

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY - MARCH 5, 2025

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, March 5, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator von Gillern.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

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 Andersen, Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Hansen, Hughes, Hunt, and Spivey who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-seventh day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, March 13, 2025

LB169

LB170

LB171

LB151

Note: LB169 and LB170 will be heard in a combined hearing.

Room 1524 1:30 PM

Friday, March 14, 2025

LB547

LB107

LB28

LB30

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Health and Human Services - LB376

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR53 was adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR53.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Senator Conrad offered the M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO59](#), found on page 646, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) .

Senator Hardin opened on his bill, LB168.

Senator Conrad opened on the M. Cavanaugh motion, MO59.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read failed with 0 ayes, 37 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM225](#), found on page 497, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 61. Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McKeon, 41; Murman, 38; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4.

WHEREAS, the Adams Central Cheer Team won the 2025 Class C-1 Traditional Performance Championship at the Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Competition held at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Central Patriots scored seventy-seven points on their performance; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jessica Hallett and Assistant Coach Mya Engel provided the team leadership and guidance to excel at the state competition; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the members of the Adams Central Cheer Team, which includes Hannah Fiala, Kennedy Montague, Brooke Baker, Alivia Gerloff, Brianna Loya, Ryann King, Kiera Kort, Catherine Lehn, Yarethzi Lom, Allison Saathoff, Kayden Sipp, Emilia Uhrmacher, Hadley Hallett, Alyssa Janzen, Sarah Lauder, Kingzlee Osborne, Addysen Simmons, Aubrey Vontz, and Juliana Lehn for their outstanding performance at the 2025 Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Competition.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Adams Central Cheer Team and Coach Jessica Hallett.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM249](#), found on page 507, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [AM516](#), found on page 654, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Arch - LB298

Raybould - LB258

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER23](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "notices" in line 4 through
- 2 "tenants" in line 5 and insert "delivery of notices and documents".
- 3 2. On page 4, line 21, strike "Such person" and insert "From".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER22](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 11
- 2 and insert "real property; to amend sections 76-2,141, 76-3702, 76-3703,
- 3 76-3704, 76-3708, 76-3709, 76-3710, 76-3712, and 76-3715, Revised
- 4 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to
- 5 affidavits for covered real estate; to define and redefine terms under
- 6 the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to change provisions
- 7 of such act relating to foreign-owned real estate, oil and gas leases,
- 8 railroads, public utilities, common carriers, municipalities,
- 9 manufacturing or industrial establishments, investigations and
- 10 violations, and civil and criminal immunity; to harmonize provisions; to
- 11 provide severability; and to repeal the original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER20](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "amend" in line 1 through line
- 2 10 and insert "eliminate provisions relating to grain inspections, the
- 3 Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, and labeling
- 4 requirements for honey; and to outright repeal sections 2-3813, 2-3814,
- 5 and 81-2,181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Committee [AM249](#), found on page 507 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [AM516](#), found on page 654, and considered in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 35 ayes, 11 nays, and 3 present and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 5 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [AM34](#), found on page 347.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was withdrawn.

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 44 ayes, 0 nays, and 5 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	Quick
Ballard	Clouse	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould
Bostar	Conrad	Guereca	McKinney	Rountree
Brandt	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Meyer	Spivey
Cavanaugh, J.	Dorn	Hughes	Prokop	Strommen

Voting in the negative, 14:

Andersen	Hardin	Lonowski	Murman	von Gillern
Clements	Kauth	McKeon	Sorrentino	Wordekemper
Hansen	Lippincott	Moser	Storm	

Present and not voting, 10:

Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Jacobson	Sanders
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Riepe	Storer

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 25 ayes, 14 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB630](#):

[AM529](#) is available in the Bill Room.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Executive Board - LR25CA

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Drew D Gonshorowski - Health Information Technology Board
Kay Crabtree - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
John Culver - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Valerie Hitz - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Richard McCowin - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Julie Ann Mruz - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
LB367 (Notice of Hearing for LB367 can be found on page 565.)

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Brett Lindau - State Board of Health
Kenneth Tusha - State Board of Health
Patricia Kucera - State Board of Health
Kimberly Stuhmer - State Board of Health
Staci Hubert - State Board of Health
J Paul Cook - State Board of Health
Mark Bertch - State Board of Health
Jeffrey D Harrison - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission
Cherlyn Hunt - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission
Rebecca Schroeder - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission
Roger Wells - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission
Diva Wilson - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 62. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Holdcroft, 36; Rountree, 3.

WHEREAS, Herman Colvin was born November 10, 1949, enlisted in the United States Air Force, and moved to Nebraska where he served with the 544th Intelligence Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Colvin served honorably for four years in the United States Air Force and went on to earn a degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Colvin started his career in public education and in 2014, he became a dean at Bellevue West High School; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Colvin expanded his community service by joining the Offutt Advisory Council and served as co-commander of the 557th Weather Wing; and

WHEREAS, Colvin made a significant impact on the Omaha Metro area by serving on the Bellevue Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Colvin aided in the creation of the annual Bellevue Rocks, Olde Towne Trick or Treat, and Christmas Drive events; and

WHEREAS, Colvin also served on the boards of the Nebraska Greats Foundation, Omaha Home for Boys, Omaha Public Schools Foundation, and Westside State Bank; and

WHEREAS, Colvin was a dedicated advocate for improving the quality of life for the military, fostering stronger ties between the military and local community, and making the Bellevue community a more inviting place for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Herman Colvin passed away on February 24, 2025, at the age of seventy-five.

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 community of Herman Colvin.

2. That the Legislature sends a copy of this resolution to the family of Herman Colvin.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 63. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, the Summit League basketball program is composed of nine schools with organization membership spread around the central United States; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska at Omaha Mavericks men's basketball team ended the regular Summit League season with a triumph over the Oral Roberts University Golden Eagles on March 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the 80-57 victory cemented the Mavericks's place as regular season champions of the Summit League and secured the number one seed heading into the conference championship; and

WHEREAS, the head coach of the Mavericks is Chris Crutchfield and the captains are Marquel Sutton, Tony Osburn, and Lance Waddles; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, commitment, passion, and care for their fellow teammates is the root of the Mavericks's success; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the citizens of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the University of Nebraska at Omaha Mavericks men's basketball team on their Summit League success.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Mavericks and Head Coach Chris Crutchfield.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Dungan name added to LB215.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on a motion by Senator Rountree, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature