

**THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY - MARCH 4, 2025**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, March 4, 2025

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Moser.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Bosn.

**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 Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Dungan, Hansen, Hunt, Ibach, and Sanders who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the thirty-sixth day was approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

Kauth - LB89

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senators Hallstrom, Raybould, and Sanders have filed Potential Conflict of Interest Statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statements are on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR52 was adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR52.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Committee [AM232](#), found on page 494, and considered on page 645, was renewed.

The committee amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 3 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Raybould offered the following amendment:

[FA27](#)

Strike "ten" and replace it with "six" on page 2, lines 24 and 28, and strike "five" and replace it with "one" on page 5, line 28 so that it reads "one thousand gallons".

Senator Raybould moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 15 not voting.

The Raybould amendment lost with 12 ayes, 30 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO60](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA27.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Raybould amendment, [FA27](#), found in this day's Journal, was reconsidered.

The Raybould amendment lost with 10 ayes, 33 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 5 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST5](#)

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

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 4 has been struck and "public health; to amend sections 38-1117 and 38-1120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-131 and 38-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; to require certain criminal background checks under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to change requirements for licensure and reciprocity under the Dentistry Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST7](#)

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

1. On page 4, line 5, "[\(5\)\(b\)](#)" has been struck and "[\(5\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)" inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 609.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Education

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

LB599 (reschedule)

LB523

LB524

LB711

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 504A.** Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 504, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 60.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

WHEREAS, March 4, 2025, is recognized as Celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Day; and

WHEREAS, Theatre education and the Nebraska Thespians organization are both active in more than forty-four junior and senior high schools in the state of Nebraska and serve over eight hundred Nebraska students; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Thespians is a nationally recognized theatre program that has awarded over ten thousand dollars in college scholarships to Nebraska theatre students; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska theatre students and teachers of Nebraska high schools have been nationally recognized for their excellence in theatre education, performance, advocacy, and production; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska high school theatre productions contribute positively to the Nebraska economy, creating tens of thousands of dollars in ticket sales and other theatrical purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the effort it takes for students, parents, and teachers to organize such great productions.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 4, 2025, as Celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Day in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature encourages all people to take time to celebrate the history, educational value, and impact of theatre and its contributions to our students, parents, teachers, and the State of Nebraska.

Laid over.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM87](#), found on page 494, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM199](#), found on page 494, was offered.

Senator Holdcroft moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay, and 20 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 6 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 1 nay, and 19 not voting.

Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial with 9 ayes, 26 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)** Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER19](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 4, after "require" insert "that".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER21](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 341.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 609A.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

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

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to [LB135](#):

[AM477](#)

1 1. On page 11, line 18, after "election" insert "unless the school  
2 district's student enrollment as defined in section 79-3402 has grown by  
3 an average of at least three percent and by at least one hundred fifty  
4 students over the preceding three years".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB13](#):

[AM516](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM249)

1 1. On page 1, line 1, strike "July" and insert "August".

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Revenue  
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

LB582  
LR13CA  
LB566  
LB152

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

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

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

Senator Rountree name added to LR58.

**WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)**

Senator Andersen name withdrawn from LB285.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Nebraska Thespians; students from Emerson Elementary, Columbus; members of American Foundation of Suicide Prevention-Nebraska Chapter; students from Howard Elementary, Fremont; NSEA-Retired members; members of the Wilber-Claytonia Alumni Marching Band; members of Cause Collective.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Christi Keim, Lincoln.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature