

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY - FEBRUARY 28, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 28, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Doug Collins, Laurel Faith Community Church, Laurel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Armendariz.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Raybould and Rountree who were excused; and Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, and Hunt who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-fourth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM289](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(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 27, 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

Behrens, Mark A.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
CP Strategies LLC
3M COMPANY
Hems, Harrison
Heritage Action for America
Horn, Melissa
Arthritis Foundation
Lindsay Harr MacDonald
Self Storage Association (Withdrawn 02/21/2025)
Meares, Katherin
TikTok Inc.
Meckler, Mark
Convention of States Action
Mueller Robak
Metrc, LLC
Nebraska Strategies
National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.
Veterans Guardian VA Claim Consulting LLC
Neilan Strategy Group
PENN Entertainment
Schwartz, Matt
Consumer Reports, Inc.
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Plant Based Foods Association

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Brandt moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 626:

Game and Parks Commission
Kurt Arganbright
Stephen D Mossman

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Dover	Dungan	McKinney	Sorrentino	Storer
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Excused and not voting, 7:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Rountree
Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Raybould	

The appointments were confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Brandt moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 626:

Nebraska Ethanol Board
Randy L Gard

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Clements	Dover	McKinney	Storer
DeBoer	Hardin	Sorrentino	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Hunt Raybould Rountree

The appointment was confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. [ER12](#), found on page 530, was offered.

ER12 was adopted.

Senator McKinney offered [AM309](#), found on page 576.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. [ER13](#), found on page 530, was offered.

ER13 was adopted.

Senator Jacobson offered [AM373](#), found on page 609.

The Jacobson amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM272](#)

1 1. On page 3, line 11, strike "(5)" and insert "(5)(a)"; in line 13

2 strike "(a)" and insert "(i)"; in line 15 strike "(b)" and insert "(ii)";
 3 after line 15 insert the following new subdivision:
 4 "(b) Beginning on January 1, 2030, and on January 1 of every fifth
 5 year thereafter, the youth minimum wage shall increase by one and one-
 6 half percent, rounded to the nearest cent."; and in line 19, strike
 7 "younger than eighteen" and reinstate the stricken "younger than twenty
 8 years".
 9 2. On page 4, strike beginning with "A" in line 3 through the period
 10 in line 5 and insert "Beginning on January 1, 2027, and on January 1 of
 11 each year thereafter, the training wage rate shall increase by one and
 12 one-half percent, rounded to the nearest cent.".

(Signed) Kathleen Kauth, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Sanders filed the following amendment to LB320:

AM170

1 1. On page 6, strike beginning with "task" in line 15 through
 2 "establishments" in line 17 and insert "Attorney General, the Department
 3 of Labor, and hotels and similar public lodging establishments may work
 4 together"; in line 30 strike "National" and insert "Nebraska"; and in
 5 line 31 strike "Resource Center".
 6 2. On page 7, strike beginning with "within" in line 22 through
 7 "establishment" in line 23; and in line 25 strike "National" and insert
 8 "Nebraska" and strike "Resource Center".

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292A. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 292, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment:

AM474

1 1. On page 3, after line 1 insert the following new subsection:
 2 "(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit a
 3 consumer's rights under the Data Privacy Act.".

Senator J. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment lost with 9 ayes, 26 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO55](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on AM474.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 7 ayes, 28 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Andersen	DeKay	Ibach	Meyer	Sorrentino
Arch	Hallstrom	Jacobson	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	Hansen	Kauth	Murman	Storm
Ballard	Hardin	Lippincott	Quick	Strommen
Brandt	Holdcroft	Lonowski	Riepe	Wordekemper
Clouse	Hughes	McKeon	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Dungan	Juarez	Spivey
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 3:

Bosn	Dover	Guereca
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Excused and not voting, 8:

Bostar	Dorn	Prokop	Rountree
Clements	Hunt	Raybould	von Gillern

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 29 ayes, 9 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. [ER15](#), found on page 533, was offered.

ER15 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM229

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 section:
3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:
4 (a) Delivery sale has the same meaning as in section 28-1418.01;
5 (b) Flavored nitrous oxide product means a nitrous oxide product:
6 (i) Having the taste or smell of any food, including, but not
7 limited to, any fruit, candy, dessert, alcoholic beverage, herb, or
8 spice, that is distinguishable by an ordinary consumer either prior to or
9 during consumption or use of the product;
10 (ii) That is marketed as having the taste or smell of any food,
11 including, but not limited to, any fruit, candy, dessert, alcoholic
12 beverage, herb, or spice; or
13 (iii) Regarding which the manufacturer, seller, or any person
14 authorized by, or acting with the consent of, the manufacturer or seller,
15 has made a public statement or claim, whether express or implied, that
16 such product has the taste or smell of any food, including, but not
17 limited to, any fruit, candy, dessert, alcoholic beverage, herb, or
18 spice; and
19 (c) Nitrous oxide product means a cartridge, cylinder, or tank
20 containing nitrous oxide.
21 (2) A business entity or corporation shall not sell, including by
22 delivery sale, offer for sale, give, furnish, or distribute to any
23 consumer in this state a nitrous oxide product or flavored nitrous oxide
24 product or willingly allow such products to be taken from such business
25 entity or corporation by any person. This subsection does not apply to a
26 nitrous oxide product, other than a flavored nitrous oxide product, that:
27 (a) Has been denatured or otherwise rendered unfit for human
1 consumption for use;
2 (b) Is intended for use by a manufacturer as part of a manufacturing
3 process or industrial operation;
4 (c) Is intended for use for automotive purposes;
5 (d) Is prescribed as part of the care or treatment of a disease,
6 condition, or injury by a licensed medical or dental practitioner; or
7 (e) Is a propellant in food or in food preparation for restaurant,
8 food service, or houseware products.
9 (3) A business entity or corporation that violates subsection (2) of
10 this section shall be subject to:
11 (a) A Class II misdemeanor for a first offense;
12 (b) A Class I misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense; and
13 (c) A civil penalty of \$2,500 for a first or a subsequent offense.
14 (4) All nitrous oxide products or flavored nitrous oxide products
15 that are sold, offered for sale, given, or furnished in violation of this
16 section are subject to seizure, forfeiture, and destruction. The cost of
17 such seizure, forfeiture, and destruction shall be borne by the person
18 from whom the products are seized.
19 (5) Any common carrier that knowingly transports nitrous oxide
20 products or flavored nitrous oxide products for a business entity or
21 corporation that is in violation of subsection (2) of this section is
22 guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.
23 (6) In addition to any other penalty, a violation of this section

24 shall constitute a deceptive trade practice under the Uniform Deceptive
25 Trade Practices Act and shall be subject to any remedies or penalties
26 available for a violation of such act.
27 (7) This section does not apply to the following:
28 (a) The shipment of nitrous oxide products or flavored nitrous oxide
29 products to a foreign-trade zone that is established under 19 U.S.C. 81a
30 et seq., and that is located in this state if the products are from
31 outside of this country, were ordered by a distributor in another state,
1 and are not distributed in this state; or
2 (b) A government employee who is acting in the course of the
3 employee's official duties.

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Raybould filed the following amendments to LB258:

FA25

In AM272, Strike Section 1.

FA26

In AM272, Strike Section 2.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Spivey filed the following motion to LB102:

MO56

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Executive Board
Room 2102 12:00 PM

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

LR40

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Title read. Considered.

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 26 not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 5 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM196](#), found on page 486, was offered.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA21](#), found on page 488, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM395](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 60-1438, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 60-1438 (1) Each new motor vehicle manufacturer or distributor shall
6 specify in writing to each of its new motor vehicle dealers licensed in
7 this state the dealer's obligations for preparation, delivery, and
8 warranty service on its products. The manufacturer or distributor shall
9 compensate the new motor vehicle dealer for warranty service which such
10 manufacturer or distributor requires the dealer to provide, including
11 warranty and recall obligations related to repairing and servicing motor
12 vehicles and all parts and components included in or manufactured for
13 installation in the motor vehicles of the manufacturer or distributor.
14 The manufacturer or distributor shall provide the new motor vehicle
15 dealer with the schedule of compensation to be paid to the dealer for
16 parts, work, and service and the time allowance for the performance of
17 the work and service.
18 (2)(a) The schedule of compensation shall include ~~reasonable~~
19 compensation for diagnostic work, as well as repair service, parts, and
20 labor. Time allowances for the diagnosis and performance of warranty work
21 and service shall be adequate for a qualified technician to perform the
22 work or service. A franchisor shall not unreasonably deny a written
23 request submitted by a franchisee for modification of a franchisor's
24 uniform time allowance for a specific warranty repair or unreasonably
25 deny a request submitted by a franchisee for an additional time allowance
26 for diagnostic or repair work on a specific vehicle covered under
27 warranty. Any such request shall include information and documentation
1 reasonably necessary for the franchisor to assess the merits of the
2 franchisee's request~~reasonable and adequate for the work to be performed.~~
3 In the determination of ~~what constitutes reasonable~~ compensation under
4 this section, the principal factors to be given consideration shall be
5 the prevailing wage rates being paid by dealers in the community in which
6 the dealer is doing business, and in no event shall the compensation of
7 the dealer for warranty parts and labor be less than the rates charged by
8 the dealer for like parts and service to retail or fleet customers, ~~as~~
9 ~~long as such rates are reasonable.~~ In determining prevailing wage rates,
10 the rate of compensation for labor for that portion of repair orders for
11 all recommended maintenance services shall not be used, including
12 maintenance services relating to the following: Oil, filters, any fluids,

13 brake pads, brake discs, brake drums, spark plugs, wiper blades, tire
 14 repair, or tire replacement for routine maintenance, such as tire repair
 15 or replacement and oil and fluid changes, shall not be used.
 16 (b)(i)(b) For purposes of this section, compensation for parts may
 17 be determined by calculating the price paid by the dealer for parts,
 18 including all shipping and other charges, multiplied by the sum of one
 19 and the dealer's average percentage markup over the price paid by the
 20 dealer for parts purchased by the dealer from the manufacturer and sold
 21 at retail. The dealer may establish average percentage markup by
 22 submitting to the manufacturer one hundred sequential customer-paid
 23 service repair orders or ninety days of customer-paid service repair
 24 orders, whichever is less, covering repairs made no more than one hundred
 25 eighty days before the submission and declaring what the average
 26 percentage markup is. Within thirty days after receipt of the repair
 27 orders, the manufacturer may audit the submitted repair orders and
 28 approve or deny approval of the average percentage markup based on the
 29 audit. The average percentage markup shall go into effect forty-five days
 30 after the approval based on that audit. If the manufacturer denies
 31 approval of the average percentage markup declared by the dealer, the
 1 dealer may file a complaint with the board. The manufacturer shall have
 2 the burden to prove that the denial was made pursuant to the Motor
 3 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act establish that the denial was reasonable.
 4 If the board determines that the denial was not reasonable, the denial
 5 shall be deemed a violation of the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act
 6 subject to the enforcement procedures of the act. When determining
 7 compensation for parts, only retail sales that do not involve warranty
 8 repairs shall be used and the rate of markup for all parts supplied on
 9 repair orders for recommended maintenance services shall not be used,
 10 including maintenance services relating to the following: Oil, filters,
 11 any fluids, brake pads, brake discs, brake drums, spark plugs, wiper
 12 blades, tire repair, or tire replacement Only retail sales not involving
 13 warranty repairs or parts supplied for routine vehicle maintenance shall
 14 be considered in calculating average percentage markup. No manufacturer
 15 shall require a dealer to establish average percentage markup by a
 16 methodology, or by requiring information, that is unduly burdensome or
 17 time consuming to provide, including, but not limited to, part-by-part or
 18 transaction-by-transaction calculations. A dealer shall not request a
 19 change in the average percentage markup more than twice in one calendar
 20 year.
 21 (ii)(A) If a franchisor furnishes, or causes to be furnished, a part
 22 to a dealer at no cost or at a reduced cost for use in performing
 23 warranty work, the franchisor shall compensate the dealer for the
 24 dealer's cost of the part, if any, plus an amount equal to the markup on
 25 the dealer's part. Such amount shall be multiplied by the fair wholesale
 26 value of the part.
 27 (B) For purposes of subdivision (b)(ii) of this subsection, fair
 28 wholesale value of the part means the greatest of the following:
 29 (I) The amount the dealer paid for the part;
 30 (II) The cost of the part, at the time the part was furnished, in a
 31 price schedule of the franchisor; and
 1 (III) The cost of a substantially identical part, at the time the
 2 part was furnished, in a price schedule of the franchisor.
 3 (c)(i) A manufacturer or distributor may request up to one hundred
 4 additional repair orders different from those provided under subdivision
 5 (2)(b) of this section from a dealer of the manufacturer or distributor
 6 to determine if such dealer's average percentage markup rate, retail
 7 labor rate, or both are materially different than the rates such dealer
 8 has declared with the manufacturer or distributor.
 9 (ii) The manufacturer or distributor may adjust the subsequent rates
 10 paid by the manufacturer or distributor to such dealer if the

11 manufacturer or distributor determines that such dealer's rates charged
12 to customers for nonwarranty work are less than the rates currently being
13 paid by the manufacturer or distributor to such dealer for warranty work.
14 The manufacturer or distributor shall have thirty days from receiving all
15 requested additional repair orders to rebut the new vehicle dealer's
16 labor rate, average percentage markup rate, or both.
17 (iii) The additional repair orders specified in subdivision (2)(c)
18 (i) of this section shall be:
19 (A) From a ninety-day period selected by the manufacturer or
20 distributor within the most recent previous twelve-month period; and
21 (B) Repair orders selected by the dealer.
22 (iv) A request for repair orders under this subdivision (c) shall
23 not be made within twelve months after any prior request under this
24 subdivision (c).
25 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a dealer and manufacturer or
26 distributor from reaching an agreement on a mutually acceptable retail
27 labor rate or average percentage markup rate.
28 (3) A manufacturer or distributor shall not do any of the following:
29 (a) Fail to perform any warranty obligation;
30 (b) Fail to include in written notices of factory recalls to new
31 motor vehicle owners and dealers the expected date by which necessary
1 parts and equipment will be available to dealers for the correction of
2 the defects; or
3 (c) Fail to compensate any of the new motor vehicle dealers licensed
4 in this state for repairs effected by the recall.
5 (4) A dealer's claim for warranty compensation may be denied only
6 if:
7 (a) The dealer's claim is based on a nonwarranty repair;
8 (b) The dealer lacks documentation for the claim;
9 (c) The dealer fails to comply with specific substantive terms and
10 conditions of the franchisor's warranty compensation program; or
11 (d) The manufacturer has a bona fide belief based on competent
12 evidence that the dealer's claim is intentionally false, fraudulent, or
13 misrepresented.
14 (5) All claims made by a new motor vehicle dealer pursuant to this
15 section for labor and parts shall be made within six months after
16 completing the work and shall be paid within thirty days after their
17 approval. All claims shall be either approved or disapproved by the
18 manufacturer or distributor within thirty days after their receipt on a
19 proper form generally used by the manufacturer or distributor and
20 containing the usually required information therein. Any claim not
21 specifically disapproved in writing within thirty days after the receipt
22 of the form shall be considered to be approved and payment shall be made
23 within thirty days. The manufacturer has the right to audit the claims
24 for one year after payment, except that if the manufacturer has
25 reasonable cause to believe that a claim submitted by a dealer is
26 intentionally false or fraudulent, the manufacturer has the right to
27 audit the claims for four years after payment. For purposes of this
28 subsection, reasonable cause means a bona fide belief based upon evidence
29 that the issues of fact are such that a person of ordinary caution,
30 prudence, and judgment could believe that a claim was intentionally false
31 or fraudulent. As a result of an audit authorized under this subsection,
1 the manufacturer has the right to charge back to the new motor vehicle
2 dealer the amount of any previously paid claim after the new motor
3 vehicle dealer has had notice and an opportunity to participate in all
4 franchisor internal appeal processes as well as all available legal
5 processes. The requirement to approve and pay the claim within thirty
6 days after receipt of the claim does not preclude chargebacks for any
7 fraudulent claim previously paid. A manufacturer may not deny a claim
8 based solely on a dealer's incidental failure to comply with a specific

9 claim processing requirement, such as a clerical error that does not put
 10 into question the legitimacy of the claim. If a claim is rejected for a
 11 clerical error, the dealer may resubmit a corrected claim in a timely
 12 manner.

13 (6) The warranty obligations set forth in this section shall also
 14 apply to any manufacturer of a new motor vehicle transmission, engine, or
 15 rear axle that separately warrants its components to customers.

16 (7) This section does not apply to recreational vehicles.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 60-1438, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 18 Nebraska, is repealed.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM411](#)

1 1. On page 76, line 6, after "81-6,119," insert "81-1139.01,".

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB677](#):

[AM297](#) is available in the Bill Room.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 58. 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; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12; 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 from Millard 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 Police Athletics for

Community Engagement (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.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator Sanders name withdrawn from LB300.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from North American Martyrs Catholic School, Lincoln; LuRae Hallstrom, Syracuse; Lori Broady, Johnson; students from Christ Lutheran School, Juniata.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 a.m., on a motion by Senator Conrad, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

