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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 13, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Blood.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:45 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostelman and Halloran who were excused; and Senators Briese, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Hunt, Lathrop, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 259, line 3, strike "CA".
The Journal for the fourth day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Erdman - LR264CA

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Executive Board
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022
LB686
LB708

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

Education
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022
LB872
LB868

(Signed) Lynne Walz, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 12, 2022, 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

Ashford, Brad
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO
Harr, Burke
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Doane University
Joekel, Tiffany
Nebraska Medicine
Lostro, Julia
Nebraska Right to Life
Nebraska Strategies
Lake McConaughy, LLC
Lincoln Premium Poultry
O'Neill, Thomas, Jr.
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Otto, James A.
American Communications, Inc.
Peetz & Company
Telcoin
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
RV Industry Association

Roque, Matthew
ProRail Nebraska, Inc.
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise, Inc.

REPORTS

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

MOTION - Escort Governor

Senator Wishart 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.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote on the motion to escort the Governor.

The Wishart motion to escort the Governor prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair appointed Senators Hilkemann, Hughes, McKinney, Sanders, and McDonnell to serve on said committee.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

President Foley, Speaker Hilgers, Members of the Legislature, Distinguished Guests, friends, my lovely wife and First Lady Susanne Shore, fellow Nebraskans – good morning!

Congratulations on the commencement of the Second Session of the 107th Nebraska Legislature. Welcome back to Lincoln. I look forward to working together to serve Nebraskans during what is certain to be a fast-paced, short session.

Eight years ago, I announced my run for Governor. I did so out of a love for my state and a desire to see her thrive. Through the years, the guiding light of my administration has remained the same: to Grow Nebraska.

And, despite weathering floods, fires, and a global pandemic, we have done just that.

In the face of unprecedented challenges, the State of the State is strong.

We've been living with COVID-19 for nearly two years. It's changed the way we do business, educate, learn, and go about our daily lives. And in some tragic cases, it's taken lives.

But, true to our collective character, we have kept moving forward. The development of vaccines, boosters, and new treatments has given us the opportunity to return to the pursuit of the Good Life.

Nebraskans don't need to be mandated to do the right thing. They just do it. Without lockdowns or mandates, businesses were able to stay open. Parents were able to return to work, and their children were able to return to school. Where authoritarian states are struggling, we are thriving.

Politico's State Pandemic Response Scorecard confirms this. An in-depth, independent analysis of all 50 states shows Nebraska has weathered this storm better than any other state.

We have the lowest unemployment rate in history – not only in the history of our state, but of our nation – at 1.8 percent.

Last November marked the third month in a row with over one million Nebraskans employed.

And, our manufacturing sector has come roaring back. In fact, today more Nebraskans are working in manufacturing than pre-pandemic.

Our economic successes are a testament to Nebraskans' desire to work hard and earn. From teachers to truck drivers, mechanics to medical professionals, farmers to fast food workers, and every profession in between, our state's women and men invest their time and effort to better their communities and support their families.

Last year, we supported their work and helped them grow Nebraska.

Thanks to the leadership of Chairwoman Linehan and the Revenue Committee, the 2021 session ushered in a historic level of tax relief—relief that will deliver \$2 billion to Nebraskans over the next two years.

Many other great bills were passed into law thanks to your hard work.

Chairman Friesen, Speaker Hilgers, and the Telecommunications and Transportation Committee joined forces to secure passage of the Nebraska Rural Broadband Bridge Act. As a result, an additional thirty thousand Nebraska households will have access to high-speed broadband.

Senators Brewer and Gragert shepherded through legislation that fully exempts military retirement pay from state income tax. Reforms like this are how we will keep talented veterans in our state.

All this—and more—was accomplished while responsibly managing state spending and limiting expenditures to only 2.4 percent growth.

Behind the numbers, we've experienced intangible growth as well.

Throughout Nebraska, our people's grit, drive, and selflessness were on full display in 2021.

From North Omaha to North Platte, folks stepped up to solve problems in their communities.

In North Omaha, business and community leaders have been working to develop and revitalize Omaha's historic North 24th Street. Through physical improvements such as providing high-speed fiber optic upgrades, and a comprehensive streetscape plan, the project's work promises to bring businesses and customers back to the area.

In the home of famed Buffalo Bill Cody, North Platte ranchers felt the squeeze that comes with a lack of options for meat processing. Instead of accepting the status quo, David Briggs and others have launched Sustainable Beef, a beef processing plant that promises to bring nearly 900 jobs to the North Platte community and more than one billion dollars in annual revenue. More importantly, Nebraska's ranchers will have more choice as they run their businesses.

Today, I'm joined by some of the people who are responsible for these incredible efforts: North Omaha's Carmen Tapio, CEO of North End Teleservices; Pastor Ralph Lassiter, a leader with the North 24th Street Business Improvement District; and David Briggs, CEO of Sustainable Beef. Please join me in welcoming them.

Carmen, Pastor Ralph, and David: thank you for all you do to make our state better.

Other Nebraskans also continued to step up for one another. In 2021, over 200 of our men and women accepted the call to join the thin blue line that protects and serves our communities. They've earned that badge. They were trained, challenged, and tested – thanks, in part, to the work of instructors at our Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

We are joined here today by Law Enforcement Training Center Director Brenda Urbanek and Deputy Director Mark Stephenson. They work to make sure our men and women in blue are ready to respond to the unique needs of their communities. Brenda and Mark, thank you for all you do.

Our students continued to pursue personal development. We enter 2022 with more than 3,900 Nebraskans in registered apprenticeship programs throughout the state—including through our six great community colleges. That's 3,900 more Nebraskans who are pursuing growth and contributing to our diverse, skilled workforce.

And, Nebraska continues to serve as a beacon for life. This includes the amazing aid our crisis pregnancy centers and other organizations provide to new mothers and their babies. It also includes the work our people do for

some of Nebraska's most vulnerable—born and unborn.

I specifically want to recognize all that Attorney General Doug Peterson does to combat human trafficking in our state. During his tenure, the State of Nebraska has prosecuted 76 sex trafficking crimes, holding accountable those who are exploiting the vulnerable and delivering justice for victims of this modern day form of slavery.

Thank you, AG Peterson, for your leadership to ensure that all Nebraskans can expect justice and equality under the law.

We must also recognize all the doctors, nurses, and health care professionals, whose stalwart selflessness and excellent care has helped us weather this pandemic. Please help me thank our healthcare heroes.

We've come a long way in one year. But there is still work to be done. Work that will help everyone in our state thrive.

This legislative session, there are four priorities we must accomplish to keep Nebraska strong for years to come.

It's likely not a surprise to any of you that I am starting with tax relief. It's been a staple of my budget recommendations every year. I was elected on the promise that I would bring tax relief to our state. It's what the hardworking men and women of our state deserve. And, given our current financial situation, we must deliver.

Last year, we successfully passed a two-year budget that set priorities for this year and next.

While there is an opportunity to fine-tune this plan, I expect state agencies and our partners to live within our existing budget and limit any budget growth to under three percent.

By the end of fiscal year 2023, the State of Nebraska is anticipated to have an estimated \$1.5 billion in its Cash Reserve Fund. Let me say that again: 1.5 billion dollars.

Folks, this is the people's money, and we must support tax relief that puts this money back into the pockets of the people.

To start, we can build on last session's reforms by accelerating the phase-in of Social Security tax exemptions to five years, instead of the current ten-year period. This would allow our older neighbors and friends to keep more of their hard-earned money.

We also need to ensure that we are building upon the historic amount of property tax relief provided during last session. This fiscal year – and next – \$548 million in annual property tax relief will go back to our people

through LB1107. And we must make sure it does not drop below this floor.

Finally, over the next five years, we must reduce the top individual tax rate by one percent – from 6.84 percent to 5.84 percent. For those who may try to brand this as a tax cut for the rich, I challenge you to ask Nebraskans earning \$33,180 a year, or families earning \$66,360 a year, if they feel rich. They make up the 418,900 Nebraskans in this tax bracket who deserve relief.

And we can offer that relief while aligning job creator rates to this new individual income tax rate.

It's imperative that we also remember our core responsibility: to protect public safety. After all, people are our greatest resource. There are several opportunities this session to strengthen our commitment to keep Nebraskans safe.

Historic agreements were struck to provide substantial pay increases for our 24/7 public health and safety positions. This will help us attract and retain quality corrections teammates. We've already seen a fivefold increase in Department of Corrections applicants since this announcement was made.

I am also requesting \$16.9 million to enhance our state crime lab, which analyzes forensic and physical criminal evidence to better secure justice for victims of crime.

And \$47.7 million to go toward the expansion of our Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

Finally, we must fully fund the replacement of the Nebraska State Penitentiary. The existing penitentiary was built over one hundred and fifty years ago. Its walls are crumbling, and its infrastructure is aged beyond simple repair.

For those wishing to pursue criminal justice reform, this should be a no-brainer. A modern facility will give our inmates a better quality of life. Modernizing our State Penitentiary will allow us to offer enhanced services and programming to prepare these men for life after time served.

I am not asking anyone to choose between supporting a modern State Penitentiary and pursuing policies that aim to reduce crime and recidivism. These solutions are not at odds, and there is room for both as we work to strengthen Nebraska.

This year, we can also help secure our water resources for generations to come.

After our people, water is Nebraska's greatest natural resource.

To secure Nebraska's water supply, I am recommending \$500 million to construct a canal and reservoir system from the South Platte River.

Access to this water enables our farmers and ranchers to produce. It protects quality drinking water. It keeps electric generating costs manageable, and it ensures Nebraska remains the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family.

If we fail to secure our supply from the South Platte River, we could expect to lose 90 percent of the water that currently comes to us from Colorado. We must act to preserve, protect, manage, and steward our water supply for our future Nebraskans.

I am also requesting \$200 million be allocated to the water projects presented by the STAR WARS Special Committee. These projects will also secure our access to water—and they provide the additional promise to grow the Good Life in tourism and recreation.

In addition, I am recommending: \$5 million to support repairs on the Peru Levee; \$60 million to restore and protect drinking water systems in rural areas, such as Cedar and Knox Counties; and \$23 million in repairs to the Fort Laramie Gering canal tunnel.

This year, we also have the rare task of spending the \$1.04 billion that Nebraska has been allocated through the American Rescue Plan Act. These ARPA funds can help our state grow into the future.

Today, I am releasing a second budget recommendation with proposals on how to spend this ARPA funding, and I look forward to the robust debate that will ensue as you work to determine where this money is best spent.

I cannot stress it enough: ARPA funds are one-time funds. They must be spent as such. Each one of us has a responsibility to guard against spending this money in a way that grows government expenses.

My proposal includes 29 qualifying initiatives that will better Nebraska.

It will deliver nearly \$200 million for public health emergency response.

And, for areas that experienced negative economic impacts from COVID-19, I am requesting over \$500 million. This includes assistance for economic development projects in North Omaha and funding for beef processing supply chain issues in North Platte.

It secures funding for parents of low-income children who have experienced learning loss during the pandemic, and it provides Nebraska's community colleges dollars to enhance their workforce development programs.

It also funds behavioral health and nursing incentives to ensure continued

access to excellent care throughout our state.

In addition, my ARPA budget proposal includes over \$284 million to water and sewer projects. This includes partial funding for the Perkins County Canal and Reservoir construction, funding for the STAR WARS Special Committee proposals, and other key water projects I've mentioned today.

Putting money back into the pockets of hardworking Nebraskans. Protecting public safety. Securing access to our natural resources. And investing in one-time projects that will enhance our state. These are the ways we can keep Nebraska strong and growing in 2022.

I know that there will be tough debates. Long nights. And seemingly impossible time constraints.

But I also know that we get the job done when everyone rolls up their sleeves and works together.

Thank you for your service to the people of Nebraska. Our work in the coming days will require a spirit of collaboration and cooperation and for each of us to do our part to keep Nebraska strong.

I look forward to the challenge, opportunity, and honor of working with you.

Remember: Nebraska is what America is supposed to be.

God bless you all, and God bless the great State of Nebraska!

The committee escorted Governor Pete Ricketts from the Chamber.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1011. Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2021, LB380, sections 48, 81, 96, 98, 103, 110, 111, 116, 120, 136, 156, 198, 246, 261, 266, and 267; and Laws 2021, LB383, sections 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, and 37; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal Laws 2021, LB396A, section 1; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1012. Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for transfers of funds; to

create funds; to change provisions relating to use of a fund; to eliminate provisions regarding state agency postage reimbursement; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal section 81-167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1013. 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 Supplement, 2021; to provide and eliminate fund transfer provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1014. 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 appropriate funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1015. Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to adopt the Perkins County Canal Project Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1016. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend section 39-2801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2802, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to provide for public-private partnerships; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1017. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code; to amend section 30-3850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-3881, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to creditors' claims against settlors and powers of trustees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1018. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to set a minimum wage for employees of a Class V school district.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1019. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile services; to establish the family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1020. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homestead exemptions; to amend sections 77-3513 and 77-3515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 77-3512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change application requirements for certain veterans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1021. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universal service; to amend section 86-324, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide authority and power to the Public Service Commission to regulate telecommunications companies that receive support to provide broadband services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1022. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-4,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fee remittance for the 24/7 sobriety program permit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1023. Introduced by Hilgers, 21; Brandt, 32; Flood, 19; Gragert, 40; Hughes, 44; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to adopt the Lake Development Act and the Water Recreation Enhancement Act; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022

LB771

LB934

LB731

LB747

LB874

LB913

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

LB822

LB884

LB911

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Senator Brandt offered his motion, [MO119](#), found on page 292, to suspend Rule 3, Section 14, to permit the cancellation of the public hearing on LB757.

The Brandt motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB757

Senator Brandt offered his motion, [MO120](#), found on page 293, to withdraw LB757.

The Brandt motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LR262

Senator Blood offered her motion, [MO121](#), found on page 293, to withdraw LR262.

The Blood motion to withdraw the resolution prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB916

Senator Wayne offered his motion, [MO122](#), found on page 300, to rerefer LB916 to the Urban Affairs Committee.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to rerefer the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

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| Blood | Day | Hunt | Pahls | Wishart |
| Brewer | DeBoer | Kolterman | Walz | |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Hansen, M. | McKinney | Wayne | |

Voting in the negative, 24:

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| Aguilar | Friesen | Hilkemann | McCollister | Sanders |
| Albrecht | Geist | Hughes | McDonnell | Slama |
| Arch | Gragert | Lathrop | Moser | Vargas |
| Clements | Hansen, B. | Linehan | Murman | Williams |
| Dorn | Hilgers | Lowe | Pansing Brooks | |

Present and not voting, 3:

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| Brandt | Cavanaugh, M. | Groene |
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Excused and not voting, 9:

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| Bostar | Briese | Flood | Lindstrom | Stinner |
| Bostelman | Erdman | Halloran | Morfeld | |

The Wayne motion to rerefer the bill failed with 13 ayes, 24 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. [ER90](#), found on page 1341, First Session, 2021, was adopted.

Senator Hunt offered her amendment, [AM1283](#), found on page 1293, First Session, 2021.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1024. Introduced by Wayne, 13; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to adopt the North Omaha Recovery Act; to create a fund; to state legislative intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1025. Introduced by Wayne, 13; McKinney, 11.

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 1026. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1027. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to define terms; to provide for grants to schools that discontinue use of American Indian mascots; and to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1028. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend sections 48-1202, 48-1203, 48-1203.01, 48-1205, 48-1206, 48-1207, 48-1208, and 48-1209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to clarify language regarding compensation for tipped employees; to provide duties for employers; to change powers and duties of the Department of Labor and the Commissioner of Labor; to prohibit acts and provide a penalty; to provide for liquidated damages; to provide for complaints; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1029. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1102, 48-1104, 48-1107, 48-1107.01, 48-1108.01, 48-1114, and 48-1121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to prohibit harassment by certain employers; to provide an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1030. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to exempt all tangible personal property from property tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1031. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to city and county jails; to amend sections 47-101.01 and 47-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for caps on fees for inmate telephone calls; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1032. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Day, 49; Sanders, 45.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1033. Introduced by Arch, 14.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034. Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 79-1204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 79-760.06 and 79-1241.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for the designation of needs improvement schools; to provide duties and intent; to change provisions regarding core services, core services and technology infrastructure funds, and educational service unit funds generated from the property tax levy; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1035. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probation Administration Act; to amend section 29-2262.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to non-probation-based programs or services, fees, and problem-solving courts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1036. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-1301 and 24-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for problem-solving court referees and related court rules; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1037. Introduced by Arch, 14; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Kolterman, 24; McKinney, 11; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13;

Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Administrative Services; to require an evaluation of the state's procurement practices; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1038. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-1410, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to define a term; to prohibit a cleaning and damage provision in a rental agreement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1039. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act; to amend section 35-1002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for reimbursement from the state as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1040. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act; to amend section 81-8,316, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to redefine law enforcement officer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1041. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1042. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35; Flood, 19; Lindstrom, 18; Pahls, 31; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-361, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding rebates; to add provisions regarding value-added products and services; to provide criteria; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

| LB/LR | Committee |
|--------------|-------------------|
| LB979 | Revenue |
| LB980 | Judiciary |
| LB981 | Natural Resources |

LB982 Revenue
 LB983 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB984 Revenue
 LB985 Revenue
 LB986 Revenue
 LB987 Revenue
 LB988 Appropriations
 LB989 Appropriations
 LB990 Judiciary
 LB991 Appropriations
 LB992 Appropriations
 LB993 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
 LB994 Judiciary
 LB995 Revenue
 LB996 Appropriations
 LB997 Education
 LB998 Urban Affairs
 LB999 Transportation and Telecommunications
 LB1000 Judiciary
 LB1001 Education
 LB1002 Appropriations
 LB1003 Judiciary
 LB1004 Health and Human Services
 LB1005 Revenue
 LB1006 Appropriations
 LB1007 Health and Human Services
 LB1008 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB1009 Judiciary
 LB1010 Judiciary
 LB1011 Appropriations
 LB1012 Appropriations
 LB1013 Appropriations
 LB1014 Appropriations
 LB1015 Natural Resources

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson
Executive Board

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB933:

[AM1577](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 9. No provision of the Nebraska Human Life Protection Act

3 applies to any health care consultation or procedure, including, but not

4 limited to, abortion, in which such pregnancy resulted from incest or

5 sexual assault, regardless as to whether such sexual assault was

6 reported, investigated, or prosecuted.

7 2. On page 2, line 4, strike "9" and insert "10"; and in line 6

8 strike "9" and insert "10".

9 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

General Affairs
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022

LB876
LB877
LB923
LB764

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 20, 2022

LB976
LB697
LB855

Friday, January 21, 2022

LB704
LB705
LB824
LB753

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Friday, January 21, 2022

LB693
LB776
LB853

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

LB891

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022
LB1011
LB1012
LB1013

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 20, 2022
LB986
LB987

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Business and Labor
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Monday, January 24, 2022
LB717
LB780
LB869
LB931

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

COMMUNICATION

January 13, 2022

Patrick O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Please be advised that pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1505.03, the Executive Board has appointed Mr. Boyd Dingman from Omaha to the Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Senator Dan Hughes
Chair, Executive Board

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Lindstrom name added to LB774.

Senator Williams name added to LB781.

Senator Lindstrom name added to LB906.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Leadership Nebraska Class XIII from across the state.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hilgers, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature