

**THIRTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 27, 2025****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****THIRTEENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, January 27, 2025

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Jacob Richardson, Citylight Mosaic Church, Omaha.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Andersen.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Armendariz, Conrad, Dover, Hunt, Lippincott, and von Gillern who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twelfth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Placed on General File with amendment.

**AM48**

- 1 1. On page 3, line 24, strike "7.4", show as stricken, and insert
- 2 "791.4, as such regulation existed on January 1, 2025".

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Education  
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, February 3, 2025  
LB538  
LB143  
LB625  
LB390  
LB306

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Business and Labor  
Room 2102 1:30 PM

Monday, February 3, 2025  
LB698

(Signed) Kathleen Kauth, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, February 3, 2025  
LB97  
LB114  
LB207  
LB398  
LB543  
LB714

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025  
LB134  
LB279  
LB343  
LB563  
LB568

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Monday, February 3, 2025  
LB609  
LB504

LB525  
LB241  
LB602

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

LB315  
LB293  
LB527  
LB168

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Monday, February 10, 2025

LB77  
LB467  
LB457  
LB109

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

LB482  
LB338  
LB326  
LB325  
LB232

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

LB474  
LB473  
LB201  
LB591

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB19:

AM46

1 1. On page 2, strike lines 14 through 26 and insert the following  
2 new subsection:  
3 "(2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance or home rule  
4 charter to the contrary, commencing with the statewide primary election  
5 in 2028, and every four years thereafter, candidates for elective office  
6 of a city of the metropolitan class shall be nominated at the statewide  
7 primary election and elected at the statewide general election. The terms

8 of office of such elective officers shall commence on the fourth Monday  
 9 after such election, except that the terms of office of such elective  
 10 officers elected at the statewide general election in 2028 shall commence  
 11 on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in May 2029.  
 12 (b) The term of any elective officer of a city of the metropolitan  
 13 class serving a term that commenced on the fourth Monday after the  
 14 general election held in May 2025 shall end on the fourth Monday after  
 15 the second Monday in May 2029, except that any such elective officer may  
 16 file for office as a candidate in 2028 for reelection for the term  
 17 commencing in 2029 as provided in subdivision (2)(a) of this section."

### MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Lonowski filed the following motion to [LB418](#):

[MO25](#)

Withdraw LB418.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 32.** Introduced by DeKay, 40; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Jack Hoffman, a native Nebraskan, was a beacon of hope, strength, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Jack was diagnosed with a cancerous glioma when he was five years old; and

WHEREAS, Jack inspired millions when he ran for a 69-yard touchdown during the University of Nebraska football spring game at Memorial Stadium in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jack's run helped launch the Team Jack Foundation which has raised more than fourteen million dollars to aid in pediatric brain cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the video of Jack's run has been watched millions of times and won Jack an ESPY for Best Moment in Sports; and

WHEREAS, Jack began his freshman year at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in the pre-law program in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jack passed away on January 15, 2025, at the age of nineteen, after a long battle with brain cancer.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors Jack Hoffman for his perseverance and strength.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Jack Hoffman.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jack Hoffman.

Laid over.

### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Placed on General File with amendment.

#### [AM17](#)

- 1 1. On page 6, strike lines 16 through 18 and insert the following
- 2 new subdivision:
- 3 "(2)(a) Each member shall serve for terms of five years terminating
- 4 on the last day of February.".
- 5 2. On page 10, line 9, after "oath" insert "or affirmation".
- 6 3. On page 29, line 20, after "including" insert ", but not limited
- 7 to." and strike the fourth comma, show as stricken, and insert an
- 8 underscored semicolon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Placed on General File with amendment.

#### [AM43](#)

- 1 1. On page 6, line 7, after "that" insert "modifications to"; and in
- 2 lines 8 and 31 after "or" insert "electronic-related".
- 3 2. On page 10, line 5, after "or" insert "electronic-related".

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Urban Affairs

Room 2102 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

LB324

LB441

LB288

LB291

LB292

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator DeKay name added to LB6.  
Senator Andersen name added to LB6.  
Senator Brandt name added to LB115.  
Senator Dungan name added to LB115.  
Senator DeBoer name added to LB136.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB411.  
Senator Clements name added to LB550.  
Senator Dorn name added to LB569.  
Senator DeKay name added to LB694.  
Senator DeKay name added to LR21.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitor to the Chamber was Eric Storer, Whitman.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:14 p.m., on a motion by Senator Sorrentino, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature