

SEVENTH DAY - JANUARY 16, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 16, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Murman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bosn, Bostar, Hunt, and Raybould who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB59	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB195	Judiciary
LB196	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB197	Business and Labor
LB198	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB199	Judiciary
LB200	Revenue
LB201	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB202	Health and Human Services
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LB208	Revenue
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LB210	Health and Human Services
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LB217	Health and Human Services
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LB224	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB227	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB228	Executive Board
LB229	Business and Labor
LB230	Judiciary
LB231	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB232	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB233	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB234	Revenue
LB235	Judiciary
LB236	Judiciary
LB237	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB238	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB239	Health and Human Services
LB240	Urban Affairs
LB241	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB242	Revenue
LB243	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB244	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB245	Agriculture
LB246	Agriculture
LB247	Natural Resources
LB248	Health and Human Services
LB249	Education
LB250	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB251	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB252	Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LB253 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB254 Appropriations
LB255 Health and Human Services
LB256 Transportation and Telecommunications
LB257 Health and Human Services
LB258 Business and Labor
LR12CA Revenue
LR13CA Revenue

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Executive Board

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 8, LR17 was referred to the Reference Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Senator Hansen, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committees:

Building Maintenance

Senator Rob Clements
Senator Myron Dorn
Senator Tom Brandt
Senator Jana Hughes (Chair)
Senator Dave Wordekemper
Senator Dan McKeon

Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight

Senator Carolyn Bosn (Chair)
Senator John Cavanaugh
Senator Rick Holdcroft
Senator Victor Rountree
Senator Jason Prokop

Education Commission of the States

Senator Jana Hughes
Senator Margo Juarez
Senator Dan Lonowski

Homeland Security Policy Group

Senator Paul Strommen
Senator Bob Andersen

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Senator George Dungan

Legislative Performance Audit Committee

Senator Ben Hansen
Senator Rob Clements
Speaker John Arch
Senator Machaela Cavanaugh
Senator Myron Dorn
Senator Mike Jacobson
Senator Merv Riepe

Legislature's Planning Committee

Speaker John Arch
Senator Ben Hansen
Senator Rob Clements
Senator Wendy DeBoer
Senator Rick Holdcroft

Senator Dan Quick
Senator Merv Riepe
Senator Eliot Bostar
Senator Paul Strommen

Midwest Higher Education Compact

Senator Jana Hughes
Senator John Cavanaugh

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Senator Wendy DeBoer

Rural Broadband Task Force

Senator Mike Moser
Senator Stan Clouse

State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision

Senator Dan Quick

State-Tribal Relations Committee

Senator Jane Raybould (Chair)
Senator Barry DeKay (Vice-Chair)
Senator Machaela Cavanaugh
Senator Victor Rountree
Senator Ashlei Spivey
Senator Megan Hunt
Senator Dunixi Guereca

Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STAR WARS) Special Committee

Speaker John Arch
Senator Tom Brandt
Senator Paul Strommen
Senator Beau Ballard
Senator Barry DeKay

Senator Rick Holdcroft
 Senator Mike Jacobson
 Senator Jane Raybould
 Senator Robert Dover
 Senator Eliot Bostar
 Senator Ben Hansen
 Senator Brad von Gillern

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax System

Senator Bostar
 Senator Stan Clouse

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
 Legislative Council, Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
 Room 1510 1:30 PM

Friday, January 24, 2025

Drew D Gonshorowski - Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care-
 Department of Health and Human Services

Thomas Janousek - Division of Behavioral Health-Department of Health
 and Human Services

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Introduced by Strommen, 47; Ballard, 21; Clouse, 37; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Meyer, 17; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5662, 71-5663, 71-5665, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for student loans to students in nurse anesthesia practice programs and loan repayments for nurse anesthetists; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-118 and 48-118.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to subrogation regarding third-party

claims under the act; to provide for the distribution of proceeds from the settlement of third-party claims in certain circumstances; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314. Introduced by Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-3103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to applicants for state assistance; to define a term; to change provisions relating to application approval; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Introduced by Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-301, 21-303, 21-304, 21-306, 21-313, 21-323, and 21-325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a sunset date for required biennial reports of and occupation taxes on domestic and foreign corporations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 2-503, 2-505, 2-515, and 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine hemp under the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to define terms; to prohibit conduct relating to hemp other than cannabidiol products as prescribed; to change provisions relating to transportation of hemp; to provide for regulation of cannabidiol products; to redefine terms in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Introduced by Brandt, 32; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment; to amend sections 2-408, 2-969, 2-1501, 2-1504, 2-1508, 2-1509, 2-1510, 2-1511, 2-1588, 2-1592, 2-1593, 2-1594, 2-1595, 2-2626, 2-3202, 2-3225, 2-3241, 2-3254, 2-3279, 2-3280, 2-4602, 2-4603, 2-4604, 2-4901, 13-1701, 13-2008, 13-2009, 13-2042.01, 16-6,106, 25-1062.01, 25-1064, 25-1920, 25-2159, 25-2160, 31-415, 31-509, 31-515, 31-516, 31-1003, 31-1015, 37-707, 37-708.01, 46-106, 46-122, 46-190, 46-192, 46-193, 46-1,155, 46-1,157, 46-205, 46-226.02, 46-226.03, 46-229, 46-229.02, 46-229.04, 46-229.06, 46-230, 46-233, 46-233.01, 46-235, 46-250, 46-252, 46-254, 46-256, 46-258, 46-261, 46-263.02, 46-273, 46-286, 46-288, 46-289, 46-290, 46-291, 46-292, 46-293, 46-294, 46-294.01, 46-294.02, 46-294.05, 46-2,104, 46-2,105, 46-2,108, 46-2,109, 46-2,110, 46-2,111, 46-2,112, 46-2,113, 46-2,114, 46-2,115, 46-2,116, 46-2,116.01, 46-2,117, 46-2,118, 46-2,119, 46-2,120, 46-2,122, 46-2,125,

46-2,139, 46-302, 46-303, 46-304, 46-305, 46-312, 46-315, 46-514, 46-583, 46-601.01, 46-602, 46-604, 46-606, 46-609, 46-610, 46-613.01, 46-613.02, 46-637, 46-638, 46-639, 46-640, 46-641, 46-642, 46-644, 46-645, 46-648, 46-649, 46-653, 46-654, 46-655.01, 46-676, 46-677, 46-678, 46-679, 46-680, 46-682, 46-683, 46-683.01, 46-684, 46-685, 46-686, 46-686.01, 46-688, 46-691, 46-703, 46-704, 46-705, 46-706, 46-707, 46-709, 46-711, 46-712, 46-713, 46-714, 46-715, 46-716, 46-717, 46-718, 46-719, 46-720, 46-721, 46-722, 46-723, 46-724, 46-725, 46-726, 46-728, 46-729, 46-730, 46-731, 46-732, 46-733, 46-736, 46-737, 46-739, 46-740, 46-742, 46-743, 46-745, 46-746, 46-748, 46-749, 46-750, 46-751, 46-753, 46-754, 46-801, 46-802, 46-803, 46-804, 46-1001, 46-1011, 46-1102, 46-1108, 46-1109, 46-1204.01, 46-1207, 46-1217, 46-1222, 46-1224, 46-1235, 46-1301, 46-1304, 46-1403, 46-1404, 46-1502, 46-1613, 46-1614, 46-1641, 46-1642, 46-1669, 54-2417, 54-2421, 54-2429, 54-2430, 57-1407, 57-1502, 57-1609, 57-1614, 57-1619, 58-202, 60-6,363, 60-6,364, 60-6,367, 60-6,368, 61-201, 61-202, 61-203, 61-204, 61-205, 61-207, 61-208, 61-209, 61-210, 61-211, 61-215, 61-216, 70-669, 71-3508.04, 71-3524, 76-2,124, 77-3,112, 81-101, 81-102, 81-2,294, 81-502, 81-829.05, 81-1108.55, 81-1316, 81-1502, 81-1503, 81-1537, 81-1540, 81-1561, 81-1566, 81-15,118, 81-15,120, 81-15,124, 81-15,124.04, 81-15,124.05, 81-15,125, 81-15,126, 81-15,127, 81-15,129, 81-15,149, 81-15,159, 81-15,159.01, 81-15,159.02, 81-15,166, 81-15,170, 81-15,175, 81-15,177, 81-15,178, 81-15,179, 81-15,180, 81-15,183, 81-15,184, 81-15,185, 81-15,185.01, 81-15,185.02, 81-15,185.03, 81-15,186, 81-15,213, 81-15,229, 81-15,235, 81-15,242, 81-15,243, 81-15,260, 81-15,262, 81-15,263, 81-15,292, 81-15,299, 81-15,300, 81-15,302, 81-15,312, 81-1604, 81-1606, 81-1607, 81-1609, 81-1611, 81-1612, 81-1625, 81-1635, 81-1636, 81-1637, 81-1638, 81-1640, 81-3449, 81-3453, 84-166, 84-602.04, 85-162.03, 86-570, and 88-550, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-414, 2-415, 2-416, 2-1507, 19-1201, 19-1202, 19-1203, 19-1204, 19-5706, 31-508, 37-806, 37-814, 46-1,164, 46-1,165, 46-296, 49-506, 49-617, 54-2940, 58-221, 61-206, 61-218, 61-222, 61-224, 61-226, 61-227, 61-228, 61-303, 61-305, 61-401, 61-403, 61-404, 61-405, 61-502, 61-520, 66-203, 66-204, 66-301, 66-302, 66-303, 66-304, 66-489.02, 66-1004, 66-1009, 66-1105, 66-1344, 66-1504, 66-1518, 66-1529.02, 66-2001, 66-2201, 66-2216, 69-2011, 69-2502, 70-1003, 71-2433, 71-3503, 71-5301, 71-5316, 71-5328, 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, 76-2602, 76-2608, 77-27,150, 77-27,151, 77-27,152, 77-27,153, 77-27,154, 77-27,187.01, 77-27,236, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to merge the Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy; to rename the department, the director, and certain funds; to change procedures for appointment of the director; to create a new position; to provide, change, transfer, and eliminate powers and duties; to provide exemptions from the State Personnel System; to change and eliminate provisions relating to irrigation districts and natural resources districts; to eliminate provisions relating to the Conservation Corporation Act, the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act, the Nebraska Soil Survey Fund, and the state water planning and review process; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change a sunset date for the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Act; to

harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 2-1596, 2-1597, 2-1598, 2-1599, 2-15,100, 2-15,101, 2-15,103, 2-15,105, 2-15,106, 2-3277, 2-3278, 2-4201, 2-4202, 2-4203, 2-4204, 2-4205, 2-4206, 2-4207, 2-4208, 2-4209, 2-4210, 2-4211, 2-4212, 2-4213, 2-4214, 2-4215, 2-4216, 2-4217, 2-4218, 2-4219, 2-4220, 2-4221, 2-4222, 2-4223, 2-4224, 2-4225, 2-4226, 2-4227, 2-4228, 2-4229, 2-4230, 2-4231, 2-4232, 2-4233, 2-4234, 2-4235, 2-4236, 2-4237, 2-4238, 2-4239, 2-4240, 2-4241, 2-4242, 2-4243, 2-4244, 2-4245, 2-4246, 46-199, 71-3508.02, 81-1578, 81-1579, 81-1579.01, 81-1580, 81-1581, 81-1582, 81-1583, 81-1584, 81-1584.01, 81-1585, 81-1586, 81-1586.01, 81-1587, 81-1588, 81-1589, 81-1590, 81-1590.01, 81-1591, 81-1591.01, 81-1592, 81-1593, 81-1594, 81-1595, 81-1596, 81-1597, 81-1598, 81-1599, 81-1599.01, 81-1599.02, 81-15,100, 81-15,101, 81-15,101.01, 81-15,101.02, 81-15,101.03, 81-15,101.04, 81-15,101.05, 81-15,102, 81-15,102.01, 81-15,102.02, 81-15,102.03, 81-15,103, 81-15,104, 81-15,104.01, 81-15,105, 81-15,105.01, 81-15,106, 81-15,107, 81-15,108, 81-15,109, 81-15,110, 81-15,111, 81-15,112, 81-15,112.01, 81-15,113, 81-15,113.01, 81-15,113.02, 81-15,114, 81-15,115, 81-15,116, 81-15,254, 81-15,255, 81-15,256, 81-15,257, 81-15,258, 81-15,259, 81-15,293, 81-15,294, 81-15,295, 81-15,296, 81-15,297, and 81-15,298, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Monday, January 27, 2025

LB21
LB187
LB139

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

LB231
LB251
LB250

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

LB166
LB180
LB59

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Armendariz as Vice Chairperson.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her Proposed Rule Change 2, found on page 56, and Proposed Rule Change 20, found on page 99.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for incarcerated youth as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to human trafficking; to amend sections 81-1430 and 81-1431, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the human trafficking task force; to require hotels and similar public lodging establishments place posters relating to human trafficking in such establishments; to provide for training on human trafficking to employees and similar public lodging establishments; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Labor; to limit the liability of owners, operators, and employees of a hotel or similar public lodging establishment relating to human trafficking committed by a third party; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drainage; to amend section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the election of the board of trustees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Introduced by Clouse, 37; Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-929.02, 28-930, 28-931, 28-934, 28-1351, 28-1354, and 29-2221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit assault on a pharmacist; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Transportation; to amend section 39-1355, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-1348, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to solicitation of bids; to change the threshold required for legislative consent relating to certain construction projects; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Improvement District Act; to amend sections 19-4027, 19-4029.01, and 19-4029.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change protest procedures relating to creation of a proposed business improvement district or modification of an existing business improvement district as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to qualifications and requirements for the board of directors of an insurance corporation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-1523, 44-1524, 44-1525, 44-1527, 44-1528, 44-1529, 44-1530, 44-1532, 44-2403, 44-2405, 44-2406, 44-2407, 44-2411, and 44-6135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change powers and duties of the Director of Insurance; to change provisions relating to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act, and mutual insurance holding companies; to change provisions relating to the board of directors of the

Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association and first-party and third-party claims; to change provisions relating to settlements, releases, compromises, and judgments; to provide for defenses as prescribed; to change requirements relating to exhaustion of remedies; to change requirements relating to annual statements as prescribed; to eliminate the Health Insurance Access Act and the Health Care Purchasing Pool Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 44-5301, 44-5302, 44-5303, 44-5304, 44-5305, 44-5306, 44-5307, 44-5308, 44-5309, 44-5310, 44-5311, 44-6701, and 44-6702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend section 25-2407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2259, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define a term; to provide for state payment of probation expenses as prescribed; to provide duties for counties, the State Court Administrator, and the Supreme Court; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 58-711, 68-1604, 76-903, and 81-12,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 58-703 and 71-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the disbursement of the documentary stamp tax and the funding of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund, the Behavioral Health Services Fund, and the Site and Building Development Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-316.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to sexual abuse by a school employee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.02, 77-27,132, and 77-4405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the sales tax rate and the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to create the Alcohol Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-319, 13-501, 13-2813, 60-3,185, 60-3,190, 77-27,148, 77-3507, 79-1001, and 85-2231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2147, 77-201, 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-2701, 77-3506, 77-3508, 77-6406, and 77-6827, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act; to terminate the Nebraska Budget Act, tax-increment financing, the motor vehicle tax, the motor vehicle fee, the property tax, the inheritance tax, sales and use taxes, the income tax, the homestead exemption, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and the Community College Aid Act as prescribed; to change an application deadline under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require Medicaid coverage for psychology services provided by certain practitioners as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend sections 60-462, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, and 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for hazardous materials endorsements for certain persons who haul hazardous materials intrastate; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to candidate filing forms; to amend section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to make information confidential for judges desiring retention; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the In the Line of Duty Dependent Education Act; to amend section 85-2303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating labor; to create the Task Force on Supported Employment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 23-187, 60-103, 60-123, 60-135.01, 60-153, 60-305, 60-339, 60-358.01, 60-3,143, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-471, 60-4,114, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-6,252, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,221, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,124, 60-501, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,279, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to authorize county boards to regulate the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act relating to all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to provide for registration, fees, and taxes for certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to change certain safety provisions and to authorize the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles on certain highways as prescribed under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

LB38
LB91
LB167

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

LB209
LB200
LB116

Room 1524 1:30 PM

Friday, January 24, 2025

LB208
LB182
LB115

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit the use of genetic information for purposes of determining eligibility, setting premium rates, or imposing preexisting condition exclusions for life insurance, disability insurance, or long-term care insurance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the federal Child Care Subsidy program; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a report as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to asbestos; to amend section 25-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act and the Asbestos Claims Priorities and Over-Naming Reform Act; to change provisions relating to a statute of limitations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to settlements; to adopt the Nebraska Statutory Thresholds for Settlements Involving Minors Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30; Hansen, 16; Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 28-1101, 28-1105, and 28-1113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Fantasy Sports Consumer Protection Act; to redefine terms; to provide a gambling exception for conducting or participating in fantasy contests; to change a provision relating to possession of gambling records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the fee for specialty license plates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water allocation; to amend section 46-740, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to ground water allocation and the use of integrated management plans, rules, or orders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 345. Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Sanders, 45, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state constitutional officers; to amend sections 84-201.01 and 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 75-104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and members of the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Introduced by Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 2-1801, 2-1803, 2-1826, 2-4901, 2-5001, 2-5003, 20-506, 38-204, 38-205, 38-308, 38-310, 48-622.03, 58-202, 60-1401.06, 60-1402, 66-1605, 66-1618, 71-705, 71-706, 71-814, 71-815, 71-2454.01, 71-4503, 71-5311, 71-7102, 71-7107, 71-7108, 71-7109, 71-7110, 72-811, 72-812, 72-2101, 72-2206, 81-1108.41, 81-1348, 81-1430, 81-1431, 81-1503, 81-1504, 81-15,159.01, 81-15,210, 81-15,239, 81-15,245, 82-703, 82-706, 82-803, 85-1008, 85-1404, 85-1607, 86-444, 86-461, 86-511, 86-516, 86-521, 86-1025.01, 86-1101, 86-1102, and 86-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-712, 38-167, 39-2106, 39-2301.01, 39-2304, 43-1903, 43-3401, 43-4001, 43-4203, 43-4216, 43-4406, 43-4513, 66-2001, 71-702, 71-4504, and 71-7012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator; to eliminate, terminate, and provide, change, eliminate, and transfer powers, duties, and membership of boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, panels, and departments as prescribed; to provide for termination of the advisory council for the Private Postsecondary Career School Act, the Advisory Council on Public Water Supply, the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, the Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling, the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee, the Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee, the Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee, the child abuse advisory committee, the Children's Behavioral Health Task Force, the Climate Assessment Response Committee, the Conservation Corporation Act, the Critical Incident Stress Management Council, the Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board, the First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee, the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee, the Governor's Keep

Nebraska Beautiful Committee, the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission, the Interagency Management Committee, the Natural Gas Fuel Board, the Nebraska Aquaculture Board, the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, the Nebraska Conservation Corporation, the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the Nebraska Potato Development Act, the Nebraska Potato Development Committee, the Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council, the Nebraska Worker Training Board, the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council, the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee, the Racial Profiling Advisory Committee, the Rural Broadband Task Force, the solid waste management advisory committee, the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services, the State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee, the State Emergency Response Commission, the Suggestion Award Board, the task force on human trafficking, the technical panel for the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee, the Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force, the Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee, the Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council, and the Women's Health Initiative Fund; to change provisions relating to the Board of Mental Health Practice, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, the Critical Incident Stress Management Act, the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Environment and Energy, the Department of Labor, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council, the Environmental Quality Council, the Nebraska Children's Commission, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Act, the Propane Education and Research Council, and the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services; to change and eliminate funds; to eliminate the Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group, the Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-4201, 2-4202, 2-4203, 2-4204, 2-4205, 2-4206, 2-4207, 2-4208, 2-4209, 2-4210, 2-4211, 2-4212, 2-4213, 2-4214, 2-4215, 2-4216, 2-4217, 2-4218, 2-4219, 2-4220, 2-4221, 2-4222, 2-4223, 2-4224, 2-4225, 2-4226, 2-4227, 2-4228, 2-4229, 2-4230, 2-4231, 2-4232, 2-4233, 2-4234, 2-4235, 2-4236, 2-4237, 2-4238, 2-4239, 2-4240, 2-4241, 2-4242, 2-4243, 2-4244, 2-4245, 2-4246, 43-4003, 50-601, 50-602, 50-603, 66-1617, 71-7105, and 71-7106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-1306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to eliminate conditions on the issuance of securities by common carriers; and to outright repeal section 75-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for domestic violence services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 70-1012.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70-1001.01, 70-1012, and 70-1015, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to required applications, notices, and filings, exemptions, and violations regarding the construction or acquisition of certain electric energy storage resources by electric suppliers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to amend sections 71-931, 71-932, 71-933, 71-1215, 71-1216, and 71-1217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-1823, 71-919, 71-937, 71-1204, and 71-1221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to commitment for competency restoration; to require certain documents under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and Sex Offender Commitment Act to be filed with the court, tribal court, or appropriate tribal official; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state hospitals for the mentally ill; to amend section 83-338, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for priority of admission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Introduced by Ballard, 21; Conrad, 46; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-760.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reports on student achievement and on student discipline required under the Quality Education Accountability Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Ballard, 21; Clements, 2; Hardin, 48; McKeon, 41; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 79-873, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow public school employees to join or terminate membership in a labor organization as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,139.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit cities of the first class from receiving state aid from the Municipal Equalization Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to census data; to amend sections 13-1906, 81-1203, and 81-12,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-2610, 18-2103, 77-6831, and 77-6906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change certain census data provisions relating to development districts and a committee formed under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to redefine terms under the Community Development Law, the ImagiNE Nebraska Act, the Urban Redevelopment Act, a job training grant program, and the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Introduced by General Affairs Committee: Holdcroft, 36, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Arts Council; to amend section 82-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the appointment of members to the council; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Introduced by General Affairs Committee: Holdcroft, 36, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to amend sections 2-1203, 2-1203.01, 2-1203.02, 2-1204, 2-1223, 2-1225, 2-1244, 2-1245, 9-1101, 9-1108, 9-1203, 9-1205, 9-1206, 9-1207, 9-1208, 9-1209, and 25-21,252, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-1201, 2-1202, 2-1205, 9-1103, 9-1106, and 9-1107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission and licenses issued by the commission; to require licensure of a racetrack enclosure as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to rename and change provisions relating to the Racing and Gaming Commission's Racetrack Gaming Fund; to transfer funds; to eliminate the Racing and Gaming Commission's Racing Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-1222 and 9-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83-178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide committed offenders access to certain records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to state intent regarding an increase in rates for child welfare aid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 360. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homeowner associations; to provide restrictions and exceptions for the regulation of political signs as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1125 and 48-1126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to provide for jury trials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to 911 services; to amend sections 75-132.01, 86-124, 86-125, 86-163, 86-313, 86-429, 86-429.01, 86-432, 86-433, 86-435, 86-436, 86-437, 86-438, 86-439, 86-440, 86-440.01, 86-441, 86-441.01, 86-449.01, 86-456, 86-456.01, 86-457, 86-458, 86-459, 86-460, 86-466, 86-467, 86-468, 86-470, 86-472, 86-802, 86-903, 86-905, 86-1001, 86-1002, 86-1003, 86-1004, 86-1006, 86-1006.01, 86-1007, 86-1011, 86-1012, 86-1013, 86-1014, 86-1015, 86-1017, 86-1018, 86-1019, 86-1020, 86-1021, 86-1022, 86-1023, 86-1024, 86-1024.01, 86-1025, 86-1025.01, 86-1026, 86-1028, 86-1029, 86-1029.01, 86-1029.02, 86-1029.03, 86-1029.04, and 86-1031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-109.01, 75-126, 75-156, and 77-2703.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to eliminate provisions of and rename the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act and the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act and to change provisions of the 911 Service System Act; to change provisions relating to powers and duties of the Public Service Commission, the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, the 911 Service System Fund, 911 service surcharges, duties and compensation of wireless carriers, public safety answering points, and county implementation of next-generation 911 service; to eliminate the Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 86-420, 86-421, 86-422, 86-423, 86-424, 86-425, 86-426, 86-428, 86-430, 86-431, 86-434, 86-442, 86-443, 86-444, 86-445, 86-446, 86-447,

86-448, 86-449, 86-450, 86-450.01, 86-450.03, 86-451, 86-452, 86-453, 86-454, 86-455, 86-461, 86-462, 86-464, 86-465, 86-466.01, 86-469, 86-1005, 86-1008, 86-1009, 86-1010, 86-1016, and 86-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

SENATOR FREDRICKSON PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to apprenticeships; to adopt the Apprenticeship Grant Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 37-342, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to legislative approval of an indication of intent to incorporate land into the state park system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide coverage and reimbursement for self-measure blood pressure monitoring services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 84-901 and 84-901.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to create the Legislative Economic Analysis Unit and the Chief Economist; to provide for regulatory impact analyses and other impact analyses; to change provisions relating to the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for judicial review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-101, 38-178, and 38-2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit conversion therapy; to provide for disciplinary sanctions under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to provide for a deceptive trade practice; to define terms; to prohibit the use of funds for conversion therapy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state wards; to define terms; to state intent; to create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to minors; to amend section 43-2101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the age of majority; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Student-Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Rights Act; to amend sections 48-3601, 48-3602, 48-3603, 48-3604, 48-3605, 48-3606, and 48-3608, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to contracts or agreements for compensation for the use a student-athlete's name, image, or likeness rights or athletic reputation; to provide requirements for athlete agents and agency agreements; to change provisions relating to civil actions permitted under the act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act; to amend sections 25-3502 and 25-3503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to provide liability for images created by computer generation or digital manipulation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Introduced by McKeon, 41; Holdcroft, 36; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 75-109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate defined terms and provisions relating to grain inspections, special certificates, fees, powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, the Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Act, labeling requirements for honey, and a deceptive trade practice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 2-3813, 2-3814, 2-5501, 2-5502, 2-5503, 2-5504, 2-5505, 2-5506, 2-5507, 2-5508, and 81-2,181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend sections 39-1722, 39-1724, and 39-1725, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-1410, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change

provisions relating to section lines and vacation or abandonment of public roads; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to midwives; to amend sections 38-606 and 38-618, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-101, 38-121, 38-131, 38-167, and 38-2025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Licensed Midwives Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to grocery stores; to adopt the Grocer Reinvestment Option Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Hansen, 16; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend sections 28-3,107, 28-705, 28-706, 43-512.11, 43-2624, 43-3301, 43-3342.04, 68-130, 68-150, 68-158, 68-716, 68-909, 68-912, 68-916, 68-1006, 68-1007, 68-1509, 68-1735.03, 68-1804, 69-2409.01, 71-2226, 71-2518, 71-7450, 81-132, 81-638, 81-642, 81-643, 81-645, 81-648, 81-649, 81-649.02, 81-664, 81-1113, 81-3116, 83-102, 83-105, 83-4,134.01, and 83-1216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-38,113, 38-1130, 38-1208.01, 38-1216, 43-4406, 43-4504, 43-4706, 68-919, 68-974, 68-995, 68-9,109, 68-1530, 71-509, 71-564, 71-604.02, 71-2489, 71-7804, 76-3501, and 76-3505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for physicians performing or inducing an abortion; to change and eliminate various reporting requirements; to change requirements for rules and regulations as prescribed; to redefine a term; to change requirements for the Title IV-D Customer Service Unit; to change funding provisions for child care grants; to change eligibility requirements for young adults in the bridge to independence program; to change requirements relating to office space maintained by counties; to change and eliminate requirements relating to application for, determination of need for, and payment of assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled; to change notification requirements for certain test results; to change requirements for nonvoting members of the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council and the Primary Care Investment Council; to change requirements for affidavits relating to acknowledgment of maternity; to change requirements of the State Commodity Supplemental Food Program; to change requirements for new construction under the Radon Resistant New Construction Act; to change responsibility requirements for the Division of Children and Family Services; to change and eliminate powers and duties of the department; to eliminate provisions relating to spousal assets under the Medical Assistance Act, the Autism Treatment Program Act, maternal and child welfare, the

Palliative Care and Quality of Life Act, the Outpatient Surgical Procedures Data Act, and patients with complex health needs; to provide for the use of wholesale drug distributor license fees for the prescription drug monitoring program; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-3326, 48-2307, 68-921, 68-922, 68-923, 68-924, 68-925, 68-962, 68-963, 68-964, 68-965, 68-966, 68-1008, 68-1118, 68-1518, 68-1735.02, 68-2004, 71-17,115, 71-2201, 71-2202, 71-2203, 71-2204, 71-2205, 71-2207, 71-2208, 71-3005, 71-4501, 71-4502, 71-4503, 71-4741, 71-8313, 81-650, 81-6,111, 81-6,112, 81-6,113, 81-6,114, 81-6,115, 81-6,116, 81-6,117, 81-6,118, 81-6,119, and 81-3133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-1010, 71-4504, and 76-3507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Brandt, 32, Chairperson; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeKay, 40; Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to term limits; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McKeon, 41; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to require each public or private two-year or four-year college or university provide a report to the Attorney General and the Legislature relating to certain funding from a foreign source as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Attorney General; and to provide a civil penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Dover, 19; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Welfare Reform Act; to amend section 68-1724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the maximum time limit for receipt of cash assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 380. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-995 and 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to establish requirements for Department of Health and Human Services' contractors providing medical assistance services; to provide duties for the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-974, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements relating to program integrity and recovery audit contractors and program integrity audits as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Introduced by Meyer, 17; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Guereca, 7; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to aging services; to amend section 81-2224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for appropriation of funds from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to reimburse designated area agencies on aging; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA. Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Sanders, 45, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 22:

III-22 (1) Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Legislature.

(2) Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

(3) The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2026 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2026 on any political subdivision of the state unless the political subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for responsibilities imposed by the Legislature after the year

2026 or for increased levels of service required by the Legislature after the year 2026.

For
Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19CA. Introduced by Dover, 19; Bosn, 25; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Ibach, 44; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Strommen, 47.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 12:

III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of ~~three~~two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.

For
Against.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator DeKay as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Friday, January 24, 2025
LB108

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Judiciary
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

LB5 (reschedule)

LB195

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LB124

LB184

Note: **LB5 and LB195 will be combined in a joint hearing, Also the order which bills will be heard will be posted outside the hearing room

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LB65

LB70

LB99

LB136

LB174

Note: *Order bills will be heard will be posted outside the hearing room

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Raybould name added to LB55.

Senator Raybould name added to LB115.

Senator Raybould name added to LB146.

Senator Conrad name added to LB158.

Senator Conrad name added to LB162.

Senator Dorn name added to LB216.

Senator Meyer name added to LB233.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were families with the Nebraska CPM Alliance.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Matt Bogaro, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:32 a.m., on a motion by Senator Guereca, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature