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**KELLY:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the ninth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain today for the prayer is Senator Geist. Please rise.

**GEIST:** Let's pray together. Heavenly Father, we are so thankful for this day. You tell us in Psalm 133:1 how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity. We pray today for unity in this body, for peace among ourselves, in our own hearts, and peace between each of us. We also pray that you would be honored in this place, that you would be honored by our conversation, that you would be honored by the intentions of our heart. We pray your blessings upon this place and upon each individual here, upon their family, upon the lobby and all of us as we go forward in this day. May we honor you with our words and our deeds. We pray all of this in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Senator. Geist. I recognize Senator Holdcroft for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**HOLDCROFT:** Please join me in the pledge. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**KELLY:** Thank you. I call to order the ninth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislative-- Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:** There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

**CLERK:** There are no corrections this morning, sir.

**KELLY:** Thank you. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

**CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. Reference report from the Referencing Committee concerning LB338 through LB420 and LR21, as referenced. An Exec-- a report from the Executive Board concerning appointments to the Economic Recovery Special Committee. Notice of committee hearings from the Agriculture Committee; and a notification from the Urban Affairs Committee informing the Legislature that Senator Hunt has been selected as Vice Chairwoman of the Committee. Finally, Mr. President,

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an announcement: the Building and Maintenance Committee will meet under the north balcony in Exec Session at 10:30; Building and Maintenance, north balcony, 10:30. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Albrecht would like to recognize Dr. Dave Hoelting of Pender, Nebraska, who's serving as the family physician of the day. Senators, please welcome Dr. Hoelting. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR8, LR9, LR10, LR11, LR12, LR15, and LR16. Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB465, offered by Senator Moser, it's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to choose the allocation of fees for operator license and state identification cards as prescribed; provide an operative date; and declare an emergency. LB466, by Senator DeBoer, it's a bill for an act relating to civil procedure; change provisions related to the guarantee of a garnishment summons, continuing liens, notice upon corporate garnishees; to define terms; repeal the original sections. LB467, by Senator DeBoer, it's a bill for an act relating to the Critical Incident Stress Management Act; to require state correctional employees to complete mental health training as prescribed; repeal the original sections. LB468, by Senator DeBoer, it's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the position of State Dementia Director; and repeal the original sections. LB469, by Senator Kauth, it's a bill for an act relating to state personnel; to include parole officers and probation officers as part of the protective service bargaining unit; and repeal the original sections. LB470, by Senator McDonnell, it's a bill for an act relating to health and human services; to state intent regarding an increase in rates for child welfare aid; and declare an emergency. LB471, Senator Geist, it's a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; provide for regulation of registered interior designers under the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to rename the act; to provide and change definitions; to rename the Board of Engineers and Architects; change provisions relating to powers, duties and membership; rename a fund; to create a voluntary registry for interior designers; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB472, by Senator Geist, it's a bill for an act relating to civil actions; change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence and occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system; repeal the original sections. LB473, by Senator Geist, it's a bill for an act relating to juveniles; provide duties for the Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; define terms; to state intent

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regarding appropriations. LB474, by Senator Wayne, it's a bill for an act relating to the State Historical Society; to provide duties relating to Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites; to state intent regarding funding. LB475, by Senator Wayne, it's a bill for an act relating to school funding; to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and repeal the original sections. LB476, by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to investment by public entities; to adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act. LB477, by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Omaha Streetcar Authority; to state intent regarding disbursement of funds; declare an emergency. LB478, by Senator Wayne, it's a bill for an act relating to juveniles; change provisions relating to education programs in the state institutions that house juveniles; provide a termination date; provide for powers and duties for the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB479, by Senator Wayne, it's a bill for an act relating to the administration of justice; to transfer the Office of Probation Administration from the judicial branch to the executive branch; provide for the appointment of a probation administrator; to provide for duties for the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to rename the Division of Parole Supervision agency; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB480, by Senator Holdcroft, it's a bill for an act relating to medical liens; to provide for a lien for providers of emergency medical services; and to repeal the original sections. LB481, by Senator Raybould, a bill for an act relating to housing incentives; to adopt the Housing Incentive District Act. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, with additional new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB482, offered by Senator Raybould, it's a bill for an act relating to firearms; to adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB483, by Senator Raybould, it's a bill for an act relating to the investment of public funds; to add credit unions to the definition of a qualified mutual financial institution; redefine terms; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB484, by Senator Moser, it's a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to authorize conducting an educational seminar for continuing education credit as prescribed; to eliminate a requirement for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the Capitol; to harmonize provisions; provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections. LB485, by

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Senator Hunt, it's a bill for an act relating to state contracts for services; provide for applicability of provisions to certain state constitutional officers; and repeal the original sections. LB486, by Senator Hunt, a bill for an act relating to state officers; to change a prohibition on use of state funds for advertising or promotional materials as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB487, by Senator Hunt, it's a bill for an act relating to schools; prohibit any school in Nebraska receiving public funds from discriminating as prescribed. LB488, by Senator Hunt, it's a bill for an act relating to sexual assault; to adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act; and provide severability. LB489, by Senator von Gillern, it's a bill for an act relating to Employment Security Law; to amend Section 48-604; to provide that employment does not include service by a marketplace network contractor for a marketplace network platform; define terms; repeal the original sections. LB490, by Senator von Gillern, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid; declare an emergency. LB491, by Senator von Gillern, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act; change provisions relating to claiming tax credits; and to repeal the original sections. LB492, by Senator von Gillern, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to allow income tax deductions for the cost of certain property; and for certain research or experimental expenditures as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB493, by Senator Dungan, it's a bill for an act relating to the State Lottery Act; to remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device; and to repeal the original sections. LB494, by Senator Dungan, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to change provisions relating to business records hearsay exception; provide additional self-authenticating items of evidence; and repeal the original sections. LB495, by Senator Briese, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original sections. LB496, by Senator Linehan, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs; define a term; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Recognize Senator Halloran with a message.

**HALLORAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. If you're wondering why we distributed the maps of the districts and the respective senators and then subsequently have picked them back up, I

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have an admission of neglect that I don't usually give when I-- when I fall into that. But we did neglect to have one senator-- senator's photo listed on there, so we have to redo it. I was going to-- I was going to suggest we have a little, you know, find Waldo and see if you can find which one it was. I will not say who-- which one it was, but we are going to redo that and redistribute them. Thank you.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Senator. Introduction of bills, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB497, by Senator Linehan, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; change provisions relating to itemized deductions; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB498, by Senator Linehan, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide a sales tax credit for certain franchise fees paid; define terms; harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB499, by Senator Cavanaugh-- Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; change provisions relating to availability of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB500, by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to public assistance; to eliminate a requirement relating to a Medicaid waiver; change a reporting requirement; change a requirement relating to independent evaluation of family support program; and to repeal the original sections. LB501, by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to the Workers' Compensation Act; provide for com-- compensability of certain cancers in firefighters; to create rebuttable presumptions; define terms; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB502, by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to labor; to adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act; to provide severability. LB503, by Senator Aguilar, it's a bill for an act relating to nursing; to adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act. LB504, by Senator Aguilar, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer appropriate funds for workforce housing; and to declare an emergency. LB505, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to motor fuels; to change and provide alternative fuel fees; to change and provision [SIC] excise fees as prescribed; to add requirements relating to commercial electric vehicle charging stations; provide powers of electrical suppliers; provide a sales and use tax exemption; harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB506, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources; appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and declare an emergency. LB507, by Senator Conrad, a bill for an act relating to

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juveniles; it changes jurisdiction of juvenile courts as prescribed; change provisions and terminology related to truancy; eliminate obsolete language; change provisions related to funding and compulsory education; add authority for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB508, by Senator Conrad, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution; to state intent; declare an emergency. LB509, Senator Conrad, a bill for an act relating to child welfare services; provide for a reimbursement rate-- for an increase in rates or a decrease in revenue for providers as prescribed. LB510, by Senator Conrad, it's a bill for an act relating to child welfare; to require the Legislature and the Department of Health and Human Services to include a cost-of-living adjustment in certain contracts as prescribed. LB511, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund for the Department of Administrative Services; and declare an emergency. LB512, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to the Liquor Control Act; to change the number of locations allowed for craft brewery or microdistillery licensee; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB513, by Senator Brewer, it's to change proof of publication requirements for legal notices; change published notice provisions and virtual conferencing requirements under the Open Meetings Act as prescribed; and declare an emergency. LB514, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to elections; to change provisions relating to remonstrance petition; change provisions to the Municipal Initiative and Referendum Act; define a term; change provisions under the Election Act relating to voter registration, duties of political subdivisions, candidate filings, name changes, notices, ballots, secure drop-boxes, recall procedures; provide a penalty for false swearing; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB515, by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to economic development; to adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act. LB516, by Senator Walz, it's a bill for an act relating to schools; provide a duty for the Commissioner of Education, the state school security director; to provide grants to school districts for security-related infrastructure projects; provide grants to educational service units, local public health departments to hire school psychologists, licensed mental health practitioners as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB517, offered by Senator Walz, is a bill for an act relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities as prescribed; and repeal the original sections. LB518, by Senator Walz, a bill for an

act relating to school funding; to adopt the Reducing Education Risk Factors and Property Tax Relief Act; change the distribution of certain tax proceeds; define terms; provide certain aid; create a fund under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and repeal the original sections. LB519, by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to education; to eliminate certification fees for teaching certificates as prescribed; to change and terminate funds; to state intent regarding an appropriation; change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act; to adopt the Student Teaching Assistance Act; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB520, by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to education; change provisions relating to high school graduation requirements and academic content standards; change provisions relating to the Computer Science and Technology Education Act; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB521, by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; change provisions relating to immunity for administering naloxone; and repeal the original sections. LB522, by Senator Walz, is a bill for an act relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; change provisions relating to poverty allowances; repeal the original sections. LB523, by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to require submission of a state plan amendment to include school psychologists as providers; and to repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, cookies are being handed out in honor of Senator Machaela Cavanaugh's birthday, which is today, and Senator McDonnell's birthday, which was yesterday. Mr. Clerk, introduction of new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB524, by Senator Fredrickson, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; provide an income tax credit for food donations as prescribed. LB525, Senator Fredrickson, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases; and declare an emergency. LB526, Senator Fredrickson, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; declare an emergency. LB527, by Senator Fredrickson, a bill for an act relating to schools; provide requirements for mental health expenditures; state intent for appropriations; change provisions relating to local system formula resources; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB528, by Senator Ben Hansen, it's a bill for an act relating to education; to create the Nebraska Option

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Enrollment Tuition Account Program; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB529, by Senator Ben Hansen, it's a bill for an act relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to redefine terms; change provisions relating to joint public hearings for property tax request increases more than the allowable growth percentage; and repeal the original sections. LB530, by Senator McKinney, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; change provisions relating to the selection, qualifications, terms, conflicts of interest of certain commissioners; change provisions relating to selection and removal of certain executive directors of local housing agencies; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB531, by Senator McKinney, it's a bill for an act to change provisions relating to the Economic Recovery Incentives Division of the Department of Economic Development, the Qualified Census Tract Recovery Grant Program, the Economic Recovery Contingency Funds; to eliminate an obsolete provision; provide for a credit of investment earnings; change restrictions of the use of intended appropriations; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB532, by Senator McKinney, it's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; to authorize guidelines for the consideration and approval of certain redevelopment projects; change certain reporting requirements; change provisions relating to the construction of workforce housing; provide for review and removal of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations; provide requirements for the approval of redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB533, by Senator McKinney, it's a bill for an act relating to cities and villages; to change the plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class; state that a city or village without a plumbing board may still require the licensure of plumbers; and repeal the original sections. LB534, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and declare an emergency. LB535, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to government; to require valid photographic identification for voting purposes; change provisions relating to elections and confidential information; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; provide operative dates; repeal the original section; declare an emergency. LB536, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to insurance; change provisions relating to investment by insurers in preferred and common and stock; repeal the original sections. LB537, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act;



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to change provisions relating to publication of notice of organization, amendment of certificates of organization, merger, conversion, domestication, or dissolution; repeal the original section. LB538, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to banks; change provisions relating to notification of a vacancy of board of directors of a bank to the Department of Banking and Finance; and to repeal the original sections. LB539, Senator Vargas, a bill for an act relating to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; repeal the original sections. LB540, by Senator Vargas, it's a bill for an act relating to public lettings; to require public entities to notify bidders of certain requirements and provide for enforcement of the requirements as prescribed. LB541, by Senator Lowe, it's a bill for an act relating to elections; provide for nomination and election to the board of directors of a public power district or a public power and irrigation district on a partisan ballot. LB542, by Senator Lowe, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; change terminology; and repeal the original sections. LB543, by Senator Lowe, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to remove redundant language relating to entertainment district licenses. LB544, by Senator Conrad, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Bingo Act; to redefine terms relating to how bingo is played using technological aids; repeal the original sections. LB545, by Senator Conrad, is a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; change provisions relate-- relating to resti-- restitution; and to repeal the original sections. LB546, by Senator Conrad, it's a bill for an act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to redefine and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; require the State Fire Code to include provisions relating to bed and breakfast establishments as prescribed; and repeal the original section. LB547, by Senator Conrad, a bill for an act relating to the State Capitol Preservation Act; to create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund; eliminate obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB548, by Senator Ballard, a bill for an act relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; change an examination requirement for licensure as a pharmacist; change compounding standards for persons authorized to compound; and repeal the original sections. LB549, by Senator Ballard, it's a bill for an act relating to protection of persons and property; change provisions related to healthcare powers of attorney, the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code, the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; and to repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

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**KELLY:** Senators, last call for bill introduction. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB550, Senator Ballard, a bill for an act relating to schools; change and eliminate definitions and provisions relating to enrollment option program; to eliminate obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections. LB551, Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent for appropriations; declare an emergency. LB552, Senator John Cavanaugh, a bill for an act relating to Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee; change contracting and reporting requirements; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original sections. LB553, Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; to provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release cases involving a misdemeanor or a violation of a city or a village ordinance; and repeal the original sections. LB554, Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Commission on Public Advocacy. LB555, by Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to the Commission on Public Advocacy; change funding provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; repeal the original sections. LB556, by Senator Brandt, a bill for an act relating to energy assistance; to adopt the Capacity Grant Act; declare an emergency. LB557, Senator Vargas, it's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; provide, change, and eliminate definitions; change provisions relating to restrictive housing and solitary confinement; repeal the original section. LB558, by Senator Day, it's a bill for an act relating to schools; set a minimum wage for employees of school districts. LB559, by Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to political accountability and disclosure; to require an elected official of a city of the first class to file a statement of financial interest; provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interest; repeal the original sections. LB560, by Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to energy; to state intent to seek funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. LB561, by Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to public health; to adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Act; define terms; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB562, by Senator Dorn, it's a bill for an act relating to ethanol; to adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act; change provisions relating to a grant program; and repeal the original sections. LB563, by Senator Dorn, a bill for an act relating to the appropriations; to appropriate funds for the State Historical Society; to state intent regarding future appropriations. LB564, by Senator

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Dorn, a bill for an act relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program relating to limits on program expenditures and program purposes; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB565, by Senator Bostelman, a bill for an act relating to hydrogen hubs; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide for a grant program as prescribed; provide duties and powers for the Department of Economic Development; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB566, Senator Bostelman, it's a bill for an act relating to natural resources; to require study and report of the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature on the economic impacts and risks of intermittent renewable energy generation in Nebraska; declare an emergency. LB567, by Senator Bostelman, it's a bill for an act relating to power districts; to change qualifications to be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors of a public power and irrigation district; change provisions relating to state policy; define terms; to change requirements for an annual report as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB568, by Senator Bostelman, it's a bill for an act relating to energy; to adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Bill introduction, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB569, introduced by Senator Bostelman, is a bill for an act relating to county government; prohibits financial interests by certain county officers and immediate family members relating to electric generation facilities as prescribed; provides an exception; declares an emergency. LB570, introduced by Senator Vargas and others, a bill for an act relating to public health; adopts the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act; provides severability; and declares an emergency. LB571, introduced by Senator Lippincott, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to aid in the carrying out of provisions of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act; declares an emergency. LB572, introduced by Senator Riepe, is a bill for an act relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act; amends several sections within Chapter 38; provides, change, and eliminates definitions; restates intent; changes memberships on the board; provides and changes licensure requirements; change provisions regarding scope of practice; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; outright repeals Sections 38-1804. LB573, introduced by Senator Ben Hansen and others, is a bill for an act relating to appropriation; appropriates funds to the Department of Economic Development. LB574, introduced by Senator Kauth and others,

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is a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; amends Sections 38-7-- 179; adopts the Let Them Grow Act; harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; provide severability; and repeals the original sections. LB575, introduced by Senator Kauth and others, is a bill for an act relating to schools; adopts the Sports and Spaces Act; provides an operative date; provides severability; and declares an emergency. LB576, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh, a legislative bill for an act relating to land management burning; amends Sections 81-520.03; provides limitations on liability nuisance related to land management burning; and repeals the original section. LB577, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends several sections within Chapter 77; change provisions related to notification of delinquent property tax and issuance of treasurer's tax deeds; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB578, introduced by Senator DeBoer and others, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts; and declares an emergency. LB579, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; amends Section 70-- 76-3401, 76-3410; change provisions relating to required warnings on transfer on death deeds, insurance policies of certain real property; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB580, introduced by Senator Holdcroft and others, is a bill for an act relating to assessment of property; amends Section 77-1344 and -1347; change provisions relating to the special valuation agricultural or horticultural land; repeals the original section. LB581, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to public health; requires the Office of Juvenile Services and Department of Correctional Services to create a pilot program for doula services as prescribed; and defines terms. LB582, introduced by Senator Moser, is a bill for an act relating to economic development; adopts the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act; declares an emergency. LB583, introduced by Senator Sanders at the request of the Governor, it's a bill for an act relating to education; amends several sections within Chapter 79; provides for foundation aid and special education supplemental aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB584, introduced by Senator Hughes and others, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; imposes a tax on electronic nicotine delivery systems; provides for rules and regulations; declares an emergency. LB584, introduced by Senator Hughes, is a bill for an act relating to schools; amends Section 79-2,146 and -144; change a duty of the state school security

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director; requires behavioral and mental health training for certain school personnel; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB586, introduced by Senator Hughes and others, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Center for Nursing; amends several sections within Chapter 71; states intent regarding appropriations; provides for expanding clinical training sites for nurses; and repeals the original section. LB587, introduced by Senator Wishart, is a bill for an act relating to insurance; adopts the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act. LB588, introduced by Senator Wishart, is a bill for an act relating to cannabis; amends several sections; adopts the Medical Cannabis Act; provides civil and criminal penalties; creates a fund; change provisions related to controlled substances, open containers, the prescription drug monitoring system, and taxation; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB589, introduced by Senator Briese at the request of the Governor, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and tax-- taxation; amends Section 77-1632 and -33; adopts the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; harmonize provisions; provide-- provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB590, introduced by Senator Holdcroft and others, is a bill for an act relating to public assistance; amends Section 68-1006.01; changes person-- personal needs allowance for aged, blind, and disabled persons; and repeals the original section. LB591, introduced by Senator Hardin and others, is a bill for an act relating to agricultural leases; requires notice of termination of an oral lease of land for agriculture purposes to be given as prescribed. LB592, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to privacy; adopts the Social Care Information Privacy Act. LB593, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to hearing instrument specialists; amends several sections in Chapter 38; defines terms; change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Conrad would move to adjourn the body sine die.

**KELLY:** Senator Conrad, for what purpose do you rise?

**CONRAD:** Mr. President, I'd ask for a point of order, and I'd ask for a voice vote on the motion pending.

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**KELLY:** Request to place the house under call. All those in favor say aye.

**CLERK:** Vote-- vote aye.

**KELLY:** All those opposed vote nay. It is a machine vote. Record, Mr. Clerk. It's a simple majority.

**CLERK:** 9 ayes-- 9 ayes, 3 nays to place the house under call.

**KELLY:** The house is under call. Members, please return to your desk [SIC]. The house is under call. Please check in. Those not authorized, please leave the floor. Senator Raybould, Day, Albrecht, please return to the Chamber. Senator Wishart, Kauth, Fredrickson, Armendariz. McKinney, please return to the Chamber. Senators Vargas, Linehan, Dover, Bostar, Clements, Halloran, Bostelman, McCon-- McDonnell, Hughes, Lowe, Wayne, Erdman, Riepe, Dungan, Sanders, Geist, Hansen, Arch, John Cavanaugh, von Gillern, Aguilar, please return to Chambers. The house is under call. Senator Armendariz, would you check in, please? Thank you. The house is under call. Senator Albrecht, Wishart, Kauth, Dover, Erdman, Arch and John Cavanaugh, please report and check in. Senator Ballard, we're missing Senators Wishart, Kauth, Dover, Erdman, Arch and John Cavanaugh. How do you wish to proceed? Request for roll call in regular order. The motion before the body is to adjourn sine die. Mr. Clerk, call the vote.

**CLERK:** Senator Aguilar voting no. Senator Albrecht voting no. Senator Arch. Senator Armendariz voting no. Senator Ballard voting no. Senator Blood voting yes. Senator Bostar voting no. Senator Bostelman voting no. Senator Brandt voting no. Senator Brewer voting no. Senator Briese voting no. Senator John Cavanaugh. Senator Machaela Cavanaugh voting yes. Senator Clements voting no. Senator Conrad voting yes. Senator Day voting yes. Senator DeBoer voting no. Senator DeKay voting no. Senator Dorn. Senator Dover. Senator Dungan voting no. Senator Erdman. Senator Fredrickson voting no. Senator Geist voting no. Senator Halloran voting no. Senator Hansen voting no. Senator Hardin voting no. Senator Holdcroft voting no. Senator Hughes voting no. Senator Hunt voting yes. Senator Ibach voting no. Senator Jacobson. Senator Kauth. Senator Linehan voting no. Senator Lippincott voting no. Senator Lowe voting no. Senator McDonnell voting no. Senator McKinney voting no. Senator Moser voting no. Senator Murman voting no. Senator Raybould voting yes. Senator Riepe voting no. Senator Sanders voting no. Senator Slama. Senator Vargas voting no. Senator von Gillern voting no. Senator Walz voting no. Senator Wayne voting yes. Senator Wishart. Vote is 7 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, to adjourn sine die.

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**KELLY:** The motion fails. New bills, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. New bills: LB594, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to political subdivisions; provides for investment in commercial paper by local government investment pools. LB595, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; amends Sections 38-2866.01; changes the number of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians supervised by a pharmacist; and repeals the original section. LB596, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; amends several sections within Chapter 53; authorizes the manufacturer of a whole-- wholesaler or an agent of a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB597, introduced by Senator Clements, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Legislative Council; and declares an emergency. LB598, introduced by Senator Clements, is a bill for an act relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; amends several sections-- Section 84-612; eliminates obsolete provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB599, introduced by Senator Armendariz, is a bill for an act relating to recycling; amends several sections within Chapters 13 and 81; redefines-- defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to regulatory authority-- authority over advanced recycling facilities under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; defines, redefines, and alphabetizes terms under the Environmental Protection Act; provides capital assistance for establishing advanced recycling from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act [SIC]; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB600, introduced by Senator Lippincott and others, is a bill for an act relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; amends several sections within Chapter 39; change provisions relating to Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund; change provisions relating to the purpose of the Economic Opportunity Program; eliminates an obsolete provision; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB601, introduced by Senator Dungan, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding development disability aid; and declares an emergency. LB602, introduced by Senator Linehan, is a bill for an act relating to income taxes; amends Section 77-2716; excludes certain pensions and annuities from income taxes; defines terms; limits deductions as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB603, introduced by Senator Linehan, is a bill for an act relating to education; amends several sections in Chapter 79; change provisions relating to the

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Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act; authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue alternative certificates to teach as prescribed; redefines a term; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB604, introduced by Senator Raybould, is a bill for an act relating to elections; amends several sections within Chapter 32; change provisions relating to voting early; and repeals the original Section. LB605, introduced by Senator Albrecht, is a bill for an act relating to Uniform Credentialing Act; amends several sections within Chapter 38; change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for cert-- certified act [SIC] therapists; defines terms; changes the membership of the Board of Mental Health Practice; provides powers and duties to the Board of Mental Health Practice; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB606, introduced by Senator Albrecht, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends several sections within Chapter 77; adopts the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act; provides for tax credits; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB607, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to the Public Service Commission; amends Section 75-1101; eliminates a provision relating to the annual grant reward amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network; states intent regarding appropriations; repeals the original section. LB608, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; amends Sections 84-612; states legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds to capital grants; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB609, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; amends Sections 84-612; states legislative intent and transfers, appropriate funds for the construction of memorial; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB610, introduced by Senator Lippincott and others, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates money to the State Department of Education to fund career and technical education programs and career education student organization; declares an emergency. LB611, introduced by Senator Riepe, it's a bill for an act relating to Health Care Facility Licensure Act; amends Section 71-475; provides requirements for the healthcare facility-provided medications; repeals the original section. LB612, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Administrative Services; declares an emergency. LB613, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; amends Section 84-612; states legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds to replace lead service lines as prescribed; repeals the original section;



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declares an emergency. LB614, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to test emerging technologies for sustainable irrigation; declares an emergency. LB615, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund to the State Fire Marshal as prescribed; and declares an emergency. LB616, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to economic development; amends two sections, Section 77-6-- 6841, 84-612; states intent to transfer funds; to provide duties to Department of Economic Development to award funds; transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund; harmonize provisions; repeal the original section; declare an emergency. LB617, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to economic development; amends Sections 84-612; transfers funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to create a fund; provides duties for Department of Economic Development; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. That's-- that's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Raise the call. New bills, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** LB618, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to labor; amends Sections 4-109 and 48-628.04; redefines public benefits as prescribed; changes provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to disqualification of certain aliens; and repeals the original section. LB619, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; amends several sections; prohibits assault on a public transportation driver; changes and eliminates provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault of an officer, emergency responders, certain employees, or a healthcare professional; defines and redefines terms; harmonize provisions; repeals the ori-- original section; outright repeals Section 28-931.01. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Ready for last bills and last motions.

**KELLY:** Mr. Clerk, introduction of new bills.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB620, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to juveniles; amends several sections within Chapters 43 and 29; changes provisions relating to arraignment of certain juveniles; eliminates an obsolete option to waive a hearing as prescribed; and repeals the original section.

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LB621, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to economic development; amends several sections within Chapter 81; provides additional use of the Site and Building Development Fund; provides requirements; provide for transfer of the Cash Fund Reserve [SIC]; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB622, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; amends several sections within Chapter 13; re-- defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to limitation on state assistance and application requirements; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB623, introduced by Senator McDonnell, it's a bill for an act relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; amends Section 13-3102; redefines a term; and repeals the original section. LB624 introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Visitor Development Act; provides for-- excuse me-- amends several sections within Chapter 81; provides for the administration of the Nebraska Tourism Commission as prescribed; provides duties for the Director of Economic Development; eliminates obsolete provisions; changes commissioner duties; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB625, introduced by Senator McDonnell, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; amends Section 60-601 and -605; defines a term; provides requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB626, introduced by Senator Albrecht and others, is a bill for an act relating to abortion; amends several sections within Chapter 38; adopts the Nebraska Heartbeat Act; provides for discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act; harmonize provisions; provides severability; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB627, introduced by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to schools; adopts the Free Student Meals Act; eliminates obs-- eliminates provisions related to reimbursement for school breakfast programs; and outright repeals Section 79-10,138 and -139. Additionally, Mr. President, series of motions and amendments-- excuse me. Mr. President, motions to be printed: Senator Hunt, withdraw LB86; Senator McDonnell, LB109, LB158; Senator Brewer, withdraw LB251. And Senator Hunt, a motion to IPP LB574 pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3; and Senator Hunt, IPP LB575 under the same rule. Series of amendments to LB606 have been filed, as well as LB626. Notice of committee hearings from the Education Committee, the Urban Affairs Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee. Mr. President, the Performance Audit Committee has selected Senator Jacobson as Vice Chair. Additionally, Health and Human Services selected-- has selected Senator Hardin as its Vice Chair, and Retirement has selected Senator Ibach to serve as Vice Chair. Mr.

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President, the Reference Committee would meet in 1525 now for referencing; Reference Committee, 1525, now. And the Rules Committee will hold an Executive Session in Room 1524 at 1:30; Rules, 1524, 1:30. Mr. President, series of name adds: Senator Ibach to LB38; Senator Conrad to LB42 and LB52; Blood, LB78; Conrad, LB91, LB99, and LB115; Blood to LB115 and LB123; Conrad to LB126, LB142, and LB143; Aguilar to LB168; Senator Conrad to LB169, LB183, LB187, LB211, and LB231; Senator Blood to LB232; Senator Aguilar to LB249; Senator Conrad to LB254, LB256, LB278, LB291, LB306, LB315; Senator Blood to LB315; Senator Conrad to LB316; Senator Hughes to LB318; Senator Brewer to LB322, LB323; Senator Blood to LB328; Senator Brewer to LB332; Senator Blood to LB357; Senator Brewer to LB385; Senator Fredrickson to LB5-- LB419; Senator Blood to LB500, LB519, and LR3CA. Finally, Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator McDonnell would move to adjourn the body until Wednesday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m.

**KELLY:** The question is, shall the Legislature adjourn for the day? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed. The Legislature is adjourned.