EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY - MAY 25, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, May 25, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bryan Bartels, LaPlatte Community Church, Bellevue.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sanders.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Brewer and McKinney who were excused; and Senators Armendariz, Bostar, Clements, Day, Dorn, Dover, Erdman, Hunt, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighty-fourth day was approved.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 25, 2023

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bill 276e, 276Ae was received in my office on May 19, 2023. This bill was signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on May 25, 2023.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

MOTIONS - Confirmation Reports

Senator Moser moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 459:
  Nebraska Department of Transportation
  Vicki Kramer

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

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Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

| Bostelman | Ibach | Raybould |

Excused and not voting, 15:
The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 15 excused and not voting.

Senator B. Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 515:

Department of Health and Human Services
  Charity Merritt Menefee

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Aguilar  Bostelman  Fredrickson  Ibach  Murman
Albrecht  Brandt    Halloran  Jacobson  Riepe
Arch    Briese     Hansen  Kauth   Sanders
Ballard  Conrad    Hardin  Linehan  Slama
Blood   DeBoer    Holdcroft  Lowe  von Gillern
Bosn    Dungan    Hughes  Moser  Walz

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar   Cavanaugh, J.  Cavanaugh, M.  DeKay  Raybould

Excused and not voting, 14:

Armendariz  Day  Erdman  McDonnell  Wayne
Brewer     Dorn  Hunt  McKinney  Wishart
Clements   Dover  Lippincott  Vargas

The appointment was confirmed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

Senator Moser moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 459:

Department of Motor Vehicles
  Rhonda Lahm

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Voting in the affirmative, 34:
The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

Senator Sanders moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 1142:

State Fire Marshal
Scott C Cordes

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

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Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Briese    Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 14:
The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

Senator Sanders moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 1143:

Policy Research
Kenny Zoeller

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Aguilar   Bostelman   Halloran   Kauth   Slama
Albrecht  Brandt     Hansen    Linehan  von Gillern
Arch      Briese      Hardin    Lowe     Walz
Ballard   Conrad      Holdcroft Moser
Blood     DeBoer      Hughes    Murman
Bosn      DeKay       Ibach     Riepe
Bostar    Fredrickson Jacobson Sanders

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, J.  Cavanaugh, M. Dungan Raybould

Excused and not voting, 14:

Armendariz  Day       Erdman    McDonnell Wayne
Brewer      Dorn       Hunt      McKinney Wishart
Clements    Dover      Lippincott Vargas

The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

Senator DeBoer moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 1211:

Department of Correctional Services
Robey L. Jeffreys

Voting in the affirmative, 29:
The appointment was confirmed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

Senator B. Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 515:

Department of Health and Human Services
Anthony (Tony) R. Green

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Aguilar BRANDT Halloran Jacobson Sanders
Arch Briese Hansen Kauth Riepe
Ballard Conrad Hardin Linehan Sanders
Blood DeBoer Holdcroft Lowe Slama
Bostar DeKay Hughes Moser Walz
Bostelman Fredrickson Ibach Murman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Albrecht Cavanaugh, J. Dungan von Gillern
Bosn Cavanaugh, M. von Gillern

Excused and not voting, 15:
The appointment was confirmed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 15 excused and not voting.

Senator B. Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 515:

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Kevin Bagley

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

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Voting in the negative, 4:

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Present and not voting, 8:

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Excused and not voting, 9:

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The appointment was confirmed with 28 ayes, 4 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator B. Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 516:

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Dannette R. Smith

Senator B. Hansen moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 1 nay, and 26 not voting.
Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Aguilar    Briese    Hansen    Linehan    Slama
Albrecht   Clements  Hardin    Lippincott  von Gillern
Arch      DeKay   Holdcroft  Lowe
Ballard   Dorn     Ibach     Moser
Bosn      Erdman   Jacobson  Murman
Bostelman  Halloran  Kauth    Sanders

Voting in the negative, 6:

Armendariz  Cavanaugh, J. Day
Blood       Cavanaugh, M. Raybould

Present and not voting, 11:

Brandt    Dungan   McDonnell  Walz
Conrad    Fredrickson  Riepe  Wayne
DeBoer     Hughes   Vargas

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bostar      Dover    McKinney
Brewer     Hunt     Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 26 ayes, 6 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator McDonnell moved the adoption of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment found on page 1722:

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems
Jason Hayes

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar    Bostelman  Fredrickson  Ibach    Riepe
Arch      Brandt    Halloran   Jacobson  Sanders
Armendariz  DeBoer   Hansen    Lippincott  Vargas
Ballard   Dorn     Hardin     McDonnell  von Gillern
Blood      Dungan   Holdcroft  Moser    Walz
Bosn      Erdman   Hughes    Murman

Voting in the negative, 4:

Albrecht  Cavanaugh, M. Linehan    Slama
Present and not voting, 10:

Briese         Clements       Day          Kauth         Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.   Conrad         DeKay        Lowe          Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bostar         Dover          McKinney
Brewer         Hunt           Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 29 ayes, 4 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**MOTION - Return LB227A to Select File**

Senator B. Hansen moved to return LB227A to Select File for his specific amendment, **AM1990**, found on page 1733.

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar        Brandt         Dungan        Ibach         Murman
Albrecht       Briese         Erdman        Jacobson      Riepe
Arch           Cavanaugh, J.  Fredrickson  Kauth         Sanders
Armendariz     Cavanaugh, M.  Halloran      Linehan       Slama
Ballard        Conrad         Hansen        Lippincott    Vargas
Blood          Day            Hardin        Lowe          von Gillern
Bosn           DeBoer         Holdcroft    McDonnell     Walz
Bostelman      Dorn           Hughes        Moser

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Clements       DeKay          Raybould     Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bostar         Dover          McKinney
Brewer         Hunt           Wishart

The B. Hansen motion to return prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227A.** The B. Hansen specific amendment, **AM1990**, found on page 1733, was offered.

**PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING**
The B. Hansen specific amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

**MOTION - Recommit LB243 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered MO170, found on page 925, to recommit to Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

**WITHDRAW - Motions to LB243**

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew MO165, found on page 925, to recommit to Revenue Committee, to LB243.

Senator Briese withdrew MO1041, found on page 1461, to recommit to the Revenue Committee, to LB243.

**WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB243**

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew FA113, found on page 1460, to LB243.

Senator Briese withdrew FA115, found on page 1466, to LB243.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB243 with 37 ayes, 2 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-5003, 77-5015.02, 85-1517, and 85-2231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1632, 77-1633, 77-1736.06, 77-3442, 77-4212, 77-5004, 77-6702, 77-6703, and 77-6706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act, the interest rate for refunds or claims relating to taxes, community college area levying authority, provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act, provisions relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, and provisions of the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to provide for distribution of aid and
levying authority to community college areas as prescribed; to create a fund; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education and the State Treasurer; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?""

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar     Brandt     Dover     Ibach     Riepe
Albrecht    Briese     Dungan    Jacobson  Sanders
Arch        Cavanaugh, J. Erdman  Kauth     Slama
Armendariz  Clements  Fredrickson  Linehan  Vargas
Ballard     Conrad     Halloran  Lippincott  von Gillern
Blood       Day        Hansen    Lowe      Walz
Bosn        DeBoer     Hardin    McDonnell  Wayne
Bostelman   Dorn       Holdcroft  Moser     Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M.     Raybould

Excused and not voting, 3:

Breuer      Hunt      McKinney

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 243, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?""

Voting in the affirmative, 44:
Voting in the negative, 0.
Present and not voting, 2:
Bosn Cavanaugh, M.
Excused and not voting, 3:
Brewer Hunt McKinney
A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

PRESIDENT SIGNED
While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 243e and 243Ae.

WITHDRAW - Motions to LB583

Senator Hunt withdrew MO686, found on page 966, to recommit to Education Committee, to LB583.

Senator Hunt withdrew MO681, found on page 966, to recommit to Education Committee, to LB583.

Senator Hunt withdrew MO683, found on page 966, to indefinitely postpone, to LB583.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB583

Senator Hunt withdrew AM1112, found on page 998, to LB583.

Senator Hunt withdrew AM1111, found on page 998, to LB583.

BILL ON FINAL READING
Dispense With Reading at Large
Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB583 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 583.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79‑1001, 79‑1009, 79‑1017.01, 79‑1022, 79‑1022.02, 79‑1023, 79‑1027, 79‑1031.01, and 79‑1142, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for foundation aid and change provisions relating to net option funding, local system formula resources, and certain certification dates under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change reimbursement provisions under the Special Education Act; to provide duties for school districts and the State Department of Education; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?"

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

- Aguilar
- Briese
- Dungan
- Jacobson
- Riepe
- Albrecht
- Cavanaugh, J.
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- Kauth
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- Moser
- Wayne
- Bostar
- Dorn
- Hughes
- Murman
- Wishart
- Bostelman
- Dover
- Ibach
- Raybould

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

- Brandt
- Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 3:

- Brewer
- Hunt
- McKinney

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.
MOTION - Return LB583A to Select File

Senator Linehan moved to return LB583A to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA199
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Linehan withdrew her motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 583A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 583, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; to change appropriations; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar  Brandt  Dover  Ibach  Raybould
Albrecht  Briese  Dungan  Jacobson  Riepe
Arch  Cavanaugh, J.  Erdman  Kauth  Sanders
Armendariz  Clements  Fredrickson  Linehan  Slama
Ballard  Conrad  Halloran  Lippincott  Vargas
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Bostelman  Dorn  Hughes  Murman  Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer  Hunt  McKinney

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.
PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 583e and 583Ae.

MOTION - Recommit LB754 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered MO140, found on page 906, recommit to Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB754

Senator Linehan withdrew MO1051, found on page 1472, to recommit to the Revenue Committee, to LB753.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB754

Senator Kauth withdrew FA34, found on page 908, to LB754.

Senator Linehan withdrew FA119, found on page 1472, to LB754.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB754 with 32 ayes, 4 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 754. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2727, 77-2730, 77-2775, 77-3605, and 77-3606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1962, 77-2715.03, 77-2715.07, 77-2716, 77-2717, 77-2734.01, 77-2734.02, 77-2734.03, and 77-3604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Child Care Tax Credit Act; to reduce individual and corporate income tax rates as prescribed; to provide for certain income tax deductions; to change provisions relating to taxation of partnerships and small business corporations; to define terms; to reauthorize tax credits under and change provisions relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

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Voting in the negative, 2:

Conrad     Raybould

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. DeBoer Dungan

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer     Day     Hunt     McKinney

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 754A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 754, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

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Voting in the negative, 1:
Raybould

Present and not voting, 2:
Cavanaugh, M.  Wayne

Excused and not voting, 4:
Brewer  Day  Hunt  McKinney

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 754 and 754Ae.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Placed on Final Reading Second.
ST25
The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:
1. Changes were made as necessary to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Placed on Final Reading Second.
ST27
The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:
1. In the Blood amendment, AM1691, on page 3, line 27, "A" has been struck and "An" inserted.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson
Senator Dungan filed the following motion to LB814:

**MO1148**

Override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 21, Supreme Court, Operations.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Senator Hunt offered **MO321**, found on page 935, to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read, pursuant to Rule 6 Section 3(f).

Senator DeBoer opened on her bill, LB157.

Senator Hunt withdrew her motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(f).

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO323**, found on page 936, to bracket.

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO322**, found on page 936, to recommit to committee.

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO327**, found on page 936, to bracket.

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO326**, found on page 936, to recommit to committee.

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO325**, found on page 936, to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Hunt withdrew **MO328**, found on page 936, to recommit to committee.

Title read. Considered.

Committee **AM1525**, found on page 1338, was offered.

Senator Holdcroft offered **AM1660**, found on page 1439, to the committee amendment.

The Holdcroft amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Blood offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

**AM1993**

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1525)

1. Insert the following new sections:
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2 Sec. 7, Section 42-903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2022, is amended to read:  
4 42-903 For purposes of the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act,  
5 unless the context otherwise requires:  
6 (1) Abuse means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts  
7 between family or household members:  
8 (a) Attempting to cause or intentionally and knowingly causing  
9 bodily injury with or without a dangerous instrument;  
10 (b) Placing, by means of credible threat, another person in fear of  
11 bodily injury. For purposes of this subdivision, credible threat means a  
12 verbal or written threat, including a threat performed through the use of  
13 an electronic communication device, or a threat implied by a pattern of  
14 conduct or a combination of verbal, written, or electronically  
15 communicated statements and conduct that is made by a person with the  
16 apparent ability to carry out the threat so as to cause the person who is  
17 the target of the threat to reasonably fear for his or her safety or the  
18 safety of his or her family. It is not necessary to prove that the person  
19 making the threat had the intent to actually carry out the threat. The  
20 present incarceration of the person making the threat shall not prevent  
21 the threat from being deemed a credible threat under this section; or  
22 (c) Engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration without consent  
23 as defined in section 28-318;  
24 (2) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;  
25 (3) Family or household members includes spouses or former spouses,  
26 children, persons who are presently residing together or who have resided  
1 together in the past, persons who have a child in common whether or not  
2 they have been married or have lived together at any time, other persons  
3 related by consanguinity or affinity, and persons who are presently  
4 involved in a dating relationship with each other or who have been  
5 involved in a dating relationship with each other. For purposes of this  
6 subdivision, dating relationship means frequent, intimate associations  
7 primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional or sexual  
8 involvement, but does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary  
9 association between persons in a business or social context; and  
10 (d) Household pet means any animal maintained for companionship or  
11 pleasure but does not include any animal kept primarily for commercial  
12 purposes or for consumption or any livestock animal as defined in section  
13 54-902; and  
14 (5) Law enforcement agency means the police department or town  
15 marshal in incorporated municipalities, the office of the sheriff in  
16 unincorporated areas, and the Nebraska State Patrol.  
17 Sec. 8. Section 42-924, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
18 2022, is amended to read:  
19 42-924 (1)(a) Any victim of domestic abuse may file a petition and  
20 affidavit for a protection order as provided in this section. Upon the  
21 filing of such a petition and affidavit in support thereof, the court may  
22 issue a protection order without bond granting the following relief:  
23 (i) Enjoining the respondent from imposing any restraint upon the  
24 petitioner or upon the liberty of the petitioner;  
25 (ii) Enjoining the respondent from threatening, assaulting,  
26 molesting, attacking, or otherwise disturbing the peace of the  
27 petitioner;  
28 (iii) Enjoining the respondent from telephoning, contacting, or  
29 otherwise communicating with the petitioner;  
30 (iv) Removing and excluding the respondent from the residence of the  
31 petitioner, regardless of the ownership of the residence;  
1 (v) Ordering the respondent to stay away from any place specified by  
2 the court;  
3 (vi) Awarding the petitioner temporary custody of any minor children  
4 not to exceed ninety days;
(vii) Enjoining the respondent from possessing or purchasing a
firearm as defined in section 28-1201;

(viii) Directing that the petitioner have sole possession of any
household pet owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner,
the respondent, or any family or household member residing in the
home of the petitioner or respondent;

(ix) Enjoining the respondent from coming into contact with,
harming, or killing any household pet owned, possessed, leased, kept, or
held by the petitioner, the respondent, or any family or household member
in the home of the petitioner or respondent;

(x) Ordering such other relief deemed necessary to provide
for the safety and welfare of the petitioner and any designated family or
household member.

(b) If sole possession of a household pet is ordered by a court
pursuant to subdivision (1)(a)(vii) of this section, such possession
shall be for the duration of the protection order or until further order
of the court. The grant of sole possession of a household pet under such
subdivision is not intended to permanently determine ownership of such
household pet. The petitioner shall not permanently transfer, sell, or
dispose of a household pet placed in the petitioner's possession without
prior court approval, except that court approval shall not be required in
cases where humane euthanasia of a seriously ill or injured household pet
is recommended by a licensed veterinarian.

The petition for a protection order shall state the events
and dates or approximate dates of acts constituting the alleged domestic
abuse, including the most recent and most severe incident or incidents.
The protection order shall specify to whom relief under this
section was granted.

Petitions for protection orders shall be filed with the clerk of
the district court, and the proceeding may be heard by the county court
or the district court as provided in section 25-2740. A petition for a
protection order may not be withdrawn except upon order of the court.

(3)(a) A protection order shall specify that it is effective for a
period of one year and, if the order grants temporary custody, the number
of days of custody granted to the petitioner unless otherwise modified by
the court.

Any victim of domestic abuse may file a petition and
affidavit to renew a protection order. Such petition and affidavit for
renewal shall be filed any time within forty-five days before the
expiration of the previous protection order, including the date the order
expires.

(ii) A protection order may be renewed on the basis of the
petitioner's affidavit stating that there has been no material change in
relevant circumstances since entry of the order and stating the reason
for the requested renewal if:

(A) The petitioner seeks no modification of the order; and

(B) The respondent has been properly served with notice of the
court's order renewal and notice of hearing and fails to appear at the
hearing; or

(ii) The respondent indicates that he or she does not contest the
renewal.

Such renewed order shall specify that it is effective for a
period of one year to commence on the first calendar day following the
expiration of the previous order or on the calendar day the court grants
the renewal if such day is subsequent to the first calendar day after
expiration of the previous order and, if the court grants temporary
custody, the number of days of custody granted to the petitioner unless
otherwise modified by the court.

Any person, except the petitioner, who knowingly violates a
protection order issued pursuant to this section or section 42-931 after
3 service or notice as described in subsection (2) of section 42-926 shall
4 be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor, except that any person convicted of
5 violating such order who has a prior conviction for violating a
6 protection order shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
7 (5) If there is any conflict between sections 42-924 to 42-926 and
8 any other provision of law, sections 42-924 to 42-926 shall govern.
9 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that sections
10 7 and 8 added by this amendment become operative three calendar months
11 after the adjournment of this legislative session.
12 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
13 accordingly.

Senator Blood moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18
ayes, 3 nays, and 28 not voting.

The Blood amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 27
ayes, 4 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment, to the committee
amendment:

AM1994

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1525)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
2 Section 1, Section 25-21,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:
4 25-21,273 (1) Unless the petitioner is allowed to proceed in forma
5 pauperis in accordance with sections 25-2301 to 25-2310, all
6 proceedings under sections 25-21,270 to 25-21,272 shall be at the cost of
7 the petitioner or petitioners, for which fee-bill or execution may issue
8 as in civil cases.
9 (2) Any change of names under such the provisions of said sections,
10 shall not in any manner affect or alter any right of action, legal
11 process, or property.
12 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that section
13 1 added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months after
14 the adjournment of this legislative session.
15 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
16 accordingly.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted
with 31 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment, to the committee
amendment:

AM1995

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1525)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
2 Sec. 7, Section 43-286, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:
4 43-286 (1) When any juvenile is adjudicated to be a juvenile
5 described in subdivision (1), (2), or (4) of section 43-247:
6 (a) The court may continue the dispositional portion of the hearing,
7 from time to time upon such terms and conditions as the court may
8 prescribe, including an order of restitution of any property stolen or 
9 damaged or an order requiring the juvenile to participate in restorative 
10 justice programs or community service programs, if such order is in the 
11 interest of the juvenile's reformation or rehabilitation, and, subject to 
12 the further order of the court, may: 
13 (i) Place the juvenile on probation subject to the supervision of a 
14 probation officer; or 
15 (ii) Permit the juvenile to remain in his or her own home or be 
16 placed in a suitable family home or institution, subject to the 
17 supervision of the probation officer; 
18 (b) When it is alleged that the juvenile has exhausted all levels of 
19 probation supervision and options for community-based services and 
20 section 43-251.01 has been satisfied, a motion for commitment to a youth 
21 rehabilitation and treatment center may be filed and proceedings held as 
22 follows: 
23 (i) The motion shall set forth specific factual allegations that 
24 support the motion and a copy of such motion shall be served on all 
25 persons required to be served by sections 43-262 to 43-267; 
26 (ii) The Office of Juvenile Services shall be served with a copy of 
27 such motion and shall be a party to the case for all matters related to 
28 the juvenile's commitment to, placement with, or discharge from the 
29 Office of Juvenile Services; and 
30 (iii) The juvenile shall be entitled to a hearing before the court 
31 to determine the validity of the allegations. At such hearing the burden 
32 is upon the state by a preponderance of the evidence to show that: 
33 (A) All levels of probation supervision have been exhausted; 
34 (B) All options for community-based services have been exhausted; 
35 and 
36 (C) Placement at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center is a 
37 matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the 
38 juvenile or the person or property of another or if it appears that such 
39 juvenile is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court; 
40 (d) After the hearing, the court may, as a condition of an order of 
41 intensive supervised probation, commit such juvenile to the Office of 
42 Juvenile Services for placement at a youth rehabilitation and treatment 
43 center operated in compliance with state law. Upon commitment by the 
44 court to the Office of Juvenile Services, the court shall immediately 
45 notify the Office of Juvenile Services of the commitment. Intensive 
46 supervised probation for purposes of this subdivision means that the 
47 Office of Juvenile Services shall be responsible for the care and custody 
48 of the juvenile until the Office of Juvenile Services discharges the 
49 juvenile from commitment to the Office of Juvenile Services. Upon 
50 discharge of the juvenile, the court shall hold a review hearing on the 
51 conditions of probation and enter any order allowed under subdivision (1) 
52(a) of this section; 
53 (d) The Office of Juvenile Services shall notify those required to 
54 be served by sections 43-262 to 43-267, all interested parties, and the 
55 committing court of the pending discharge of a juvenile from the youth 
56 rehabilitation and treatment center sixty days prior to discharge and 
57 again in every case not less than thirty days prior to discharge. Upon 
58 notice of pending discharge by the Office of Juvenile Services, the court 
59 shall set a continued disposition hearing in anticipation of reentry. The 
60 Office of Juvenile Services shall work in collaboration with the Office 
61 of Probation Administration in developing an individualized reentry plan 
62 for the juvenile as provided in section 43-425. The Office of Juvenile 
63 Services shall provide a copy of the individualized reentry plan to the 
64 juvenile, the juvenile's attorney, and the county attorney or city 
65 attorney prior to the continued disposition hearing. At the continued 
66 disposition hearing, the court shall review and approve or modify the 
67 individualized reentry plan, place the juvenile under probation
11 supervision, and enter any other order allowed by law. No hearing is
12 required if all interested parties stipulate to the individualized
13 reentry plan by signed motion. In such a case, the court shall approve
14 the conditions of probation, approve the individualized reentry plan, and
15 place the juvenile under probation supervision; and
16 (c) The Office of Juvenile Services is responsible for
17 transportation of the juvenile to and from the youth rehabilitation and
18 treatment center. The Office of Juvenile Services may contract for such
19 services. A plan for a juvenile’s transport to return to the community
20 shall be a part of the individualized reentry plan. The Office is
21 Juvenile Services may approve family to provide such transport when
22 specified in the individualized reentry plan.
23 (2) When any juvenile is found by the court to be a juvenile
24 described in subdivision (3)(b) of section 43-247, the court may enter
25 such order as it is empowered to enter under subdivision (1)(a) of this
26 section.
27 (3) When any juvenile is adjudicated to be a juvenile described in
28 subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of section 43-247, the court may
29 order the juvenile to be assessed for referral to participate in a
30 restorative justice program. Factors that the judge may consider for such
31 referral include, but are not limited to: The juvenile's age,
1 intellectual capacity, and living environment; the ages of others who
2 were part of the offense; the age and capacity of the victim; and the
3 nature of the case.
4 (4) When a juvenile is placed on probation and a probation officer
5 has reasonable cause to believe that such juvenile has committed a
6 violation of a condition of his or her probation, the probation officer
7 shall take appropriate measures as provided in section 43-286.01.
8 (5)(a) When a juvenile is placed on probation or under the
9 supervision of the court and it is alleged that the juvenile is again a
10 juvenile described in subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of section
11 43-247, a petition may be filed and the same procedure followed and
12 rights given at a hearing on the original petition. If an adjudication is
13 made that the allegations of the petition are true, the court may make
14 any disposition authorized by this section for such adjudications and the
15 county attorney may file a motion to revoke the juvenile's probation.
16 (b) When a juvenile is placed on probation or under the supervision
17 of the court for conduct under subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of
18 section 43-247 and it is alleged that the juvenile has violated a term of
19 probation or supervision or that the juvenile has violated an order of
20 the court, a motion to revoke probation or supervision or to change the
21 disposition may be filed and proceedings held as follows:
22 (i) The motion shall set forth specific factual allegations of the
23 alleged violations and a copy of such motion shall be served on all
24 persons required to be served by sections 43-262 to 43-267;
25 (ii) The juvenile shall be entitled to a hearing before the court to
26 determine the validity of the allegations. At such hearing the juvenile
27 shall be entitled to those rights relating to counsel provided by section
28 43-272 and those rights relating to detention provided by sections 43-254
29 to 43-256. The juvenile shall also be entitled to speak and present
30 documents, witnesses, or other evidence on his or her own behalf. He or
31 she may confront persons who have given adverse information concerning
1 the alleged violations, may cross-examine such persons, and may show that
2 he or she did not violate the conditions of his or her probation or
3 supervision or an order of the court or, if he or she did, that
4 mitigating circumstances suggest that the violation does not warrant
5 revocation of probation or supervision or a change of disposition. The
6 hearing shall be held within a reasonable time after the juvenile is
7 taken into custody;
8 (iii) The hearing shall be conducted in an informal manner and shall
9 be flexible enough to consider evidence, including letters, affidavits, 10 and other material, that would not be admissible in an adversarial 11 criminal trial;
12 (iv) The juvenile shall not be confined, detained, or otherwise 13 significantly deprived of his or her liberty pursuant to the filing of a 14 motion described in this section unless the requirements of subdivision 15 (5) of section 43-251.01 and section 43-260.01 have been met. In all 16 cases when the requirements of subdivision (5) of section 43-251.01 and 17 section 43-260.01 have been met and the juvenile is confined, detained, 18 or otherwise significantly deprived of his or her liberty as a result of 19 his or her alleged violation of probation, supervision, or a court order, 20 the juvenile shall be given a preliminary hearing. If, as a result of 21 such preliminary hearing, probable cause is found to exist, the juvenile 22 shall be entitled to a hearing before the court in accordance with this 23 subsection;
24 (v) If the juvenile is found by the court to have violated the terms 25 of his or her probation or supervision or an order of the court, the 26 court may modify the terms and conditions of the probation, supervision, 27 or other court order, extend the period of probation, supervision, or 28 other court order, or enter any order of disposition that could have been 29 made at the time the original order was entered; and 30 (vi) In cases when the court revokes probation, supervision, or 31 other court order, it shall enter a written statement as to the evidence 1 relied on and the reasons for revocation.
2 (6)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (6)(b) of this section, the 3 court shall not change a disposition unless the court finds that the 4 juvenile has violated a term or condition of probation or supervision or 5 an order of the court and the procedures in subdivision (5)(b) of this 6 section have been satisfied.
7 (b) Upon motion of the juvenile, the court may modify the terms or 8 conditions of probation or supervision or modify a dispositional order 9 if:
10 (i) All parties stipulate to the particular modification; and 11 (ii) The juvenile has consulted with counsel or has waived counsel.
12 Any waiver must be particular to the modification and shall comply with 13 section 43-3102.
14 (7) Costs incurred on behalf of a juvenile under this section 15 shall be paid as provided in section 43-290.01.
16 (8) When any juvenile is adjudicated to be a juvenile described 17 in subdivision (4) of section 43-247, the juvenile court shall within 18 thirty days of adjudication transmit to the Director of Motor Vehicles an 19 abstract of the court record of adjudication.
20 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that section 21 7 added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months after 22 the adjournment of this legislative session.
23 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 24 accordingly.

The Wayne amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Senator Blood withdrew AM1556, found on page 1378.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 25, 2023, at 12:17 p.m. were the following: LBs 243e, 243Ae, 583e, 583Ae, 754e and 754Ae.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
ON LB 814 and LB 818

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 14, the Appropriations Committee has examined the Governor's line item vetoes contained in LB 814 and LB 818.

By majority vote, the Appropriations Committee recommends that following items line-item vetoed by the Governor be overridden by the Legislature. Motions to such effect will be filed on individual items.

In LB 814:

1. Provider Rates
   a. Section 96, Agency 25, Department of Health and Human Services, Program 344, Children's Health Insurance.
   b. Section 98, Agency 25, Department of Health and Human Services, Program 348, Medical Assistance.
   c. Voting Yes: Senators Armendariz, Dorn, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
   d. Voting No: Senators Clements, Dover, Erdman, Lippincott

2. Housing
   a. Section 254, Agency 72, Department of Economic Development, Program 601, Community and Rural Development.
   b. Voting Yes: Senators Dorn, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
   c. Voting No: Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dover, Erdman

3. Auditor Staffing and Professional Development
   b. Section 36, Auditor of Public Accounts, Program 525, Cooperative Audits.
   c. Voting Yes: Senators Dorn, Erdman, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas
d. Voting No: Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dover

e. Not Voting: Senator Wishart

In LB 818:

1. Housing Transfers
   a. Section 34(32) and Section 34(33).
   b. Voting Yes: Senators Dorn, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
   c. Voting No: Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dover, Erdman

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chair
Appropriations Committee

**MOTIONS - Print in Journal**

The Appropriations Committee filed the following motion to **LB814**: MO1149
Override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 35, Auditor of Public Accounts, Program 506, State Agency and County Post Audits, and Section 36, Auditor of Public Accounts, Program 525, Cooperative Audits.

The Appropriations Committee filed the following motion to **LB814**: MO1150
Override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 96, Agency 25, Department of Health and Human Services, Program 344, Children's Health Insurance, and Section 98, Agency 25, Department of Health and Human Services, Program 348, Medical Assistance.

The Appropriations Committee filed the following motion to **LB814**: MO1151
Override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 254, Agency 72, Department of Economic Development, Program 601, Community and Rural Development.

The Appropriations Committee filed the following motion to **LB818**: MO1152
Override the Governor's line-item veto in Section 34(32) and Section 34(33).

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer**

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

Senator Blood name added to LB157.
VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Picotte Elementary, Omaha; students from Christiandom Academy, Omaha; students from Pawnee Elementary, Omaha; Anne Mederros, LaPlatte.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., on a motion by Senator Brandt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature