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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 7, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Albrecht.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Lindstrom, Vargas, and Wayne who were excused; and Senators Hunt and McDonnell who were excused until they arrive.

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 7, 2022

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 individuals are being

appointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired:

Cheryl Livingston, 1026 S. 35 Street, Lincoln, NE 68510
Linda Mentink, 3313 30th Street, 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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Rural Health Advisory Commission:

Jeffery D. Harrison, M.D., 120 S. 31st Avenue, #5706, Omaha, NE 68131

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Rural Health Advisory Commission:

Michael A. Greene, M.D., 1015 N. 14th Street, Apt 301, Omaha, NE 68102
Cherlyn Hunt, LNHA, MHA, QCP, cna, 431 East Calkins Avenue, Elm
Creek, NE 68836
Rebecca A. Schroeder, Ph.D., 212 W. 9th Street, P.O. Box 4, Curtis, NE
69025
Roger D. Wells, PA-C, 2405 Patriot Drive, Lexington, NE 68850

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 Hilgers and Members of the Legislature:

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

Patrick L. Berggren, 1109 S. 5th Avenue, Broken Bow, NE 68822
Scott L. Cassels, 1317 N. 141 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68154
Douglas A. Zingula, 2791 Fort Sidney Road, Sidney NE 69162

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 Hilgers and Members of the Legislature:

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

Dennis A. Headrick, Ph.D., 5808 Box Canyon Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Paul E. Strommen, 2105 15th Avenue, Sidney, NE 69162

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Dallen R. Juelfs, 1301 S. 50th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

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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REPORTS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 860. Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 23-3616, 23-3621, and 77-1391, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 79-1016, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to sewer tax levies; to change the valuation of certain real property; to change provisions relating to historically significant real property, acceptable ranges for valuation, and state aid value; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 861. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require an email address

on all candidate filing forms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 862. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require coverage of dialysis and kidney transplants as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 863. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insurance Holding Company System Act; to amend sections 44-2121, 44-2132, 44-2138, and 44-9004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to require the filing of annual group capital calculations and liquidity stress tests as prescribed; to provide for confidentiality and recognize trade secrets as prescribed; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 864. Introduced by Gragert, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to amend section 85-1812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 85-1804 and 85-1809, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 85-1802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to define and redefine terms; to authorize qualified education loan payments as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 865. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to amend section 43-536, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to a market survey; to state intent regarding appropriations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 866. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 867. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Hansen, M., 26; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Surveillance and Prevention Programs; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 868. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Department of Education; to amend section 71-1962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to a classification system used for the granting of income tax credits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 869. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to the rights of an adoptive parent to a leave of absence; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Risk Management Program; to amend sections 81-8,239.05 and 81-8,239.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-8,239.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for payment of attorney's fees from the State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund and the State Self-Insured Liability Fund; to change provisions relating to notifying the Risk Manager of insufficient funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 871. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-144.01, 48-2207, 48-2208, 48-2209, 48-2210, 48-2211, 48-2212, 48-2213, and 48-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions under the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act relating to duties of employers and meatpacking operations and powers and duties of the meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator and the commissioner of labor, enforcement, and civil actions; to provide for confidentiality and civil penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 872. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 85-1601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the wearing of tribal regalia by students as prescribed; to define a term; to change provisions of the Private Postsecondary Career School Act; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 85-1402, 85-1516, 85-1517, 85-1520, 85-1521, and 85-1535, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to the levy authority for community college areas; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Aeronautics Act; to amend sections 3-101 and 3-154, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to require approval by the Director-State Engineer of a fee imposed by certain airport authorities as prescribed; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 875. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 23-314, 23-320, 39-818, 39-819, 39-821, 39-1309.01, 39-1315, 39-1326, 39-1334, 39-1361, 39-2803, 49-617, 60-6,103, 60-6,167, 60-6,188, 60-6,190, 60-6,288, 60-6,292, 60-6,294, 60-6,295, 66-4,100, 66-4,144, 71-3526, and 84-203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 3-103, 3-104, 13-1203, 39-221, 39-822, 39-891, 39-1101, 39-1110, 39-1301, 39-1311, 39-1314, 39-1323.01, 39-1349, 39-1390, 39-2109, 39-2120, 81-102, 81-701.01, 81-701.02, 81-701.04, 81-15,210, and 86-570, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 39-2106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to rename the Director-State Engineer for the Department of Transportation as the Director of Transportation for the Department of Transportation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 876. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend section 2-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-1101, 9-1104, 9-1106, 9-1107, 9-1110, 9-1111, 9-1112, 9-1113, 9-1114, 9-1115, 9-1116, 9-1205, 9-1206, 9-1207, and 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to licenses issued by the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to rename a fund; to change penalties; to change provisions relating to a gaming tax; to change provisions relating to documents which may be withheld from the public; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 877. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend sections 2-1205, 2-1218, and 2-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-1201, 2-1202, 2-1203, 2-1203.02, 2-1207, 2-1208, 2-1211, 2-1213, 2-1215, 2-1219, 2-1221, and 2-1222, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to

change licensing requirements; to change fines and penalties; to rename a fund; to eliminate a provision relating to conducting horseracing on Sunday; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 2-1213.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 878. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-901.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release cases involving a misdemeanor or violation of a city or village ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 879. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend sections 43-279 and 43-280, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for answers of no contest in adjudication hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 880. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to incarceration; to amend sections 47-108, 47-109, 47-116, and 47-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a limitation on the mark-up of commissary goods in county and city jails and in the Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 881. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to feminine hygiene products; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.41, 77-2711, 77-2713, and 77-27,223, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products; to define terms; to require detention facilities to provide feminine hygiene products to female prisoners free of charge; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 882. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 81-1414.15, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change a records retention requirement; to require city and county attorneys and the Attorney General to maintain public Brady and Giglio lists; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 883. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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 confidentiality for criminal prosecutions of minors tried as adults; 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 eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 884. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the One-Call Notification System Act; to amend sections 76-2302, 76-2313, 76-2317, 76-2321, 76-2324, and 76-2326, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 76-2301 and 76-2303, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to restate legislative intent; to define and redefine terms; to provide for notice to private residential owners as prescribed; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 885. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to require implicit bias training for certain applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 886. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to incarceration; to amend section 47-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain restraints for pregnant prisoners or detainees; to provide for support persons during labor and recovery; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state colleges; to amend sections 85-302, 85-304, 85-304.03, 85-305, 85-306, 85-307, 85-308.01, 85-951, 85-957, and 85-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 85-301 and 85-308, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to expenses and officers for the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges; to update terminology; to eliminate references to sections not applicable to state colleges; to change provisions relating to meetings; to eliminate a fee; to change provisions relating to conference of

degrees; to change provisions relating to the authorization for master's programs; to eliminate duties; to eliminate provisions relating to morals and prohibiting religious tests; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 85-303, 85-311, 85-312, and 85-954, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 888. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-719, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to amend sections 2-503, 2-504, 2-505, 2-506, 2-508, 2-509, 2-510, 2-511, 2-514, 2-515, and 2-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 28-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change and update federal references; to define a term; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to the state plan for regulation of hemp and rules and regulations, fees, duties, violations, and testing and transporting of hemp; to provide for remediation of certain hemp; to change a meeting requirement for the Nebraska Hemp Commission; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-5701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 890. Introduced by Walz, 15; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1002, 79-1009.01, and 79-1031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-703, 79-1001, 79-1005, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.13, 79-1008.01, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1017.01, 79-1018.01, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1027, 79-1031.01, 79-11,155, 79-2104, 79-2104.01, 79-2104.03, and 79-2104.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1023, 79-1065.02, and 79-2104.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act as prescribed; to create a fund; to eliminate provisions relating to community achievement plans; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-2122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 891. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Kolterman, 24; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 70-651.04, 79-1081, 79-1082, and 79-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-525, 79-528, 79-1001, 79-1024, 79-1041, 79-10,110,

79-10,110.02, 79-10,120, 79-10,126, 79-2104, and 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-1736.06, 77-27,132, 77-3442, 77-4212, 77-4602, 77-6703, and 79-1003, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue as prescribed; to change levy limitations for school districts; to change provisions relating to the amount of relief granted under the Property Tax Credit Act; to discontinue the granting of credits under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to redefine a term; to create a fund; to state intent; to change provisions relating to special building funds and qualified capital purpose undertaking funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 79-1073 and 79-10,126.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 892. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-885.04 and 81-885.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to restrictions on unlicensed persons, applicability of the act, and broker's license applications; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 893. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Arch, 14.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Accountancy Act; to amend section 1-162.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to firm ownership; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 895. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide requirements and limits on the use of prior authorizations by managed care organizations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 896. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend sections 83-182.01 and 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to structured programming; to define terms; to require program evaluations; to harmonize

provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 897. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 28-711, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4317, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4322, 43-4324, 43-4326, 43-4329, 43-4330, 47-901, 47-902, 47-903, 47-904, 47-905, 47-907, 47-908, 47-909, 47-910, 47-911, 47-912, 47-913, 47-914, 47-915, 47-918, 47-919, and 47-920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-712.01, 43-2,108, 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4325, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4331, 43-4332, and 81-8,244, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide, move, change, and eliminate definitions; to provide, move, change, and eliminate duties of the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-4304, 43-4304.01, 43-4304.02, 43-4305, 43-4306, 43-4306.01, 43-4307, 43-4307.01, 43-4308, 43-4309, 43-4310, 43-4311, 43-4312, 43-4313, 43-4314, 43-4315, 43-4316, 43-4319, and 47-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 898. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-103.49, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 899. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-124.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding special designated licenses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 900. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-123.16 and 53-129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to microdistilleries; to allow up to five physical locations; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 901. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide for cytomegalovirus public education and prevention.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Flood, 19; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to adopt the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 903. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101 and 28-311.08, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to criminal privacy violations; to prohibit spying by unmanned aircraft; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 904. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 905. Introduced by Walz, 15; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Linehan, 39; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend section 38-2001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to provide for perinatal mental health screenings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 906. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to require employers to provide for a vaccine exemption; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 271. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, Nebraskans value the history of this state and the men and women who have shaped our history; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans appreciate and respect the sacrifices of our military servicemen and servicewomen, as well as the families that support them; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is working to become the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska has a proud military history predating the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, The First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry proudly fought on behalf of the Union during the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, The state should do all it can to honor past and present military members; and

WHEREAS, from his birth on the banks of the Niobrara River in Nebraska until his death in 1908, Chief Standing Bear spent his life striving to gain equality and justice for Native American people; and

WHEREAS, following the Treaty of 1868, Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca Tribe were forced by the federal government to leave their homeland in Nebraska for Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the hardships of travel, illness, and the conditions of Indian Territory caused many members of the Ponca Tribe to perish, including Chief Standing Bear's son; and

WHEREAS, determined to bury his son in his homeland, Chief Standing Bear led thirty members of his tribe back to their home in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, The United States Army detained Chief Standing Bear upon his return to Nebraska and supporters in Omaha then filed a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Chief Standing Bear became the first Native American to be recognized as a person in a federal court decision issued at trial in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor Chief Standing Bear as one of the most important persons in Nebraska history, as a leader of the original Native American inhabitants of Nebraska, and for his influence in fighting for justice and equality under the law.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby names the building owned by this state and located at 1526 K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as the First Nebraska Administrative Building.

2. That the Legislature hereby names the building owned by this state and located at 521 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as Chief Standing Bear Justice Administration Building.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR271 was referred to the Reference Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 6, 2022

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol

Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President and Senators:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the honorable members of the Legislature that I have made the following appointment requiring Legislative confirmation:

Ann Ashford, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

This appointment was made by me pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-14,105 and 49-14,110 and is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Attached is additional background information on the qualifications of the appointment.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Robert B. Evnen
Secretary of State

cc: Frank Daley

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Kolterman name added to LB721.
Senator Linehan name added to LB773.
Senator Sanders name added to LB773.
Senator Kolterman name added to LB777.
Senator Linehan name added to LB781.
Senator Gragert name added to LB841.
Senator Wayne name added to LR270.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dave Hoelting of Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Gragert, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature