males in state custody.

There is included in the reappropriated fund balances in this program an estimated \$2,897,000 to demolish buildings at the [HRC] determined by the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee to be vacant as defined in section 72 811.

2017 Neb. Laws LB 330, § 8.<sup>8</sup>

This office has indicated on numerous occasions that appropriations bills must be restricted to appropriations only and cannot enact substantive law. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 91020 (March 25, 1991).<sup>9</sup> "[A]n appropriations bill is separate and distinct from other substantive legislation." Report of the Attorney General, 1979 1980, No. 289 at 416. Our position was based on constitutional provisions relating to appropriations bills, which require one subject and a new legislative act to amend or repeal existing law. Our prior opinions also pointed out the difficulty with including substantive provisions in appropriation bills: "One practical problem of putting such language in appropriation bills is the fact that such bills are in the nature of temporary laws. They are never placed with our permanent laws, but are only printed once, in the Session laws. Thus they do not come to the attention of persons having to deal with the government." Opinion of the Attorney General to Governor Exon (March 25, 1974), 1974 Legislative Journal at 1313. There is no provision in the permanent laws that discusses "a facility at the [HRC] to house the chemical dependency program for males in state custody." The only provision we could find relating to the JCDP is the reference to "inpatient or subacute substance abuse or behavioral health residential treatment" and the HRC in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43 407.

The premise of your question appears to be that the language in LB 330 requires the JCDP to be housed at the new facility at the HRC. As explained above, appropriation bills do not create substantive provisions. And as indicated in our responses to questions I and II, DHHS already has the ability under current law to plan to use the HRC facility for a proposed YRTC. Consequently, the Legislature must decide as a matter of policy whether substantive legislation is necessary to restrict the use of the HRC facility.

- IV. Would it be necessary for the Legislature to reallocate funds from the Hastings Regional Center operations budget, Program 361, to the operations budget at Whitehall prior to the establishment of the Chemical Dependency Program at Whitehall?

According to the 2019 mainline budget bill, LB 294, § 104, the HRC is listed as a program classification (No. 361) within DHHS Program No. 365, "Mental Health Operations." According to DHHS officials, the administrative costs of operating the JCDP at HRC are currently paid from Program No. 365 and will continue to be paid from this program when JCDP is transitioned to Whitehall. Thus, it is not necessary for the Legislature to "reallocate" funds prior to the proposed move.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that no legislative amendments to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 305 are necessary in order for DHHS to implement its "YRTC & Youth Facilities Initial Transition Plan." While the proposed transfer of the JCDP to Whitehall may proceed as scheduled, DHHS is prohibited from establishing a new YRTC or establishing or moving a YRTC to a new or existing state or private facility until March 30, 2021, following the completion of the planning requirements set out in § 43 427. There is also no need to "redirect" the appropriation expended to construct the building originally intended for the JCDP, notwithstanding DHHS' decision to repurpose the building.

Finally, other funding or administrative considerations regarding the regional centers, the OJS, or the YRTCs, are matters of policy as opposed to legal questions, which the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee<sup>10</sup> or the Legislature as a whole is best equipped to address.

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS J. PETERSON  
Attorney General  
(Signed) Leslie S. Donley  
Assistant Attorney General

pc Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature

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<sup>1</sup>DHHS officials inform us that the notice required under § 71 810 was provided to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature on September 15, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Section 83 108 was amended during the 2020 legislative session to give DHHS oversight and general control over "any facility operated and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law." 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1188, § 17 (effective date: November 14, 2020).

<sup>3</sup>We note that specific references to YRTC Kearney and YRTC Geneva in § 43 407 were struck by the 2020 legislation.

<sup>4</sup>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71 810(2) (2018) provides, in pertinent part:

The division [of Behavioral Health] may reduce or discontinue regional center behavioral health services only if (a) appropriate community based services or other regional center behavioral health services are available for every person receiving the regional center services that would be reduced or discontinued, [and] (b) such services possess sufficient capacity and capability to effectively replace the service needs which otherwise would have been provided at such regional center . . . .

<sup>5</sup>Amended by 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1188, § 3 (effective date: November 14, 2020).

<sup>6</sup>Amended by 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1188, § 4 (effective date: November 14, 2020).

<sup>7</sup>As noted above, the Legislature eliminated references to "Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Kearney" and "Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Geneva" in § 43 407 in the 2020 legislation. Cf. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83 107.01, amended by 2020 Neb Laws LB 1188, § 16 (effective date: November 14, 2020), which lists the state institutions under DHHS' supervision, including the YRTCs at Kearney and Geneva, and sets out the gender separation requirements of the YRTCs "so long as the department operates" such facility.

<sup>8</sup>As indicated, the 2017 appropriation was a reappropriation of funds originally appropriated to Program No. 919 for the renovation of Building 3 at the HRC. The legislative history of the project indicates that DHHS' original capital construction project request was made for the 2013 2015 biennium budget cycle with a FY2014 request for \$6,876,890 for "[t]he renovation of Building #3 at the [HRC] to house a Chemical Dependency Treatment Program for 24 adolescent males." 2013 2015 Capital Construction and Building Renewal Budget Request, October 4, 2012, at 4. The original appropriation was made via LB 198, § 11 (2013), which stated, "[DHHS] is hereby authorized to renovate Building No. 3 at the [HRC] to house the chemical dependency program serving adolescent males in state custody." In 2015, the Legislature appropriated \$4,883,000 for FY2015 16, for the same purpose of renovating Building No. 3 to house the chemical dependency program. See LB 660, § 9 (2015). Most recently, the Legislature appropriated the undisbursed balances in Program No. 919 existing on June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2020. See LB 297, § 47 (2019). LB 297 contained no specific authorization language regarding these funds found in prior capital construction legislation in each of the three prior biennium budget cycles. DHHS' 2019 2021 request simply seeks a reappropriation for "Program 919 Hastings Regional Center (HRC) Building No. 3 Renovation." 2019 2021 Capital Construction and Building Renewal Budget Request, September 14, 2018, at 4.

<sup>9</sup>See also Op. Att'y Gen. No. 35 (August 14, 2000); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 92054 (April 1, 1992); Opinion of the Attorney General No. 24, February 17, 1981; Report of the Attorney General, 1977–1978, No. 75 at 112 and No. 241 at 368; and Report of the Attorney General, 1975–1976, No. 201 at 281 and No. 214 at 296.

<sup>10</sup>See 2020 Neb. Laws LB 1144, § 4 (effective date: November 14, 2020).

**2020 INTERIM REPORT  
ON THE DISPOSITION OF  
INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS**

Agriculture

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
337	Interim study to reexamine which Nebraska-grown food products can feasibly be used for school meals and snacks	X		
378	Interim study to examine the Livestock Brand Act and the role and mission of the Nebraska Brand Committee	X		
380	Interim study to examine the feasibility of creating a state meat inspection program		X	
435	Interim study to examine and document the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency on the agricultural sector of Nebraska			X

Appropriations

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
389	Interim study to analyze existing public postsecondary institutions programs, initiatives, and strategies to address workforce and talent shortages and the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on these shortages		X	
390	Interim study to assess the fiscal and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Nebraska's early childhood		X	

	workforce and the early childhood care and education system			
392	Interim study to examine the feasibility of increasing the capacity of pre-health academic and research undergraduate programs at the University of Nebraska at Kearney to help expand the permanent presence of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in central and western Nebraska		X	
394	Interim study to examine the TestNebraska program		X	
407	Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund		X	

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
354	Interim study to examine whether the Real Property Appraiser Act should be updated		X	
430	Interim study to examine issues related to property and casualty insurance			X
355	Interim study to review the credentialing requirements in the Real Property Appraiser Act in furtherance of the purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act		X	

Business and Labor

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
356	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Business and Labor Committee		X	
357	Interim study to review occupational regulations for locksmiths	X		
358	Interim study to review the Nebraska Workers' Compensation		X	

	Act			
359	Interim study to review the Employment Security law and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the efficacy of the law		X	
381	Interim study to review the collective-bargaining agreements of law enforcement agencies and the statutory requirements for such agreements		X	
391	Interim study to conduct a review of current academic literature and research examining the impact of paid sick leave policies on pandemic spread in various states and industries		X	
441	Interim study to examine issues related to paid family and medical leave		X	
459	Interim study to review the effects of COVID-19 on the safety of workers in Nebraska		X	

## Education

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
362	Interim study to conduct an in-depth review of the financing of special education in public primary and secondary schools			X
363	Interim study to conduct an in-depth review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools			X
399	Interim study to conduct an in-depth review of how at-risk and economically disadvantaged students are identified as a qualification factor for state-funded, education-related programs at the primary, secondary, and postsecondary levels			X
400	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Education Committee			X

401	Interim study to examine the enrollment option program		X	
402	Interim study to examine the impact of COVID-19 on the education of Nebraska's children		X	
425	Interim study to examine the administrative costs of local systems and school districts			X
452	Interim study to examine career and technical education programs and opportunities			X

## Executive Board

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
361	Interim study to examine matters related to the upcoming redistricting process in Nebraska			X
395	Interim study to determine the benefits of requiring each committee of the Legislature to complete a study and hold a public hearing for each interim study resolution referred to that committee			X
423	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of the pay plan and salary grade ranges for legislative employees			X

## General Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
347	Interim study to examine the use of heat-applied tax stamps on individual cigarette packages			X
432	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the General Affairs Committee			X
433	Interim study to examine the State Racing Commission and review occupational licenses and regulations for jockeys and horse trainers	X		
450	Interim study to examine the Executive Order issued by the			X

	Governor regarding the law permitting the sales of alcohol for off-premises consumption, and whether the law should be amended to make the temporary waiver permanent			
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## Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
455	Interim study to examine the burden on counties with regard to the costs paid for office space used by the Dept. of Health and Human Services for the administration of public health programs		X	
345	Interim study to examine efforts to protect Nebraska's archaeological and paleontological resources		X	
367	Interim study to examine set fee and fine amounts and the costs experienced by county governments when administering the associated services		X	
397	Interim study to examine the implementation and impact of eliminating felony disenfranchisement in Nebraska		X	

## Health and Human Services

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
348	Interim study to examine service animal fraud and emotional support animal fraud		X	
350	Interim study to examine the role of telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020		X	
368	Interim study to analyze underinvestment in primary care in the State of Nebraska			X
382	Interim study to examine the oversight of non-court involved child welfare cases			X



387	Interim study to examine the processes, by which children who are the victim of a substantiated case of abuse or neglect, are able to access services through Nebraska's Early Development Network under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C			X
404	Interim study to provide continued oversight of and updates regarding the execution and administration of medicaid expansion by the Dept. of Health and Human Services		X	
406	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee		X	
408	Interim study to examine issues associated with the economic stimulus funds that were provided by the CARES Act as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic			X
409	Interim study to examine the drug testing protocol in the Division of Children and Family Services of the Dept. of Health and Human Services for families involved in the child welfare system			X
410	Interim study to provide continued oversight of and updates regarding the contract between the Dept. of Health and Human Services and St. Francis Ministries for child welfare case management services		X	
411	Interim study to provide continued oversight of and updates regarding the response of the Dept. of Health and Human Services to the COVID-19 pandemic			X
412	Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources			X

414	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee related to long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing facilities			X
420	Interim study to examine the racial and ethnic disproportionality that exists in Nebraska's foster care and juvenile justice systems, including specifically, for youth committed to the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers			X
422	Interim study to examine the modifications made to child welfare policies and practices during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020		X	
424	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of maternal and child mortality		X	
428	Interim study to examine issues surrounding staffing ratios and standards of care at assisted living facilities, nursing facilities, and day service providers			X
445	Interim study to update data and review the potential impact on the state behavioral health system by expanding access to prescribing psychologists		X	
454	Interim study to evaluate Nebraska law permitting a faculty or academic license for dentistry			X
456	Interim study to examine the proposal by the Dept. of Health and Human Services for changes to Medicaid Section 1915(c) Waiver Appendix K in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how service providers and individuals with developmental disabilities have been impacted			X

## Judiciary

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
457	Interim study to examine the Nebraska parole and pardons processes		X	
377	Interim study to complete a comprehensive review on the reform of policing in Nebraska		X	
417	Interim study to examine law enforcement jurisdictions in the state and the existing policies on the use of force by law enforcement officers		X	
384	Interim study to examine issues related to Nebraska's correctional system		X	
421	Interim study to examine the racial and ethnic disproportionality that exists in Nebraska's foster care system, including specifically, for youth committed to the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers			X
427	Interim study to examine the issue of reentry housing utilized by people exiting the Nebr. Dept. of Correctional Services and requiring post-release supervision		X	
393	Interim study to review juvenile justice involvement for youth who commit certain status offenses			X
449	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of systemic and institutional racism in Nebraska			X
386	Interim study to examine Nebraska law, policy, and application in the filing and transferring of cases involving youth between juvenile and criminal court and to examine how the jurisdictional structure supports the intent of the juvenile			X

	code			
379	Interim study to examine whether continuity of care and safety for individuals and the public can be enhanced by allowing mental health providers to coordinate with law enforcement			X
383	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee		X	
405	Interim study to examine the feasibility of developing the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Information System			X
418	Interim study to examine the categorization of criminal offenses			X
419	Interim study to examine the various age requirements in the Nebraska statutes related to minors and the age of majority			X
453	Interim study to examine barriers to obtaining state identification that may exist for inmates in county correctional facilities who are in the process of being released or who have recently been released			X
416	Interim study to examine the terms used to refer to law enforcement officers in Nebraska statutes			X
385	Interim study to investigate the advertisement and use of unproven stem cell injections as a therapy for health disorders			X
388	Interim study to examine the coordination of efforts to find alternatives to incarceration for offenses that involve operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other drugs			X

Natural Resources

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
333	Interim study to examine the		X	

	possibility of placing one or more reservoirs on the Platte River and its tributaries for the purpose of flood control, hydroelectric energy, recreation, economic development, and environmental stewardship			
340	Interim study to examine the extent of surface water irrigation in Nebraska and the condition of the surface water irrigation projects		X	
373	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of statutory and regulatory policies of the State of Nebraska as they pertain to Nebraska's biofuels industry		X	
446	Interim study to review the rulemaking process, implementation, and impact of the most recent rule and policy changes considered or implemented by the Game and Parks Commission regarding Lake McConaughy and Lake Ogallala state recreation areas		X	

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
314	Interim study to review the most recent experience study required for all retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board	X		
315	Interim study to review a separate compliance audit obtained by the Public Employees Retirement Board, as required under section 84-1503, of the state-administered retirement systems	X		
316	Interim study to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board	X		

317	Interim study to carry out section 13-2402 which requires the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee to monitor defined benefit plans administered by political subdivisions	X		
318	Interim study to review progress in complying with sections of statute which require transferring management of the Omaha Schools Employee Retirement System to the Public Employees Retirement Board	X		
398	Interim study to examine retirement benefits for law enforcement employees in all counties except counties containing a city of the metropolitan class			X

Revenue

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
477	Interim study to examine the definition and interpretation of cigarette by the Dept. of Revenue for purposes of taxation and the Master Settlement Agreement	X		
415	Interim study to examine the state inheritance tax, its current structure, and recommendations on whether it should be amended, replaced, or repealed	X		
364	Interim study to conduct an in-depth review of the use of plastic shopping bags and single-use checkout bags			X

Transportation and Telecommunications

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
437	Interim study to review the current model of collecting revenue to build and repair roads			X
438	Interim study to continue to monitor the activities of the Rural			X

	Broadband Task Force that was created by Laws 2018, LB994			
429	Interim study to examine issues related to mapping broadband coverage throughout Nebraska			X
439	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee			X
365	Interim study to conduct an in-depth review of the use of highway cable barriers on Nebraska's highways			X
396	Interim study to examine whether Nebraska should enact peer-to-peer vehicle sharing program legislation			X
440	Interim study to examine existing laws, rules, and regulations related to excavation, in particular regarding underground facilities			X

## Urban Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
352	Interim study to explore the enforcement of the ordinances and codes of cities of the second class and villages to promote public welfare and economic development			X
369	Interim study to review the occupational regulations for fire alarm inspectors	X		
370	Interim study to examine the statutes governing all classes of municipalities in Chapter 18 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes		X	
371	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee			X
372	Interim study to examine the impact of sanitary and improvement districts on residential neighborhood development in Nebraska			X

374	Interim study to examine issues related to the historical practice known as redlining within Nebraska municipalities		X	
434	Interim study to analyze housing throughout Nebraska			X
436	Interim study to determine whether elementary and secondary students in Nebraska have adequate access to clean drinking water throughout the school day			X

#### MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Hilgers moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted until such time as the permanent rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 2, Section 1; provided that the temporary rules shall not continue after the twelfth legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** Introduced by Executive Board: Hughes, 44, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend section 77 3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 12, Initiative Law 2020, No. 430; to correlate provisions with Laws 2019, LB538, section 2; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; 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 3.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 13 506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change notice provisions for budget hearings; to require public access to data as prescribed; to provide duties; and to repeal the original section.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to servicemembers and veterans; to amend sections 80 901, 80 902, and 80 903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and qualification requirements relating to tuition credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Purple Star Schools Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 801 and 28 801.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 101, 28 416, and 28 441, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide immunity from arrest and prosecution for certain controlled substances and prostitution violations by witnesses and victims of violent crimes and persons cooperating with law enforcement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 8.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

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, 2020; to define a term; to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures; to require reporting regarding electioneering communications; to provide for late filing fees; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 16 118 and 77 1344, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to annexation of land and the special valuation of agricultural or horticultural land within cities and villages; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 202.23 and 77 202.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60 3,185, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a motor vehicle tax exemption and a property tax exemption relating to certain disabled veterans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32 312.02, 32 808, 32 941, and 32 943, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32 312 and 32 330, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change requirements to register to vote, availability of voter registration information, and provisions regarding ballots for early voting; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to require the Department of Transportation to conduct a commuter rail service study and report.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit possession of a deadly weapon by a person in this state subject to a valid foreign protection order relating to domestic or family abuse; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to audiology and speech language pathology; to amend sections 38 513, 38 515, and 38 520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 518 and 38 1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Interstate Compact; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 15.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to occupational therapy; to amend section 38 2516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Occupational Therapy Practice Interstate Compact; to authorize practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Judges Retirement Act; to amend section 24 703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for state contributions to the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 24 703 and 79 966.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24 701, 24 710, 79 966, and 81 2017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change actuarial valuation provisions and amortization periods in retirement systems under the Judges Retirement Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, and the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend sections 77 6810 and 77 6818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to equivalent employees and qualified locations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act; to amend sections 38 1008, 38 1033, 38 1035, 38 1037, 38 1040, 38 1041, 38 1044, 38 1053, 38 1054, 38 1055, 38 1060, 38 1064, 38 10,167, and 38 10,169, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 1001, 38 1004, 38 1061, 38 1062, 38 1066, 38 1067, 38 1069, 38 1075, 38 10,128, and 38 10,171, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to permanent color technology and licensure by examination; to provide for registration of a guest body artist and licensure of a temporary body art facility and a nail technology apprentice salon; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 68 901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide requirements for insurance coverage of prescribed contraceptives and obtaining prescribed contraceptives under the medical assistance program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44 322, 44 3,127, 44 32,119, and 44 5814, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44 3902 and 44 3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for distribution of administrative penalties in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska; to change requirements for transmittal and review of applications related to health maintenance organizations; to redefine a term; to change continuing education exceptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Protection in Annuity Transactions Act; to amend sections 44 8102, 44 8103, 44 8105, 44 8106, 44 8107, 44 8108, and 44 8109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the purpose of the act; to limit liability; to change applicability of the act; to authorize rules and regulations; to define and redefine terms; to change producer and insurer obligations, supervision, prohibited practices, and record keeping; to provide for safe harbor requirements; to change the powers of the Director of Insurance; to change penalties and training requirements; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76 2207.30, 76 2218.02, 76 2221, 76 2228.01, 76 2228.02, 76 2230, 76 2231.01, and 76 2232, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to change certain applicability, qualification, and disciplinary provisions under the Real Property Appraiser Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Judges Retirement System; to amend sections 24 703, 33 106.02, 33 123, 33 124, 33 125, 33 126.02, 33 126.03, and 33 126.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25 2804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges fee and remittance procedures; to change distribution of certain court fees relating to the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to

amend sections 18 2101.02 and 18 2147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the period for dividing ad valorem taxes for certain redevelopment plans that include extremely blighted areas; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2701.41, 77 2713, and 77 27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77 2701, 77 2701.04, and 77 2711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for residential water service; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Nebraska State Historical Society as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 29 2101 and 29 2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motions for a new trial; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to holidays; to amend sections 25 2221 and 62 301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to holidays; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the cost of prescription insulin drugs; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to state findings; to define terms; to authorize punitive damages as prescribed; and to require punitive damages to be appropriated for the use of the common schools.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 111, 28 204, 28 320.01, 28 320.02, 28 1205, 28 1212.02, 28 1212.04,

28 1463.04, and 29 2204.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 101, 28 105, 28 115, 28 201, 28 202, 28 416, 28 813.01, 28 929, 28 1206, 28 1463.05, 29 1816, and 83 1,122.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for new felony classifications; to change penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29 2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to sentencing; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 105.02 and 29 2204.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 105, 28 105.01, and 29 2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to sentences for certain offenses committed by persons under twenty one years of age; to require consideration of certain factors at sentencing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state history; to amend section 82 803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a membership provision of the First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; McDonnell, 5.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend sections 28 1253, 81 538, and 81 551, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81 503.01, 81 505.01, and 81 5,167, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to certain rules and regulations and fees; to eliminate provisions relating to standpipe requirements for hotels and apartments and certain definitions; to change qualifications of the state boiler inspector; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81 534, 81 5,136, and 81 5,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 1113, 77 2505, and 77 2909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to certain tax credits and retaliatory taxes as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; McDonnell, 5; Wishart, 27.

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, 2020; 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 40.** Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Nebraska Rural Projects Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties under township organization; to amend section 23 259, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23 1601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to certain payments of funds to townships; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Hall of Fame Trust Fund; to amend section 72 729.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for transfers of funds from the General Fund; to state intent regarding transfers of funds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 11 119, 11 125, 11 126, 22 417, 32 207, 32 211, 32 213, 32 214, 32 217, 32 218, 32 219, 32 242, 32 555, 32 615, 32 811, 32 1049, and 32 1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 11 105, 11 115, 23 405, 23 2518, 32 101, and 32 208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for election of election commissioners; to change and eliminate provisions related to official bonds, consolidation of county

offices, deputy county clerks for elections, civil service commissions, chief deputy election commissioners, removal from office, and vacancies; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 32 209 and 32 210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to amend section 19 5505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change requirements for adoption of an affordable housing action plan; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 45.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to eliminate continuance provisions that allow for continuances only for extraordinary causes and require deposits of rental payments; and to outright repeal section 76 1443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend sections 76 1442 and 76 1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate an alternative service provision; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 76 1442.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend section 43 512.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 42 369, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require notice of obligee remedies in child support orders; to make obligees parties to certain child support enforcement proceedings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marriage; to amend sections 42 102, 42 373, and 42 375, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a disqualification for marriage and change provisions relating to annulments; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 49.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 1418, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the penalty for use of tobacco or a nicotine product by a person under the age of



twenty one; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Licensing of Truth and Deception Examiners Act; to amend sections 81 1902, 81 1903, 81 1910, 81 1914, 81 1915, 81 1916, 81 1917, 81 1918, 81 1919, 81 1923, 81 1924, 81 1925, 81 1928, 81 1930, 81 1934, 81 1935, and 81 1936, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to voice analysis examiners and voice stress analyzers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 48 147, 48 2709, 81 1403, 81 1407, 81 1412.02, and 81 1414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23 1701.01, 29 2264, 48 115, 48 126.01, 48 145, 81 1401, 81 1414.07, 81 1456, and 81 1457, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to annual and initial training for law enforcement officers; to change membership of the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to provide for certification of persons certified as law enforcement officers in other states; to change provisions relating to law enforcement officer certification; to provide for policies and requirements for investigating law enforcement officer misconduct; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to prohibit chokeholds as prescribed; to require policies on excessive force and a duty to intervene; to require accreditation of law enforcement agencies; to create a fund; to eliminate provisions regarding law enforcement reserve forces; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81 1438, 81 1439, 81 1440, 81 1441, 81 1442, 81 1443, 81 1444, 81 1445, and 81 1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID 19 exposure; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 53.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hospital Medical Liability Act; to amend section 44 2855, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for immunity for health care providers acting in conformance with the crisis standard of care during a COVID 19 state of emergency; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 54.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend sections 13 910 and 81 8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to claims for certain intentional torts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24 201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change judges' salaries; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83 1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83 1,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide powers and duties with respect to the administration and supervision of parole; to change provisions relating to eligibility for parole and provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend section 27 803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a hearsay exception for present sense impressions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25 520.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to service of notice by publication in cases involving liens arising from city or village special assessments; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to amend sections 81 3728, 81 3729, and 81 3730, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide powers and duties regarding tourism promotional products; to provide and change provisions regarding revenue received by the commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections

85 1402, 85 1517, 85 1520, 85 1521, and 85 1535, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to tax levies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 73 504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide formal protest procedures for certain contracts for services; to provide duties for the Department of Administrative Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 62.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education funding; to amend sections 9 812, 85 1412, 85 1920, and 85 2009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund, and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to create a fund; to provide a duty; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77 202.01 and 77 202.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain deadlines relating to certain property tax exemptions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49 14,103.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to a prohibited interest in a contract by an officer; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 66.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Funds Deposit Security Act; to amend sections 77 2391, 77 2393, 77 23,105, and 77 23,106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77 2394, 77 2395, 77 2397, 77 2399, 77 23,100, 77 23,101, and 77 23,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to deposits, bonds, custodial officials, and pooled collateral; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68 907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate definitions relating to school based health centers; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68 1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to when a provider may be reimbursed for services provided to an absent child; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Introduced by Day, 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, 2020; to adopt the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 70.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend sections 81 8,134 and 81 8,138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81 8,129, 81 8,130.01, 81 8,132, 81 8,133, 81 8,133.01, 81 8,135, and 81 8,139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize the regulation of professional kickboxing and professional bare knuckle boxing; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend sections 13 901 and 81 8,235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 910 and 81 8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to claims for certain intentional torts; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53 123.04 and 53 124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for the sale of alcoholic liquor not in the original package as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** Introduced by Geist, 25; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend section 4, Initiative Law 2020, No. 431; to change provisions relating to the distribution of funds collected under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 50 1209, 77 5905, and 81 12,163, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to performance audits; to change a tax incentive termination date and tax credit limit as prescribed; to state intent regarding use of funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23 299 and 51 201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the discontinuance of township organization in any county with a township library; to change provisions relating to the levying and collection of tax for certain libraries; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend sections 32 710, 32 713, 32 714, and 32 1038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change apportionment of Nebraska's electoral college votes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property and Casualty Insurance Rate and Form Act; to amend sections 44 7508, 44 7509, and 44 7510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit risk classifications and rate adjustments that are based solely on the fact that an insured is deployed in the military for a period of six months or greater; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60 3,122.02, 60 3,123, 60 3,124, 60 3,125, and 80 414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require applicants for certain license plates to register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs as prescribed; to change provisions relating to a registry of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77 4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the minimum amount of relief granted under the Property Tax Credit Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53 124.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to decrease annual shipping license fees for manufacture direct sales and retail direct sales; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 81.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31 727, 31 728, 31 729, 31 739, 31 740, 31 744, and 31 749, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers related to public parking facilities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60 3,187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the motor vehicle tax schedule fractions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 83.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to virtual conferencing; to amend sections 24 1204, 38 170, 39 1108, 58 230, 79 1218, 84 1409, and 84 1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2 4108, 58 817, 79 2204, 82 803, 84 1411, and 84 1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for virtual conferencing; to change provisions of the Open Meetings Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to amend sections 50 1209 and 77 6818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to tax incentive performance audits; to redefine a term under the Imagine Nebraska Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69 2436, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for notice of expiration of a permit by the Nebraska State Patrol; to eliminate an obsolete provision; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38 101 and 71 2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require certain credential holders to register for the prescription drug monitoring system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 87.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9 812 and 79 1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for mental health first aid training; to change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds; to change provisions relating to innovation grants as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 88.** 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; and to provide exceptions.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to minors; to amend section 43 2101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the age of majority; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2 2634 and 81 2,162.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the amount of a pesticide registration fee credit under the Pesticide Act; to change provisions relating to fixing the rate of an inspection fee under the

Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Seed Law; to amend sections 81 2,147.02, 81 2,147.03, and 81 2,147.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81 2,147.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions for seed relating to labeling, germination testing, and tetrazolium (TZ) testing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Introduced by Clements, 2; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85 607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85 502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change residency and admission provisions with regard to students who are educated in a school that elects not to meet accreditation or approval requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Halloran, 33; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37; Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71 614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a reporting requirement regarding marriages; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Halloran, 33; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37; Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Online Notary Public Act; to amend section 64 401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit invalidation of certain online notarial acts performed pursuant to Executive Order No. 20 13; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 95.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25 1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to garnishment summonses; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31 745, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change



hearing and notice requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 97.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoptions; to amend sections 43 101, 43 104, 43 104.08, 43 104.13, 43 104.15, 43 104.18, 43 104.19, 43 107, 43 108, 43 111, 43 111.01 , 43 112, 43 115, and 43 146.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43 102 and 43 1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for adoption by two persons jointly; to define a term; to change provisions relating to consent to adoption, home studies, and terminology; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77 1344 and 77 1347, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 99.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18 2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to limitations on blighted areas; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68 901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for limits on provider contracts pertaining to the utilization of certain billing practices; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68 994, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the limitation on addition of long term care services and supports to the medicaid managed care program; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 102.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 22 417, 23 120, 23 121, 24 337.04, 24 507, 32 524, 33 106.02, and 43 512.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize county boards to eliminate the

office of elected clerk of the district court as prescribed; to change provisions relating to consolidation of county offices, duties of counties to supply materials, and residency requirements for elected clerks of the district courts; to provide for transitioning the duties of clerk of the district court in certain counties to clerk magistrates; to change certain county employees to state employees; to change provisions relating to elections for clerks of the district court; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid certain counties to pay federal judgments as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for aggregation of pecuniary losses for criminal mischief violations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county clerks; to amend section 23 1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change dates for certification of unpaid claims of the county; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60 483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize the building, implementation, and maintenance of a new operator's license services system for issuing operators' licenses and state identification cards; to change a certified abstract fee and distribution of fee revenue; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Introduced by McCollister, 20; DeBoer, 10; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to adopt the Redistricting Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Introduced by McCollister, 20; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section

68 1017.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent and change provisions relating to federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 109.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hunt, 8; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to obstruction of a peace officer; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hunt, 8; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the use of force; to amend sections 28 1406, 28 1409, 28 1412, and 28 1414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a peace officer to intervene in cases of excessive force; to require reports; to prohibit retaliation; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to affirmative defenses for the use of force in law enforcement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 111.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 519, 28 524, and 29 2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 101, 28 115, 28 929, 28 929.01, 28 929.02, 28 930, 28 931, 28 934, 28 1351, 28 1354, and 29 901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions and penalties relating to criminal mischief and unauthorized application of graffiti; to require restitution as prescribed; to prohibit certain acts involving laser pointers and other devices, rioting, inciting a riot, disrupting public meetings, and obstructing a public way; to change provisions relating to bail; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28 931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84 1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a public body to allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 60 4,183 and 60 4,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections

37 1285.01, 60 164.01, 60 301, 60 3,104.01, 60 3,120, 60 3,122.02, 60 3,122.04, 60 3,128, 60 3,135.01, 60 3,198, 60 3,202, 60 3,224, 60 3,227, 60 3,231, 60 3,235, 60 3,238, 60 3,240, 60 3,242, 60 3,244, 60 3,246, 60 3,248, 60 3,250, 60 3,252, 60 3,254, 60 4,114, 60 4,115, 60 4,126, 60 4,146.01, 60 4,157, and 75 3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to electronic certificates of title, postage and handling fees for specialty license plates, examination of operator's license applicants, seasonal permits, driver's education and training courses, and the unified carrier registration plan and agreement; to authorize the building, implementation, and maintenance of a new motor carrier services system for issuing vehicle registrations and assessment of fuel tax; to change apportionable vehicle fees and distribution of fee revenue; to create a fund; to eliminate temporary farm permits; to change provisions relating to driving skills examinations; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to adopt the Clean Slate Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2704.24 and 77 27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71 7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to impose sales and use taxes on candy and soft drinks; to distribute sales tax proceeds to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 69 2404, 69 2405, 69 2406, 69 2426, and 69 2432, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to handgun transfer certificates; to change a fee; to provide for dissemination of information regarding firearm safety and suicide prevention and require suicide prevention training; to change provisions relating to appeals; to provide penalties; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79 10,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Hunger Free Schools Act; to restate legislative findings; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for school breakfast programs; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 79 10,138 and 79 10,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection orders; to amend sections 28 311.09, 28 311.11, 42 924, and 42 924.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the duration of harassment, sexual assault, and domestic abuse protection orders from one year to five years; to change requirements for affidavits; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act; to amend sections 47 1001 and 47 1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to provide for breastfeeding and milk expression by a prisoner or detainee and for a mother and infant to live together; to require a parent separation policy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Blood, 3; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18 1724, 23 2525, 23 2531, 23 2541, 29 401, 48 215, 48 1101, 48 1104, 48 1105, 48 1106, 48 1107, 48 1113, 48 1115, 48 1122, 48 1124, 49 801, 81 1355, and 81 1356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48 628.13, 48 1111, 48 1117, and 48 1119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Pansing Brooks, 28.

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 122.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48 1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the minimum wage; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 123.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislative Council; to amend section 50 410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding certain meetings; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 124.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act; to amend section 47 918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to reports; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32 801, 32 812, 32 813, 32 817, 32 1003, 32 1004, 32 1005, 32 1006, 32 1119, and 32 1122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32 101, 32 103, 32 202, 32 816, 32 901, and 32 1008, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to provide for ranked choice voting for certain offices; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60 6,222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60 6,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require lighted headlights and taillights when windshield wipers are in continuous operation; to change a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43 284.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to payments to guardians of former wards; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68 949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68 915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for eligibility for certain children; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Board of Parole; to amend sections

83 189 and 83 190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change membership provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 14 137, 15 404, 16 404, and 17 614, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the enactment of ordinances as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30; Hilkemann, 4; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Stinner, 48; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

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 133.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13 501, 13 2813, 77 201, 77 2004, 77 2005, 77 2006, 77 27,148, 77 3507, and 85 2231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 319, 18 2147, 77 2701, 77 3506, 77 3508, 77 6406, 77 6827, 79 1001, and 84 612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Nebraska EPIC Consumption Tax Act; to terminate the Nebraska Budget Act, tax increment financing, the property tax, the inheritance tax, sales and use taxes, the income tax, the homestead exemption, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and the Community College Aid Act as prescribed; to change an application deadline under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Blood, 3; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; Murman, 38; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tax incentive programs; to amend sections 77 27,187.02 and 77 5723, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77 2711, 77 27,119, 77 6828, 84 602.01, 84 602.03, and 84 602.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the disclosure and confidentiality of information on tax incentive programs; to change the Taxpayer Transparency Act to require the posting and reporting of information relating to tax incentive programs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend sections 79 1142 and 79 1145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to reimbursements; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend section 79 265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change procedures regarding short term suspensions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act; to amend section 71 1962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change reporting requirements for the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to immigration; to require law enforcement agencies, jails, and the Nebraska State Patrol to provide notice prior to entering into agreements to enforce federal immigration law; to require law enforcement agencies and jails to provide information to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to provide the Auditor of Public Accounts with authority to conduct audits of noncomplying law enforcement agencies, jails, political subdivisions, and the patrol.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1.** Introduced by Blood, 3; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense recently reestablished the United States Space Command as the eleventh unified combatant command of the Armed Forces; and



WHEREAS, the United States Air Force requested that state and community leaders nominate military locations to host the United States Space Command headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the city of Bellevue, Nebraska, on behalf of community, state, and regional leaders and officials and in conjunction with support from local military leaders, nominated Offutt Air Force Base to be the location for the United States Space Command headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts endorsed the application recommending Offutt Air Force Base for the honor of becoming the permanent host for the United States Space Command headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Offutt Air Force Base and the neighbouring Bellevue and Omaha communities received top scores on the basing criteria established by the United States Air Force including: proximity to mutually supporting space entities; an available qualified workforce; infrastructure and facility capacity; high bandwidth communications infrastructure; enhanced security; energy resilience; cost efficiencies; and community support; and

WHEREAS, Offutt Air Force Base is among six sites being considered by the Air Force to host the United States Space Command headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Offutt Air Force Base is the home for global missions of national consequence, the joint, interagency, coalition, Guard, and Reserve presence would complement the needs of the United States Space Command; and

WHEREAS, several Offutt Air Force Base units of interest include the 55th Wing, which provides dominant worldwide reconnaissance, real time intelligence, command and control, and information warfare; the 595th Command and Control Group supporting strategic nuclear deterrence; the Air Force's only weather wing; and the newly formed Marine Corps Forces Space Command; and

WHEREAS, the largest tenant on Offutt Air Force Base is a global warfighting combatant command, the United States Strategic Command, which has a mission set that combines the United States legacy nuclear command and control mission with responsibility for space operations, global strike, and global missile defense to deter strategic attacks and employ forces, as directed, to guarantee the security of our nation and our allies; and

WHEREAS, the United States Strategic Command oversees and manages the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications Enterprise Center; and the United States Space Command is a key member of the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications Enterprise Stakeholder Council; and

WHEREAS, for seventeen years, from 2002 to 2019, America's military space mission headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base as part of the United States Strategic Command mission set; and

WHEREAS, the history of hosting the United States Strategic Command and units that mutually support joint combatant commands serves as an excellent foundation for Offutt Air Force Base to create additional synergies and efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, community support for military missions; the military men, women, and families living and working at Offutt Air Force Base; and

veterans living in the surrounding communities began in the 1940s and support for these groups remains unsurpassed to this day; and

WHEREAS, creative public private partnerships executed in the Omaha metropolitan area by economic leaders are some of the largest and most efficient available, as evidenced by the business community's investment in the new Omaha Veterans Affairs Medical Center which opened in 2020 and helped save taxpayers thirty four million dollars, equating to twenty eight percent of the project's cost; and

WHEREAS, education will be a key element in providing workforce talent development and acquisition as the United States Space Command matures; and

WHEREAS, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education in Nebraska is highly rated and stands ready to continue delivering opportunities that support professionals in the space and defense industries and their families; and

WHEREAS, the National Strategic Research Institute at the University of Nebraska is one of fourteen University Affiliated Research Center laboratories affiliated with the Department of Defense and the only one sponsored by a combatant command, the United States Strategic Command; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska College of Law is the only law college in the nation to offer an expansive space, cyber, and telecommunications law curriculum which includes a doctoral level J.S. D. degree, an LL.M. degree, a concentrated program of study for J.D. students, and an executive certificate program for practicing attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in the cities of Bellevue and Omaha ranked higher than the other finalists in the AARP Livability Index and in the Air Force assessment titled, "Support of Military Families 2019"; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Bellevue and Omaha offer a diversified economy and are home to five Fortune 500 companies; and

WHEREAS, the region has low unemployment and offers good wages, affordable housing, a low cost of living, seamless access to transportation, and easy commuting; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Bellevue and Omaha have proven to be an ideal home for military personnel, civilians, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of our community are committed to ensuring ample housing, childcare, community services, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature continues its strong relationship with the Department of Defense's Military Community and Family Policy office in a constant effort to create laws that support the military personnel stationed at Offutt Air Force Base and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue and Omaha communities would welcome the additional military and civilian personnel, contractors, and families associated with the United States Space Command; and

WHEREAS, basing the headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base would enhance the economy of the region by adding approximately one thousand four hundred new jobs; and

WHEREAS, reestablishing the United States Space Command headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base would require military construction improvements, which would create construction and other support jobs, further increasing the economic benefit to the region; and

WHEREAS, there is widespread bipartisan support for hosting the United States Space Command Headquarters from federal, state, and community leaders who recognize the importance of returning the space mission to Offutt Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the space mission is vital to our Nation's security, prosperity, and scientific advancement.

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

1. That the Nebraska Legislature does hereby express enthusiastic support for the United States Air Force to reestablish the United States Space Command headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Nebraska.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Nebraska's congressional delegation, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretary of Defense.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA.** Introduced by Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 Article XIX:

XIX 1 (1) Subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Legislature may by statute provide, cannabis shall be lawful for a person twenty one years of age or older.

(2) The Legislature shall pass appropriate legislation, to be effective on or before October 1, 2023, relating to the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, consumption, and sale of cannabis in any form.

(3) The Legislature shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

(4) This section shall not be construed to modify any existing portion of this Constitution.

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 legalize cannabis for persons twenty one years of age or older and to require the Legislature to enact laws relating to cannabis.

For  
Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3CA.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022 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 I, section 22:

I 22 (1) All elections shall be free; and there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise.

(2) In order to combat voter fraud, preserve the relative power of each eligible citizen's right to vote, modernize the election infrastructure of the state, and ensure the integrity of the elections of the state so as to preserve the public confidence in the legitimacy of the elected government, a poll worker shall review a photograph or digital image of each voter to verify the identity of the voter in a manner determined by the Legislature prior to allowing the voter to vote. The Legislature shall provide specifications for the manner of reviewing such photograph or digital image and for exemptions for specific situations in which such requirement would violate an individual's rights under the Constitution of the United States.

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 verification of identity in a manner provided by the Legislature prior to voting.

For  
Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers concluded his very distinguished career in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature on January 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers was first elected to the Legislature in 1970 and has served continuously since then with one constitutionally imposed four year hiatus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers has represented Legislative District Number 11 honestly, fearlessly, and well; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers is the longest serving State Senator in Nebraska history; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers has enacted more meaningful, just, and compassionate laws than any resolution under one hundred pages in length could possibly record; and

WHEREAS, Senator Chambers authored many important bills including bills which: Abolished the death penalty; required district elections at the county, city, and school board levels; divested Nebraska investments from the apartheid in South Africa; returned Native American artifacts held by the State of Nebraska to the Native American people; restored family rights through the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act; established a DNA new trial right that helped to free and exonerate the Beatrice six; prohibited corporal punishment of children at schools; established a publically funded and medically approved diet for kids on welfare; established the learning community to help eliminate disparity in public education resources; and protected the environment and wildlife living in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers set a standard for honest, fearless, selfless, intelligent, and informed public service that will inspire future generations and teach such generations how to serve and preserve our democratic state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers personified the principle that "the salvation of the state is watchfulness in the citizen"; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ernie Chambers now returns to the realm of private citizenship having made an inestimable contribution to our community, state, and nation and to the world.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Senator Ernie Chambers for his service to the Legislature and the State of Nebraska and congratulates him on his incredible career of public service to the people of this state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Senator Ernie Chambers.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5.** Introduced by Gragert, 40; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Sixth Legislature recognized the benefits of achieving more rapid and widespread adoption of soil health management practices; and

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Sixth Legislature created a seventeen member Healthy Soils Task Force to develop a healthy soils initiative for the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, members of the Healthy Soils Task Force and stakeholders across Nebraska researched the soil health programs and activities of other states, assessed current soil health work in Nebraska, examined soil health and related issues as specified by legislation, and developed a plan to build on and enhance existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Soils Task Force focused on ways to increase profitability for producers and landlords while simultaneously protecting the

environment for future generations without the need for mandates or regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Soils Task Force thinks by being proactive in addressing key agronomic and environmental issues that Nebraska might avoid the strict mandates and regulations found in other states; and

WHEREAS, growing interest exists for creating programs which reward producers to voluntarily implement practices to promote and conserve the health and quality of soil and water in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, a permanent healthy soils initiative and a central hub providing a single point of contact would benefit Nebraska and increase coordination, collaboration, and communication relating to soil health advancement.

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

1. That the Legislature accepts the report, findings, and recommendations that the Healthy Soils Task Force submitted to the Governor and the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature.

2. That the Legislature supports and encourages a voluntary grassroots effort to accelerate means to protect and enhance Nebraska's soil and receive the benefits described in the report from the Healthy Soils Task Force.

3. That the Legislature encourages the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and other state agencies to assist in the voluntary grassroots effort.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, the Wausa Osmond High School one act team won the 2020 NSAA Class C 1 State Play Production Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Wausa Osmond High School one act team earned their first place finish with a score of 174 points for their production of Hold On, prevailing over Archbishop Bergan; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Director Brad Hoesing and Director Sheila Hoesing, the Wausmond one act team won its first championship after Osmond High School joined Wausa High School's one act team. Prior to the merge of play production teams, Wausa High School had earned 12 state championships and one runner up championship; and

WHEREAS, the Wausa Osmond High School one act team won the award for Outstanding Technical Crew; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Wausa Osmond High School one act team on winning the 2020 NSAA Class C 1 State Play Production Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Osmond High School, Wausa High School, Director Brad Hoelsing, and Director Sheila Hoelsing.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, the Creighton High School one act team won the 2020 NSAA Class C 2 State Play Production Championship; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Director Curtis Stevens and Director Deb Van Metre, the Creighton Bulldogs earned their first place finish with a score of 178 points for their production of Romeo To Go, prevailing over Loup City; and

WHEREAS, Trey Vogt won the award for Outstanding Male Performer with his performance as Mr. Gunnysack; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Creighton High School one act team on winning the 2020 NSAA Class C 2 State Play Production Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Creighton High School, Trey Vogt, Director Curtis Stevens, and Director Deb Van Metre.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, Brad Haglund, a member of Wakefield Boy Scout Troop 172, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Throughout their scouting experience, these young men have learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 13 of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for Brad's community service project he straightened headstones in the local cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Brad, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Brad Haglund on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brad Haglund.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

WHEREAS, the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles won the 2020 Class D 2 Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles defeated the Sandhills Thedford Knights on the field at Shickley by a score of 36 28; and

WHEREAS, the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles ended the season undefeated at 12 0; and

WHEREAS, the championship victory marked the team's second championship in four years and its third championship in six years; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles football team and its coaches on winning the 2020 Class D 2 State Football Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles football team and Head Coaches Chris Ardissono and Mark Rotter.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 VI, section 2:

VI 2 No person shall be qualified to vote who is non compos mentis, or who has been convicted of treason or ~~felony~~ under the laws of the state or of the United States, unless restored to civil rights.

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 remove felony convictions other than treason from being a disqualification for voting.

For

Against.



**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11CA.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 IV, section 28, and Article VIII, sections 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

IV 28 ~~Until January 1, 2025~~ ~~By January 1, 1997~~, there shall be a Tax Equalization and Review Commission. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor as provided by law. The commission shall have power to review and equalize assessments of property for taxation within the state and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Legislature may provide. The terms of office and compensation of members of the commission shall be as provided by law.

A Tax Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Legislature. The Tax Commissioner may have jurisdiction over the administration of the revenue laws of the state and such other duties and powers as provided by law. The Tax Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

VIII 1 (1) The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary and subject to subsection (2) of this section: ~~(a)(4)~~ Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; ~~(b)(2)~~ tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; ~~(c)(3)~~ the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; ~~(d)(4)~~ the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate

and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; ~~(e)(5)~~ the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; ~~(f)(6)~~ the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; ~~(g)(7)~~ in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and ~~(h)(8)~~ the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 1A (1) The state shall be prohibited from levying a property tax for state purposes.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 1B (1) When an income tax is adopted by the Legislature, the Legislature may adopt an income tax law based upon the laws of the United States.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 2 (1) Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 1 or 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary and subject to subsection (2) of this section: (a)(4) The property of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall constitute a separate class of property and shall be exempt from taxation to the extent such property is used by the state or governmental subdivision for public purposes authorized to the state or governmental subdivision by this Constitution or the Legislature. To the extent such property is not used for the authorized public purposes, the Legislature may classify such property, exempt such classes, and impose or authorize some or all of such property to be subject to property taxes or payments in lieu of property taxes except as provided by law; (b)(2) the Legislature by general law may classify and exempt from taxation property owned by and used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies and property owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery purposes, when such property is not owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user; (c)(3) household goods and personal effects, as defined by law, may be exempted from taxation in whole or in part, as may be provided by general law, and the Legislature may prescribe a formula for the determination of value of household goods and personal effects; (d)(4) the Legislature by general law may provide that the increased value of land by reason of shade or ornamental trees planted along the highway shall not be taken into account in the assessment of such land; (e)(5) the Legislature, by general law and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, may provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for energy conservation may be exempt from taxation; (f)(6) the value of a home substantially contributed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a paraplegic veteran or multiple amputee shall be exempt from taxation during the life of such veteran or until the death or remarriage of his or her surviving spouse; (g)(7) the Legislature may exempt from an intangible property tax life insurance and life insurance annuity contracts and any payment connected therewith and any right to pension or retirement payments; (h)(8) the Legislature may exempt inventory from taxation; (i)(9) the Legislature may define and classify personal property in such manner as it sees fit, whether by type, use, user, or owner, and may exempt any such class or classes of property from taxation if such exemption is reasonable or may exempt all personal property from taxation; (j)(10) no property shall be exempt from taxation except as permitted by or as provided in this Constitution; (k)(11) the Legislature may by general law provide that a portion of the value of any residence actually occupied as a homestead by any classification of owners as determined by the Legislature shall be exempt from taxation; and (l)(12) the Legislature may by general law, and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for the purpose of renovating, rehabilitating, or preserving historically significant real property may be, in whole or in part, exempt from taxation.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 2A (1) The Legislature may establish bonded and licensed warehouses or storage areas for goods, wares and merchandise in transit in the state which are intended for and which are shipped to final destinations outside this state upon leaving such warehouses or storage areas, and may exempt such goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while in such storage areas.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 3 (1) The right of redemption from all sales of real estate, for the non payment of taxes or special assessments of any character whatever, shall exist in favor of owners and persons interested in such real estate, for a period of not less than two years from such sales thereof. Provided, that occupants shall in all cases be served with personal notice before the time of redemption expires.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 4 (1) Except as to tax and assessment charges against real property remaining delinquent and unpaid for a period of fifteen years or longer, the Legislature shall have no power to release or discharge any county, city, township, town, or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation, or the property therein, from their or its proportionate share of taxes to be levied for state purposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever; Provided, that the Legislature may provide by law for the payment or cancellation of taxes or assessments against real estate remaining unpaid against real estate owned or acquired by the state or its governmental subdivisions.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 5 (1) County authorities shall never assess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed fifty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable value as determined by the assessment rolls, except for the payment of indebtedness existing at the adoption hereof, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 6 (1) The Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, with power to make local improvements, including facilities for providing off street parking for vehicles, by special assessments or by special taxation of property benefited, and to redetermine and reallocate from time to time the benefits arising from the acquisition of such off street parking facilities, and the Legislature may vest the corporate

authorities of cities and villages with power to levy special assessments for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of such off street parking facilities. For all other corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes, but such taxes shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, except that cities and villages may be empowered by the Legislature to assess and collect separate and additional taxes within off street parking districts created by and within any city or village on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 7 (1) Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of the corporate debts of municipal corporations. The Legislature shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations, or the inhabitants or property thereof, for corporate purposes.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 10 (1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of Article VIII and subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Legislature is authorized to substitute a basis other than valuation for taxes upon grain and seed produced or handled in this state. Existing revenue laws not inconsistent with the Constitution shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 11 (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, everyEvery public corporation and political subdivision organized primarily to provide electricity or irrigation and electricity shall annually make the same payments in lieu of taxes as it made in 1957, which payments shall be allocated in the same proportion to the same public bodies or their successors as they were in 1957.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the LegislatureThe legislature may require each such public corporation to pay to the treasurer of any county in which may be located any incorporated city or village, within the limits of which such public corporation sells electricity at retail, a sum equivalent to five (5) per cent of the annual gross revenue of such public corporation derived from retail sales of electricity within such city or village, less an amount equivalent to the 1957 payments in lieu of taxes made by such public corporation with respect to property or operations in any such city or village. The payments in lieu of tax as made in 1957, together with any payments made as authorized in this section shall be in lieu of all other taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, franchise payments, occupation and excise taxes, but shall not be in lieu of motor vehicle licenses and wheel taxes, permit fees, gasoline tax and other such excise taxes or general sales taxes levied against the public generally. So much of such five (5) per cent as is in excess of an amount equivalent to the amount

paid by such public corporation in lieu of taxes in 1957 shall be distributed in each year to the city or village, the school districts located in such city or village, the county in which such city or village is located, and the State of Nebraska, in the proportion that their respective property tax mill levies in each such year bear to the total of such mill levies.

(3) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution, and the payments described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not be required on or after January 1, 2024.

VIII 12 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution and subject to subsection (3) of this section, for~~For~~ the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, ~~notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and~~ without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter and subject to subsection (3) of this section, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment. Cities and villages may pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed fifteen years, except that the Legislature may allow cities and villages to pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted. When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2024, cities and villages shall no longer have the power to incur indebtedness pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or to pledge taxes pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

VIII 13 (1) Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 1 or 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary and subject to subsection (2) of this section, amendments to Article VIII of this Constitution passed in 1992 shall be effective from and after January 1, 1992, and existing revenue laws and legislative acts passed in the regular legislative session of 1992, not inconsistent with this Constitution as amended, shall be considered ratified and confirmed by such amendments without the need for legislative reenactment of such laws.

(2) This section is superseded by Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution and shall only apply with respect to taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2024.

VIII 14 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, effective January 1, 2024, the State of Nebraska and all political subdivisions of the state shall be prohibited from imposing a tax on personal

income, a tax on corporate income, a tax on personal property, a tax on real property, a tax on an inheritance from a deceased person, a tax on the estate of a deceased person, and a tax on the retail sale of goods and services except as provided in subsection (2) of this section. Any taxes described in this subsection that are imposed prior to January 1, 2024, may be collected through the end of calendar year 2024.

(2) The Legislature shall enact a consumption tax which shall apply to purchases of services and new goods, except for fuel. Such consumption tax shall begin no later than January 1, 2024. The Legislature may authorize political subdivisions of the state to enact their own consumption taxes upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may provide.

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 prohibit the state and all political subdivisions from imposing an income tax, a property tax, an inheritance tax, an estate tax, and a tax on retail sales of goods and services except for a consumption tax and to require the Legislature to enact a consumption tax.

For

Against.

### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR1 was referred to the Reference Committee.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Committee on Committees elected Senator Morfeld as Vice Chairperson.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:54 a.m., on a motion by Senator Wishart, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 8, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature





**THIRD DAY - JANUARY 8, 2021**

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**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Kolterman.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Groene who was excused; and Senators Briese, Hunt, Linehan, and Lowe who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the second day was approved.

**REPORTS**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT**

Senator Robert Hilkemann offered the following Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)

Tuesday

Halloran (C), Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Gragert, Groene, Hansen, B., Lathrop

Appropriations (9)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

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

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Monday &amp; Tuesday

Williams (C), Aguilar, Bostar, Flood, Lindstrom, McCollister, Pahls, Slama

Business and Labor (7)

Monday

Hansen, B. (C), Blood, Gragert, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lathrop

Education (8)

Monday &amp; Tuesday

Walz (C), Day, Linehan, McKinney, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Sanders

General Affairs (8)

Monday

Briese (C), Arch, Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Lowe, Wayne

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Brewer (C), Blood, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Health and Human Services (7)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

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

Judiciary (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Lathrop (C), Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama

Natural Resources (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Bostelman (C), Aguilar, Cavanaugh, J., Gragert, Groene, Hughes, Moser, Wayne

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)

At call of Chair

Kolterman (C), Clements, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Slama, Stinner

Revenue (8)

Wednesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday

Linehan (C), Albrecht, Bostar, Briese, Flood, Friesen, Lindstrom, Pahls

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)

Monday &amp; Tuesday

Friesen (C), Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, Geist, Hughes, Moser

Urban Affairs (7)

Tuesday

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

Committee on Committees (13)

Hilkemann (C)

District 1:Bostelman  
Kolterman  
Morfeld (VC)  
MoserDistrict 2:Hunt  
Lathrop  
Lindstrom  
VargasDistrict 3:Albrecht  
Erdman  
Groene  
MurmanEnrollment and Review (1)

McKinney (C)

Reference (9)

Hughes (C), Vargas (VC), Geist, Hilgers, Lathrop, Lowe, McCollister, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)

Clements (C), Cavanaugh, J., DeBoer, Erdman, Hansen, M., Hilgers (ex officio)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)

Hughes (C), Vargas (VC), Geist, Hilgers, Lathrop, Lowe, Pansing Brooks, McCollister, Slama, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

Senator Robert Hilkemann moved to approve the final Committee on Committees report found on in this day's Journal.

The Committee on Committees report was approved with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Introduced by Briese, 41; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liability; to adopt the COVID 19 Liability Protection Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroad safety; to amend sections 74 1317, 74 1318, 75 401, 75 402, and 75 405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 75 109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the purpose of the Grade Crossing Protection Fund; to provide for fund transfers as prescribed; to provide duties; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 141.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund; to amend section 82 331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to a fund transfer limit and a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43 285, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require notice of placement change of a juvenile to a school district as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to amend section 79 978, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to amend sections 79 978.01, 79 987, 79 9,122, and

79 9,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to audits, reporting, and cost billing and payments; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide for a compliance audit by the board of trustees, an audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and an examination by the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79 902 and 79 978, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms under the School Employees Retirement Act and Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 72 1249.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79 978, 79 978.01, 79 980, 79 981, 79 982, 79 982.01, 79 982.02, 79 983, 79 984, 79 985, 79 989, 79 990, 79 991, 79 992, 79 992.01, 79 992.02, 79 998, 79 9,102, 79 9,103, 79 9,105, 79 9,107, 79 9,108, 79 9,113, 79 9,115, 79 9,117, 79 9,122, 79 9,123, 84 712.05, 84 1501, and 84 1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to treatment of charges under the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to duties and responsibilities of the board of trustees and board of education; to provide duties and responsibilities for the Public Employees Retirement Board, the director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems, and the State Treasurer; to change the appointment of the administrator, the actuary, and the legal advisor; to change work billing and payment provisions; to provide for the transfer and transition of the management and administration of the retirement system as prescribed under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to provide for indemnity and liability; to change provisions relating to the use and operation of the Class V School Employees Retirement Fund; to change provisions relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement System Management Work Plan Fund, records which may be withheld from the public, and membership and terms on the Public Employees Retirement Board; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38 108, 38 157, 38 158, 38 167, 38 179, 38 1,107, 38 1,115, 38 1,119, 46 1201, 46 1204.01, 46 1207, 46 1227.01, 46 1229, 46 1231, 46 1235, 46 1238, 71 1910, 71 2619, 71 2621, 71 2622, 71 3101, 71 3102,

71 3103, 71 3104, 71 3105, 71 3106, 71 3107, 71 4301, 71 4302, 71 4303, 71 4304, 71 4305, 71 4306, 71 4307, 71 4621, 71 4622, 71 4623, 71 4624, 71 4625, 71 4626, 71 4627, 71 4629, 71 4630, 71 4631, 71 4632, 71 4633, 71 4634, 71 4635, 71 5301, 71 5301.01, 71 5304, 71 5306, 71 5308, 71 5309, 71 5310, 71 5312.01, and 81 2121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 101, 38 121, 38 151, 38 155, 38 1,143, 46 1224, 71 5302, and 81 502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Environmental Safety Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Environment and Energy; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to testing of water samples, issuance of licenses and permits, fees, water well contractors, recreation camps, swimming pools, mobile home parks, and drinking water; to provide powers and duties regarding conflicts of interest and expenses of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board; to create funds; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60 3,183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60 107, 60 119.01, 60 302.01, 60 336.01, 60 386, 60 3,113.04, 60 3,193.01, 60 462.01, 60 479.01, 60 4,111.01, 60 4,132, 60 4,134, 60 4,147.02, 60 4,168, 60 501, 60 628.01, 60 6,265, 60 2705, 60 2909.01, 75 363, 75 364, 75 366, 75 392, and 75 393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to adopt updates to federal law and update certain federal references; to provide a requirement to comply with federal law in the definition of low speed vehicle; to change certain disciplinary or registration actions under the International Registration Plan Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 33 156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the indigent defense fee; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to adopt the Prosecutorial Transparency Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fireworks; to amend sections 28 1241 and 28 1243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to classifications of fireworks and the sale and possession of fireworks; to update references to federal law; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79 528 and 79 1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change reporting requirements; to define and redefine terms; to include virtual school students in the calculation of aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act; to amend section 79 760.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79 760.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require tracking of student discipline as prescribed; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to paternity; to amend section 43 1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to adopt the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29 1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to grand juries called in cases of death occurring during apprehension or custody; to require appointment of a special prosecutor; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to voting rights; to amend sections 29 112, 29 113, 32 313, and 32 1530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29 2264, 32 312, and 83 1,118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 14 138 and 18 131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16 247, 16 403, 16 405, 17 613, and 18 132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for printing or publishing ordinances in electronic form; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hospital Medical Liability Act; to amend sections 44 2824, 44 2827, 44 2830, 44 2831.01, 44 2832, and 44 2833, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44 2825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to increase caps on medical malpractice liability; to change provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility and the Excess Liability Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to building codes; to amend section 71 6405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71 6403 and 71 6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to remove redundant language; to provide for the applicability of the state building code and local building or construction codes as prescribed; to correct a reference to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 17 405.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide procedures for detachment of real property from the corporate limits of a city or village; to eliminate provisions relating to detachment of real property from the corporate limits of a city of the first class, city of the second class, or village; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 16 129 and 17 414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 18 131, 18 305, 18 306, 18 307, 18 308, 18 309, 18 310, 18 311, 18 401, 18 402, 18 403, 18 404, 18 405, 18 407, 18 408, 18 409, 18 410, 18 411,



18 412, 18 412.02, 18 412.07, 18 412.08, 18 412.09, 18 412.10, 18 413, 18 501, 18 502, 18 503, 18 504, 18 505, 18 506, 18 506.01, 18 507, 18 508, 18 509, 18 510, 18 511, 18 512, 18 602, 18 603, 18 604, 18 610, 18 611, 18 612, 18 614, 18 617, 18 618, 18 619, 18 620, 18 621, 18 622, 18 623, 18 624, 18 625, 18 626, 18 627, 18 633, 18 634, 18 635, 18 636, 18 1001, 18 1002, 18 1003, 18 1004, 18 1005, 18 1006, 18 1101, 18 1102, 18 1201, 18 1202, 18 1203, 18 1204, 18 1205, 18 1206, 18 1207, 18 1215, 18 1216, 18 1501, 18 1502, 18 1503, 18 1504, 18 1508, 18 1509, 18 1701, 18 1702, 18 1705, 18 1706, 18 1707, 18 1708, 18 1709, 18 1712, 18 1713, 18 1714, 18 1716, 18 1718, 18 1721, 18 1722.01, 18 1723, 18 1724, 18 1729, 18 1741.03, 18 1743, 18 1748, 18 1750, 18 1752, 18 1754, 18 1755, 18 1757, 18 1801, 18 1802, 18 1803, 18 1804, 18 1905, 18 1907, 18 1909, 18 1910, 18 1912, 18 1913, 18 1915, 18 1919, 18 2003, 18 2004, 18 2005, 18 2123, 18 2124, 18 2131, 18 2135, 18 2136, 18 2201, 18 2202, 18 2203, 18 2204, 18 2206, 18 2301, 18 2302, 18 2303, 18 2304, 18 2305, 18 2306, 18 2307, 18 2308, 18 2309, 18 2310, 18 2311, 18 2312, 18 2313, 18 2314, 18 2315, 18 2402, 18 2443, 18 2476, 18 2501, 18 2502, 18 2504, 18 2505, 18 2506, 18 2518, 18 2520, 18 2521, 18 2522, 18 2523, 18 2524, 18 2525, 18 2526, 18 2527, 18 2528, 18 2529, 18 2530, 18 2532, 18 2533, 18 2534, 18 2535, 18 2536, 18 2537, 18 2538, 18 2708, 18 2722, 18 2737, 18 2803, 18 2806, 18 2807, 71 3305, and 77 3,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 518, 16 6,108, 18 132, 18 201, 18 406, 18 601, 18 613, 18 1719, 18 1720, 18 1751, 18 1902, 18 2133, 18 2409, 18 2507, 18 2705, 18 2709, 18 2717, 18 3001, and 77 2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to cities, villages, and metropolitan utilities districts; to change a federal reference; to change and eliminate provisions relating to publication of notice and requirements for application; to name an act; to define and redefine terms relating to initiatives and referendums; to eliminate obsolete provisions regarding cigarette tax revenue; to repeal the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act; to transfer funds and terminate a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 18 2601, 18 2602, 18 2603, 18 2604, 18 2605, 18 2606, 18 2607, 18 2608, and 18 2609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60 6,190, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the establishment of state speed limits by local authorities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

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, 2020; to change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage; to

harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60 301, 60 393, 60 395, 60 396, 60 3,104, and 60 3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for Josh the Otter Be Safe Around Water Plates; to create the Josh the Otter Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund; to provide powers and duties for the Game and Parks Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fundamental rights; to amend sections 13 901 and 81 8,235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to protect religious services as prescribed; to define terms; to authorize tort claims under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31 727 and 31 730, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to terminate authorization for the creation of new districts as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses relating to property; to eliminate locksmith registration requirements; to eliminate a penalty relating to failure by a locksmith to register; and to outright repeal sections 28 1402, 28 1403, 28 1404, and 28 1405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48 624, 48 626, and 48 628.17, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to weekly benefit amounts and maximum annual amounts as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete

language; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48 625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to benefit payments; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 28 1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to carrying a concealed weapon; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 39 1316, 39 2301.01, 39 2302, 39 2306, 39 2307, 39 2501, 39 2503, 39 2511, 39 2513, 60 511, 60 512, 60 513, 60 514, 60 550.01, 60 554, and 60 6,336, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39 2106, 39 2107, 39 2304, 39 2308, 39 2308.01, 39 2308.03, 39 2502, 39 2504, 39 2505, 39 2512, 39 2514, 39 2515, 60 507, 60 695, 60 699, and 60 6,138, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the state highway system, the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, licensure under the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act, incentive payments, distribution of highway funds, county highway superintendents, city street superintendents, and the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents; to redefine terms; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act; to change provisions relating to accident reports and the Nebraska Rules of the Road regarding roundabouts and snowmobiles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue as prescribed; to create a fund; to authorize the use of funds for certain infrastructure projects; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2701, 77 2715.07, 77 2717, and 77 2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide an income tax credit for certain agricultural producers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend section 52 1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 52 1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to filing and perfection of liens; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public utilities; to adopt the Infrastructure Improvement and Replacement Assistance Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county assessors; to amend sections 23 3201, 23 3202, 23 3203, 23 3204, 23 3209, 77 115, and 77 1339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23 405 and 23 2518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to terminate the terms of elected county assessors; to provide for appointment of county assessors; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32 519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 4603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 4602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to certain public statements of the Tax Commissioner and certain estimates of General Fund net receipts; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13 2603, 13 2604, and 13 2610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the use of state assistance; to change a limitation on the total amount of state assistance allowed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend section 77 2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to exclude certain income from the definition of gross receipts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 183.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; McKinney, 11; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to hospitals; to amend section 71 448, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act; to provide for disciplinary action against a hospital's license; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84 1601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81 2025 and 81 2032, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for a premium deduction for certain retired Nebraska State Patrol employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Hilkemann, 4; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for public health aid.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to criminal child enticement; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the definition of sexual penetration; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 188.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section

77 1736.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to property tax refunds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Water Sustainability Fund; to amend section 61 222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a restriction and an exception relating to distributions from the fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Irrigation District Act; to amend section 46 102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine an elector as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; DeBoer, 10; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for law enforcement training and certification.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; DeBoer, 10; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for law enforcement training.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Flood, 19; Pahls, 31; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2901, 77 2902, 77 2903, 77 2904, 77 2905, 77 2909, and 77 2910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 2906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act as prescribed; to eliminate certain deadlines for applications and the use of credits; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 77 2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; Williams, 36.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Housing Act; to amend sections 20 139, 20 301, 20 303, 20 317, 20 318, 20 320, 20 321, 20 322, and 20 325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to discrimination; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Blood, 3; Dorn, 30; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85 502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change residency requirements for participants in the National and Community Service State Grant Program as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend sections 79 254, 79 256, 79 265, 79 266, 79 267, 79 268, 79 269, 79 272, 79 276, 79 278, 79 282, 79 283, and 79 287, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to intent, suspension, expulsion, reassignment, discipline, and hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privacy; to adopt the Face Surveillance Privacy Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43 246.01,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29 1816 and 43 274, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the jurisdiction of county, district, and juvenile courts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Bostar, 29; Brewer, 43; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to amend sections 43 4505 and 71 1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43 1311.03, 43 4502, 43 4504, 43 4508, 43 4510, 43 4511.01, and 43 4514, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to a written independent living transition proposal as prescribed; to restate intent; to change provisions relating to eligibility, extended services and support, and court appointed representation under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Blood, 3; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to prescribe requirements for publicly funded colleges and universities regarding the criminal history and juvenile court record information of applicants for admission.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act; to section 29 4004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29 4003 and 29 4007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to registration duties; to add a registrable offense and provide for applicability; to add notification requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76 1431, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to unpaid periodic rent; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Criminal Code; to amend sections 28 501, 28 502, 28 503, 28 504, 28 505, 28 520, 28 522, and



28 524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and unauthorized application of graffiti; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to funding for development districts.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84 1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48 1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to treatment of deferred compensation by certain political subdivisions, state agencies, and the Public Employees Retirement Board; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79 2,136, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding part time enrollment; to provide duties regarding extracurricular activities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Clements, 2; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38 1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 101, 38 121, and 38 186, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Reflexologist Registration Act; to provide an exemption from the Massage Therapy Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 84 712 and 84 712.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit charging a

fee for official requests for public records by members of the Legislature and set a deadline for fulfilling such requests; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### RESOLUTION(S)

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12. Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, Judge Merritt C. Warren of Creighton was a serviceman, dedicated public servant, and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren entered the Navy's Midshipman program where he was sent to Doane College, Northwestern University, and Cornell University before serving in the Mediterranean Sea during World War II. He was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant after the war; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren married Geraldine "Gerry" Gillespie, on November 4, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren opened a law office in Creighton, Nebraska, in 1949, where he was soon appointed City Attorney. He was appointed to serve as Knox County Attorney and was later elected to the position, serving for several years. He practiced law in Creighton from 1949 to 1969, when he was appointed District Judge by Governor Norbert Tiemann; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren served on the bench for 22 years, retiring in 1991, then spending several years as a senior judge, including assignments to the Court of Appeals and Nebraska Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren was especially active in the Creighton community, serving on the school board, hospital board, and the Creighton Historical Center board. He was also a member of the Creighton Volunteer Fire Department and was an active member of the United Church of Christ, where he sang in the choir and taught Sunday school. Furthermore, he helped pass Nebraska's motorcycle helmet law, worked with Santee Sioux tribal leaders to improve the Knox County Reservation, and was a member of the American Legion and VFW; and

WHEREAS, Gerry predeceased Judge Warren on May 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2013, Judge Warren married Paula Owens, and the couple enjoyed spending time together and with family in his later years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren was the father of five children, Bruce, Merritt, Jean, Sue, and Scott; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren was the grandfather of fourteen grandchildren, the great grandfather of sixteen great grandchildren, and the great great grandfather of one great great grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Judge Warren's commitment to the people of Nebraska was evident by his actions and service to his community and the state; and

WHEREAS, Judge Merritt C. Warren passed away on October 10, 2020, at the age of 97.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the passion of Judge Merritt C. Warren and his dedication to his community and the State of Nebraska.
2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Judge Merritt C. Warren.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Judge Merritt C. Warren.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13CA.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 14.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; Williams, 36.

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

1. The Legislature of the State of Nebraska hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

2. The Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from this state, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

3. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays girls softball team from West Point, Nebraska, won the Class C State Softball Championship in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays were crowned state champions at the 2020 Nebraska School Activities Association Softball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays completed a remarkable six game rally through the elimination bracket to capture the Class C title; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays defeated the Kearney Catholic Stars 12 to 0 in the winner take all final; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejay's head coach Allan Kreikemeier is proud of the players, who respond well to pressure; and

WHEREAS, dedication and sacrifice by the whole team contributed to achieving the championship over the Stars; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays needed two wins to secure the championship over the Stars; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays scored 7 to 3 in their first win over the Stars with big hits from Jenna Schinstock and Brynn Baumert, and the team's pitcher, Erin Franzluebbers, carrying the team to victory; and

WHEREAS, in the second game, the Bluejays won 12 to 0 over the Stars, with Kayla Fischer, Leah Jansen, Avery Kreikemeier, and Aubrey Kreikemeier all hitting home runs in the same inning; and

WHEREAS, the rest of the team who contributed to the championship include Kate Gnad, Jaycee Ortmeier, Livia Hunke, Kiley Pojar, Jaycee Ortmeier, Brenna Rief, Sydney Hutchinson, and Tori Buss, along with team managers Abbie Toline and Shelbie Perchal, and coaches Emily Franzluebbers, Jeff Pribnow, and Bruce Schlecht; and

WHEREAS, the win marks the final game for four seniors, Jenna Schinstock, Brenna Rief, Avery Kreikemeier, and Erin Franzluebbers; and

WHEREAS, Guardian Angels Central Catholic ended the year with a 29 3 record, marking the program's second state title; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays girls softball team on winning the 2020 Class C State Softball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Guardian Angels Central Catholic and head coach Allan Kreikemeier.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, Paul Timm teaches seventh through twelfth grade science at Lyons Decatur Northeast Schools, the same school he attended as a boy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm began his teaching career in Laurel, Nebraska, where he taught agriculture education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm has been at Lyons Decatur Northeast Schools since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm brings passion and enthusiasm to his teaching, making him an excellent teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm's positive energy is contagious to the staff and students at his school; and

WHEREAS, his example motivates and encourages others to become better teachers; and

WHEREAS, he supports staff at Lyons Decatur Northeast Schools as they work towards their goals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm uses his caring nature to relate every lesson to the lives of his students on a daily basis and the students transfer this energy into their own work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm empowers all of his students to learn and excel in educational achievements through the combination of his energy and instructional skills; and

WHEREAS, he recently provided guidance to a student who qualified for the American Junior Academics of Science in Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm views learning as an entrepreneurial venture, stating that students are not just employees on the job but business owners building an enterprise of learning with passion, personal choice, and full ownership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm is an expert in the field of science and technology, including certification as a National Geographic Teacher, receiving an invitation to the National Geographic Education Summit in Washington D.C., and acceptance into the Society for Science and Public Advocate Program; and

WHEREAS, his expertise led to many grants that have benefited Lyons Decatur Northeast Schools, including a four thousand dollar STEM Research Grant and a five thousand dollar Water Project Grant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm also coached the cross country team to a conference championship and a state qualifying appearance; and

WHEREAS, he goes above and beyond for his community, his school, and most importantly his students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timm has been a teacher for seventeen years after he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture education and a master's degree in entomology from the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Paul Timm for serving seventeen years in education and for helping his students excel in the areas of science and technology.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Paul Timm and Lyons Decatur Northeast Schools.

Laid over.

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Rules  
Room 1525

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:30 p.m.

Rules proposals

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

#### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR5 was referred to the Reference Committee.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Judiciary Committee elected Senator Pansing Brooks as Vice Chairperson.

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator Hunt as Vice Chairperson.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Hunt name added to LB4.

Senator Brewer name added to LB4.

Senator Gragert name added to LB4.

Senator Bostelman name added to LB4.

Senator Sanders name added to LB4.

Senator Gragert name added to LB5.

Senator Gragert name added to LB6.

Senator Hunt name added to LB8.

Senator Gragert name added to LB10.  
Senator Blood name added to LB19.  
Senator Gragert name added to LB36.  
Senator Blood name added to LB49.  
Senator Blood name added to LB72.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB73.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB85.  
Senator Blood name added to LB87.  
Senator Blood name added to LB88.  
Senator McKinney name added to LB109.  
Senator McKinney name added to LB110.  
Senator McKinney name added to LB117.  
Senator McKinney name added to LB119.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB125.  
Senator Blood name added to LB125.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB128.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB129.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB135.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB138.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB169.  
Senator Hunt name added to LR4.  
Senator Hunt name added to LR10CA.  
Senator McKinney name added to LR10CA.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:40 a.m., on a motion by Senator Pansing Brooks, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature





**FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 11, 2021****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, January 11, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Halloran.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Groene who was excused; and Senator Morfeld who was excused until he arrives.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the third day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB1	General File
LB2	Revenue
LB3	Education
LB4	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB5	Education
LB6	Revenue
LB7	Judiciary
LB8	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB9	Revenue
LB10	Revenue
LB11	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB12	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB13	Judiciary
LB14	Health and Human Services

LB15	Health and Human Services
LB16	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB17	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB18	Revenue
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LB30	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB31	Judiciary
LB32	Judiciary
LB33	Judiciary
LB34	Judiciary
LB35	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB36	Education
LB37	Business and Labor
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LB40	Revenue
LB41	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB67	Health and Human Services
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LB83	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB84	Revenue
LB85	Judiciary
LB86	Health and Human Services
LB87	Education
LB88	Judiciary
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LB94	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB95	Judiciary
LB96	Urban Affairs
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LB98	Revenue
LB99	Urban Affairs
LB100	Health and Human Services
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 LB129 Health and Human Services  
 LB130 Judiciary  
 LB131 Urban Affairs  
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 LB138 Judiciary  
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 LR2CA Judiciary  
 LR3CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
 LR10CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
 LR11CA Revenue

Ames, Ann E. Crime Victim's Reparations Committee Judiciary  
 Bagley, Kevin Director Division of Medicaid and Long Term  
 Care Department of Health and Human Services Health and Human  
 Services  
 Bond, Erin State Personnel Board Government, Military and Veterans  
 Affairs  
 Brandt, Henry R. Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Natural  
 Resources  
 Cheek, Zachary Nebraska Arts Council General Affairs  
 Citta, Joseph L., Jr. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural  
 Resources  
 Clouse, Stanley A. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural  
 Resources  
 Cotton, Rosalyn R. Board of Parole Judiciary  
 Crotty, Russell State Board of Health Health and Human Services  
 Davis, Brenda Nebraska Arts Council General Affairs  
 Davis, Jeffrey Crime Victim's Reparations Committee Judiciary  
 Dudley, Ann Michelle Nebraska Arts Council General Affairs

Dunbar, Bradley B. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural Resources

Eatherton, Shawn Crime Victim's Reparations Committee Judiciary

Gard, Randy L. Nebraska Ethanol Board Natural Resources

Gorynski, Alec State Highway Commission Transportation and Telecommunications

Greckel, Shane J. Nebraska Information Technology Commission Transportation and Telecommunications

Green, Anthony (Tony) R. Director Division of Developmental Disabilities Health and Human Services Health and Human Services

Griess, Kurt State Electrical Board General Affairs

Hadley, Marilyn B. Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission Education

Hansen, David J. Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board Health and Human Services

Hofschire, Sharon Nebraska Arts Council General Affairs

Hutchison, Charles Nebraska Power Review Board Natural Resources

Jacobs, Brad Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board Transportation and Telecommunications

Jones, Clint Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board Transportation and Telecommunications

Kelly, Gene Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Education

Kime, Duane L. Board of Educational Lands and Funds Education

Knutson, Thomas L. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural Resources

Kotopka, Michael State Board of Health Health and Human Services

Krause, Timothy E. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural Resources

Kubat, Rick Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural Resources

Lammers, Kelly J. Director Department of Banking and Finance Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Lauritzen, Mary Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Education

Moen, Gregory Eugene Nebraska Power Review Board Natural Resources

O'Daniel, Matthew Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board Transportation and Telecommunications

O'Holleran, Molly S. Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Education

Olson, Keith Nebraska Investment Council Nebraska Retirement Systems

Patefield, Mark R. State Board of Health Health and Human Services

Pedersen, Boyd State Electrical Board General Affairs

Quandahl, Mark Nebraska Environmental Trust Board Natural Resources

Riley, Thomas E. Director Department of Natural Resources Natural Resources

Schutt, Diane Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Health and Human Services

Sevier, Joshua Dale Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Health and Human Services

Sievers, LeRoy W. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural  
Resources

Smathers, Scott Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Natural  
Resources

Smith, Clay Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission  
Education

Snow, Pamela Nebraska Arts Council General Affairs

Spray, Daniel Nebraska Information Technology Commission  
Transportation and Telecommunications

Sullivan, Kate Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission  
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Synhorst, Robert (Bud) State Board of Health Health and Human  
Services

Tesmer, Timothy A. State Board of Health Health and Human Services

Turman, Paul Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission  
Education

Vehle, Dan State Board of Health Health and Human Services

Von Behren, Paul Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education  
Education

Walvoord, John E. Beginning Farmer Board Agriculture

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Executive Board

#### **REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 10, 2021, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group  
MasterCard

Abraham, Christine K.  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Acierno, Jenifer  
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Adair, Peggy  
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha

Adams, Greg  
Nebraska Community College Association

Adler, Joseph  
Holland Children's Movement

Albrecht, Tim  
Apple Inc.

Alston, Garth R.  
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.  
Center for People in Need  
Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund  
Grand Island Public Schools  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)  
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.  
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPPFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.  
AARP Nebraska  
Advanced Power Alliance  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
Autism Speaks  
Center for Rural Affairs  
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno  
Empyrean Brewing Company  
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska  
Health Center Association of Nebraska  
Legal Aid of Nebraska  
NC2-Nebraska Cancer Coalition  
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations  
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61  
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association  
Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance  
Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy, The  
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association  
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority  
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association  
Nebraska Psychological Association  
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care  
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)  
Nebraska State AFL-CIO  
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters  
OneMain Holdings, Inc.  
Regions II and V  
Research Nebraska!  
The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures  
Vigilnet America LLC  
Windstream Communications  
YMCA's of Nebraska

Ashford, Brad  
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

Baier, Richard J.  
Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP  
Avail  
BHE Renewables, LLC  
Brickway Brewery & Distillery

Geronimo Energy, LLC  
Lyft, Inc.  
Moran's Liquor Works, LLC  
MTM Inc.  
Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild  
SunVest Solar, Inc.  
The Energy Studio, Inc.  
TSYS  
Westervelt Ecological Services  
Baker, Cassi  
Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.  
Barrett, John R.  
Great Plains Communications, Inc.  
Bass, Katherine  
First Five Nebraska  
Beacom, Nathan  
Center for Rural Affairs  
Beck, Craig  
OpenSky Policy Institute  
Becker, David  
The Nebraska Geological Society  
Becker, Jill  
Black Hills Energy  
Bell, Robert  
Nebraska Insurance Federation  
Benjamin, Melody  
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.  
Benson, David  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
Benson, Jenni  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Beyer, Nolan  
Millard Public Schools  
Biddison, Morgan  
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association  
Bish, Jacob  
Hemp Harvest Works  
Blake, Jeremiah  
Charter Communications, Inc.  
Block, Kristi  
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association  
Boddy, Heath  
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.  
Bohrer, Bruce J.  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Borgeson, Robert A.  
SMART-TD  
Boschult, Mary  
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County



Bowling, Karen  
Nebraska Family Alliance

Bracht, David L.  
Catalyst Public Affairs

Brady, Justin J.  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock  
Charter Communications, Inc.  
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
National Guard Association of Nebraska  
Nebraska Bankers Association  
Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)  
Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association  
Nebraska Pharmacists Association  
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association  
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness

Bromm Nielsen & Mines  
3M COMPANY  
Aflac  
AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans  
Cameco Resources  
Cargill  
Education Service Unit #3  
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council  
Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.  
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)  
Nebraska Agri-Business Association  
Nebraska Corn Growers Association  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
Nebraska Hotel & Lodging Association, Inc.  
Nebraska Insurance Information Service  
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association  
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.  
Prime Therapeutics, LLC  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
Syngenta  
Verizon Communications, Inc.

Bromm, Curt  
Bromm Nielsen & Mines

Bromm, Jason  
Bromm Nielsen & Mines

Brown, Scott  
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Brunkhorst, Kelly  
Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Buettner, Jeffrey J.  
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Cannon, Jonathan  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Carroll-Shern, Linda  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Cartier, John  
Civic Nebraska

Catalyst Public Affairs  
American National Bank  
Bellino Enterprises  
Charter Communications, Inc.  
CRH Americas, Inc.  
History Nebraska Foundation  
Home Instead, Inc.  
Invenergy LLC  
Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates  
KVC Health Systems, Inc.  
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska  
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects  
Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.  
Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association  
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC  
Papillion - La Vista School District  
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District  
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Cavanaugh & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.  
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Cavanaugh, James P.  
Cavanaugh & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.

Cavanaugh, Matthew  
Nebraska Housing Developers Association

Chaffin, Lash  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Cheloha, John A.  
City of Omaha

Christensen, Graham  
GC Resolve, LLC  
GC ReVOLT, LLC

Coash, Colby  
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Conrad, Danielle  
ACLU Nebraska

CP Strategies LLC  
Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries  
KAAPA Ethanol, LLC  
Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association  
Nomi Health, Inc.  
T-Mobile

Creager, Jennifer  
Greater Omaha Chamber

Danek, Sandy  
Nebraska Right to Life

Davis, Hillary  
Student Press Law Center

Davis, Jeffrey N.  
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

DeBow, Chris  
Public Trust Advisors, LLC

Decamp, Suzan  
AARP Nebraska

DeLong, Danny  
AARP Nebraska

Dentlinger, Courtney  
Nebraska Public Power District

DeRossett, Dennis M.  
Nebraska Press Association

Devitt, Michelle  
Heartland Workers Center

Dibbern, Chris  
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Dix, Larry J.  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Dobler, James B.  
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Dubas, Annette  
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dukesherer, James  
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Dulaney, Michael S.  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Dunning, Eric  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Duren, Todd J.  
Loup River Public Power District

Eckert, Zachary S.  
Excellence in Education National, Inc., d/b/a Excellence in Education in Action

Edson, Dean E.  
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards, Jon  
Nowka & Edwards

Eickholt, Christopher/Spike  
ACLU Nebraska  
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Ekeler, Jeremy  
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Erickson, Julie S.  
American Communications, Inc.

Ernst, Dan E.  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Everett, Elizabeth

First Five Nebraska  
Fairbairn, Kyle  
Greater Nebraska Schools Association  
Falk, W. Jarad  
Charter Communications, Inc.  
Faustman, Nicholas  
AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group  
Feagler, Mike  
Nebraska Hospital Association  
Feichtinger, Erin  
Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha  
Fellers, Ansley  
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association  
SHAZAM  
Fellers, Trent  
Windstream Communications  
Fennell, Madaline  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Ferrell, Beth Bazyn  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Feser, Adam  
First Five Nebraska  
Feuerborn, Jordan  
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.  
Forbes, Meagan  
Institute for Justice  
Forrest, Sarah  
Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers  
Fox, Nicole  
Platte Institute for Economic Research  
Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer  
Mutual of Omaha  
Frevert, Ashley  
Community Action of Nebraska  
Fry, Renee  
OpenSky Policy Institute  
Garcia, Lauren  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
Gay, Tim  
Catalyst Public Affairs  
Geis, Gavin Lawrence  
Common Cause National  
George, Dee D  
Novartis Services, Inc.  
Gerloff, Jerianne  
Pfizer Inc.  
Gerrard, Eric  
American Communications, Inc.  
City of Lincoln

Gilbertson, Korby M.  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Giles, Jo  
Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Givens-Dunn, Taylor  
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Godinez, Rosangela  
ACLU Nebraska

Gokie, Mark T.  
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Gottschalk, Kristen  
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Gould, John 'Jack'  
Common Cause Nebraska

Grasz, Nate  
Nebraska Family Alliance

Grisham, Kent  
Nebraska Trucking Association

Grotrian, James  
Catalyst Public Affairs

Hack, Mace A.  
Nature Conservancy, The

Hale, Andy  
Nebraska Hospital Association

Hallman, J. Eric  
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Hallstrom, Robert  
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Hansen, John K.  
Nebraska Farmers Union

Hapgood, Wade  
United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Harbeke, Dan  
Google LLC and its Affiliates

Harner, Shannon R.  
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Harr, Burke  
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

Harris, Jasmine  
RISE

Harris, Julie  
Bike Walk Nebraska

Harrold, Patricia  
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)

Harvey, William F.  
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno  
Vigilnet America LLC

Hassebrook, Kristen  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Hayes, Jason W.  
Nebraska State Education Association

Head, Craig J.  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC  
DraftKings Inc.  
Heartland Relief, LLC  
Omaha Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
Omaha Professional Firefighters Association  
TransCanada

Hendrickson, Ashlee  
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Higgins, Kersten  
Mutual of Omaha

Higgins, Shirley  
Nebraska Public Power District

Hilton, Felicia  
Nebraska Labor Unity Council  
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

Hladik, Johnathan  
Center for Rural Affairs

Holmes, Amy  
Women's Center for Advancement

Holmquist, David  
AARP Nebraska

Honan, Scott  
NioCorp

Hruza, Timothy  
Mueller Robak, LLC

Hubly, Justin  
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Hunter-Pirtle, Ann  
Stand for Schools

Husch Blackwell LLP  
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

Husch Blackwell Strategies  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska  
Capitol Bridge, LLC  
Enhanced Capital  
Facebook  
Fonner Park  
Great Plains Communications, Inc.  
Hawkins Construction  
JUUL Labs Inc.  
Lindsay Corporation  
Monolith Materials  
Nucor Corporation  
Paige Wireless  
Turo

Waste Management, Inc.  
Idoux, John  
CenturyLink  
Irsik, Ryan  
Walmart, Inc.  
Jacobson, Mary  
Nebraska Strategies  
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.  
AgMed, LLC  
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates  
American Massage Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter  
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.  
AT&T, Inc.  
Eli Lilly and Company  
LeadingAge Nebraska  
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties  
Mosaic  
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association  
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers  
Nebraska Optometric Association  
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady  
Statewide Property Owners' Association  
Wine Institute  
Joekel, Tiffany  
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.  
Jones Jr., Dallas  
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)  
Juhnke, Alan R.  
Nebraska Pork Producers Association  
Kavan, Camdyn  
OpenSky Policy Institute  
Kay, Sara  
American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter  
Nebraska County Attorneys Association  
Keigher & Associates, LLC  
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation  
Credit Management Services  
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association  
Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC  
Nebraska AirBoat Association  
Nebraska Auctioneers Association  
Nebraska Aviation Trade Association  
Nebraska Community College Association  
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association  
Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association  
Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady  
Keigher, Timothy P.  
Keigher & Associates, LLC  
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association  
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC  
Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)  
Kelley Plucker, LLC  
Advantage Capital  
American Society of Interior Designers  
Anthem, Inc. and Its Affiliates  
Bennington Public Schools  
Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.  
Cigar Association of America, Inc.  
Community Alliance, Inc.  
Community Lottery System, Inc.  
Creighton University  
CVS Health  
Douglas County, Nebraska  
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency  
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno  
Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund  
Guardian Tax Partners  
Johnson Brothers of Nebraska  
Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company  
Nebraska Auto Body Association  
Nebraska Cable Communications Association  
Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers  
Nebraska Collectors Association  
Nebraska Cooperative Council  
Nebraska Credit Union League  
Nebraska School Activities Association  
Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police  
Omaha Airport Authority  
Omaha Police Officers Association  
Westside Community Schools  
Kelley, Michael A.  
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC  
Kelley Plucker, LLC  
Kelley, Sean  
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC  
Kelley Plucker, LLC  
Kellman, Robert  
Uber Technologies, Inc.  
Kerr, Ashlea  
Arc of Nebraska, The  
Kilgarin, Karen  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Kingery, Shannon L.  
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)



Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC  
AmeriHealth Caritas  
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska  
Autism Center of Nebraska  
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company  
CenturyLink  
Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. (Formerly Spectra Energy)  
Hands of Heartland  
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners  
Mentor Nebraska  
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency  
Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators  
Nebraska CASA Association  
Nebraska Golf Alliance  
Nebraska Medicine  
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool  
Nebraska Regional Officials Council  
Ollie Webb Center, Inc  
Professional Engineers Coalition  
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Ralston Public School District  
Telecare Corporation  
United Cities of Sarpy County

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Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.

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Kohls, Ashley  
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

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Kolterman, Jessica A.  
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Nebraska Association for the Gifted  
Neilan Strategy Group  
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Maddock, Jahne'  
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Martin, Susan L.  
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Matulka, Mark  
Mosaic

McBride, David S.

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McClure, Jeanne  
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska  
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Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.  
McDonald, Edison  
Arc of Nebraska, The  
GC Resolve, LLC  
GC ReVOLT, LLC  
McDonald, Vickie  
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators  
McGowan, Kyle  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
McHargue, Mark  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation  
McIntosh, Ryan  
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock  
McNally, Lynne  
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
Nebraska Propane Gas Association  
Mello, Heath  
University of Nebraska  
Melotz, Shawn  
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.  
Menzel, Elaine  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Meredith, Candace  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Meurrens, Bradley  
Disability Rights Nebraska  
Mikkelsen, Brian  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Mikolajczyk, Megan N.  
Planned Parenthood North Central States  
Miller, Brennen  
Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC  
Miller, Westin  
Civic Nebraska  
Miner, Marion  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
Mines, Mick  
Bromm Nielsen & Mines  
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Mollard, Elizabeth  
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Moulton, MaryLee

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Mueller Robak  
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.  
Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter  
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.  
Chief Industries, Inc.  
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska  
COPIC Insurance Company  
Duncan Aviation, Inc.  
Eastern Nebraska Development Council  
Fiserv  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Google LLC and its Affiliates  
Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.  
Integrated Life Choices  
Iowa-Nebraska Rental Dealers Association  
Lincoln Airport Authority  
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
Millard Public Schools  
Millard Roofing and Gutter Company  
NaphCare, Inc.  
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials  
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners  
Nebraska Court Reporters Association  
Nebraska Dental Association  
Nebraska District Court Judges Association  
Nebraska Interactive  
Nebraska Land Title Association  
Nebraska Medical Association  
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems  
Nebraska Oncology Society  
Nebraska Press Association  
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants  
Nebraska State Bar Association  
Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)  
PayPal  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Smithfield Foods, Inc.  
Stand for Schools  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.  
Sugar Creek Capital  
Uber Technologies, Inc.  
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Bayer U.S. LLC  
Consumer Data Industry Association  
Keith County Area Development  
Lincoln Premium Poultry  
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Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association  
Public Trust Advisors, LLC  
Tesla, Inc.  
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Deloitte Consulting LLP  
Elkhorn Public Schools  
Grand Island Northwest Public Schools  
Metropolitan Utilities District  
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)  
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians  
Nebraska Assn for Home Healthcare and Hospice  
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.  
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association  
Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.  
Nebraska Public Power District  
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association  
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association  
Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists  
Nebraska State College System  
Nebraska State Dairy Association  
Nebraska Water Coalition  
NET Foundation for Television  
Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska  
Southern Public Power District  
Union Pacific Railroad  
US Assets, LLC  
Winners Marketing, Inc.  
O'Brien, Kelli Erin  
Union Pacific Railroad  
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.  
All American Games LLC  
Alliance for Automotive Innovation  
Alter Trading Corporation  
Black Hills Energy  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska  
Center Pivot Manufacturers Association  
City of Hastings  
City of Lexington  
Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges  
First National of Nebraska, Inc.  
Francis EVC, LLC  
Greater Nebraska Cities  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Upper Mid-West Chapter  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska  
Chapter  
Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers  
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys  
Nebraska Beverage Association  
Nebraska County Judges Association  
Nebraska Nurses Association  
Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition  
Nebraskans for Rate Equity  
Northern Natural Gas  
Omaha Public Power District  
Omaha Public Schools  
Pace-O-Matic  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska  
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Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Nebraska Well Drillers Association  
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Nebraska Restaurant Association  
Nebraska Retail Federation  
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Nebraska Grocery Industry Association  
Nebraska Restaurant Association  
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Peetz & Company  
Advocates for Behavioral Health  
CHI Health  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center  
Cox Communications  
Durham Museum  
Enel North America, Inc.  
First Five Nebraska  
Friends of Knox County  
Friends of Nebraska Tech Collaborative  
Kiewit Corporation  
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority  
Microsoft Corporation  
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners  
Nebraska Trucking Association  
Oath and Other Various Subsidiaries  
Omaha Zoological Society  
Quality Living, Inc.  
School Employees' Retirement System of Douglas County School District 1  
Telcoin  
Tenaska  
University of Nebraska  
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Peetz & Company  
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Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates  
American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)  
Bellevue Public Schools  
CIOX Health, LLC c/o MultiState Associates, Inc.  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
Farm Credit Services of America  
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home  
Friends of Nebraska Parks  
HBAL/MOBA Coalition  
Ho-Chunk, Inc.  
Housing Policy Network  
Hy-Vee  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Lincoln Public Schools  
Media of Nebraska, Inc.  
Medica  
Metropolitan Community College  
Motion Picture Association, Inc.  
Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)  
Nebraska Broadcasters Association  
Nebraska Cable Communications Association  
Nebraska Cultural Endowment  
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.  
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers  
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association  
Nebraska Optometric Association  
Nebraska Realtors Association  
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Nebraska State Cemetery Association  
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Speedway Motors, Inc.  
Tyson Foods, Inc.  
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Nebraska Library Association  
Nebraska Rural Broadband Alliance  
Nebraska Transportation Association  
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Nebraska Association of School Boards

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Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

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Stubbendieck, Todd  
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Sullivan, J. Scott  
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Cedars Youth Services  
Consortia Consulting  
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.  
JE Dunn Construction  
Kum & Go  
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.  
National Psoriasis Foundation  
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants  
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts  
Nebraska Broadband Coalition  
Nebraska County Attorneys Association  
Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition  
Nebraska Economic Developers Association  
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association  
Nebraska Fuel Retailers  
Nebraska Hospital Association  
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association  
Secure Democracy  
Viaero Wireless  
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### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.** Introduced by Briese, 41; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to provide for an efficiency review of state agencies as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Introduced by Linehan, 39; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 101 and 77 1359, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define certain terms for purposes of property taxes; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86 435 and 86 457, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 86 903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change 911 service surcharge provisions under the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act, the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, and the Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Act as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit certain statements by a peace officer; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit the filing of a false report by a peace officer; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to plumbing codes; to amend section 18 1915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18 132 and 23 172, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for the applicability of the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code in certain cities, villages, and counties; to eliminate duplicative provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 14 1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18 802, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change legislative declarations and findings relating to traffic congestion; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state building code; to amend section 71 6405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71 6404 and 71 6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to change the applicability of provisions to public buildings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to plumbing codes; to amend section 18 1915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18 132 and 23 172, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for the applicability of the 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code in certain cities, villages, and counties; to eliminate duplicative provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37 335, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain payments in lieu of taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37 308.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the carrying of a firearm for protection while archery hunting; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county surveyors; to amend section 23 1901.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to appointment of a county surveyor in certain counties as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60 3,185, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to limit motor vehicle tax exemptions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public safety; to amend section 28 111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 101 and 28 907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Doxing Prevention Act; to change provisions relating to penalty enhancements and false reporting; to define terms; to provide and change penalties; to provide for civil causes of action; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 228.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend sections 13 3203, 13 3204, and 13 3205, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to requirements for ordinances and resolutions and assessment contract provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Criminal Code; to amend sections 28 109, 28 110, 28 111, 28 112, 28 113, and 28 114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for enhanced penalties for commission of a crime because of a victim's gender identity or association with a person of a certain gender identity; to include assault by strangulation or suffocation as an offense to which enhanced penalties apply; to change provisions relating to legislative intent, civil actions, and duties of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 18 1724, 20 113, 20 132, 20 134, 20 139, 20 317, 20 318, 20 320, 20 321, 20 322, 20 325, 29 401, and 49 801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity in public accommodations and under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act; to change powers of cities and villages relating to discrimination; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 231.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conversion therapy; to amend sections 38 101, 38 178, and 38 2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit conversion therapy and provide for disciplinary sanctions under the Uniform Credentialing Act as prescribed; to provide for a deceptive trade practice; to define terms; to prohibit the use of funds for conversion therapy as prescribed; to eliminate a duty of the Revisor of Statutes; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend sections 60 490 and 60 491, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60 484, 60 484.02, 60 484.04, 60 484.05, 60 486, 60 487, 60 4,114.01, 60 4,117, 60 4,118, 60 4,118.03, 60 4,118.05, 60 4,119, 60 4,120, 60 4,120.01, 60 4,120.02, 60 4,121, 60 4,122, 60 4,123, 60 4,123.01, 60 4,124, 60 4,125, 60 4,126, and 60 4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the gender designated on drivers' licenses and state identification cards; to change gender related language as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend sections 77 2703 and 77 2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide sales and use tax collection duties for certain peer to peer rentals of vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend section 21 2217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21 211, 21 214, 21 215, 21 2,195, 21 2,211, 21 2,212, 21 2,219, 21 2,221, 21 2,228, 21 301,



21 302, 21 303, 21 304, 21 305, 21 306, 21 313, 21 323, 21 323.01, 21 325, 21 325.01, 21 329, and 21 2216, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to when corporate reports and occupation taxes become due and delinquent; to define terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law; to amend section 54 1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent to implement a cooperative state inspection program pursuant to federal law; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Agriculture; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 23 104, 28 1202, and 69 2428, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to give counties the power to authorize the carrying of concealed weapons as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the taxation of benefits received under the federal Social Security Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Ground Emergency Medical Transport Act; to amend sections 68 977, 68 978, 68 979, 68 981, 68 982, 68 983, 68 985, and 68 986, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and eliminate terms; to restate intent; to change provisions relating to supplemental reimbursement eligibility and payment; to change references to an intergovernmental transfer program and capitation payments and provide for a certified public expenditure program; to update federal references; to change Department of Health and Human Services duties and powers as prescribed; to eliminate a provision relating to commencement of increased capitation payments; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 68 988, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60 6,179.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the use of handheld wireless communication devices; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60 6,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the use of occupant protection systems for each vehicle occupant; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35; Brandt, 32; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; McDonnell, 5; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Meatpacking Employees COVID 19 Protection Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Albrecht, 17; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Stinner, 48; Walz, 15; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13 2904 and 39 2805, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 2914 and 39 2822, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act and Transportation Innovation Act relating to design build contracts, construction management at risk contracts, and county bridges; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide a designation for terminated program funds; to create the County Bridge Incentive Program; to provide duties for the Department of Transportation; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 85 1539, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 85 1412 and 85 2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Access College Early Tech Promise Program Act; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 244.** Introduced by Clements, 2; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69 2436, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change renewal provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 245.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoptions; to amend sections 25 309, 43 101, 43 104, 43 104.01, 43 104.02, 43 104.03, 43 104.04, 43 104.05, 43 104.08, 43 104.09, 43 104.12, 43 104.13, 43 104.14, 43 104.16, 43 104.17, 43 104.18, 43 104.22, 43 104.23, 43 105, 43 106, 43 108, 43 109, 43 111, 43 111.01, 43 112, 43 115, 43 146.01, and 43 906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25 307, 43 102, and 43 1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms and change terminology; to change provisions relating to petitions for adoptions, adoptive home studies, consents to adoptions, fathers, the biological father registry, notices, petitions for adjudication of paternity, and notices to possible biological fathers; to eliminate provisions relating to guardians ad litem; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43 104.19, 43 104.20, 43 104.21, and 43 104.25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlord and tenant; to amend sections 25 21,219, 76 1441, and 76 14,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the applicability of forcible entry and detainer and actions for possession under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Friesen, 34; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to create the Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force; to provide powers and duties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Directed Trust Act; to amend section 30 4305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to actions excluded from the act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend section 48 1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit employers from inquiring about and using wage rate history as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to interior designers; to amend section 84 617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Flood, 19; Hansen, M., 26; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to organ and tissue donation; to amend section 71 4827, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60 494, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the age for organ and tissue donation as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.** Introduced by Williams, 36; Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Veterinary Drug Distribution Licensing Act; to amend section 71 8901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for refills pursuant to certain veterinary drug orders as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to series limited liability companies; to amend sections 21 192 and 21 504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change series limited liability company provisions relating to filing fees and limitations of powers; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 254.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to amend section 77 5208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to extend the date for approval of new applications pursuant to the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pahls, 31; Slama, 1; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first responders; to amend sections 81 8,297, 81 8,299, 81 8,300.01, and 81 8,301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act; to change the State Miscellaneous Claims Act as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to lump sum settlement approval and the filing of releases; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power and irrigation districts; to amend section 70 615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change how vacancies on the board of directors are filled; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to authorize a civil action for damages for certain public safety officers as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Flood, 19; Hansen, M., 26; Hilkemann, 4; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48 628.13 and 48 652, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment and employers' experience accounts; and to repeal the original

sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Introduced by Linehan, 39; Aguilar, 35; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lowe, 37; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80 107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to procuring and furnishing markers for the graves of certain veterans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 4 110 and 43 4505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43 4504, 43 4511.01, and 43 4514, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for participation in the bridge to independence program under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act by young adults not lawfully present in the United States; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; to amend sections 84 933 and 84 934, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to require occupational boards to issue an occupational license or government certification based on occupational licensure, government certification, private certification, or work experience in another state or in the United States Military; to provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Edward Matney of Hartington, Nebraska, was appointed as a county court judge in the sixth judicial district in December of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Edward Matney has practiced law in South Sioux City, Nebraska, from 2012 until his judicial appointment; and

WHEREAS, Edward Matney was an administrator and attorney with the Department of Health and Human Services from 2009 to 2012;

WHEREAS, Edward Matney served as the county attorney for Dakota County from 1998 to 1999 and 2004 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Edward Matney served as the county attorney for Cedar County from 2001 to 2003 and 2018 to 2019.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Honorable Edward Matney on his judicial appointment to the county court for the sixth judicial district.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable Edward Matney.

Laid over.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Lowe name added to LB4.  
Senator Lindstrom name added to LB5.  
Senator Brandt name added to LB5.  
Senator Lindstrom name added to LB6.  
Senator Brandt name added to LB6.  
Senator Hilkemann name added to LB14.  
Senator Hilkemann name added to LB15.  
Senator Blood name added to LB59.  
Senator Lowe name added to LB72.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB88.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB117.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB120.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB128.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB132.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB165.  
Senator Lowe name added to LB167.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB203.  
Senator Briese name added to LR13CA.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Brandt as Vice Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:31 a.m., on a motion by Senator Walz, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature





**FIFTH DAY - JANUARY 12, 2021**

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**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Walz.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Groene and Halloran who were excused; and Senator Lindstrom who was excused until he arrives.

**SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING**

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB45	Judiciary
LB46	Judiciary
LB139	Judiciary
LB140	Appropriations
LB141	Appropriations
LB142	Appropriations
LB143	Health and Human Services
LB144	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB145	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB146	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB147	Nebraska Retirement Systems

LB148	Natural Resources
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LB207	Business and Labor
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LB212	Executive Board
LR5	Agriculture
LR13CA	Education
LR14	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Executive Board

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Arts Council; to amend sections 82 312, 82 313, and 82 334, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to state intent for the Legislature to appropriate funds for and to change provisions relating to the competitive grant program; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend section 13 3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide an annual report exception; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to renewable energy; to adopt the Renewable Energy Standards Act; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipal counties; to amend sections 13 2801, 13 2802, 13 2803, 13 2804, 13 2805, 13 2806, 13 2810, 13 2813, 13 2818, 13 2819, and 66 1859, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 520 and 13 2809, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide an exception to certain budget limitations; to change provisions relating to municipal counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76 1423, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a landlord's right of access; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83 192, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding the annual review of a committed offender's record; to require publication of a list of nonviolent, elderly committed offenders with medical conditions; to eliminate obsolete language; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefits; to amend sections 68 901 and 71 2484, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation Act; to transfer provisions related to pharmacy benefits; to require an audit as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; to amend sections 29 3604 and 29 3605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29 901, 60 480, 60 498.01, 60 4,115, 60 6,197.05, 60 6,197.06, and 60 6,211.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the 24/7 Sobriety Program Act; to authorize a 24/7 sobriety program permit for operating a motor vehicle as prescribed; to prohibit participation in pretrial diversion programs for certain driving under the influence and driver's license revocation violations; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 272.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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, 2020; to adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to amend section 83 364, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 934, 43 407, 48 101.01, 81 1316, 83 104, and 83 107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to provide for use of facilities as youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to permit provision of care at another youth rehabilitation and treatment center; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53 101, 53 123, 53 123.11, 53 123.14, 53 123.16, 53 124.13, and 53 134, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for a promotional farmers market special designated license; to provide for a fee; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Semiquincentennial Commission; to create a commission and provide duties for the commission relating to the United States Semiquincentennial; to provide duties for the Governor; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend section 28 335, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to physicians' physical presence; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend sections 76 1485, 76 1486, 76 1489, and 76 14,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the return of rental deposits, damages, and the period of time for paying certain overdue rent; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28 416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a penalty for possession as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend section 58 706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize certain activities that are eligible for assistance from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 280.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44 211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to eliminate a state residency requirement for the board of directors of an insurance company; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require child sexual abuse prevention instructional programs for students and staff.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 815, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to defenses for offenses involving obscene materials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Introduced by Briese, 41; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Day, 49; Friesen, 34; Halloran, 33; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lindstrom, 18; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to time; to amend sections 32 908, 49 1301, 49 1302, and 81 1323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81 1328, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for year round daylight saving time as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Governor's Emergency Program; to amend section 81 829.42, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020;

to provide requirements regarding federal funds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32 329, 32 608, 32 1005, and 70 611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32 330, 32 404, 32 606, 32 816, and 79 1217, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change election provisions relating to voter registration lists and certain notice of filing deadlines, filing periods, filing forms, filing fees, and write in votes; to change a certification deadline for certain public power districts; to provide a written notice of appointment requirement for educational service units; to eliminate provisions relating to overvoted ballots; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32 1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79 101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77 3446, 79 1015.01, 79 1022, 79 1022.02, 79 1023, 79 1027, and 79 1031.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the base limitation; to change the local effort rate; to change the determination and certification dates relating to the distribution of aid, certification of certain budget limitations as prescribed, and duties of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79 1022, 79 1022.02, 79 1023, 79 1027, and 79 1031.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the determination and certification dates relating to the distribution of aid, certification of certain budget limitations as prescribed, and duties of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational

Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79 1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment; to amend sections 48 652 and 71 7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act; to create a fund; to transfer funds; to change provisions relating to experience accounts under the Employment Security Law; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77 1502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to property tax protests; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 292.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77 1704.02 and 77 1719.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to partial payments of property taxes; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend sections 32 509, 75 101, and 75 101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of districts and qualifications; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 81 1316, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to exempt certain state agency deputy directors and legal counsel from the State Personnel System as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to eliminate a provision that prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor to a person while such person is within a motor vehicle; and to outright repeal section 53 178.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state institutions; to amend section 83 109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding access to records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to adopt the Nebraska Protection of Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 4 109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48 628.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine public benefits as prescribed; to change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firefighters; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act; to provide for an income tax exemption for such benefits; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 300.** Introduced by Slama, 1; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hughes, 44; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 1406, 28 1407, 28 1408, 28 1409, 28 1410, 28 1411, 28 1412, 28 1413, 28 1414, 28 1415, 28 1416, and 29 439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to justifications for the use of force; to provide for presumptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend sections 28 401, 28 405, and 28 416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to change drug schedules and adopt federal drug provisions; to change a penalty provision; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60 498.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to operator's license revocation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 303.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend section 13 520, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a budget limitation exception as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 304.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice for enforcement of law enforcement officer employment restrictions.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 305.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37 106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to appointment and removal of the commission secretary; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pahls, 31; Sanders, 45; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to provide eligibility requirements relating to the federal low income home energy assistance program administered by the state; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Cavanaugh, J., 9; DeBoer, 10; Lathrop, 12; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43 3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to waivers of counsel; to require appointment of counsel; to provide a duty for the Supreme Court of Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 308.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29 2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create a fund; to provide for grants to offset the cost to counties of providing legal counsel for indigent juveniles; to require reports; to require a juvenile indigent defense filing fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Introduced by Clements, 2; Bostelman, 23; Erdman, 47; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 38 178 and 38 2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Assistance Animal Integrity in Housing Act; to provide for disciplinary action for violation of such act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** Introduced by Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2004, 77 2005, and 77 2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53 103.22, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53 123.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to a microdistillery license; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Clements, 2; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 12 501 and 12 502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change cemetery association membership eligibility and record keeping requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bostelman, 23; Clements, 2; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 3512 and 77 3514.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to late applications for homestead exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator B. Hansen announced the Business and Labor Committee will hold an executive session Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 1510.

Senator Clements announced the Rules Committee will hold an executive session Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1525.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee elected Senator Lindstrom as Vice Chairperson.

The Rules Committee elected Senator DeBoer as Vice Chairperson.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Day name added to LB5.  
Senator Day name added to LB6.  
Senator Day name added to LB7.  
Senator McCollister name added to LB8.  
Senator Day name added to LB10.  
Senator McCollister name added to LB11.  
Senator Day name added to LB14.  
Senator Day name added to LB15.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB20.  
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Senator Hunt name added to LB44.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB45.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB46.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB48.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB49.  
Senator Blood name added to LB67.  
Senator Blood name added to LB68.  
Senator Blood name added to LB69.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB72.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB87.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB88.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB89.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB93.  
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Senator Hunt name added to LB117.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB119.  
Senator DeBoer name added to LB120.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB130.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB132.  
Senator Lowe name added to LB173.  
Senator Brandt name added to LB235.  
Senator Lindstrom name added to LB236.  
Senator Arch name added to LB247.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB254.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB255.  
Senator Hansen, B. name added to LR3CA.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:32 a.m., on a motion by Senator Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature



**SIXTH DAY - JANUARY 13, 2021**

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**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Aguilar.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Briese and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

On page 28, after line 7, insert the following:

November 2, 2020

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

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

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

Kevin Bagley, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Sincerely,  
 (Signed) Pete Ricketts  
 Governor

Enclosures

The Journal for the second day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

#### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB213	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB214	Revenue
LB215	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB216	Judiciary
LB217	Judiciary
LB218	Urban Affairs
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LB259	Judiciary
LB260	Business and Labor
LB261	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB262	Health and Human Services
LB263	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Executive Board

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44 312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions related to telehealth insurance coverage; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 315.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28 310.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change penalties for certain assault offenses; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29 3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to limitations for a postconviction relief action; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend sections 60 301, 60 393, 60 395, 60 396, 60 3,104, and 60 3,130.04,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for Nebraska History Plates; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77 2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 319.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28 518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change penalties for theft offenses as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend sections 76 1401 and 76 1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76 1431, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to change provisions relating to landlords' and tenants' rights and duties regarding violent criminal activity upon a premises; to provide for the release of a victim of domestic violence from a rental agreement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Pansing Brooks, 28.

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 322.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79 2,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the School Safety and Security Reporting System Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 323.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79 1007.12 and 79 1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79 1003, 79 1003.01, 79 1022, 79 1022.02, 79 1023, 79 1027, and 79 1031.01, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to define pandemic affected school fiscal years; to change provisions related to qualified early childhood education membership; to change the calculation of the summer school and transportation allowances as prescribed; to change the determination and certification dates relating to the distribution of aid, certification of certain budget limitations as prescribed, and duties of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Pansing Brooks, 28; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law; to amend sections 54 1901, 54 1902, 54 1903, 54 1908, 54 1909, 54 1911, 54 1912, 54 1913, and 54 1915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term and alphabetize terms; to provide for animal share sales as prescribed; to create the Independent Processor Assistance Program; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38 2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 121 and 38 2130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Art Therapy Practice Act; to provide powers and duties for the Board of Mental Health Practice; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 326.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend sections 13 911, 29 211, and 81 8,215.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13 910 and 81 8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide immunity for first responders operating motor vehicles as prescribed; to provide immunity for claims arising from vehicular pursuits as prescribed; to provide for policies and training on vehicular pursuits; to define terms; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 327.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79 729, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a personal finance or

financial literacy requirement for high school graduation as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 328.** Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71 433, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to an application for licensure to operate a health care facility or a health care service; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 329.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 66 6,109.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66 489.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to certain taxes imposed on the average wholesale price of gasoline; to provide for the use of certain tax proceeds; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 28 801, 29 401, 29 2204.02, 29 2270, 43 247, 43 248.01, 43 252, 43 289, 43 412, 43 905, and 43 2402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24 517, 28 1204.05, 29 1816, 29 2204, 43 245, 43 247.02, 43 274, 43 285, 43 2,108.01, 43 2,108.02, 43 2,108.03, 43 2404.02, and 83 4,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to raise the jurisdictional age limit for juvenile court to twenty one; to change provisions relating to prostitution and unlawful possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile offender; to change and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to sealing of records and placement and treatment of juveniles; to provide for applicability; to change provisions relating to the Juvenile Services Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses against animals; to amend section 28 1014, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit contractual criminal enforcement by private entities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 332.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend sections 14 201, 14 201.03, 32 536, and 32 553, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32 539, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to elections, districts, terms, number of city council members, and redistricting procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 28 936 and 83 1,135, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to possession of electronic communication devices in Department of Correctional Services facilities; to authorize possession of such devices by certain officials and attorneys as prescribed; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 334.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 28 912 and 81 8,240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29 2261, 47 902, 47 903, 81 8,244, 83 1,100, 83 1,102, 83 1,107, 83 901, 83 903, and 83 904, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act; to provide powers and duties for the Board of Parole, Office of Probation Administration, office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, the Public Counsel, the Division of Parole Supervision, and the Department of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to escape from official detention; to provide for access to presentence investigation reports and other records; to transfer responsibility for certain programs and services from the Department of Correctional Services to the Board of Parole; to redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 83 933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to require announcement of the average cost of incarceration of a defendant at sentencing; to define terms; and to provide duties for courts, the Department of Correctional Services, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and the State Court Administrator; and to provide for rules and regulations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37 435, 37 437, 37 439, and 37 446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37 438, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to provide for regular and limited annual and temporary park entry permits as prescribed; to change and provide fees; to provide for designation and disbursement of certain fees under the State Park Cash Revolving Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drug coverage; to adopt the Step Therapy Reform Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to amend sections 86 330 and 86 1102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to universal service funding for unserved or underserved exchanges; to provide for community based plans as prescribed; to provide duties for the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to provide for a utility coordination plan for certain contracts.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the medicaid nursing facility services program.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 341.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Settlement Cash Fund; to amend section 59 1608.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for annual transfers to the General Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education for purposes of the Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to amend section 60 146, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change identification inspection provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the One Call Notification System Act; to amend sections 76 2301, 76 2303, 76 2325, and 76 2325.02, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to create the Underground Excavation Safety Committee; to provide powers and duties for the committee and the State Fire Marshal; to change civil penalty procedures; to change provisions relating to reports by the Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 345.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend section 13 520, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide an exception to certain budget limitations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 346.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77 2715.07, 77 2717, 77 2734.03, and 77 3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 347.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Briese, 41; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to an income tax deduction for dividends received or deemed to be received from certain corporations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 30 24,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to succession to real property by affidavit for small estates; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 349.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to holidays; to amend sections 25 2221 and 62 301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to establish El Hajj Malik El Shabazz, Malcolm X Day; to change provisions relating to holidays; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue to the Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund; and to repeal the original

section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 351.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act; to amend section 71 1958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to quality scale ratings as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 352.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 33 107.03, 33 154, and 33 155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the amounts of certain court fees; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services for the construction or expansion of a community corrections facility.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29 1816, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require a court to issue a decision on a motion to transfer jurisdiction within thirty days after the hearing; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 355.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 11 125, 25 1093.03, 43 113, and 76 711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25 2804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to bonds of county judges and clerk magistrates, service of process in replevin actions, forms in Small Claims Court, preservation of records in adoption proceedings, and deposits in eminent domain actions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** 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 disqualification for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants and juveniles; to define terms; to state intent; to create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights; and to



provide powers and duties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 358.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76 1439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to retaliatory conduct by a landlord; and to repeal the original section.

**SENATOR HILKEMANN PRESIDING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79 719, 79 720, 79 721, 79 722, and 79 723, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding multicultural education as prescribed; to provide powers for the State Board of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 28 319 and 28 320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28 318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms relating to sexual assault offenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Introduced by Dorn, 30; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the State Department of Education for educational service units.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32 943, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for return of a marked ballot for early voting by a voter appointed agent; to change an agent restriction; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8 201, 45 1004, and 45 1005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 8 135, 8 141, 8 143.01, 8 157.01, 8 163, 8 183.04, 8 1,140, 8 204,

8 318, 8 355, 8 1101, 8 1101.01, 8 1108.02, 8 1704, 8 1707, 8 2724, 8 2725, 8 2726, 8 2729, 8 2734, 8 2737, 8 2903, 21 17,115, 45 335, 45 346, 59 1722, 69 2103, 69 2104, and 69 2112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 4A 108, Uniform Commercial Code, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt certain federal provisions under the Nebraska Banking Act, building and loan association provisions, the Securities Act of Nebraska, the Commodity Code, the Seller Assisted Marketing Plan Act, the Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, and financial exploitation of a vulnerable or senior adult provisions; to revise powers of state chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to change provisions of the Nebraska Trust Company Act, the Securities Act of Nebraska, and the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to define retained net income for purposes of payment of dividends; to redefine a term and change bond provisions under the Nebraska Installment Sales Act; to change provisions under the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Introduced by Linehan, 39; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Lindstrom, 18; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

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, 2020; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Racing Commission; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 366.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 77 5903, 77 5906, and 77 5907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 5905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change the termination date of the act; to change provisions relating to tax credit amounts and reporting requirements; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend section 77 3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77 3007 and 77 3011, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

2020, and section 77 3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 12, Initiative Law 2020, No. 430; to define and redefine terms; to impose and levy a tax on cash devices; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 368.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84 304.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a late fee and audit powers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84 305.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for access to working papers and audit files as prescribed; to provide for a late fee and other enforcement powers; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 370.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; Lindstrom, 18; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to adopt the Personal Privacy Protection Act; to provide an operative date; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Halloran, 33; Lathrop, 12; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state, district, and county fairs; to amend section 2 219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exception for the conduct of games of chance pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act where a state fair or district or county agricultural fair is being held; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act; to amend sections 81 1807 and 81 1821, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to applications and a statute of limitations; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 373.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Individual Deferred Annuities; to amend section 44 407.14, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the interest rate for minimum nonforfeiture amounts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act; to create the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council; and to require a plan.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefit managers; to amend section 71 2484, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation and Transparency Act; to change provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities; to amend section 83 1212.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to state intent; to authorize the application for and implementation of services and supports for developmentally disabled children and their families; to provide for a report; to provide duties for the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to inheritance taxes; to amend section 77 2005.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the individuals who are considered to be relatives of a decedent; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require the Commissioner of Education to report data as prescribed.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 12:

III 12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of ~~three~~two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

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 limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Howard Hawks represented regent district number 2 on the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska beginning with his election in 2002 until the end of his most recent term in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks is a native of Bruning, Nebraska, and an alumnus from both the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks has not only served the residents of regent district number 2, but the entire State of Nebraska as an elected official, business and civic leader, and philanthropist; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks served as the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska each for two terms and has also led numerous committees of the Board of Regents, including the 2014 Presidential Search Screening and Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, drawing on his exceptional experience in the fields of finance, business operations, and strategic planning, Regent Howard Hawks has made the University of Nebraska a more efficient and effective organization by prioritizing public private partnerships, investing in deferred maintenance, and advocating for more state investment in higher education and research; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks has been an instrumental business leader in Nebraska by founding and leading Tenaska, a Nebraska based independent energy company known for its expertise in power plant

development, natural gas and electric power marketing, natural gas exploration and production, and private equity fund management; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks has been recognized for his business achievements and success through induction into the Omaha Business Hall of Fame in 2002 and receiving both the University of Nebraska Lincoln College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award and the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks has served admirably in leadership positions for countless community organizations including the Aksarben Future Trust, Heritage Services, Creighton University, Joslyn Art Museum, Mid American Council Boy Scouts of America, Omaha Zoological Society, Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Aksarben, Methodist Hospital, Omaha Symphony Association, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha, and the University of Nebraska Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks and his wife Rhonda have supported countless civic, education, and community charitable efforts and initiatives through the Hawks Foundation, with a special focus on serving those Nebraskans in need of behavioral health support through helping establish the Lasting Hope Recovery Center in Omaha and in reforming the community behavioral health system of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks earned the respect of those who served with him on the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Presidents and Chancellors of the University of Nebraska, members of the United States Congress, Governors of Nebraska, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, and business and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks decided to retire from his service as a University of Nebraska Regent and not seek a fourth term of office in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Regent Howard Hawks leaves a legacy as a champion for the University of Nebraska and its campuses through well crafted public policy, strong relationships with government stakeholders, strategic public investment, and generous philanthropic support that will forever be remembered by the entire University of Nebraska community and State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to Howard Hawks for his nearly two decades of dedicated service on the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and wishes him and his wife the very best in their next chapter of service.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Regent Howard Hawks and the Corporation Secretary for the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20CA.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 repeal Article I, section 29:

Article I, section 29, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

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 remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21CA.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 18 to Article VII:

VII 18 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2024, the State of Nebraska shall pay all classroom expenses, as defined by the Legislature, related to the operation of public elementary and secondary schools in this 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 require the State of Nebraska to pay all classroom expenses, as defined by the Legislature, related to the operation of public elementary and secondary schools in this state beginning July 1, 2024.

For

Against.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

Senator Murman name added to LB5.

Senator Murman name added to LB6.

Senator Sanders name added to LB9.

Senator Lindstrom name added to LB10.

Senator Murman name added to LB10.

Senator Murman name added to LB14.

Senator Murman name added to LB15.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB29.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB30.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB72.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB72.  
Senator Murman name added to LB76.  
Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB120.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB154.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB158.  
Senator Murman name added to LB167.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB188.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB229.  
Senator DeBoer name added to LB229.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB230.  
Senator Murman name added to LB236.  
Senator Murman name added to LB237.  
Senator Bostar name added to LB237.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB241.  
Senator Geist name added to LB261.  
Senator Briese name added to LB261.  
Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB261.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB266.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB274.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB277.  
Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB283.  
Senator Murman name added to LB283.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB299.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB299.  
Senator Geist name added to LB300.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB310.  
Senator McDonnell name added to LB311.  
Senator Murman name added to LR3CA.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Senator Briese, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature



**SEVENTH DAY - JANUARY 14, 2021****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, January 14, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Blood.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator M. Hansen who was excused; and Senators Friesen, Hilkemann, and Lindstrom who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB50	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB160	Judiciary (rereferred)
LB236	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB264	Appropriations
LB265	Urban Affairs
LB266	Natural Resources
LB267	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB268	Judiciary
LB269	Judiciary
LB270	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB271	Judiciary
LB272	Revenue
LB273	Judiciary

LB274 General Affairs  
LB275 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
LB276 Judiciary  
LB277 Judiciary  
LB278 Judiciary  
LB279 Appropriations  
LB280 Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
LB281 Education  
LB282 Judiciary  
LB283 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
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LB311 General Affairs  
LB312 General Affairs  
LB313 Revenue

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Executive Board

**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 12, 2021

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission:

Kendall (Ken) B. Curry, 3780 30th Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

January 13, 2021

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust:

Joshua N. Andersen, 2060 Road 307, Edgar, NE 68935

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust:

Rodney R. Christen, 71850 617 Avenue, Steinauer, NE 68441  
Jim Hellbusch, 2106 Maple Road, Columbus, NE 68601

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosures

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Wishart as Vice Chairperson.

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Moser as Vice Chairperson.

#### **PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

##### **MOTION - Escort Governor**

Senator Halloran moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Governor of the State of Nebraska to the Legislative Chamber to deliver his State of the State Address.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators DeBoer, Albrecht, Wishart, Brewer, and Sanders to serve on said committee.

#### **STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

“Even as we’ve had to overcome the challenge of the pandemic, the work of Nebraskans everywhere has kept the state of the state strong.”

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President Foley, Speaker Hilgers, Members of the Legislature, Tribal Chairmen, and Fellow Nebraskans — good morning!

Congratulations on the commencement of the First Session of the 107th Nebraska Legislature. I want to welcome each of you to Lincoln.

Congratulations Speaker Hilgers on your election. I look forward to working together with you and all the newly elected chairs.

Please also recognize the newest members of the Unicameral: Senators Aguilar, Bostar, Cavanaugh, Day, Flood, McKinney, Pahls, and Sanders. Each of you brings unique perspective and experiences to the body. I look

forward to working with you as well.

As this session begins, I know that many are excited to turn the page on 2020; however, I believe that when we look back on the last year we will see a year that brought out the best in Nebraskans.

We began with high hopes of moving forward as we recovered from the historic floods of 2019. But 2020 was interrupted by a new and unforeseen challenge: the coronavirus pandemic. Nebraskans took on this new challenge in the same spirit we have for generations: We rolled up our sleeves and put our grit, tenacity, and determination to work the Nebraska Way.

Through it all, Nebraskans have been using our tools to slow the spread of the virus such as social distancing, wearing a mask to the store, washing our hands often, and staying home when sick. As we all do our part, the State has followed our North Star: protecting our hospital capacity. Over the last ten months, we've pursued this goal by using our six pillars: testing, contact tracing, providing PPE, making quarantine space available, protecting at-risk populations, and using directed health measures.

Time and again, history shows Nebraskans respond by doing the right thing, and the pandemic has been no different. Our healthcare workers have stepped up heroically to keep Nebraskans healthy. Data shows that Nebraskans stayed home when we asked them to last spring. And now, Nebraskans are embracing the coronavirus vaccine.

Thanks to the individual contributions of countless Nebraskans and our six pillars, our state has successfully ensured that everyone that needs a hospital bed, ICU bed, or ventilator has had access to one. This approach has helped us strike that balance between slowing the spread of the virus and allowing people to live a more normal life.

Even as we've had to overcome the challenge of the pandemic, the work of Nebraskans everywhere has kept the state of the state strong.

While protecting hospital capacity, we have also been working to help Nebraskans recover. The federal government has invested over \$10 billion in aid into our state. The State steered federal coronavirus relief towards \$411 million in grants for Nebraska's businesses and family farms. We also provided over \$80 million to aid non-profit and community-based organizations ranging from food banks to childcare providers.

While battling coronavirus, we have kept building on our efforts to grow Nebraska even in the midst of tough circumstances.

We've seen new opportunities in developing our workforce, with the creation of 2,280 Career Scholarships at our state's colleges and universities to help train the next generation of leaders.

We've made it easier to do business in Nebraska by continuing to improve the effectiveness and the efficiency of state government services. This has helped attract major investments from companies like Becton Dickinson in Holdrege to Hormel in Papillion—just to name a couple. Throughout the pandemic, we've been cutting red tape to keep Nebraskans working. From giving licensed professionals more flexibility to allowing restaurants to offer carryout alcohol, we looked for ways to grow our healthcare workforce and help small businesses survive. The jobs being created across our state have helped Nebraska achieve an unemployment rate that is the lowest in the nation. At 3.1 percent, our unemployment rate for November 2020 is only one tenth of a percent above where it stood one year ago.

This body is to be congratulated for the work it accomplished in the 2020 session despite the circumstances of the pandemic. Even with these challenges, you were able to pass property tax relief, incentive renewal and reform, veterans tax relief, flood relief, pandemic relief, relief for the tunnel collapse in the Panhandle, career scholarships, and the most significant pro-life bill in a decade.

As the pandemic continues, we have an opportunity to keep moving our state forward. This legislative session, we will do this the Nebraska Way: by working together for the best interests of the people we serve.

The next two-year budget I am proposing controls spending to a growth rate of 1.5 percent. In this context, we can achieve several important priorities.

First, property tax relief. This budget delivers on the promise of property tax relief by delivering \$1.36 billion in relief over the biennium. This includes \$550 million in direct property tax relief through the State's Property Tax Credit Relief Fund, and over \$596 million from the newly enacted LB 1107 refundable property tax credit. I am also proposing roughly \$214 million to provide for property tax payments under the current homestead exemption program.

But there's more we must do to keep Nebraska on the road to realizing property tax relief. That is why Senator Linehan and I are proposing to limit the growth of local government property taxes to 3 percent. New local spending constraints are critical to ensuring the relief we provide goes into people's pockets and to maintain local control in future years. Property taxes have grown by 4.46 percent annually on average for the last 10 years for an overall increase of 54.65 percent.

Taxes are growing at a rate that Nebraskans cannot manage within their family budgets. It is my belief that if the Legislature fails to enact spending constraints, the people of Nebraska will take matters into their own hands and strip local governments of their property tax authority. It's happened before in the 1960s when the voters stripped the State of its authority to levy a property tax, and it will happen again. The limits we are proposing here

are reasonable, and will help ensure that local control of the institutions we cherish endures for years to come.

As we consider these limits, I also want to note that we can continue to support strong public schools. As I have done every year as Governor, my budget proposes to fully fund state aid to the K-12 education formula with an additional \$42.7 million over the biennium. We must continue to invest in the next generation of Nebraskans so they can access educational opportunities that can help them achieve their dreams.

Next, I am proposing three initiatives to help Nebraska continue its journey to become the best state in the nation for military families and veterans. First, Nebraska is still working to bring Space Command to the Heartland. Senator Stinner and I are recommending the State invest \$50 million towards establishing a public-private partnership to locate this important mission at Offutt Air Force Base. Second, Senator Brewer and I are proposing that Nebraska exempt 100 percent of military retirement income for military retirees. This would complete the work on veterans tax relief we began last year. And third, military spouses continue to face challenges taking jobs in Nebraska in licensed professions on a temporary basis. In recent years, Nebraska has made great strides in helping military spouses, who hold a teaching license in another state, to teach while their families are deployed here. Senator Sanders and I are working together to take new steps recommended by the Department of Defense to cut more red tape in this area.

Additionally, Senator Murman and I are proposing that we use our experience gained during the pandemic to expand our healthcare workforce. Early in the pandemic, I issued an executive order allowing licensed healthcare professionals from other states to work here in Nebraska. By allowing universal reciprocity for out-of-state healthcare workers to continue, we can encourage more skilled healthcare professionals to choose the Good Life to help meet our state's needs.

This budget also helps us take important steps to protect public safety. Nebraska's corrections system has been underbuilt for 40 years, and our infrastructure is aging. Working together, we've been able to make significant strides over the last six years, investing in sentencing reform, rehabilitation, and the physical plant of our system. But more must be done to modernize and rightsize our prisons. By 2025, Nebraska's corrections system is forecasted to house over 6,400 inmates. Today, we have an operational capacity of over 5,300 inmates, and the Nebraska State Penitentiary is decaying. To help protect public safety and to replace the State Penitentiary, I am proposing that we build a new, modern correctional facility. This facility will require an initial investment of \$115 million in this budget for a total of \$230 million by the time it is completed and operational in 2025.

Finally, we must continue to invest in better community connectivity

through broadband internet. It's no secret that many Nebraskans still do not have access to broadband. Over 80,000 Nebraska households lack broadband speeds of at least 25/3. The pandemic revealed how impossible work from home or remote education can be for those on the wrong side of the digital divide. Over the last several months, we were able to use CARES Act money to begin connecting 17,600 households with broadband. Additional households are expected to receive broadband using existing resources over the next two years. Senator Friesen, Speaker Hilgers, and I are proposing that we invest \$20 million in each of the next two years to help another 30,000 households get broadband connectivity. This will move Nebraska closer to bringing broadband coverage to every corner of the state.

Property tax relief. Our veterans and military. Licensing reform. Public safety. Broadband access. These are all critical priorities for us to work on this year. As the session gets underway, I'm confident that we can achieve each of these in the coming days by working together for the people – the Nebraska Way.

Once again, congratulations on the start of this new session. I want to thank each of you for your service to the people of Nebraska. Together, we can achieve great things for Nebraskans in the coming days.

God bless you all and God bless the great State of Nebraska.

The committee escorted Governor Pete Ricketts from the Chamber.

#### **SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING**

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2019, LB294, sections 93, 96, 108, 159, 181, 182, and 261; and Laws 2020, LB1008, sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government; to change fund transfers; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 380.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; to define terms; to make appropriations for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2023; to transfer funds; to provide duties; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of members of the Nebraska Legislature and payments to be made as provided by Chapter 68, article 6, for FY2021 22 and FY2022 23; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 382.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of the salaries and benefits of certain state officers for FY2021 22 and FY2022 23; to define terms; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 383.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to define terms; to appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition as prescribed; to state intent; to require program statements and a request for funding; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 384.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend sections 61 222 and 86 1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide and change uses and transfers of funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84 612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize transfers; to state intent; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24 201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change judges' salaries; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 387.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; at the request of the Governor; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Clements, 2; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 388.** Introduced by Friesen, 34; at the request of the Governor; Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to adopt the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; at the request of the Governor; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 79 813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the issuance of certificates and permits to military spouses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38 101 and 38 129.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for additional credentials; to change requirements for credentials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22CA.** Introduced by Linehan, 39; at the request of the Governor.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, 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 14 to Article VIII:

VIII 14 (1) Notwithstanding Article VIII, section 1 or 5, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in any fiscal year shall not be more than three percent greater than the amount raised in the prior fiscal year, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(2) The total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in a fiscal year may exceed the limitation in subsection (1) of

this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting on the issue at an election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of a majority of the governing body of the political subdivision. Such recommendation shall include the amount by which the property tax revenue would exceed the limitation in subsection (1) of this section for the fiscal year. All costs of the election shall be paid by the political subdivision seeking to exceed such limitation.

(3) The limitation in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the amount of property tax revenue needed to pay the principal and interest on bonded indebtedness that has been approved according to law.

(4) The limitation in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in any fiscal year on any real growth value within the political subdivision.

(5) For purposes of this section:

(a) Property tax revenue means revenue raised from a tax that is assessed annually upon the value of real property; and

(b) Real growth value means the increase in real property valuation due to (i) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (ii) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, and (iii) annexation of property by the political subdivision.

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 total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in any fiscal year shall not be more than three percent greater than the amount raised in the prior fiscal year, except for amounts approved by voters, amounts needed to pay bonded indebtedness, and amounts raised on real growth value.

For

Against.

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 391.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Customized Job Training Cash Fund.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 392.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to psychologists; to amend sections 38 2838, 38 2850, 38 3112, 71 2445, and 71 2473, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 401, 38 3101, and 38 3111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Prescribing Psychologist Practice Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the use of certain terms; to change the membership of the Board of Psychology;

to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to eliminate the Next Generation Business Growth Act; and to outright repeal sections 50 301, 50 302, 50 303, 50 304, 50 305, and 50 306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing; to amend sections 25 21,223 and 76 1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Public Health Emergency Housing Protection Act; to change provisions relating to deadlines for trials in actions for possession and forcible entry and detainer; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Introduced by Gragert, 40; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37 448 and 37 456, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37 201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to special deer depredation season and provide for antelope and elk depredation seasons and permits; to change and provide fees; to change limits on limited antelope or elk permits; to provide for a free earned landowner elk permit as prescribed; to provide duties for the Game and Parks Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; McCollister, 20; McKinney, 11; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; and to adopt the Nebraska Farm To School Program Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60 301 and 60 2907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit certain causes of action by motorists without insurance or financial responsibility or motorists convicted of driving under the influence or refusal to test; to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish and maintain an online verification system for accessing certain private passenger motor vehicle insurance information; to authorize a disclosure under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to amend section 86 103.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 86 324, 86 577, 86 1101, and 86 1102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to change Public Service Commission powers relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund; to restate legislative intent relating to access to broadband service; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to regulation of water; to amend section 46 1011, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify a statutory reference relating to rural water districts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telehealth; to amend sections 71 8503 and 71 8505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44 312 and 44 7,107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change requirements for insurers and telehealth consultations under the medical assistance program; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state institutions; to amend sections 83 305 and 83 363, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate designation of the Hastings Regional Center as a state hospital for the mentally ill; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to require a report by the Supreme Court regarding eviction proceedings; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 68 919, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a provision relating to recovery of medical assistance debt involving property transferred by deed with retention of a life estate; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 404.** Introduced by Lowe, 37; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69 2436, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change permit and renewal time periods; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to village boards of trustees; to amend section 17 209.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to officers and employees of villages; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to amend section 61 224, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to create the Lower Platte River Infrastructure Task Force; to provide for a fund transfer; to change provisions relating to use of the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to include certain county correctional employees within provisions concerning mental injuries and mental illness; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77 1601 and 77 1776, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 1601.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Property Tax Request Act; to change provisions relating to property tax requests; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend section 70 1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 70 1015, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to construction and unauthorized construction of electric transmission lines; to

provide a moratorium on the construction of certain electric transmission lines as prescribed; to create the Electric Transmission Line Study Committee of the Legislature; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77 2716.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to itemized deductions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 411.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the designated health information exchange; to amend section 81 6,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require provision of clinical information by health care facilities and health care payors; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend section 71 1590, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a tax and assessment provision; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68 911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68 901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to require coverage of medications for substance use disorder treatment and addiction medicine services as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act; to amend sections 13 2903 and 13 2904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13 2914, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to require a determination statement in a resolution adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision as prescribed; to change provisions relating to projects included or excluded under the act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 415.** Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53 103.22, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53 123.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to

redefine a term; to increase the annual gallon limit for microdistilleries; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 68 911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38 101, 38 129, 68 901, and 68 915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to require implicit bias training for applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a federal waiver to provide postpartum care; to state intent; to provide for instruction regarding health screenings; to change provisions relating to eligibility for medical assistance for postpartum women; to provide for reimbursement for the services of a doula; to create a fund; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to create a grant program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 28 1204.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize possession of a firearm on school grounds by a full time, off duty law enforcement officer; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 418.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clements, 2; Day, 49; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; Pansing Brooks, 28; Slama, 1; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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



**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Briese, 41.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to study the progress of natural resources districts in fulfilling their originally intended purpose relating to flood control, soil erosion, irrigation run off, and ground water quantity and quality.

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

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Blood as Vice Chairperson.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB12.  
Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB20.  
Senator Hunt name added to LB56.  
Senator Sanders name added to LB241.  
Senator Groene name added to LB300.  
Senator McCollister name added to LB310.  
Senator Williams name added to LB311.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB327.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB362.  
Senator Groene name added to LR3CA.  
Senator Murman name added to LR21CA.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:27 a.m., on a motion by Senator Clements, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

**EIGHTH DAY - JANUARY 15, 2021**

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**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator McCollister.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Williams presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Flood, Geist, Gragert, Hilkemann, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Moser, and Pahls who were excused; and Senators Briese and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the seventh day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB314	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB315	Judiciary
LB316	Judiciary
LB317	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB318	Revenue
LB319	Judiciary
LB320	Judiciary
LB321	Judiciary
LB322	Education
LB323	Education
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LB375 Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
 LB376 Health and Human Services  
 LB377 Revenue  
 LB378 Education  
 LR18CA Executive Board  
 LR20CA Judiciary  
 LR21CA Education

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
 Executive Board

### REPORTS

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

### REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 14, 2021, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell  
 Clerk of the Legislature

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.  
 Trilogy Integrated Resources, LLC  
 Kollasch, Keith  
 Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)  
 McLaren, Jay  
 Medica  
 Nebraska Strategies  
 Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.  
 USIC  
 Ostrow, Sean  
 DraftKings Inc.  
 Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady  
 Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA)  
 Nebraska Psychiatric Society  
 Orsted  
 War Horse Gaming, LLC

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Revenue Committee elected Senator Lindstrom as Vice Chairperson.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

Gragert LB387

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency responders; to amend section 18 1723, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 35 1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to presumptions regarding causes of death or disability of firefighters and firefighter paramedics as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 421.** Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for the repayment of qualified educational debts owed by eligible health professionals under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2701.02, 77 2701.36, 77 2701.41, 77 2704.26, 77 2704.45, 77 2713, 77 27,132, and 77 27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77 2701, 77 2701.04, 77 2701.16, 77 2701.32, 77 2703, 77 2703.01, and 77 2711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the sales tax rate; to define and redefine terms; to impose sales and use taxes on additional services as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to home inspectors; to define terms; to require registration with the Secretary of State; to provide for a fee; to provide for proof of financial responsibility; to provide a penalty; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Friesen, 34; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to zoning restrictions; to amend sections 23 114, 23 114.01, 23 114.05, 66 914, and 72 272, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23 172, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to require county zoning provisions prior to construction of wind energy generation projects as prescribed; to provide for fees as prescribed; to change provisions relating to county zoning resolutions, violations, and codes; to eliminate provisions relating to variances or exceptions from zoning regulations; to provide limitations on agreements relating to school lands; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 425.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 83 106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require completion of a needs assessment and cost analysis for an inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to require the department to conduct a cost analysis for capital improvements and structural changes to facilities at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Kearney and submit a report; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 427.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 83 107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to state intent regarding substance abuse and behavioral health treatment for juveniles; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to amend section 83 102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to educational programming; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 429.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 43 404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require notification by the department to the Legislature prior to implementation of substantial changes to facilities and programs under the Office of Juvenile Services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77 120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to net book value; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 431.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 1376, 77 1504, 77 27,135, 81 15,164, and 81 3722, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to improvements on leased lands, the assessment of undervalued and overvalued property, methods for giving notice, and the collection of certain fees and taxes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2715.03 and 77 2734.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change income tax rates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 433.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 2701.02 and 77 27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the sales and use tax rate; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 382, 77 385, and 77 5731, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77 6837, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to tax expenditure reports and certain joint hearings of



the Revenue Committee and Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 435.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32 951, 32 953, and 32 957, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32 202, 32 939.02, and 32 1027, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide duties for the Secretary of State; to provide for the inclusion of an official watermark on ballots for early voting and special elections; to change provisions relating to the counting of ballots; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 436.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Athletic Training Practice Act; to amend sections 38 401, 38 402, 38 404, 38 408, 38 409, 38 410, and 38 411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to licensure and scope of practice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38 403, 38 405, and 38 407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68 944, 68 945, 68 946, and 68 1017, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29 110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change penalty and statute of limitation provisions relating to public assistance violations; to provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General under the False Medicaid Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act; to amend sections 44 6410 and 44 6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to stacking of coverage; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 440.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice

Act; to amend section 48 1118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48 1107.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability and enforcement of the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 441.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to compensation for certain employees who are affected by COVID 19; to create a fund; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to create the Commission on Asian American Affairs.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Foster Care Review Act; to amend sections 43 1304 and 43 1308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt local foster care review boards from the Open Meetings Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 444.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to amend section 47 503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 47 502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to credit against jail terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 29 401, 43 248.01, and 43 249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43 250 and 43 253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require notification of a juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian when a juvenile is taken into custody as prescribed; to define terms; to require that a juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian be present when requested; to prohibit the use of certain statements in court proceedings as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing; to adopt the Nebraska Housing

Index and Financing Investment System Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 447.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend section 71 1913.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove an immunization exception; to change reporting requirements as prescribed; to provide a duty to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60 4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for a surcharge on operator's licenses and permits and state identification cards for the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 451.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend section 48 1108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48 1102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to change provisions relating to racial discrimination and unlawful employment practices; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Financial Literacy Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend sections 76 1419 and 76 1435, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require landlords to comply with rental registration ordinances as prescribed; to change provisions relating to certain remedies;

and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 201 and 77 5023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79 1016 and 79 1018.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the School Property Tax Stabilization Act; to change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 455.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 75 129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75 109.01, 75 118, and 86 5,107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Broadband Pole Attachment Act; to change the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and provide duties; to change provisions relating to requirements and applicability of the Broadband Internet Service Infrastructure Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications and technology; to adopt the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act; and to state intent for an appropriation.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend sections 77 2708 and 77 27,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to deductions for certain sales and use tax refunds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act; to amend sections 29 4004, 29 4005, and 29 4006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29 4007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to amend sections 29 4004, 29 4005, 29 4006, and 29 4007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for alternative methods of appearance and change provisions relating to the registration period; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 459.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77 4001, 77 4002, 77 4007, and 77 4025, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, and sections 71 7611 and 77 2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to state intent regarding use of funds in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to increase the cigarette tax and distribute the tax proceeds as prescribed; to define and redefine terms under the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to distribute tobacco products tax proceeds as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dark fiber; to amend sections 18 419, 70 704, 70 1409, 75 132.01, 86 416, 86 574, and 86 575, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70 625 and 86 577, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize the licensing of dark fiber by any agency or political subdivision of the state as prescribed; to eliminate Public Service Commission jurisdiction relating to certain violations and appeals; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 86 578, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Blood, 3; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the human trafficking task force; to amend section 81 1430, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require placement of human trafficking informational posters in casinos; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.** Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48 134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to physical examinations of injured employees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding behavioral health aid funding.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Behavioral Health Services Fund; to amend section 71 812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the use of funds for landlord risk mitigation as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 466.** Introduced by Linehan, 39; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Day, 49; McKinney, 11; Slama, 1; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to require the proration of property taxes when real property is sold as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 467.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81 2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt updated electrical standards; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 468.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37 201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide compensation to landowners for damages to property caused by game animals and game birds as prescribed; to provide duties for the Game and Parks Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Game and Parks Commission for wildlife conservation.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to adopt the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adult institutions; to amend section 83 4,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to extend the termination date of the long term restrictive housing work group; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to require a law enforcement officer to intervene when excessive force is used; to require law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on excessive force; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and to state intent.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 473.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special education; to amend section 79 1142, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Cost Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28 439, 77 2701.48, 77 2704.09, 77 27,132, and 77 4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 416 and 60 6,211.08, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act; to provide civil and criminal penalties; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to controlled substances, open containers, and taxation; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to initiative and referendum petitions; to amend section 32 1405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the Attorney General to issue an opinion with respect to whether an initiative measure contains more than one subject as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.** Introduced by Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Linehan, 39; Morfeld, 46; Murman, 38; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Stroke System of Care Act; to amend sections 71 4201 and 81 664, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a quality improvement plan, registry, and data oversight process; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to initiative and referendum; to amend section 32 1405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the Secretary of State to provide an advisory opinion on the object statement and text of a proposed measure as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.** Introduced by Blood, 3; Day, 49; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 4 108, 16 1020, and 84 1511, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 84 1501 and 84 1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to create funds; to change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to provide for severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13 2610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the membership of a committee as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48 1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the minimum wage as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26; Morfeld, 46; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marijuana; to amend sections 28 439, 43 292, 77 4301, 77 4302, 77 4303, 77 4304, 77 4305, 77 4306, 77 4309, 77 4310.01, and 77 4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 401, 28 405, 28 416, 28 1354, 60 6,211.08, and 71 5727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Marijuana Conviction Clean Slate Act; to decriminalize possession of marijuana; to change provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; to prohibit possession of an open container of marijuana in a motor vehicle; to provide for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to remove marijuana from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to eliminate obsolete



provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49 14,101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to prohibit the use of public resources made as a contribution by transfer to certain entities as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 483.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to climate; to provide duties for the University of Nebraska; to transfer funds; and to require reports.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28 204, 28 518, and 29 2204.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28 105, 28 201, and 83 1,122.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for a new felony classification; to change penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to amend sections 68 1206 and 68 1724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to child care assistance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to provide duties for the Public Service Commission.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24CA.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Morfeld, 46.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022 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 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. 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 general subject which may include provisions that have a connection to the general subject of the measure. 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 one subject requirement for initiative measures.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, the One Hundredth Sixth Legislature, Second Session, passed Laws 2020, LB1144, creating the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature in response to deteriorating conditions at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Geneva and in response to the Department of Health and Human Services proposed business plan to reorganize the youth rehabilitation and treatment center model; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Pete Ricketts issued an emergency declaration in order to address the COVID 19 pandemic in Nebraska. As a result, the Legislature was recessed for a prolonged period from March 13, 2020, until July 20, 2020, and Legislative Bill 1144 was not

signed into law until August 11, 2020, giving the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee only a brief window of time to carry out its duties as set forth in Laws 2020, LB1144; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee toured the youth rehabilitation and treatment center facilities, received briefings from officials and stakeholders, and held a public hearing to study the quality of care and related issues at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee issued a report with its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on December 15, 2020, which included a recommendation to reappoint members to the committee and extend the committee until December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature terminated on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, continued legislative input and oversight over the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers is needed as the Department of Health and Human Services develops and implements the five year operations plan as required by section 43 427; and

WHEREAS, the safety, quality of life, and right to a safe treatment environment for youth in the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers continues to be of the utmost concern to the Legislature.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of no more than nine members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board. Members shall include the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, two other members of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, one member of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, one member of the Education Committee of the Legislature, the chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, and one member of the Legislature from each legislative district in which a youth rehabilitation and treatment center is located. The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from the membership of the committee. The Executive Board may provide the committee with legal counsel, a committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff. The committee may hold hearings and request and receive progress reports from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. The committee may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony.

2. The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature may study the quality of care and related issues at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. The committee shall provide oversight of the administration and operations, including funding, capacity, and staffing practices at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. The committee shall provide oversight for planning at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. The committee shall utilize existing studies, reports, and legislation developed to address the conditions existing at the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. The committee shall not be limited to such studies, reports, or legislation. The committee shall issue a report with its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before December 15, 2021.

3. The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature shall terminate on December 31, 2021.

Laid over.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

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Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:30 p.m.  
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(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

Business and Labor  
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(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

Education  
Room 1525

Monday, January 25, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Early Childhood Education Report briefing per NE Statute 79 1103

Note: Invited testimony only

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Monday, January 25, 2021 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Lynne Walz, Chairperson

General Affairs  
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(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

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(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

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(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

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(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES**

The Rules Committee offered the following proposed rules changes:

**Rules Committee Proposed Rule Change 1****Amend Rule 1, Sec. 1 and Rule 3, Sec. 2****Section 1. Officers to be Elected.** (a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot the following officers:

Speaker  
Chairperson of Committee on Committees  
Chairperson of Executive Board  
Vice Chairperson of Executive Board  
6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)

Before the ballot is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

*The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01. These six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the positions represent, subject to approval of the Legislature.*

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from the floor and elected by secret ballot for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected by secret ballot for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by secret ballot a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

**Rule 3**

**Sec. 2. Appointment of Committees.** (a) At the commencement of each biennium, the Legislature shall elect a Committee on Committees to consist of thirteen members, one at large who shall be chairperson, and four from Districts Number 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; four from Districts Number 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and four from Districts Number 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. These twelve members of the Committee on Committees shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the positions represent, subject to approval of the Legislature.

(b) Immediately following chairmanship and Committee on Committees membership elections, the committee shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit to the Legislature a preliminary report of appointments to the remaining standing and select committees, each with the number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. On the following day the Committee on Committees shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit to the Legislature a final report for its approval, appointments to the standing and select committees, each with a number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. Once the final report is presented to the Legislature, no amendments shall be considered. If the Legislature, by majority of the elected members, fails to adopt the final report of the Committee on Committees, such report shall be returned to the committee for further action.

(c) The membership of all standing and select committees shall be appointed at the beginning of each session beginning in odd numbered years and shall continue until the regular session in the next subsequent odd numbered year.

(d) During session, all vacancies on standing or select committees created by the death or resignation of a member shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the Committee on Committees unless otherwise provided for by rule or statute. A vacancy within the Committee on Committees shall be filled by a meeting of the caucus established pursuant to Rule 3, Section 2(a).

During the interim, all vacancies on standing or select committees created by the death or resignation of a member shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the Executive Board.



**Rules Committee Proposed Rule Change 2****Amend Rule 7, Sec. 2**

**Sec. 2. Voting, Electric Roll Call.** (a) All votes shall be taken viva voca unless otherwise provided for herein. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "Those who are in favor of the question say 'aye'; those who are opposed to the question say 'nay.' "

(b) If a machine vote is called for or if the presiding officer is in doubt, he or she shall cause the result to be obtained by means of the electric roll call system, and in such event shall accept only machine tallied votes except that voice votes shall be accepted on a motion before the house while the house is under call. The presiding officer may vote by voice. Only the totals shall be printed in the Journal. Once having voted aye or nay, senators may call in a change to not voting prior to the locking of the voting board.

(c) Upon the final passage of a bill, or of a resolution if the same required the same consideration as a bill, the vote shall be by yeas and nays, and the electric roll call system shall be used. Voice votes shall be accepted on Final Reading.

(d) Whenever the "ayes" and "nays" are taken by machine vote, no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced by the presiding officer or the Clerk. Votes not registered on the electric roll call system shall not be counted for or against a proposition. In announcing such vote, the Clerk shall announce the ayes, the nays, those present and not voting, those absent and not voting, and those excused and not voting, and on any action to advance or amend bills, these totals shall be set forth in the Journal. Voice votes shall be accepted on roll call or record votes. All roll call votes of the comprised membership shall be taken in alphabetical order starting with the first name that begins with the letter "A" or the letter closest to "A," except that any member may request a roll call vote in reverse alphabetical order, ~~unless the~~ The introducer of the motion or amendment under consideration ~~objects.~~ may object to the form of a roll call. A roll call in reverse alphabetical order shall start with the member's name that begins with "Z" or the letter closest to "Z."

(e) Only senators physically in the legislative chamber may vote.

**Rules Committee Proposed Rule Change 3****Amend Rule 7, Sec. 1**

**Section 1. Meeting Time, Restrictions.** (a) The Legislature shall meet annually at 10:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year and thereafter on each legislative day at 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of its members present and voting thereon. The Legislature shall remain in session until it shall adjourn sine die, but in no event shall it remain in session for longer than ninety (90) legislative days in odd numbered years or sixty (60) legislative days in even numbered years. This limitation may be suspended by a four fifths vote of the elected senators. Each day the Legislature convenes shall be considered a legislative day.

*Const. Art. III, Sec. 10.*

(b) The order of business of the Legislature shall be as follows, except as otherwise provided by the Speaker.

- a. Prayer by the Chaplain
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- ~~c. Roll call~~
- ~~d. e.~~ Call for correction of the Journal
- ~~e. d.~~ Petitions and memorials
- ~~f. e.~~ Notice of committee hearings and reports
- ~~g. f.~~ Bills on Final Reading
- ~~h. g.~~ Resolutions
- ~~i. h.~~ Introduction of bills and reading by title
- ~~j. i.~~ Consideration of bills on Select File
- ~~k. j.~~ Motions to reconsider
- ~~l. k.~~ Motions to advance bills from committee
- ~~m. l.~~ Other pending motions
- ~~n. m.~~ Unfinished business, including messages on President's desk
- ~~o. n.~~ Consideration of bills on General File
- ~~p. o.~~ Miscellaneous business

(c) Messages from the Governor may be received at any stage of the proceedings.

(d) Upon call for the introduction of bills, any member or any standing or special committee may introduce one or more bills.

*Introduction of bills. Rule 6, Section 1.*

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB364:

AM5

1 1. On page 11, line 18 strike "may" and insert "shall".

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB364:

AM6

1 1. On page 11, line 18 strike "may" and insert "shall".

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB20.

Senator Pahls name added to LB64.

Senator Blood name added to LB83.

Senator Hunt name added to LB83.

Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB88.

Senator Hunt name added to LB171.

Senator Hunt name added to LB172.

Senator Hunt name added to LB258.

Senator Brewer name added to LB263.

Senator Hunt name added to LB264.

Senator Hunt name added to LB266.

Senator Hunt name added to LB311.

Senator Bostar name added to LB327.

Senator McKinney name added to LB335.

Senator Sanders name added to LB388.

Senator Brewer name added to LB388.

Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB394.

Senator Brewer name added to LB395.

Senator Hunt name added to LB396.

Senator Brewer name added to LB396.

Senator Brewer name added to LB408.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hilgers, the Legislature adjourned until the call of the Speaker.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

