

**TENTH DAY - JANUARY 21, 2026****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Hallstrom.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Storm.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Dorn presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator DeBoer who was excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Dover, Hansen, Hunt, Juarez, McKinney, and G. Meyer who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB1010	Natural Resources (rereferred)
LB1038	Education (rereferred)
LB1097	Judiciary
LB1098	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1099	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1100	Judiciary
LB1101	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB1102	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB1103	Nebraska Retirement Systems

LB1104 Transportation and Telecommunications  
LB1105 Appropriations  
LB1106 Appropriations  
LB1107 Transportation and Telecommunications  
LB1108 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
LB1109 Revenue  
LB1110 Revenue  
LB1111 Natural Resources  
LB1112 Education  
LB1113 Urban Affairs  
LB1114 Urban Affairs  
LB1115 General Affairs  
LB1116 Revenue  
LB1117 Revenue  
LB1118 Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
LB1119 Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
LB1120 General Affairs  
LB1121 Transportation and Telecommunications  
LB1122 Appropriations  
LB1123 Judiciary  
LR304 Executive Board  
LR305CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson  
Executive Board

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Judiciary  
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

LB965 (reschedule)  
LB758  
LB889  
LB1090  
LB1080

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

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

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1124:

FA784

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1125:

FA785

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1126](#):  
[FA786](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1127](#):  
[FA787](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1128](#):  
[FA788](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1129](#):  
[FA789](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1130](#):  
[FA790](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1131](#):  
[FA791](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1132](#):  
[FA792](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1133](#):  
[FA793](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1134](#):  
[FA794](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1135](#):  
[FA795](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1136](#):  
[FA796](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1137](#):  
[FA797](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1138](#):  
[FA798](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1139](#):  
[FA799](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1140](#):  
[FA800](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1141](#):  
[FA801](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1142](#):  
[FA802](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1143](#):  
[FA803](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1144](#):  
[FA804](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1145](#):  
[FA805](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1146](#):  
[FA806](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1147](#):  
[FA807](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1148](#):  
[FA808](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1149](#):  
[FA809](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1150](#):  
[FA810](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1151:  
FA811

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1152:  
FA812

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1153:  
FA813

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1154:  
FA814

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1155:  
FA815

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1156:  
FA816

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1157:  
FA817

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1158:  
FA818

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1159:  
FA819

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1160:  
FA820

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1161:  
FA821

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1162:  
FA822

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1163:  
FA823

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1164:

FA824

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1165:

FA825

Strike the enacting clause.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1166.** Introduced by Juarez, 5; Ballard, 21; Lonowski, 33; Murman, 38; Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Employees Retirement Act; to amend section 79-958, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change applicability of the employee contribution rate as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1167.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 246; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1168.** Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend sections 18-2124, 18-2125, and 18-2136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 18-2117.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 18-2101.02 and 18-2147, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to authorize the issuance of conduit revenue bonds as prescribed; to authorize certain taxpayer agreements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1169.** Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-929.02, 28-930, 28-931, 28-934, and 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 28-101, 28-1354, and 29-2221, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit assault on a court operations officer; 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 1170.** Introduced by Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to amend sections 81-8,236, 81-8,300, 81-8,316, and 81-8,318, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for multiple claims from counties in the State Tort Claims Act as provided; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the investigation and appeal of claims in the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act as provided; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1171.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act; to amend section 13-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for certain claims under the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1172.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 70-1034, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for electric suppliers relating to dispatchable electricity capacity; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1173.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-1706, 48-2710, and 81-406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 48-2107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 48-648, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to rename the Contractor and Professional Employer Organization Registration Cash Fund and change permitted uses of the fund; to provide for an annual filing fee for employers submitting reports under the Employment Security Law; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1174.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to amend sections 8-2701 and 8-2718, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions related to reports of condition; to provide for a remittance transfer tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1175.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parental Rights in Social Media Act; to amend section 86-1704, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change

provisions relating to civil actions under the act; to define a social media platform as a product for purposes of bringing a product liability action as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1176.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601 and 60-605, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for enforcement of the maximum lawful speed limit for highway work zones by means of a speed control enforcement system and to define terms under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to redefine automatic license plate reader system under the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1177.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to create the Child Care Cash Fund to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed; and to state legislative intent.

**MOTION - Suspend Rules**

Speaker Arch moved to suspend Rule 3, Sec. 14, to permit the cancellation and the scheduling of public hearings with less than seven calendar days' notice.

The Arch motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Education

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, January 26, 2026

LB833

LB956

LB870

Note: This will be a combined hearing with LB1061

LB1061

Note: This will be a combined hearing with 870

LB745

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Senator Wordekemper renewed [MO284](#), found on page 1646, First Session, 2025, and considered on page 398, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 3(f).

**SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

Pending.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1178.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2619, 30-2623, 30-2625, 30-2627, and 30-2636, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow an incapacitated person, ward, minor, or protected person to attend hearings relating to guardianships virtually; to change provisions relating to duties of guardians; to provide for awards of costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, in certain judicial proceedings; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1179.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 2-409, 2-3226.01, 2-3414, 37-431, 37-1406, 46-1305, 50-447, 50-448, 54-642, 72-2008, 84-120, 86-331, 86-333, 86-515, and 86-524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 2-3615, 39-2825, and 66-2305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 46-1304, 50-1601, 61-227, 61-520, 70-1003, 81-15,327, 81-1604, and 86-1068, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change references relating to the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature, and the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature and the chairpersons of such committees for purposes of implementing renamed and merged standing committee structures; to add references to the Telecommunications and Technology Committee of the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1180.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 75-303.01, 75-303.02, and 75-303.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 75-118, 75-302, and 75-307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 75-126, 75-311, and 75-342, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide that certain rates charged by motor carriers and regulated motor carriers are not subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission; to provide for licenses to engage in intrastate medicaid nonemergency medical transportation services as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to provide fees; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1181.** Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to victims' rights; to amend sections 23-1201, 25-21,279, 81-1844.01, 81-1848, 81-1848.01, 81-1848.02, and 83-109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 29-4705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 29-2261 and 81-1850, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to victims' rights; to define and redefine terms; to change duties of prosecuting attorneys relating to plea agreements; to transfer provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 29-119 and 29-120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1182.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a base salary for certified teachers as prescribed; to state intent relating to establishing a new public education funding system based on block grant funding; to state intent for changes to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1183.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to valuation of property; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1184.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tribal colleges; to adopt the Nebraska Tribal College Investment Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1185.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to consumer protection; to adopt the Conversational Artificial Intelligence Safety Act; to provide powers and duties to the Attorney General; to provide civil penalties; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1186.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 77-6202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 77-6204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Affordable American Energy and Jobs Act; to redefine a term and change distribution provisions relating to the nameplate capacity tax; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1187.** Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-1,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fees for physical inspections and electronic inspections; to eliminate a mileage charge and provide for a surcharge; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1188.** Introduced by DeKay, 40; Andersen, 49; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to amend sections 76-3702 and 76-3703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to update a federal reference; to prohibit ownership of real estate in adversary nations by the state and any political subdivision thereof; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1189.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to create a pilot program administered by the Department of Revenue to raise awareness of the earned income tax credit; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1190.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 245; to change the authorized use of funds appropriated to the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1191.** Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to amend sections 77-5723 and 77-5735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the time period in which the required levels of employment and investment must be met for certain projects; to provide for applicability; to provide for a fee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1192.** Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-2603, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1193.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend sections 77-105 and 77-6201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-6202 and 77-6203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 13-518, 70-1001.01, 77-202, and 77-6204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to state legislative findings and declarations; to define and redefine terms; to provide regulation of and requirements for energy storage resources; to change provisions relating to property tax exemptions and the nameplate capacity tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1194.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; DeKay, 40; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Meyer, F., 41; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Real Food Act; and to provide an operative date.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195.** Introduced by Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to eliminate requirements relating to female inmates of county jails and jail matrons; and to outright repeal section 47-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1196.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Sanders, 45; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to prohibit the use of state or local funds for low-earning outcome programs as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; and to require an annual report.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1197.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Brandt, 32; Sanders, 45; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to hunting permits; to amend section 37-455, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to limited landowner permits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1198.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ticket sales; to require paper tickets for certain events as prescribed; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1199.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the practice of law; to amend section 7-203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 59-1608.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the definition of

designated legal profession shortage area under the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Act; to provide for a funds transfer from the State Settlement Cash Fund; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1200.** Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to require industrial integrators to develop an annual disaster mitigation plan for disaster events as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1201.** Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-1021 and 79-2601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to amend the uses of the Education Future Fund as prescribed; to amend the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act; to provide for a grant program related to classroom libraries and engagement materials as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1202.** Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ignition interlock permits; to amend sections 60-6,211.11 and 83-1,127.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 60-497.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 60-4,118.06, 60-601, and 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide penalties for violations relating to ignition interlock devices and ignition interlock permits; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Motor Vehicles; to reorganize and transfer provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1203.** Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to provide for the treatment of uncashed checks issued by counties as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1204.** Introduced by Clouse, 37; Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend sections 77-105 and 77-6201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-1359, 77-6202, and 77-6203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 13-518, 77-202, and 77-6204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Nameplate Capacity Tax Facility Standards Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to property tax exemptions and the nameplate capacity tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205.** Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Economic Development; to amend section 81-12,162, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement relating to the small business investment program; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1206.** Introduced by Juarez, 5; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Guereca, 7; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to exempt income received by certificated teachers, paraeducators, and paraprofessionals from state income taxation as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1207.** Introduced by Juarez, 5; Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to provide for mental health leave as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1208.** Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a budget requirement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1209.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for appropriations to the Legislative Council; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1210.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1211.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Automated Medication Systems Act; to amend section 71-2444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-2449, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for automated medication systems operated by certain pharmacies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Senator Wordekemper renewed [MO284](#), found on page 1646, First Session, 2025, and considered on page 398 and in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Hallstrom moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 1 nay, and 2 not voting.

Senator Wordekemper requested the roll call vote, in reverse order.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Armendariz	Dorn	Lonowski	Raybould
Brandt	Ibach	Meyer, F.	Storer
Clements	Jacobson	Meyer, G.	Storm
DeKay	Lippincott	Moser	Strommen

Voting in the negative, 27:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKinney	Spivey
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Prokop	von Gillern
Ballard	Dungan	Hughes	Quick	Wordekemper
Bosn	Fredrickson	Hunt	Rountree	
Bostar	Guereca	Juarez	Sanders	
J. Cavanaugh	Hansen	Kauth	Sorrentino	

Present and not voting, 4:

M. Cavanaugh    Hallstrom    Murman    Riepe

Excused and not voting, 2:

DeBoer    Dover

The Wordekemper motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read failed with 16 ayes, 27 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Wordekemper motion, [MO282](#), found on page 1646, First Session, 2025, to bracket, was ruled out of order.

Senator Hallstrom offered the following motion:

[MO359](#)

Reconsider the vote on MO284.

Pending.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1212.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-2001 and 38-2002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for licensure of internationally trained physicians as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1213.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to adopt the Case Management Licensure Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1214.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to neighborhoods; to create a pilot program for neighborhood data collaboratives; to define terms; and to require a report.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1215.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to adopt the Political Subdivision Contracting Transparency Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1216.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83-182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for educational services and educational programming for certain prisoners; to provide duties for the Director of Correctional Services, the State Department of Education, and the State Board of Education; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1217.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for authorization for schools to maintain epinephrine for emergency first aid as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Bridge Match Program; to amend sections 39-2805 and 66-4,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the County Bridge Match Working Group to award money as prescribed; to change provisions of the Highway Cash Fund and the Roads Operations Cash Fund; to provide for transfers of money from the Roads Operations Cash Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1219.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to limit the amount of property taxes that may be levied by a political subdivision as prescribed; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1220.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty to the commission; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1221.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide definitions relating to community engagement and work requirements; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1222.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to require insurance coverage of acquired brain injury services as prescribed; to define terms; to require an expedited appeal process; to provide duties for the Department of Insurance; and to require insurance and medicaid coverage for diagnostic testing and treatments or medications prescribed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1223.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-6,221, 60-6,224, 60-1411.03, 60-1411.04, and 60-1437, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change headlight requirements under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to prohibit the sale and distribution of certain motor vehicles by motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1224.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 28-319, 28-319.01, 28-320, 28-320.01, 28-322.02, 28-322.03, 28-322.04, 28-323, and 79-1601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-322.05, 28-707, and 28-713.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 28-320.02 and 28-710, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit persons convicted of certain crimes from monitoring or providing instruction at a school which elects not to meet accreditation or approval requirements; to change the Child Protection and Family Safety Act; to define a term; to prohibit the transfer of a student to a school that elects not to meet approval and accreditation requirements in certain circumstances as prescribed; to provide notice; to require confidentiality as prescribed; to

provide duties to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Commissioner of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1225.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-274, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to certain expedited appeals; and to repeal the original section.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Senator Hallstrom renewed [MO359](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote on MO284.

Senator Hallstrom moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 1 nay, and 2 not voting.

Senator Hallstrom requested a roll call vote on his motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Arch	Dorn	Lippincott	Murman	Strommen
Armendariz	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Raybould	
Brandt	Hardin	Meyer, F.	Sanders	
Clements	Ibach	Meyer, G.	Storer	
DeKay	Jacobson	Moser	Storm	

Voting in the negative, 24:

Andersen	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen	Kauth	Sorrentino
Ballard	Clouse	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Bosn	Conrad	Hughes	Prokop	von Gillern
Bostar	Fredrickson	Hunt	Quick	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Juarez	Rountree	

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer	Dover	Dungan	Riepe
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The Hallstrom motion to reconsider failed with 21 ayes, 24 nays, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM702](#), found on page 1238, First Session, 2025, was offered.

Senator Clouse offered [AM1696](#), found on page 380, to the committee amendment.

Senator Hallstrom offered the following motion:

[MO360](#)

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

Pending.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1226.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-420, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for the issuance to certain veterans of a combination hunting and fishing permit and certain stamps; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1227.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; Kauth, 31; Lonowski, 33; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to amend sections 81-1618 and 81-2125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-6406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change requirements for a county, city, or village to adopt local energy codes or to adopt or enforce local electrical codes; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1228.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 29-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a state docket fee; to create funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1229.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to create the Rural Health Transformation Fund; to provide requirements for application for and use of certain funds; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1230.** Introduced by Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property; to amend sections 69-2303, 69-2308, and 76-14,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-149 and 69-2302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 60-166, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for certificates of title for mobile homes as prescribed; to provide for certain property relating to mobile homes and define and redefine terms in the Disposition of Personal Property Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1231.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Andersen, 49; Dorn, 30; Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 81-2,237 and 81-1213.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a transfer of money from the Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund to the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund; to state legislative intent; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1232.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-456, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 37-455, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for the issuance of limited mountain lion permits; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1233.** Introduced by Hansen, 16; Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities; to adopt the Developmental Disabilities Provider Excessive Training and Cost Reduction Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1234.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Freestanding Birth Center Act; and to authorize insurance coverage.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1235.** Introduced by General Affairs Committee: Holdcroft, 36, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical cannabis; to amend sections 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 71-24,103, 71-24,104, 71-24,105, 71-24,106, 71-24,107, 71-24,108, 71-24,109, 71-24,110, and 71-24,111, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change and transfer provisions of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act; to provide for a registry of patients and caregivers; to provide for a directory of health care practitioners; to provide duties for health care practitioners; to provide for licensure and fees; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission; to provide for rules and regulations, penalties, discipline, appeals, and authority to recall unsafe or mislabeled cannabis; to provide for taxation of sales of medical cannabis and distribution of the revenue; to remove medical cannabis from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1236.** Introduced by Executive Board; Hansen, 16, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Fredrickson, 20; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 49-501, 49-501.01, 49-502, 49-503, 49-504, 49-505, 49-507, 49-508, 49-708, 84-502, and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 49-707, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 49-506 and 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to the publication, printing, and distribution of the Legislative Journal, the session laws, and the statutes of Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1237.** Introduced by Executive Board; Hansen, 16, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Fredrickson, 20; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Capitol; to amend sections 28-101 and 81-1108.15, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit bringing weapons or prohibited substances into the State Capitol as prescribed; to define terms; to provide a penalty; to provide a duty to the Nebraska State Patrol; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Committee [AM702](#), found on page 1238, First Session, 2025, and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Clouse renewed [AM1696](#), found on page 380, and considered in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

The Hallstrom motion, [MO360](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until April 17, 2026, was renewed.

Senator Hallstrom moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 2 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Hallstrom requested a roll call vote on his motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	Meyer, F.	Storer
Brandt	Dorn	Jacobson	Meyer, G.	Storm
Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Raybould	Strommen

Voting in the negative, 27:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Arch	Conrad	Hughes	Prokop	von Gillern
Ballard	Dungan	Hunt	Quick	Wordekemper
Bosn	Fredrickson	Juarez	Rountree	
Bostar	Guereca	Kauth	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen	Lonowski	Sorrentino	

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Hallstrom Riepe

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Dover Moser Murman

The Hallstrom motion to bracket failed with 15 ayes, 27 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1238.** Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-4008 and 81-638, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the cigarette tax and the distribution of such tax as prescribed; to change the

taxes imposed under the Tobacco Products Tax Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1239.** Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-2451.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to management of long-term care facilities; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1240.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to state recovery of certain amounts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1241.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to provide requirements relating to applications for employment by and employment of certain individuals by a school board or governing authority of a public, private, denominational, or parochial school; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1242.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend sections 43-512.02, 43-512.03, 43-512.05, and 43-512.10, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-512 and 43-2924, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for the establishment and enforcement of a child support order for an unborn child by the Department of Health and Human Services; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1243.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-2,136, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to part-time enrollment; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1244.** Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.47, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-382, 77-2704.36, 77-2912, and 77-3005, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-2701.16 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use taxes on certain services; to change the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act and the Tax Expenditure Reporting Act as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-2704.55, 77-2704.60, and 77-2704.67, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2704.66, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1245.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Capitol; to amend sections 81-1101 and 81-1102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change parking requirements for members of the Legislature and judges as provided; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1246.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to money and financing; to amend section 58-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 58-708, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to define terms; to provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; to change provisions relating to reporting requirements under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1247.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act; to amend section 85-3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 85-3003 and 85-3004, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require participation in the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System by postsecondary institutions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1248.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 280; to change appropriations to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1249.** Introduced by Sorrentino, 39; Hallstrom, 1; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act; to amend sections 48-3802, 48-3803, and 48-3806, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the carryover of paid sick time; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1250.** Introduced by Guereca, 7; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to authorize certain cities and villages to sell waterworks, sewer systems, and water systems as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1251.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend sections 52-2001 and 76-874, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to liens of homeowners' associations and unit owners associations; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1252.** Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to provide for a retail delivery fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

## **EASE**

The Legislature was at ease from 12:09 p.m. until 12:17 p.m.

## **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1253.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tax deed proceedings; to amend section 77-1837.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to applicability of laws; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1254.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to define a term; to prohibit the retail sale of electronic smoking devices without a child safety feature as provided; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1255.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eminent domain; to amend section 70-670, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 70-1409, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit public power suppliers from exercising the power of eminent domain; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1256.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend section 81-829.39, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1257.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 2-2701, 77-2701.24, 77-2701.36, 77-2704.03, 77-2704.04, 77-2704.05, 77-2704.07, 77-2704.10, 77-2704.13, 77-2704.14, 77-2704.16, 77-2704.17, 77-2704.22, 77-2704.23, 77-2704.24, 77-2704.25, 77-2704.26, 77-2704.27, 77-2704.28, 77-2704.30, 77-2704.38, 77-2704.39, 77-2704.40, 77-2704.41, 77-2704.42, 77-2704.45, 77-2704.46, 77-2704.47, 77-2704.48, 77-2704.50, 77-2704.51, 77-2704.52, 77-2704.53, 77-2704.56, 77-2704.57, 77-2704.58, 77-2704.60, 77-2704.61, 77-2704.62, 77-2704.63, 77-2704.64, 77-2704.65, 77-2704.67, 77-2706, 77-27,235, 79-1006, and 79-3405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-382, 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.32, 77-2703.01, 77-2704.12, 77-2704.15, 77-2704.20, 77-2704.36, 77-2704.68, 77-2704.69, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-2701.16, 77-2703, 77-2706.02, 77-3442, 77-4403, 77-4405, 77-4602, 77-7304, and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to define and redefine terms; to impose sales and use taxes on services as prescribed; to eliminate certain sales tax exemptions; to change school district levy limitations and provide exceptions; to change provisions relating to the transfer of funds; to eliminate the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to terminate a fund; to provide additional foundation aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions of the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 77-2701.56, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1258.** Introduced by Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Raybould, 28; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend sections 11-201, 54-170, 54-171, 54-171.01, 54-172, 54-176, 54-179, 54-180, 54-182, 54-187.01, 54-193, 54-194, 54-196, 54-197, 54-198, 54-199, 54-1,100, 54-1,101, 54-1,102, 54-1,103, 54-1,104, 54-1,105, 54-1,108, 54-1,115,

54-1,116, 54-1,118, 54-1,124.01, 54-1,125, 54-1,126, 54-1,127, 54-1,128, 54-1,129, 54-1,131, 54-415, 54-1160.01, 60-3,135, 60-480.01, 81-1021, and 84-1005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1316 and 84-1411, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to rename the Livestock Brand Act as the Livestock Protection Act; to eliminate the Nebraska Brand Committee; to provide for the Division of Brand Registration, Brand Inspection, and Livestock Theft Investigation and a brand recorder in the Department of Agriculture; to eliminate the brand inspection area and mandatory branding requirements within such area; to change provisions relating to brand inspections and fees and to define, redefine, and eliminate terms under the Livestock Protection Act; to eliminate provisions relating to registered feedlots and open markets under the Livestock Protection Act; to provide for the transition of brand inspection duties from the Nebraska Brand Committee to the Department of Agriculture; to change provisions relating to estrays; to change provisions relating to undercover license plates, undercover drivers' licenses, identification requirements for certain motor vehicles, the State Personnel System, the regular work hours of certain state employees, and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act; to state legislative intent; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 54-175, 54-175.01, 54-179.01, 54-179.02, 54-179.03, 54-179.04, 54-186, 54-187.02, 54-188, 54-191, 54-192, 54-195, 54-1,106, 54-1,109, 54-1,110, 54-1,111, 54-1,112, 54-1,113, 54-1,114, 54-1,117, 54-1,119, 54-1,120, 54-1,121, and 54-1,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1259.** Introduced by Hansen, 16; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to adopt the Grid Modernization Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1260.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to amend sections 60-3,186, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, and 79-1018.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the percentage of motor vehicle tax proceeds and collected fees that are retained by county treasurers; to change the allocation of motor vehicle tax proceeds and collected fees; to provide for a motor vehicle tax supplement; to change and provide motor vehicle tax and fee schedules; to change the local system formula resources under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 311CA.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 add a new section 31 to Article III:

III-31 In addition to any other requirements of this Constitution, in establishing or revising the boundaries of all election districts for federal and state offices as provided in the Constitution of the United States or this Constitution:

(1) Every ten years beginning in 2031, the Legislature shall establish a screening committee of nine of its members, no more than five of whom may be affiliated with the same political party. Action by the screening committee shall require the affirmative votes of at least six of its members. The screening committee shall appoint a Commission on Redistricting with responsibility to draw and recommend to the Legislature the boundaries of election districts;

(2) The commission shall be comprised of nine registered voters of the State of Nebraska divided into three groups: Three commissioners affiliated with the largest political party in the state, three commissioners affiliated with the second largest political party in the state, and three commissioners not affiliated with either of these political parties. The opportunity to serve on the commission shall be broadly advertised to the public. The screening committee shall identify and make public a pool of candidates from among the registered voters of the state who apply to the screening committee, who have the ability to exercise nonpartisan, independent judgment in drawing election districts, and who in the judgment of the screening committee are likely to do so. The screening committee may interview applicants prior to finalizing the pool of candidates. The screening committee shall select two candidates in each of the three groups in the pool at random and appoint them to the commission and shall directly choose one candidate from each group and appoint them to the commission;

(3)(a) In order to be eligible to be a commissioner, a registered voter shall not have changed political affiliation in the three years prior to submission of the application.

(b) No commissioner, and no member of a commissioner's immediate family, shall be a member of Congress, a member of the Legislature, a constitutional officer of the State of Nebraska (other than a commissioner), an elected county or city official, an elected or appointed official or employee of a political party, a candidate for federal, state, county, or city elective office, a registered lobbyist, or a consultant for a political party or a candidate for federal, state, county, or city elective office.

(c) No commissioner or member of a commissioner's immediate family shall have held any of the positions listed in subdivision (3)(b) of this section for at least five years prior to the commissioner's application.

(d) For purposes of this section, immediate family includes any person related to a commissioner by blood or marriage, including foster and adopted children;

(4) The screening committee shall appoint the commissioners on or before March 1, 2031, and on or before March 1 every ten years thereafter. Each commissioner's term shall expire ten years after the date of the

commissioner's appointment or when the next commission is established, whichever is earlier. The screening committee shall fill vacancies on the commission from the same pool and group of candidates as the commissioner whose position is vacant. No commissioner shall be eligible for state office for a period of five years following the conclusion of service as a commissioner;

(5) The commission shall begin its work on or before April 1 of each year in which the commission is established and shall recommend maps setting forth the boundaries of all election districts by August 1 of that same year;

(6) The commission may retain employees, consultants, and legal counsel and contract for goods and services, but shall not retain or contract with an individual who would be ineligible to serve on the commission under subdivision (3) of this section or an entity owned or controlled by such an individual. On each day on which the commission meets to conduct its duties relating to redistricting, a commissioner shall be entitled to the same per diem and reimbursement of expenses as a member of the Legislature while the Legislature is in session;

(7) The Legislature shall provide meeting space and staff for the commission and shall appropriate the funds necessary for the commission to carry out its duties;

(8) The commission shall hold at least one public meeting in each congressional district prior to recommending maps to the Legislature. The commission shall make the maps proposed for recommendation and other data being considered readily available to the public across the state in a reasonably usable format at least seven days prior to the first such meeting and shall consider comments and maps provided by the public. Maps proposed by the commission shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the decisions made by the commission in drawing the maps;

(9) A quorum of the commission shall be seven commissioners. In order to be effective, any action taken by the commission, including the election of its chairperson and vice-chairperson and the recommendation of maps, shall have the votes of at least two commissioners from each of the three groups of commissioners;

(10) Subject to other provisions of this Constitution, election districts shall be drawn in accordance with the following criteria, in order of priority: (a) Complying with federal law, (b) creating contiguous districts, (c) making districts as nearly equal in population as possible, (d) ensuring that districts do not deny or abridge the right to vote on the basis of race or language, (e) minimizing the division of county, municipal, and neighborhood boundaries, and (f) not intentionally favoring or disfavoring any incumbent or political party;

(11) Except as may be otherwise required by federal law or to evaluate maps for compliance with subdivision (10) of this section, election districts shall be drawn without considering the political affiliation of voters or previous voting data;

(12) The commission shall recommend to the Legislature maps setting forth the boundaries of election districts. Such maps shall be subject to final approval by the Legislature;

(13) The Legislature shall not redraw any districts. If any districts are rejected by the Legislature, the commission shall redraw the maps containing such districts in compliance with subdivisions (10) and (11) of this section, taking into account any feedback from the Legislature, and resubmit such maps to the Legislature for approval;

(14) All proceedings of the Legislature and its committees regarding redistricting and all meetings of the commission shall be conducted in public or with a remote viewing option which is readily accessible by the public; and

(15) Any registered voter of the State of Nebraska may maintain an action to compel compliance with this section. The district court for Lancaster County shall have original jurisdiction over any such action.

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 appointment of a Commission on Redistricting to draw and recommend to the Legislature the boundaries of election districts.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 312CA.** Introduced by Clouse, 37.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 VIII, section 12:

VIII-12 For the purpose of developing~~rehabilitating~~, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property and related public improvements in a residential development project or a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies on the assessed valuation of the property in the residential development project area or redevelopment project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such development~~rehabilitation~~, acquisition, or redevelopment. Cities and villages may pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed thirty~~fifteen~~ years for residential development purposes as determined by law and for a period not to exceed twenty years for redevelopment purposes as determined by law~~, except that the Legislature may allow cities and villages to pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high~~

~~poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.~~

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

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 authorize cities and villages to incur indebtedness for residential development projects and pledge taxes for such indebtedness and to change provisions relating to redevelopment projects.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 313.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Rountree, 3; Spivey, 13.

WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin Sr. was a longtime North Omaha businessman, civil rights leader, and community advocate who passed away at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Goodwin was an advocate for equal rights and participated in the March on Washington in 1963 where he stood alongside leaders of the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, Goodwin was the owner of Goodwin's Spencer Street Barbershop which served not only as a business, but as a community institution for mentorship, conversation, and civic engagement for generations; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Goodwin's dedication to civil rights, small business, and community and Goodwin's impact on North Omaha.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses condolences to the family and friends of Daniel Goodwin Sr.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Daniel Goodwin Sr.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 314.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 24; Meyer, F, 41; Moser, 22; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association's Class C-1 Football Championship game was held on November 25, 2025, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Sidney High School Red Raiders and the Wahoo High School Warriors competed for the title resulting in the Red Raiders earning the runner-up title; and

WHEREAS, this is the Red Raider's first state football trophy in school history; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Sidney High School Red Raiders on earning the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association's Class C-1 Football Championship runner-up title.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Sidney High School Red Raiders.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 315.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 24; Meyer, F., 41; Moser, 22; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association's Class D-6 Football Championship game was held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Ron and Carol Cope Stadium in Kearney, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Garden County High School Eagles defeated the Southwest High School Roughriders with nonstop energy, leading the teams into a hard fought 41-22; and

WHEREAS, the win was the Eagles' first championship football title in school history; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Garden County High School Eagles for winning the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association's Class D-6 Football Championship title.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Garden County High School.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 316CA.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

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

Section 1. At a special election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election in May 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 I, section 1:

I-1 (1) All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights. Among; among these are

(a) Life, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

(b) The right of persons with disabilities to have access to public facilities, lodging places, and transportation and to health care services and supports that are sufficiently complete to meet their needs and to support their integration into the mainstream life of the community, regardless of their age, degree of disability, or stage of life; and

(c) The the right to keep and bear arms for security or defense of self, family, home, and others, and for lawful common defense, hunting, recreational use, and all other lawful purposes.

(2) Such, and such rights shall not be denied or infringed by the state or any subdivision thereof. To secure these rights, and the protection of property, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

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 provide for certain rights of persons with disabilities.

For

Against.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 317CA.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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 add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, the total amount of property taxes that may be levied by a political subdivision in any year shall not exceed the total amount levied in the prior year by more than the allowable growth percentage.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) Allowable growth percentage means a percentage equal to the sum of (i) two percent plus (ii) the political subdivision's real growth percentage;

(b) Real growth percentage means the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the political subdivision's real growth value by (ii) the political subdivision's total property valuation from the prior year; and

(c) Real growth value means the increase in a political subdivision's total property valuation from the prior year to the current year due to (i) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (ii) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (iii) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, (iv) a change in the use of real property, and (v) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year.

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 limit the annual growth in the amount of property taxes levied by political subdivisions.

For

Against.

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Sanders - LB538

### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 794.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Barry DeKay, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 717.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 719.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM1752

1 1. On page 2, line 19, strike "and storm water" and insert "storm  
2 water, and natural gas".

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue

Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

LB814

LB1094

LB920

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

Agriculture  
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

LB815  
LB894  
LB895

(Signed) Barry DeKay, Chairperson

Natural Resources  
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Scott B McPheeters - Nebraska Ethanol Board  
Taylor Nelson - Nebraska Ethanol Board  
Jamie Bearup - Nebraska Ethanol Board  
LB916  
LB1076  
LB827

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

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

Senator Hallstrom filed the following amendment to LB400:

AM1750

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM702)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:  
3 Section 1. Section 35-1005, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2024, is amended to read:  
5 35-1005 (1) Any~~Beginning on and after~~ January 1, 2022, any rural or  
6 suburban fire protection district, airport authority, city, village, or  
7 nonprofit corporation shall~~may~~ provide and maintain enhanced cancer  
8 benefits. Such~~If~~ such benefits are provided, they shall include, at a  
9 minimum, the following:  
10 (a) A lump-sum benefit of twenty-five thousand dollars for each  
11 diagnosis payable to a firefighter upon acceptable proof to the insurance  
12 carrier or other payor of a diagnosis by a board-certified physician in  
13 the medical specialty appropriate for the type of cancer diagnosed that  
14 there are one or more malignant tumors characterized by the  
15 uncontrollable and abnormal growth and spread of malignant cells with  
16 invasion of normal tissue, and that either:  
17 (i) There is metastasis and:  
18 (A) Surgery, radiotherapy, or chemotherapy is medically necessary;  
19 or  
20 (B) There is a tumor of the prostate, provided that it is treated  
21 with radical prostatectomy or external beam therapy; or  
22 (ii) Such firefighter has terminal cancer, his or her life  
23 expectancy is twenty-four months or less from the date of diagnosis, and  
24 he or she will not benefit from, or has exhausted, curative therapy;  
25 (b) A lump-sum benefit of six thousand two hundred fifty dollars for  
26 each diagnosis payable to a firefighter upon acceptable proof to the

1 insurance carrier or other payor of a diagnosis by a board-certified  
2 physician in the medical specialty appropriate for the type of cancer  
3 involved that either:  
4 (i) There is carcinoma in situ such that surgery, radiotherapy, or  
5 chemotherapy has been determined to be medically necessary;  
6 (ii) There are malignant tumors which are treated by endoscopic  
7 procedures alone; or  
8 (iii) There are malignant melanomas; and  
9 (c)(i) A monthly benefit of one thousand five hundred dollars  
10 payable to a firefighter, of which the first payment shall be made six  
11 months after total disability and submission of acceptable proof of such  
12 disability to the insurance carrier or other payor that such disability  
13 is caused by cancer and that such cancer precludes the firefighter from  
14 serving as a firefighter. Such benefit shall continue for up to thirty-  
15 six consecutive monthly payments.  
16 (ii) Such monthly benefit shall be subordinate to any other benefit  
17 actually paid to the firefighter solely for such disability from any  
18 other source, not including private insurance purchased solely by the  
19 firefighter, and shall be limited to the difference between the amount of  
20 such other pay benefit and the amount specified in this section.  
21 (iii) Any firefighter receiving such monthly benefit may be required  
22 to have his or her condition reevaluated. In the event any such  
23 reevaluation reveals that such person has regained the ability to perform  
24 duties as a firefighter, then his or her monthly benefits shall cease the  
25 last day of the month of the reevaluation.  
26 (iv) In the event that there is a subsequent reoccurrence of a  
27 disability caused by cancer which precludes the firefighter from serving  
28 as a firefighter, he or she shall be entitled to receive any remaining  
29 monthly benefits.  
30 (2) A firefighter shall also be entitled to an additional payment of  
31 enhanced cancer death benefits in the amount of fifty thousand dollars  
1 payable to his or her beneficiary or, if no beneficiary is named, to such  
2 firefighter's estate upon acceptable proof by a board-certified physician  
3 that such firefighter's death resulted from complications associated with  
4 cancer.  
5 (3) A firefighter shall be ineligible for benefits under the  
6 Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act if he or she is already provided paid  
7 firefighter cancer benefits pursuant to section 35-1001.  
8 Sec. 2. Section 35-1008, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
9 2024, is amended to read:  
10 35-1008 A rural or suburban fire protection district, airport  
11 authority, city, village, or nonprofit corporation, if it provides  
12 benefits pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of section 35-1005, shall  
13 maintain proof of insurance coverage that meets the requirements of the  
14 Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act or shall maintain satisfactory proof of  
15 the ability to pay such compensation to ensure adequate coverage for all  
16 firefighters. Sufficient documentation of satisfactory proof of the  
17 ability to pay such compensation to ensure adequate coverage for all  
18 firefighters shall be required and shall comply with rules and  
19 regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Fire Marshal. Such  
20 coverage shall remain in effect until thirty-six months after the rural  
21 or suburban fire protection district, airport authority, city, village,  
22 or nonprofit corporation no longer has any firefighters who could qualify  
23 for benefits under the act.  
24 Sec. 3. Section 35-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
25 2024, is amended to read:  
26 35-1009 (1) Any rural or suburban fire protection district, airport  
27 authority, city, village, or nonprofit corporation that has had a  
28 firefighter file a claim for or receive cancer benefits under the  
29 Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act shall report such claims filed, claims

30 paid, and types of claims to the State Fire Marshal. On or before  
31 December 1, 2023, and on or before December 1 of each year thereafter,  
1 the State Fire Marshal shall submit electronically an annual report to  
2 the Legislature and Governor stating the number of firefighters who have  
3 filed claims pursuant to the act and the number of firefighters who have  
4 received benefits under the act.

5 (2) ~~The~~~~if the~~ ~~firefighters in a fire department are being provided~~  
6 ~~cancer benefits under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act, the fire chief~~  
7 ~~of asueh fire department providing cancer benefits to a firefighter under~~  
8 ~~the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act, or his or her designee, shall submit~~  
9 ~~an annual report to the governing body of the rural or suburban fire~~  
10 ~~protection district, airport authority, city, or village served by such~~  
11 ~~fire department listing the total number of fire suppression incidents~~  
12 ~~occurring during the most recently completed calendar year. Such report~~  
13 ~~shall be submitted on or before February 15, 2023, and on or before~~  
14 ~~February 15 of each year thereafter.~~  
15 Sec. 4. Original sections 35-1005, 35-1008, and 35-1009, Revised  
16 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

Senator Fredrickson filed the following amendment to LB203:

AM1754

1 1. On page 8, line 23, after "board" insert ". Any duties required  
2 to be carried out by a public body under this subdivision may be  
3 completed using virtual conferencing when permitted under subsection (7)  
4 of section 84-1411. For purposes of this subdivision, written includes  
5 electronic records or documents".  
6 2. On page 9, line 26, after "board" insert ". Any duties required  
7 to be carried out by a public body under this subdivision may be  
8 completed using virtual conferencing when permitted under subsection (7)  
9 of section 84-1411. For purposes of this subdivision, written or in  
10 writing includes electronic records or documents".

**MOTION(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Hallstrom filed the following motion to LB400:

MO361

Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

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

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

Senator Dover name added to LB819.

Senator Prokop name added to LB848.

Senator J. Cavanaugh name added to LB865.

Senator Dover name added to LB1067.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB1158.

**WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)**

Senator Fredrickson name withdrawn from LB1159.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were LuRae Hallstrom, Syracuse; Karen Wolken, and Sue Borcher, Tecumseh; Brenda Masek, Cherry County; Susan Connell, Grant County; Nebraska Young Cattleman's Connections Class of 2026.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Steve Williams, Omaha.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:26 p.m., on a motion by Senator Quick, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature