

TENTH DAY - JANUARY 20, 2022**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 20, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Erdman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Clements.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood and Dorn who was excused; and Senators Albrecht, Bostar, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, McCollister, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB1043	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB1044	Health and Human Services
LB1045	Natural Resources
LB1046	Natural Resources
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LB1049	Appropriations
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LB1080 Revenue
LB1081 Natural Resources
LB1082 Natural Resources
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LB1084 Business and Labor
LB1085 Appropriations

Baxter, Nicholas - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
- Education

DeFusco, Richard A. - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement
Systems

Good, Darrin Scott - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications
Commission - Education

Hotz, Robert W. - Tax Equalization and Review Commission - Revenue

Peck, Bridget Troxel - Nebraska Power Review Board - Natural Resources

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
LB757 (cancel)

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1187. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 1-201, 9-102, 9-107A, 9-301, 9-310, 9-312, 9-314, 9-331, 9-406, 12-101, 12-101A, 12-102, 12-103, 12-104, 12-105, 12-106, 12-107, 12-108, and 12-109, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to controllable electronic records; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1188. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to personal data; to adopt the Uniform Personal Data Protection Act; to provide an operative date; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1189. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary drainage districts; to amend sections 31-538, 31-539, 31-540, 31-541, and 77-2704.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 16-6,109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for distribution of funds and property and provide liability for debts and obligations upon discontinuance of certain districts as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1190. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Act; to amend section 44-3601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to requirements for issuers of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates and coverage of individuals under sixty-five years of age who are eligible for medicare by reason of disability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1191. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Commission on Indian Affairs; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1192. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend sections 42-357, 43-2920, and 43-2929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a temporary injunction upon filing for dissolution of marriage or legal separation; to provide for a presumption of joint legal custody and equal parenting time; to provide for sanctions for misconduct by a party; to require the filing of reports; to provide duties for the State Court Administrator; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1193. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide limitations on appropriations of federal funds; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1194. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1196. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1197. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1198. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1199. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal

funds to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496A. Senator Hunt withdrew her amendments, [AM1397](#), [AM1398](#), and [AM1399](#), found on page 1406, First Session, 2021.

Senator Hilkemann offered his amendment, [AM1580](#), found on page 302.

Senator Hilkemann moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 1 nay, and 25 not voting.

The Hilkemann amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 2 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 7 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1200. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 13-902, 13-903, 13-920, 81-8,209, 81-8,210, and 81-8,229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the State and Political Subdivisions Child Sexual Abuse Liability Act; to change provisions relating to a statute of limitations for actions by child sexual abuse victims; to exempt actions from the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1201. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1202. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1203. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for child care.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1204. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101, 53-123.12, 53-124.12, 53-131.01, 53-132, 53-135, 53-148.01, and 53-180.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to application forms and delivery methods for licenses and warning signs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Historical Society; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska State Historical Society; and to provide for the development of the Ernie Chambers History-Arts-Humanities Museum.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1206. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1207. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77-1391 and 79-1082, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-3446, 79-1001, 79-1005.01, 79-1009, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1098, 79-10,100, 79-10,101, 79-10,120, and 79-10,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-201, 77-3442, and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to property tax valuations and levies and the base limitation; to change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to provide powers and duties to the Tax Commissioner relating to foundation aid calculations to be paid to local school systems; to change provisions relating to certain school taxes and school funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1208. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act; to create a fund; to state intent for appropriation of federal funds; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1209. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.41, 77-2711, 77-2713, and 77-27,223, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to purchasing agents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1210. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1211. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-237, 79-238, 79-10,143, and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to option enrollment; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1212. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the Special Education Act and individualized education plans; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1213. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to obscenity; to provide powers and duties to school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission relating to digital or online resources provided to students in kindergarten through grade twelve and access to materials obscene as to minors or harmful to minors; to require the Nebraska Library Commission and the State Department of Education to submit a report; to provide a civil cause of action; to provide an irrebuttable presumption that a vendor, person, or entity providing resources under this act has knowledge of the content provided; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1214. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act; to amend sections 86-1301, 86-1306, and 86-1308, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to grant application scoring and grant recipient conditions and obligations; to provide applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1215. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the

Small Business Assistance Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1216. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2627 and 30-2639, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eligibility to be appointed as a guardian or as a conservator of an estate; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1217. Introduced by Walz, 15; Day, 49; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services for incentive payments to eligible school employees; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218. Introduced by Education Committee: Walz, 15, Chairperson; Day, 49; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-806 and 79-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-807 and 79-8,137, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change intent provisions relating to requirements to teach, provide special services, and administer in Nebraska schools; to redefine terms; to change fees for certificates and permits; to change provisions relating to loan forgiveness under the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1219. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Extended Learning Opportunities Act; and to provide an operative date.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Senator McCollister offered his amendment, [AM1555](#), found on page 276.

Senator McCollister withdrew his amendment.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1220. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1221. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1222. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mobile homes; to amend sections 60-149, 60-166, 60-192, 76-1450, 76-1453, 76-1491, 76-1494, 76-1495, 76-14,104, 76-14,105, 76-14,106, and 76-14,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions under the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act relating to rules and regulations, prohibited acts, termination of tenancy, landlord remedies, retaliatory conduct, and abandonment; to provide for in-park sales; to create liens for landlords as prescribed and provide for certificates of title, priority, enforcement, and challenges; to provide for applicability; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 76-14,101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1223. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 83-338, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-1823, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse counties for lodging certain defendants and provide duties for the department; to change priorities for admission to state hospitals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1224. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1225. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2734.04 and 77-3802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the franchise tax on financial institutions; to make financial institutions subject to the corporate income tax; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1226. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real estate sold for delinquent property

taxes; to amend section 77-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-3417, 77-1832, and 77-1837, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to land banks, service of notice, and the time periods for applying for a tax deed and for bringing certain foreclosure actions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1227. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act; to amend section 18-3407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to allow land banks to receive federal funds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1228. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Tourism Commission for purposes of a museum.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1229. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1230. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to amend section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for a statewide education program regarding cancer; to state intent regarding funding; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1231. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101 and 53-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to require a licensed manufacturer, a licensed wholesaler, or a holder of a shipping license to submit a report and any applicable fees to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission prior to the sale or shipment of any alcoholic liquor into the state; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1232. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to appropriate funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1233. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Flood, 19; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37;

McDonnell, 5; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to rename and change provisions relating to the United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund; to change a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to state intent to appropriate funds to the Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1234. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an expedited wire-crossing permit relating to a railroad right-of-way as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1235. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to craft breweries; to allow for self-distribution of beer under certain circumstances; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1236. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the rights of a craft brewery licensee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1237. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Linehan, 39; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2717 and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and the Nebraska Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1238. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1239. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liquor; to amend sections 53-103.14, 53-103.40, 53-123.03, 53-123.09, 53-201, 53-204, 53-211, 53-218, and 53-223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to agreements between manufacturers and wholesalers and beer suppliers and beer wholesalers; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate a provision prohibiting a wholesaler from waiving certain rights; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 53-221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1240. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1241. Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Hilgers, 21; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement training; to amend sections 81-1401, 81-1414, 81-1414.07, and 81-1414.13, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to law enforcement officer training and certification; to provide duties for the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1242. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 79-1036, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of taxes levied by school districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1243. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to amend sections 83-1216 and 83-1216.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a funding priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1244. 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 1245. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend sections 42-364.17, 42-381, 43-247, 43-1401, 43-1402, 43-1404, 43-1405, 43-1406, 43-1407, 43-1408.01, 43-1409, 43-1410, 43-1412, 43-1412.01, 43-1414, 43-1415, 43-1802, 43-2935, 43-3318, 43-3320, 43-3340, 71-601.01, 71-604, 71-604.05, 71-617.04, 71-628, 71-630, 71-640, 71-640.01, 71-640.02, 71-640.03, 71-640.04, and 71-641, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-517, 25-2740, 25-2742, 29-3922, 33-107.02, 43-246.02, 43-1411, 43-1411.01, 43-1611, 43-2924, and 71-604.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions and terminology relating to determinations of paternity and parentage, birth certificates, and related matters; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1246. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Albrecht, 17; Geist, 25; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 55-182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-2,144 and 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for confidentiality of victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking prior to the filing of criminal charges; to define terms; to change provisions relating to public records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1247. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil commitment; to amend sections 71-901, 71-903, 71-910, 71-912, 71-919, 71-920, 71-926, 71-929, 71-1201, 71-1203, 71-1204, 71-1206, 71-1210, 71-1213, 83-338, 83-372, 83-374, 83-376, and 83-380, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-364, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for recognition of tribal mental health and dangerous sex offender commitment orders as prescribed; to provide for tribal law enforcement officers to take a subject into emergency protective custody; to provide for transportation of and commitment of persons committed under tribal law and for payment of related costs; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1248. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1249. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1801, 38-1802, 38-1803, 38-1806, 38-1807,

38-1808, 38-1809, 38-1810, 38-1811, 38-1812, and 38-1816, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1813, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to restate intent; to change membership on a board; to provide and change licensure requirements; to change provisions regarding the scope of practice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 38-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1250. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend sections 77-1633 and 77-1634, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to joint public hearings, postcards, and the effect of certain failures to comply with the act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1251. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 9-812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Equal Opportunity Scholarship for Students with Special Needs Program Act; to change provisions relating to the distribution of lottery funds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1252. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [AM1538](#), found on page 270 and refiled on page 276.

Senator Morfeld withdrew his amendment, [AM1615](#), found on page 369.

Senator DeBoer offered the following amendment:

[FA63](#)

4. This application will be rescinded as of February 1, 2027.

The DeBoer amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Hansen requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the resolution.

Senator Halloran moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 4 nays, and 14 not voting.

Senator Halloran requested the roll call vote be taken in reverse order on the advancement of the resolution.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Bostar	Erdman	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Albrecht	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Morfeld
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	McCollister	Pansing Brooks

Present and not voting, 5:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Day	McKinney	Walz
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Excused and not voting, 4:

Blood	Dorn	Groene	Wishart
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Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 32 ayes, 8 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1253. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Economic Development; to provide duties relating to the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1254. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1255. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1256. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to libraries; to amend sections 51-202, 51-204, 51-211, and 51-213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to public libraries; to require the election of library board members of a city of the metropolitan class; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1257. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1258. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1259. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-3,101 and 60-3,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to license plates; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1260. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to guardianship and conservatorship; to amend sections 30-4101, 30-4106, 30-4109, 30-4112, and 30-4205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change membership of the Advisory Council on Public Guardianship; to provide duties for the Public Guardian; to provide for an application process; to change provisions relating to appointment of the Public Guardian and duties of guardian ad litem; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 27, 2022

LB926
LB740
LB938
LB939
LB832

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 27, 2022

LB1047
LB1046
LB736

Friday, January 28, 2022

LB806
LB924
LB1058

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Murman - LB723

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LB1129:

[AM1616](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 3, strike "woman" and insert "person".

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Friesen filed the following motion to LB911:

[MO130](#)

Suspend Rule 3, Section 14, to permit cancellation of a hearing by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. [ER99](#), found on page 341, was adopted.

Senator Clements offered the following amendment:

[AM1623](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM635)

1 1. On page 1, lines 13 and 16; and page 2, lines 8, 11, 23, and 26,
 2 strike "2022" and insert "2023".
 3 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "On" in line 6 through the colon
 4 in line 11 and insert "Each personal representative of an estate shall,
 5 upon the distribution of any proceeds from an estate, submit a report
 6 regarding inheritance taxes to the county treasurer of the county in
 7 which the estate was administered. On or before July 1, 2023, and on or
 8 before July 1 of each year thereafter, the county treasurer of each
 9 county shall compile and submit a report regarding inheritance taxes to
 10 the Department of Revenue. The reports shall be submitted on a form
 11 prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall include the following
 12 information:".

The Clements amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator DeBoer offered the following amendment:

[AM1624](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM635)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 3. Section 77-2005.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 3 amended to read:
 4 77-2005.01 (1) For the purposes of sections 77-2004 and 77-2005,
 5 relatives of the decedent shall include:
 6 (a) ~~Relatives~~ relatives of a former spouse to whom the decedent was
 7 married at the time of the death of the former spouse and relatives of a
 8 spouse to whom the decedent was married at the time of his or her death;
 9 ~~and~~ -
 10 (b) Relatives of a spouse or former spouse of the decedent's parent,
 11 ~~grandparent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew, if the~~
 12 ~~decedent's parent, grandparent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, niece, or~~
 13 ~~nephew was married to the spouse at the date of death of the decedent or~~
 14 ~~at the date of death of such spouse.~~
 15 (2) The computation of any tax due pursuant to sections 77-2004,
 16 77-2005, and 77-2006 shall be made without regard to Nebraska inheritance
 17 tax apportionment.
 18 2. On page 3, line 24, strike "4" and insert "5"; and in line 26,
 19 after "77-2005," insert "77-2005.01,".
 20 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The DeBoer amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Erdman requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Clements	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Walz
Bostar	Gragert	Kolterman	Murman	Wayne
Bostelman	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pahls	Williams
Brandt	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Briese	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Erdman Hunt

Present and not voting, 8:

Cavanaugh, J. DeBoer Lathrop Morfeld
Day Geist McKinney Slama

Excused and not voting, 4:

Blood Brewer Dorn Groene

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 34 ayes, 3 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SENATOR CLEMENTS PRESIDING

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261. Introduced by Murman, 38; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to amend sections 77-27,187.02 and 77-27,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to limitations on tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1262. Introduced by Murman, 38; Brandt, 32; Gragert, 40; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreation areas; to adopt the Recreation Area Assistance Act; and to state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1263. Introduced by Clements, 2; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-1049, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for secure ballot drop-boxes as prescribed; to change requirements for using a vote counting device; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1264. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-2704.09, 77-2715.03, and 77-5803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-2716.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-382, 77-2701.16, 77-2716, and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to eliminate inheritance taxes; to impose sales and use taxes on certain services; to eliminate and change certain sales and use tax exemptions; to change provisions relating to income tax brackets and rates, standard deductions, and itemized deductions; to state legislative intent relating to tax incentive programs and student loan relief; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-2704.05, 77-2704.25, and 77-2704.67, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1265. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax deduction for certain law enforcement officers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1266. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an unjust discrimination exception for common carriers as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1267. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26; Hilkemann, 4; McKinney, 11; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for health equity liaisons; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1268. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Lottery Act; to amend section 9-829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1269. Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Lowe, 37.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1270. Introduced by Clements, 2; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement officers; to adopt the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1271. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to adopt the Law Enforcement Marketing Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1272. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement officers; to amend section 85-2603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax credit based on years of service; to change provisions relating to a waiver of tuition; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1273. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax deduction to retired law enforcement officers for health insurance premiums; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1274. Introduced by Flood, 19; Brandt, 32; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Kolterman, 24; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 81 and Nebraska Highway 20; and to declare legislative intent to appropriate funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1275. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-416 and 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; 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 1276. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 13-902, 13-903, 13-920, 81-8,209, 81-8,210, and 81-8,229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for civil actions against law enforcement officers who commit misconduct and exempt such actions from the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to provide for a civil penalty; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1277. Introduced by Clements, 2; Brandt, 32; Geist, 25; Hansen, M., 26; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 279. Introduced by Pahls, 31.

PURPOSE: The office of Public Counsel, also known as the State Ombudsman's Office, serves the Legislature and the people of Nebraska by independently and impartially investigating issues related to state agencies and employees. The office conducts investigations and works in many areas. Within the office are the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System.

The purpose of this study is to examine ways to further support the mission of the office of Public Counsel. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the organization and structure of the office of Public Counsel while the office transitions to the leadership of a new Public Counsel.

In examining these issues the study committee should seek testimony from stakeholders and the public.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board 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.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 280. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the history of Native American boarding schools in the United States and specifically, Nebraska, wherein Native American children were often sent far away from their families and communities involuntarily, which left them particularly vulnerable and dependent upon the boarding school system to protect them from harm; and

WHEREAS, these children observed and suffered physical, emotional, cultural, spiritual, psychological, and sexual abuse, and punishment by physical restraints, beatings, and isolation in inhospitable surroundings; and

WHEREAS, these children, their children, and now their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, bear the burden of the legacy of the boarding schools and the policies that established and sustained those schools, where the children suffered trauma that had gone unrecognized and unresolved, and has been passed onto each subsequent generation; and

WHEREAS, this historical and intergenerational trauma continues to devastate, undermine, and negatively impact Native American individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Industrial School at Genoa operated between 1884 and 1934 as the fourth largest non-reservation boarding school established by the United States Office of Indian Affairs with a peak of five hundred ninety-nine attending in a single year; and

WHEREAS, at least eighty-six students died at the school many of whom are still unnamed, the Legislature hears the voice of the Native American boarding school survivors and desires to recognize the atrocities caused by Native American boarding schools in the hope that it will aid in the journey towards healing for all.

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

1. That the survivors of the Genoa Industrial School and other boarding schools in the state along with their families and communities are hereby acknowledged.

2. That the Legislature hereby declares February 20 as an annual day of remembrance to recognize the atrocities and trauma that have been endured by the survivors, their families, and their communities and to celebrate their courage, strength, and resiliency.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 281CA. Introduced by Murman, 38.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 VIII, section 1:

VIII-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: (1) 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; (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; (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; (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; (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; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (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~~ (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; and (9) the Legislature may provide that commercial real property, 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 commercial real property 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 commercial real property. 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.

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 authorizing the Legislature to treat commercial real property as a separate and distinct class for purposes of taxation and to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 282CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 7:

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall

where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. ~~Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization.~~ Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

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

A constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that members of the Legislature be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 283CA. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35; Flood, 19; Geist, 25; Linehan, 39; Stinner, 48.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 26 to Article XV:

XV-26 Notwithstanding restrictions imposed by any other provision in the Constitution, any city, county, or other political subdivision owning or operating an airport may expend or otherwise employ its revenues, from whatever source, for the public purpose of developing, or encouraging the development of, new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.

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 authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision owning or operating an airport to expend its revenues for the public purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.

For

Against.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 723. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 825. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Lindstrom - LB825

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Albrecht name added to LB825.

Senator Arch name added to LB853.

Senator Wishart name added to LB920.

Senator Gragert name added to LB1093.

Senator Bostelman name added to LB1143.

Senator Kolterman name added to LB1199.

VISITOR(S)

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 21, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

