

THIRTIETH DAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 21, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Marcus Kramer, Faith, Hope & Love Fellowship, Creighton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator von Gillern.

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 Senator McKinney who was excused; and Senators Ballard, Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Dungan, Hunt, and Juarez who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-ninth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM257](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 30, strike "five hundred" and insert "two hundred
2 fifty".

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Bradley Dunbar - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
 Chuck Hutchison - Nebraska Power Review Board
 Matt Smallcomb - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 8. Brandt, Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Moser, Raybould.
 Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Tom Brandt, 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 20, 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

Gay, Mary Margaret
 U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 Husch Blackwell Strategies
 Cargill
 National Association of Theatre Owners
 Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
 Reset Tech Action
 Kelley Plucker, LLC
 Bitcoin Depot
 Lindahl, Leah
 Healthcare Distribution Alliance
 Lindsay Harr MacDonald
 Siena Francis House
 Nebraska Strategies
 Ford Motor Company
 Hims & Hers Health, Inc.
 Neilan Strategy Group
 FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC
 Peetz & Company

KMRO Group Corp.
 Sanchez, Sarah
 ALS Association (Withdrawn 02/20/2025)

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator DeKay moved the adoption of the Agriculture Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 533:

Nebraska Brand Committee
 Duane Gangwish

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Dover	Jacobson	Prokop	von Gillern
Bostar	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	Wordekemper
Brandt	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	
Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Andersen DeBoer Hunt Spivey Storer

Excused and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Dungan McKinney

The appointment was confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB333

Senator Hardin offered [MO43](#), found on page 543, to withdraw LB333.

The Hardin motion to withdraw prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Senator Brandt offered [MO42](#), found on page 541, to suspend Rule 3, Sec. 14 to allow the cancellation of the public hearing on LB695.

The Brandt motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 26, 2025
LB695 (cancel)

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609A. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 609, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical cannabis; to amend section 2, Initiative Law 2024, No. 437, and section 2, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; to eliminate an incorrect subdivision reference in provisions adopted by the voters at the statewide general election; 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, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to repeal terminated provisions relating to the Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group, the Crimes Against Children Fund, the Industrial Recovery Fund, the Medical Cannabidiol Pilot Study, the Municipal Natural Gas System Emergency Assistance Act, and the Nebraska Economic Development Task Force; and to outright repeal sections 19-5601, 19-5602, 19-5603, 19-5604, 19-5605, 19-5606, 19-5607, 19-5608, 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, 28-469, 50-435, 81-1213, and 81-1429.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-1306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to renewable energy; to define terms; and to provide for electric service between a local distribution system and an agricultural self-generation facility as prescribed.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB38 with 45 ayes, 3 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Geologists Regulation Act; to amend sections 81-3501, 81-3502, 81-3503, 81-3507, 81-3508, 81-3509, 81-3509.01, 81-3511, 81-3512, 81-3514, 81-3515, 81-3517, 81-3518, 81-3519, 81-3520, 81-3521, 81-3522, 81-3525, 81-3526, 81-3527, 81-3528, 81-3529, 81-3530, 81-3531, 81-3534, 81-3535, 81-3536, 81-3537, 81-3539, 81-3540, and 81-3541, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change, provide, and eliminate provisions relating to prohibited acts, the Board of Geologists, the roster of professional geologists, the code of practice, licensure, certificates of licensure, certificates of authority, certificates of authorization, fees, enrollment of geologist-interns, reciprocity, temporary permits, seals, the practice of geology, violations of the act, examinations, and exempt activities; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-3505 and 81-3513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB43 with 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend sections 70-1001.01, 70-1012, 70-1014.02, and 70-1015, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to notice and certification requirements for electric generation facilities, transmission lines, and privately developed renewable energy generation facilities located near military installations; 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, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

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 51.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal history record information; to adopt the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; and to provide powers and duties for the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety and the Nebraska State Patrol.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB52 with 46 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to victims; to amend section 81-1850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change offenses included within certain victim notification requirements; to change provisions relating to disclosure of certain information; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to eliminate provisions relating to jeweler's liens; and to outright repeal sections 52-301, 52-302, 52-303, and 52-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB72 with 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend sections 28-405 and 28-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to controlled substances schedules; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt*

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

* Senator was Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 30-24,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for collection of personal property by affidavit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend section 70-650.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the conveyance of electric distribution systems by public power districts or public power and irrigation districts to cities or villages; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Retirement Act; to amend sections 16-1024 and 16-1025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to contributions to the retirement system; 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, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bonds; to amend section 10-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the redemption of certain bonds; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Act; to amend section 81-1566, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a termination 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, 47:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Cavanaugh, M. *

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

* Senator was Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB182 with 45 ayes, 2 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2506 and 81-523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-908, 77-2502, 77-2503, 77-2508, 77-3806, 77-7202, and 77-7204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms and change provisions relating to the allocation, transfer, sale, and assignment of tax credits under the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act; to authorize additional uses of the tax credits granted under the Child Care Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	Meyer	Storer
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Storm
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Prokop	von Gillern
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Quick	Wordekemper
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Juarez Spivey

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the documentary stamp tax; to amend section 76-902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain exemptions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB208 with 47 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2712.03 and 77-27,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2708, 77-2711, 77-2715.07, 77-27,241, 77-7012, and 77-7203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to sales tax collection fees, confidentiality of sales tax information, the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, a database for sales tax zip code information, annual limits for certain tax credits, and certain tax credits for parents and legal guardians; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB209 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-202 and 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for certain veterans and surviving spouses and a property tax exemption for certain skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and assisted-living facilities; 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, 47:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
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Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Kauth	Riepe	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. 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.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 1e, 2, 20, 38, 43e, 51, 52, 58, 72, 85, 91, 108e, 126, 167e, 182, 194, 208, and 209e.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM54](#), found on page 446, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Title read. Considered.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment:

[AM358](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 6, strike "serious concerns about" and insert
2 "awareness of issues relating to"; in line 11 strike "Numerous" and
3 insert "Some"; in line 17 strike "may" and insert "can"; in line 23
4 strike "ensure" and insert "expect" and strike "are" and insert "to be";
5 in line 25 strike "for" and insert "in"; strike beginning with "under" in
6 line 28 through "advancing" in line 29 and insert "to advance"; and
7 strike beginning with "not" in line 29 through "evade" in line 30 and
8 insert "be balanced against personal liberty rights and".
9 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "considered" in line 5 through
10 "or" in line 6; in line 8 strike the second comma; in line 9 after "each"
11 insert "student"; in line 16 after "tracking" insert "technology"; in
12 lines 17 and 20 after "surveillance" insert an underscored comma; in line
13 21 strike "proper" and insert "reasonable"; in line 24 strike beginning
14 with the first comma through "with" and insert "or shared with or sold
15 by"; in line 27 after "for" insert "alleged" and after "such" insert
16 "student"; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 28 through
17 "79-2,104" in line 30.
18 3. On page 4, line 11, strike the comma; and strike beginning with
19 "to" in line 12 through "act" in line 13.

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Pending.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on February 21, 2025, at 10:35 a.m. were the following: LBs 1e, 2, 20, 38, 43e, 51, 52, 58, 72, 85, 91, 108e, 126, 167e, 182, 194, 208, and 209e..

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

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM217](#)

1 1. On page 49, line 23, strike "The" and insert "If not available on
2 the licensee's website or mobile application, the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM243](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 19, strike "of rights or benefits".

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
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Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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LB319
LB202

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LB632

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LB147
LB48
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LB96
LB283
LB588

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LB67
LB153
LB442

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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

LB367

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

LB695 (reschedule)

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Riepe filed the following amendment to LB160:

[AM264](#)

(Amendments to AM189)

1 1. On page 1, line 7, strike "a second time" and insert "up to two
2 additional times"; in line 9 strike "second" and insert "third"; and in
3 line 18 strike "fourth" and insert "fifth".

Senator Bosn filed the following amendment to LB195:

[AM240](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM135)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:
3 Section 1. Section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:
5 28-470 (1) A health professional who is authorized to prescribe or
6 dispense an opioid overdose reversal medication~~naloxone~~, if acting with
7 reasonable care, may prescribe, administer, or dispense such
8 medication~~naloxone~~ to any of the following persons without being subject

9 to administrative action or criminal prosecution:

10 (a) A person who is apparently experiencing or who is likely to
 11 experience an opioid-related overdose; or
 12 (b) A family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist
 13 a person who is apparently experiencing or who is likely to experience an
 14 opioid-related overdose.

15 (2) A family member, friend, or any other person, including school
 16 personnel, who is in a position to assist a person who is apparently
 17 experiencing or who is likely to experience an opioid-related overdose,
 18 other than an emergency responder or peace officer, is not subject to
 19 actions under the Uniform Credentialing Act, administrative action, or
 20 criminal prosecution if the person, acting in good faith:

21 (a) ~~Obtains an opioid overdose reversal medication, obtains naloxone~~
 22 ~~from a health professional, pursuant to or a prescription, or over the~~
 23 ~~counter; for naloxone from a health professional and~~

24 (b) ~~Administers such medication; administers the naloxone obtained~~
 25 ~~from the health professional or acquired pursuant to the prescription to~~
 26 a person who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

1 (3) An emergency responder who, acting in good faith, obtains an
 2 opioid overdose reversal medication~~naloxone~~ from the emergency
 3 responder's emergency medical service organization and administers such
 4 medication~~the naloxone~~ to a person who is apparently experiencing an
 5 opioid-related overdose shall not be:

6 (a) Subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution; or
 7 (b) Personally liable in any civil action to respond in damages as a
 8 result of his or her acts of commission or omission arising out of and in
 9 the course of his or her rendering such care or services or arising out
 10 of his or her failure to act to provide or arrange for further medical
 11 treatment or care for the person who is apparently experiencing an
 12 opioid-related overdose, unless the emergency responder caused damage or
 13 injury by his or her willful, wanton, or grossly negligent act of
 14 commission or omission. This subdivision shall not affect the liability
 15 of such emergency medical service organization for the emergency
 16 responder's acts of commission or omission.

17 (4) A peace officer or law enforcement employee who, acting in good
 18 faith, obtains an opioid overdose reversal medication~~naloxone~~ from the
 19 peace officer's or employee's law enforcement agency and administers such
 20 medication~~the naloxone~~ to a person who is apparently experiencing an
 21 opioid-related overdose shall not be:

22 (a) Subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution; or
 23 (b) Personally liable in any civil action to respond in damages as a
 24 result of his or her acts of commission or omission arising out of and in
 25 the course of his or her rendering such care or services or arising out
 26 of his or her failure to act to provide or arrange for further medical
 27 treatment or care for the person who is apparently experiencing an
 28 opioid-related overdose, unless the peace officer or employee caused
 29 damage or injury by his or her willful, wanton, or grossly negligent act
 30 of commission or omission. This subdivision shall not affect the
 31 liability of such law enforcement agency for the peace officer's or
 1 employee's acts of commission or omission.

2 (5) For purposes of this section:

3 (a) Administer has the same meaning as in section 38-2806;

4 (b) Dispense has the same meaning as in section 38-2817;

5 (c) Emergency responder means an emergency medical responder, an
 6 emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician,
 7 or a paramedic licensed under the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act
 8 or practicing pursuant to the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact;

9 (d) Health professional means a physician, physician assistant,
 10 nurse practitioner, or pharmacist licensed under the Uniform
 11 Credentialing Act;

12 (e) Law enforcement agency means a police department, a town
 13 marshal, the office of sheriff, or the Nebraska State Patrol;
 14 (f) Law enforcement employee means an employee of a law enforcement
 15 agency, a contractor of a law enforcement agency, or an employee of such
 16 contractor who regularly, as part of his or her duties, handles,
 17 processes, or is likely to come into contact with any evidence or
 18 property which may include or contain opioids;
 19 (g) Opioid overdose reversal medication means any lifesaving
 20 medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for
 21 reversing an opioid overdose, whether obtained by prescription, from a
 22 health professional, or over the counter, and includes, but is not
 23 limited to, naloxone and nalmefene. ~~Naloxone means naloxone hydrochloride;~~
 24 and
 25 (h) Peace officer has the same meaning as in section 49-801.
 26 Sec. 2. Original section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 27 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

Senator Jacobson filed the following amendment to LB250:

AM256

1 1. On page 2, line 5, before "residences" insert "primary".

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB357:

AM320

1 1. On page 8, strike beginning with "An" in line 28 through
 2 "license" in line 29 and insert "Such license may be renewed".
 3 2. On page 9, after line 4 insert the following new subsection:
 4 "(4) A licensee holding a license to conduct horseracing meets at a
 5 designated place within the state pursuant to section 2-1204 prior to the
 6 effective date of this act shall be deemed to hold a racetrack enclosure
 7 license for such designated place within the state for purposes of this
 8 section and the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act until the commission acts
 9 upon the licensee's application for a racetrack enclosure license under
 10 this section.".

Senator Hallstrom filed the following amendment to LB31:

AM345

1 1. On page 2, line 6, strike "serious concerns about" and insert
 2 "awareness of issues relating to"; in line 11 strike "Numerous" and
 3 insert "Some"; strike beginning with "with" in line 15 through "funds" in
 4 line 16; in line 17 strike "may" and insert "can"; in line 20 strike
 5 "have" through "control" and insert "should play an active role in"; in
 6 line 23 strike "ensure" and insert "expect" and strike "are" and insert
 7 "to be"; in line 25 strike "for" and insert "in"; strike beginning with
 8 "under" in line 28 through "advancing" in line 29 and insert "to
 9 advance"; and strike beginning with "not" in line 29 through
 10 "transparency" in line 30 and insert "be balanced against personal
 11 liberty rights and citizenship transparency".
 12 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "At" in line 3 through line 6
 13 and insert "Such policy may encourage school districts to specifically
 14 identify and inventory the type of surveillance tools or student surveys
 15 which gather personal information actually used in the school district,
 16 including:"; in line 7 strike "(i)" and insert "(a)"; in line 9 strike
 17 "(ii)" and insert "(b)"; in line 11 strike "(iii)" and insert "(c)";
 18 strike lines 15 and 16; in line 17 strike "(v)" and insert "(d)"; in line
 19 20 strike "(vi)" and insert "(e)"; in line 21 strike "proper" and insert
 20 "reasonable"; in line 23 strike "(vii)" and insert "(f)"; in line 26
 21 strike "(viii)" and insert "(g)"; in line 27 after "for" insert
 22 "alleged"; strike beginning with the second comma in line 28 through line

23 30 and insert an underscored period; and strike line 31.
 24 3. On page 4, strike lines 1 through 4; in lines 5 and 8 strike
 25 "shall" and insert "may"; in line 9 strike "minimum"; in line 11 strike
 26 the comma; and strike beginning with "to" in line 12 through "act" in
 27 line 13.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 48. Introduced by Kauth, 31; 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; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holderoft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; 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, Kyle McAcy, badge number 302, was an officer of the Nebraska State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Kyle graduated West High School and Metro Community College; and

WHEREAS, Kyle was a member of the Omaha Police Department's Police Explorer Program from 2009 to 2013, attended the Nebraska State Patrol's Junior Law Cadet program in 2010 after his junior year of high school, and graduated from Nebraska State Patrol Camp 56 in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kyle was a ten-year veteran of the Nebraska State Patrol, served in Carrier Enforcement and the Patrol Division, served as a range officer and a Crisis Negotiator, volunteered with the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in Omaha, and represented the Nebraska State Patrol at community events to connect with the public; and

WHEREAS, Kyle passed away at the age of 31 on February 17, 2025, after a traffic incident; and

WHEREAS, because of Kyle's dedication to the Nebraska State Patrol and protecting the community, the Nebraska State Patrol will retire his badge number allowing him to forever hold badge number 302.

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

1. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family, friends, and fellow officers of Kyle McAcy.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Kyle McAcy.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Conrad name added to LB61.
Senator Sanders name added to LB193.
Senator Conrad name added to LB253.
Senator Fredrickson name added to LB338.
Senator Hansen name added to LB468.
Senator Dungan name added to LB628.
Senator Sanders name added to LB644.
Senator Sanders name added to LB660.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Annie Kramer, Creighton; members of Nebraska School Counselor Association; Nicki Hanseling and Mattie Trejo Amen, Lincoln; students from Spirit and Grace Academy, Elkhorn.

The Doctors of the Day were Jayashree Paknikar and Subhash Paknikar, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on a motion by Senator Armendariz, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

