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**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, September 21, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Geist.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lathrop.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Wishart who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Briese, J. Cavanaugh, M. Hansen, Hunt, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Vargas, Walz, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Kolterman moved the adoption of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 39:

Public Employees Retirement Board
Gerald Clausen

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Day	Groene	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	DeBoer	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Clements	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

Excused and not voting, 11:

Bostar	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Briese	Hunt	Vargas	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Morfeld	Walz	

The appointment was confirmed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 40:

Health Information Technology Board
 Kevin Bagley
 Ashley Newmyer
 Felicia Quintana-Zinn

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Day	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Walz
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	
Clements	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, J. Erdman McKinney

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bostar Hansen, M. Morfeld Wishart
Briese Hunt Wayne

The appointments were confirmed with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 41:

Health Information Technology Board

Manuela Banner
Jessika Benes
Aimee J. Black
Jamie L. Bland
Anna C. Dalrymple
Lynn Elizabeth Modic Edwards
Kimberley K. Haynes-Henson
Monalisa McGee
Stephen Salzbrenner

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls
Albrecht	Clements	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Arch	DeBoer	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Blood	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Brandt	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Day McKinney Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bostar Hansen, M. Wayne
Briese Hunt Wishart

The appointments were confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not

voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 41:

Foster Care Advisory Committee

Michael Aerni
Michele R. Marsh
Noelle M. Petersen
Peggy Sue Snurr

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Clements	Groene	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Halloran	Lowe	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Moser	
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	
Cavanaugh, J.	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, M.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

McKinney Pansing Brooks

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bostar	Hansen, M.	Wayne
Briese	Hunt	Wishart

The appointments were confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 41:

Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board

Donald N. Blackbird Jr.
Paul J. Nelson
Georgina Scurfield

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Clements	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Day	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Cavanaugh, J.	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Cavanaugh, M.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

McKinney

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Briese	Hansen, M.	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointments were confirmed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Brewer moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 40:

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
Jeffrey Davis

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar	Day	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pahls
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	Lowe	Sanders
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	McDonnell	Vargas
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Morfeld	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Clements	Groene	Lathrop	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Arch Cavanaugh, M. Friesen McKinney Slama

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostar Briese Hansen, M. Wayne Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Brewer moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 40:

Nebraska Tourism Commission

Darrin Barner

John P. Chapo

Barry McFarland

Ashley Olson

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Day	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pahls
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	Lowe	Sanders
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McCollister	Slama
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	McDonnell	Stinner
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Morfeld	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Kolterman	Moser	Walz
Clements	Groene	Lathrop	Murman	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch Cavanaugh, M. Friesen McKinney

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostar Briese Hansen, M. Wayne Wishart

The appointments were confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Lathrop moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 40:

Board of Parole

Habib Olomi

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Friesen	McKinney
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Excused and not voting, 4:

Briese	Hansen, M.	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 49:

Environmental Quality Council
 Kurt Alan Bogner
 Joseph Citta Jr.
 Tassia Falcon da Silva Steidley
 Robert C. Hall
 Lance A. Hedquist
 Jessica Kolterman
 Kevin Peterson
 Marty Stange
 Amy Staples
 Alden Zuhlke

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Sanders
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Slama
Bostar	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Stinner
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Murman	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Arch	Clements	Groene	McKinney
Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Hunt	Vargas

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointments were confirmed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature