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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, February 13, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Randall Klynsma, Omaha Reformed Church, Omaha.

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., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Juarez who was excused; and Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, DeBoer, Dover, Hansen, Hunt, Prokop, and Raybould who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-fifth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, February 24, 2025

LB426
LB213
LB549
LB691
LB122

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

REPORTS

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

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 12, 2025, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

CP Strategies LLC
Fortinet, Inc.
Kelley Plucker, LLC
Regional Metropolitan Transit Authority of Omaha
Reed, Tegan
Nebraska Diaper Bank
Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
Online Lenders Alliance
Seaward, Ashley
Redwood Materials, Inc.
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Audubon Nebraska

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB331

Senator Hardin offered [MO32](#), found on page 488, to withdraw LB331.

The Hardin motion to withdraw prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LR11CA

Senator Hardin offered [MO33](#), found on page 488, to withdraw LR11CA.

The Hardin motion to withdraw prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LR10CA

Senator Hardin offered [MO34](#), found on page 488, to withdraw LR10CA.

The Hardin motion to withdraw prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Bosn moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 461:

Nebraska Board of Parole
Jeff Bucher

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Andersen	DeKay	Jacobson	Prokop	Storm
Arch	Dorn	Kauth	Quick	Strommen
Armendariz	Guereca	Lippincott	Raybould	von Gillern
Ballard	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Riepe	Wordekemper
Bosn	Hardin	McKeon	Rountree	
Brandt	Holdcroft	Meyer	Sanders	
Clements	Hughes	Moser	Sorrentino	
Clouse	Ibach	Murman	Storer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

McKinney Spivey

Present and not voting, 2:

Dungan Fredrickson

Excused and not voting, 9:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hansen	Juarez
Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Dover	Hunt	

The appointment was confirmed with 36 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Ballard moved the adoption of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 465:

Nebraska Investment Council
Brian Christensen

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Andersen	Clouse	Hughes	Meyer	Sanders
Arch	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	Sorrentino
Armendariz	Dorn	Jacobson	Murman	Storer
Ballard	Guereca	Kauth	Prokop	Storm
Bosn	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Quick	Strommen
Brandt	Hardin	Lonowski	Riepe	von Gillern
Clements	Holdcroft	McKeon	Rountree	Wordekemper

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Dungan	Fredrickson	McKinney	Raybould	Spivey
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Excused and not voting, 9:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hansen	Juarez
Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Dover	Hunt	

The appointment was confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. [ER1](#), found on page 412, was offered.

ER1 was adopted.

Senator DeKay offered [AM215](#), found on page 494.

The DeKay 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 Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Senator Hallstrom offered [AM112](#), found on page 412.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson
Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM249](#)

1 1. On page 5, line 2, strike "The" and insert "No later than July 1,
2 2026, the".

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, February 24, 2025
LB323
LB594
LB542

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 25, 2025
LB106
LB496
LB120

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Arch filed the following amendment to LB298:
AM238 is available in the Bill Room.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 46. Introduced by Dorn, 30; 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; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; 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, Dani Busboom Kelly was announced as the new University of Nebraska women's volleyball head coach on January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kelly grew up in Cortland, NE and attended Freeman High School from 1999 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kelly led Freeman High School to a volleyball state title, two state basketball championships, and a gold medal in 100-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, Kelly continued her athletic career at the University of Nebraska where she played on the women's volleyball team from 2003 to 2006 as a setter and libero; and

WHEREAS, in Kelly's senior year, as captain, she led the Cornhuskers to the 2006 National Championship and was named the Big 12's Co-libero of the Year. She ended her collegiate career with a 124-10 winning record; and

WHEREAS, Kelly proceeded to serve as assistant coach for a number of schools before taking a head coaching job at the University of Louisville. As head coach, Kelly led the team to multiple titles and championships and left Louisville with a winning record of 203-44; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has received several accolades including the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 2020, 2021, and 2022, the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2016, and the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 2021.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dani Busboom Kelly on her position as the new head coach of the University of Nebraska Women's Volleyball team.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dani Busboom Kelly.

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Senator Hallstrom renewed [AM112](#), found on page 412, and considered in this day's Journal.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST1](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, line 2; and page 15, line 29, "13-2606, 13-2607, 81-3717," has been struck and "81-3717" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hallstrom filed the following amendment to [LB231](#):

[AM216](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM30)

1 1. On page 1, line 5, strike "department" and insert "Department of
 2 Banking and Finance".

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to [LB265](#):

[AM262](#)

1 1. On page 23, line 2, after "grants" insert "in accordance with
 2 subsection (4) of this section"; in line 4 after "program" insert
 3 "described in subsection (4) of this section"; and after line 13 insert
 4 the following new subsection:
 5 "(4)(a) The Workforce Development Program Cash Fund may be used to
 6 provide workforce development grants. Grants shall be disbursed through
 7 the Nebraska Workforce Development Board. Grants shall be used for:
 8 (i) Support of public and private job training programs designed to
 9 train, retrain, or upgrade work skills of existing Nebraska workers of
 10 for-profit and not-for-profit businesses;
 11 (ii) Recruitment of workers to Nebraska;
 12 (iii) Training new employees of expanding Nebraska businesses; and
 13 (iv) Retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses.
 14 (b) By July 1 of each year, the Nebraska Workforce Development Board

15 shall prepare an annual program plan for the upcoming fiscal year
 16 containing guidelines for the workforce development grant program
 17 described in this subsection. The guidelines shall include, but not be
 18 limited to, guidelines for certifying training providers, criteria for
 19 evaluating workforce development grant requests, and guidelines for
 20 requiring employers to provide matching funds. The guidelines shall give
 21 priority to training that contributes to the expansion of the Nebraska
 22 workforce and increasing the pool of highly skilled workers in Nebraska.
 23 (c) For purposes of this subsection, Nebraska Workforce Development
 24 Board means the state workforce development board authorized by the
 25 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and established in
 26 Nebraska."

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB265:
AM265

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 4. Section 48-626, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2024, is amended to read:
 4 48-626 (1) For any benefit year beginning before July 21, 2022, any
 5 otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year
 6 to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of (a)
 7 twenty-six times his or her weekly benefit amount or (b) one-third of his
 8 or her wages in the employment of each employer per calendar quarter of
 9 his or her base period; except that when any individual has been
 10 separated from his or her employment with a base period employer under
 11 circumstances under which he or she was or could have been determined
 12 disqualified under section 48-628.10 or 48-628.12, the total benefit
 13 amount based on the employment from which he or she was so separated
 14 shall be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to subsection (2) of
 15 this section, but not more than one reduction may be made for each
 16 separation. In no event shall the benefit amount based on employment for
 17 any employer be reduced to less than one benefit week when the individual
 18 was or could have been determined disqualified under section 48-628.12.
 19 (2) For purposes of determining the reduction of benefits described
 20 in subsection (1) of this section:
 21 (a) If the claimant has been separated from his or her employment
 22 under circumstances under which he or she was or could have been
 23 determined disqualified under section 48-628.12, his or her total benefit
 24 amount shall be reduced by:
 25 (i) Two times his or her weekly benefit amount if he or she left
 26 work voluntarily for the sole purpose of accepting previously secured,
 27 permanent, full-time, insured work, which he or she does accept, which
 1 offers a reasonable expectation of betterment of wages or working
 2 conditions, or both, and for which he or she earns wages payable to him
 3 or her; or
 4 (ii) Thirteen times his or her weekly benefit amount if he or she
 5 left work voluntarily without good cause for any reason other than that
 6 described in subdivision (2)(a)(i) of this section; and
 7 (b) If the claimant has been separated from his or her employment
 8 under circumstances under which he or she was or could have been
 9 determined disqualified under section 48-628.10, his or her total benefit
 10 amount shall be reduced by fourteen times his or her weekly benefit
 11 amount.
 12 (3) For any benefit year beginning on or after July 21, 2022, any
 13 otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year
 14 to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of (a)
 15 twenty-six times his or her weekly benefit amount or (b) one-third of his
 16 or her wages in the employment of each employer per calendar quarter of
 17 his or her base period; except that when any individual has been
 18 separated from his or her employment with the most recent insured

19 employer under circumstances under which he or she was or could have been
20 determined disqualified under section 48-628.10 or 48-628.12, the total
21 benefit amount based on the employment from which he or she was so
22 separated shall be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to subsection
23 (4) of this section, but not more than one reduction may be made for such
24 separation. In no event shall the benefit amount based on employment for
25 any employer be reduced to less than one benefit week when the individual
26 was or could have been determined disqualified under section 48-628.12.
27 (4) For purposes of determining the reduction of benefits described
28 in subsection (3) of this section:
29 (a) If the claimant has been separated from his or her employment
30 under circumstances under which he or she was or could have been
31 determined disqualified under section 48-628.12, his or her total benefit
1 amount shall be reduced by thirteen times his or her weekly benefit
2 amount if he or she left work voluntarily without good cause; and
3 (b) If the claimant has been separated from his or her employment
4 under circumstances under which he or she was or could have been
5 determined disqualified under section 48-628.10, his or her total benefit
6 amount shall be reduced by fourteen times his or her weekly benefit
7 amount.
8 (5) For purposes of sections 48-623 to 48-626, wages shall be
9 counted as wages for insured work for benefit purposes with respect to
10 any benefit year only if such benefit year begins subsequent to the date
11 on which the employer by whom such wages were paid has satisfied the
12 conditions of section 48-603 or subsection (3) of section 48-661 with
13 respect to becoming an employer.
14 (6) In order to determine the benefits due under this section and
15 sections 48-624 and 48-625, each employer shall make reports, in
16 conformity with reasonable rules and regulations adopted and promulgated
17 by the commissioner, of the wages of any claimant. If any employer fails
18 to make such a report within the time prescribed, the commissioner may
19 accept the statement of such claimant as to his or her wages, and any
20 benefit payments based on such statement of earnings, in the absence of
21 fraud or collusion, shall be final as to the amount.
22 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature that the amount of benefits
23 to which an eligible individual is entitled shall not be affected by any
24 changes made in this legislative bill.
25 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
26 accordingly.

Senator DeBoer filed the following amendment to [LB362](#):
[AM255](#)

1 1. On page 37, line 21, reinstate the stricken "and".

Senator Ballard filed the following amendment to [LB645](#):
[AM248](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 79-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 79-958 (1)(a)(4) Beginning on September 1, 2012, and prior to
6 January 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing the funds to pay for
7 formula annuities, every employee shall be required to deposit in the
8 School Retirement Fund nine and seventy-eight hundredths of one percent
9 of compensation. ~~Such deposits shall be transmitted at the same time and~~
10 ~~in the same manner as required employer contributions.~~
11 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing the
12 funds to pay for formula annuities, every employee shall be required to
13 deposit the following amounts in the School Retirement Fund:

14 (i) If the actuarially funded ratio of the School Retirement Fund is
 15 less than ninety-six percent, nine and seventy-eight hundredths of one
 16 percent of compensation; and

17 (ii) If the actuarially funded ratio of the School Retirement Fund
 18 is ninety-six percent or greater, seven and twenty-eight hundredths of
 19 one percent of compensation.

20 (c) Deposits under this subsection shall be transmitted at the same
 21 time and in the same manner as required employer contributions.

22 (2)(a) Prior to January 1, 2026, for~~(2) For~~ the purpose of providing
 23 the funds to pay for formula annuities, every employer shall be required
 24 to deposit in the School Retirement Fund one hundred one percent of the
 25 required contributions of the school employees of each employer. Such
 26 deposits shall be transmitted to the retirement board at the same time
 27 and in the same manner as such required employee contributions.

1 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing the
 2 funds to pay for formula annuities, every employer shall be required to
 3 deposit in the School Retirement Fund an amount equal to nine and eighty-
 4 eight hundredths of one percent of compensation of the school employees
 5 of the employer.

6 (c) Deposits under this subsection shall be transmitted to the
 7 retirement board at the same time and in the same manner as required
 8 employee contributions.

9 (3) The employer shall pick up the member contributions required by
 10 this section for all compensation paid on or after January 1, 1986, and
 11 the contributions so picked up shall be treated as employer contributions
 12 pursuant to section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code in determining
 13 federal tax treatment under the code and shall not be included as gross
 14 income of the member until such time as they are distributed or made
 15 available. The contributions, although designated as member
 16 contributions, shall be paid by the employer in lieu of member
 17 contributions. The employer shall pay these member contributions from the
 18 same source of funds which is used in paying earnings to the member. The
 19 employer shall pick up these contributions by a compensation deduction
 20 through a reduction in the cash compensation of the member. Member
 21 contributions picked up shall be treated for all purposes of the School
 22 Employees Retirement Act in the same manner and to the same extent as
 23 member contributions made prior to the date picked up.

24 (4) The employer shall pick up the member contributions made through
 25 irrevocable payroll deduction authorizations pursuant to sections 79-921
 26 and 79-933.03 to 79-933.06, and the contributions so picked up shall be
 27 treated as employer contributions in the same manner as contributions
 28 picked up under subsection (3) of this section.

29 Sec. 2. Section 79-966, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 30 amended to read:

31 79-966 (1)(a) On the basis of all data in the possession of the
 1 retirement board, including such mortality and other tables as are
 2 recommended by the actuary engaged by the retirement board and adopted by
 3 the retirement board, the retirement board shall annually, on or before
 4 July 1, determine the state deposit to be made by the state in the School
 5 Retirement Fund for that fiscal year. The amount of such state deposit
 6 shall be determined pursuant to section 79-966.01. The retirement board
 7 shall thereupon certify the amount of such state deposit, and on the
 8 warrant of the Director of Administrative Services, the State Treasurer
 9 shall, as of July 1 of such year, transfer from funds appropriated by the
 10 state for that purpose to the School Retirement Fund the amount of such
 11 state deposit.

12 (b) Beginning July 1, 2016, the contingent state transfer described
 13 in this subsection shall be calculated as a percent of compensation of
 14 all members of the retirement system. For any year in which a deposit is
 15 made to the School Retirement Fund under this subsection, if the actuary

16 for a retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
17 Retirement Act determines that the actuarially required contribution
18 rate, for the fiscal year of the retirement system that begins before the
19 state deposit, exceeds the rate of all contributions required pursuant to
20 the Class V School Employees Retirement Act, using the amortization
21 period specified in section 79-966.01, the Class V district school board
22 may request a public hearing of the Appropriations Committee of the
23 Legislature to ask the state to transfer to the Class V school district
24 for transfer to the funds of the retirement system provided for under the
25 Class V School Employees Retirement Act an amount determined by
26 multiplying the compensation of all members of such retirement system by
27 the lesser of the percent of compensation transferred into the School
28 Retirement Fund under this subsection or the percent of compensation of
29 the members of the retirement system provided for under the Class V
30 School Employees Retirement Act needed to meet the actuarially required
31 contribution rate for such system, using the amortization period
1 specified in section 79-966.01. Any additional amount of transfer so
2 calculated, recommended by the Appropriations Committee of the
3 Legislature, and approved by the Legislature, shall be added to the two
4 percent specified in subsection (2) of this section for the amount
5 required by subsection (2) of section 79-916 to be transferred to the
6 Class V school district, which shall transfer such amount to the funds of
7 the retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
8 Retirement Act.

9 (2)(a)(2) For each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and prior to
10 July 1, 2025, in addition to the state transfers required by subsections
11 (1) and (3) of this section, the state shall transfer into the School
12 Retirement Fund an amount equal to two percent of the compensation of all
13 members of the retirement system.

14 (b) For each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, in addition to the
15 state transfers required by subsections (1) and (3) of this section, the
16 state shall transfer into the School Retirement Fund the following
17 amounts:

18 (i) If the actuarially funded ratio of the School Retirement Fund is
19 less than ninety-six percent, an amount equal to two percent of the
20 compensation of all members of the retirement system;

21 (ii) If the actuarially funded ratio of the School Retirement Fund
22 is ninety-six percent or greater and less than one hundred percent, an
23 amount equal to seven-tenths of one percent of the compensation of all
24 members of the retirement system; and

25 (iii) If the actuarially funded ratio of the School Retirement Fund
26 is one hundred percent or greater, the state shall not be required to
27 transfer an amount under this subsection.

28 (3) In addition to the state deposits and transfers required by
29 subsections (1) and (2) of this section, beginning on July 1, 2005, and
30 each fiscal year thereafter for employees who become members prior to
31 July 1, 2016, the state shall transfer into the Service Annuity Fund such
1 amounts as may be necessary to pay the normal cost and amortize the
2 unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the service annuity benefit
3 established pursuant to sections 79-933 and 79-952 as accrued through the
4 end of the previous fiscal year of the school employees who are members
5 of the retirement system established pursuant to the Class V School
6 Employees Retirement Act.

7 Sec. 3. Original sections 79-958 and 79-966, Reissue Revised
8 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

9 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
10 passed and approved according to law.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB229:

[MO35](#)

Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

Senator Ibach filed the following motion to LB708:

[MO36](#)

Withdraw LB708.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 47. Introduced by Dover, 19.

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer National Tournament was in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Community College men's soccer team competed as the fifth-seed; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Community College Hawks won the National Championships after defeating Neosho County Community College Panthers 2-1 in the championship match; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Adam Potter was named the Region 11 Coach of the Year and the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year for the third year in a row, guiding the Hawks to a 22-2 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Edouard Nys was named the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II's National Player of the Year, Iowa Community College Athletic Conference's Player of the Year, and First Team All-American; and

WHEREAS, this is the first national championship for Northeast Community College; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of faculty, staff, and the community.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Northeast Community College men's soccer team on winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II National Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Northeast Community College Men's Soccer Head Coach Adam Potter and Athletic Director Jerrett Mills.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hallstrom name added to LB182.

Senator Sanders name added to LB628.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Grand Island Senior High, Grand Island; members from Northeast Nebraska Manager's Group with NREA; members of League of Women Voters of Nebraska.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Matthew Halfar, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hunt, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

