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SECOND SESSION**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 30, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Jon Winkelman, Lincoln Berean Church, Lincoln.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Ballard.

ROLL CALL

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

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

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixteenth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER104

1 1. Strike the original section and all amendments thereto and insert
2 the following new section:
3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, intimate examination
4 means the manual examination of a patient's breast or an internal pelvic,
5 prostate, or rectal examination but does not include a visual examination
6 of a patient's breast or any body part associated with an internal
7 pelvic, prostate, or rectal examination.
8 (2) The Legislature finds and declares that:
9 (a) The ethical principle of informed consent in medical practice is

10 critical to the trust a patient places in a health care provider;
11 (b) A patient has the rational expectation to have control over the
12 patient's medical decisions; and
13 (c) The parts of the body subject to an intimate examination are
14 protected under state law and deserve similar protection in medical
15 practice.
16 (3) A health care provider shall not perform an intimate examination
17 on a patient who is anesthetized or unconscious in a hospital or medical
18 clinic without prior written consent unless:
19 (a) An individual authorized to make health care decisions for the
20 patient has given written consent for the examination;
21 (b) The examination is necessary for emergency diagnostic or
22 emergency treatment purposes; or
23 (c) A court orders the performance of the examination for the
24 collection of evidence.
25 (4) If an intimate examination is performed on an unconscious or
26 anesthetized patient pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the
27 patient shall be notified in writing prior to discharge of such patient
1 from the hospital or medical clinic.
2 (5) A health care provider who violates subsection (3) of this
3 section is subject to discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act.
4 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "provide" in line 1 through line
5 2 and insert "define terms; to state findings; and to provide
6 requirements for intimate examinations as prescribed.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER106

1 1. On page 1, strike lines 4 and 5 and insert "to harmonize
2 provisions; and to repeal the original section.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 794. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER105 is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER107

1 1. On page 2, line 11, strike "(a)", show as stricken, and insert
2 "(1)"; in line 13, strike "(b)", show as stricken, and insert "(2)"; and
3 in line 15, strike "(c)", show as stricken, and insert "(3)".
4 2. On page 9, line 2, strike "subdivision", show as stricken, and
5 insert "subsection".

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 29, 2026, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Baker, Jeffrey
Nebraska Veterans Council
Bromm & Associates
Aflac
Education Service Unit #3
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council
Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Verizon Communications, Inc.
Bromm, Curt
Bromm & Associates
Bromm, Jason
Bromm & Associates
Couture-Lovelady, Travis
National Rifle Association (Withdrawn 01/29/2026)
DeRossett, Dennis M.
Nebraska Press Association
Eggers, Crista
NMM
Farber, Zach
Underdog Fantasy
Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC
CoinFlip (Withdrawn 01/26/2026)
Kreimer, Lee
CareerLadder
Lindsay Harr MacDonald
Completely Kids
MoneyGram
Western Union
Lucariello, Katelin
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Meuli, Sarah
DraftKings Inc. and its Affiliates
Nebraska Strategies
Federation for Responsible Development
Pauley, John
Underdog Fantasy
Pertzborn, Haley
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Plumadore, Genevieve
Bristol Myers Squibb Co.
Roque, Matthew
ProRail Nebraska, Inc.
Teare, Ross
JPMorgan Chase Holdings, LLC
Wilkinson, Stuart
SidePrize LLC d/b/a PrizePicks

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Moser moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 542:

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board:

Mike Anderson
Dennis Butler
Blake H Dillon
Clint Jones
Steven J Matus
Thomas R McCaslin

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Arch	Conrad	Hallstrom	Meyer, F.	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hansen	Meyer, G.	Storer
Bosn	DeKay	Hardin	Moser	Storm
Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hunt	Prokop	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	
Clements	Fredrickson	Juarez	Riepe	
Clouse	Guereca	Lippincott	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Andersen Kauth McKinney Sanders
Ballard Lonowski Rountree Wordekemper

Excused and not voting, 4:

Bostar Holdcroft Ibach Raybould

The appointments were confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Moser moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 542:

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board:

Matthew B O'Daniel
Chad J Tessman

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Arch	Conrad	Hallstrom	Juarez	Riepe
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hansen	Lippincott	Sanders
Bosn	DeKay	Hardin	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Storer
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hunt	Moser	Storm
Clements	Fredrickson	Ibach	Prokop	
Clouse	Guereca	Jacobson	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 13:

Andersen	Dungan	McKinney	Spivey	Wordekemper
Ballard	Kauth	Murman	Strommen	
Cavanaugh, M.	Lonowski	Rountree	von Gillern	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Holdcroft	Raybould
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The appointments were confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Speaker Arch requested to pass over the Natural Resources Committee Confirmation Reports, found on pages 555 and 556.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Scott Dicke - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 8. Brandt, Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Moser, Raybould.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Scott Cassels - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Aye: 8. Brandt, Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Moser, Raybould.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Committee [AM1385](#), found on page 1643, First Session, 2025, and considered on page 558, was renewed.

Senator McKinney renewed [AM1866](#), found on page 559, to the committee amendment.

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 13 not voting.

Senator McKinney requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Bostar	DeBoer	Guereca	McKinney	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hunt	Prokop	Rountree
Conrad	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	Spivey

Voting in the negative, 25:

Andersen	Clements	Hardin	Kauth	Moser
Arch	Clouse	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Murman
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Lonowski	Sorrentino
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer, F.	Storm
Brandt	Hallstrom	Jacobson	Meyer, G.	Strommen

Present and not voting, 8:

Bosn	Hansen	Sanders	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Riepe	Storer	Wordekemper

Excused and not voting, 1:

Dover

The McKinney amendment lost with 15 ayes, 25 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO385](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on AM1866.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested the roll call vote, in reverse order, on her motion to reconsider.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 15 ayes, 23 nays, 6 present and not voting, 4 absent and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad offered [AM1861](#), found on page 559, to the committee amendment.

The Conrad amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538A. Title Read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 9 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. Title Read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 836. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1780](#), found on page 537, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 741. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 751. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 795. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 748. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 924. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 956. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 384. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

J.L. Spray - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Aye: 8. Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, Meyer, F., Sanders, Wordekemper. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Douglas Hohbein - State Fire Marshal

Aye: 8. Andersen, J.Cavanaugh, J Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, Meyer, F., Sanders, Wordekemper. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator G. Meyer filed the following amendment to LB1107:

AM1824

- 1 1. On page 8, line 31, strike "ten", show as stricken, and insert
- 2 "twenty".

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB1235:

AM1889

- 1 1. Strike original section 33 and insert the following new section:
2 Sec. 33. (1) The commission shall procure and maintain a centralized
3 computer software tracking system that tracks cannabis from seed or
4 immature plant stage through growth, harvest, processing, testing,
5 transport, and sale and allows real-time, twenty-four-hour access by the
6 commission to data from each licensee. The tracking system must uniquely
7 identify and track each cannabis plant, package, and product.
8 (2) A dispensary shall record each transfer of cannabis for medical
9 purposes to a qualified patient or registered caregiver in the tracking
10 system.
11 (3) Each licensee shall use the tracking system, either directly or
12 by integrating its own enterprise software system that has been approved
13 by the commission with the tracking system. Each licensee shall be
14 responsible for the costs associated with compliance.
15 (4) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
16 implement this section, including requirements governing data entry,
17 reporting timelines, inventory reconciliation, audit access, allowable
18 secondary tracking systems, confidentiality protections, and standards
19 necessary to ensure the integrity and traceability of the seed-to-sale
20 tracking system.
21 2. On page 6, lines 12 and 29, strike "two years" and insert "one
22 year".
23 3. On page 9, line 8, strike "two years" and insert "one year".
24 4. On page 11, lines 19 and 20, reinstate the stricken matter.
25 5. On page 12, line 29, after the semicolon insert "and".
26 6. On page 13, line 1, strike ": and" and insert an underscored
27 period; and strike lines 2 through 8.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, February 9, 2026

LB1112

LB1184

LB1086

LB1039

LB1182

LB1029

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
LB1092
LB1099
LB1093
LB1082

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
LB1073
LB1158
LB1162
LB1180

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1262. Introduced by Andersen, 49; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to adopt the Foreign Adversaries Out of Postsecondary Education Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to outright repeal section 85-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Senator Hunt offered [MO171](#), found on page 1101, First Session, 2025, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Storer opened on LB669.

Senator Hunt opened on MO171.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Placed on General File.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Storer filed the following amendment to LB669:

FA944

On page 1, line 6, strike "to".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB669:

AM1876

- 1 1. On page 3, line 3, reinstate the stricken matter; in lines 4 and 2 6 strike the new matter and reinstate the stricken matter; and in lines 7 3 through 10 strike the new matter.
- 4 2. On page 8, strike beginning with "or" in line 12 through the 5 comma in line 13 and show as stricken.
- 6 3. On page 9, line 3, after the semicolon insert "or any qualified 7 agent of either physician"; and in line 31 strike "and the woman's 8 written certification" and show as stricken.

Senator Jacobson filed the following amendment to LB717:

AM1890

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER105)

- 1 1. On page 43, line 25, strike "(b)" and after "or" insert "(b)".
- 2 2. On page 50, line 3, strike "and" and show as stricken.
- 3 3. On page 78, line 18, strike "and" and show as stricken.
- 4 4. On page 79, line 3, strike the period, show as stricken, and 5 insert "; and".

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB1071:

FA945

- 1) On page 13, line 16, strike "39, 104, 349" and insert "27, 704, 349".
- 2) On page 13, line 21, strike "54, 563, 161" and insert "43, 163, 161".

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Fredrickson filed the following motions to LB732:

MO386

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

MO387

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

MO388

Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

LB1194

LB1144

LB1132

LB723
LB1212

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 12, 2026

LB1234
LB1211

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Dungan name added to LB882.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Mindy Wiegand, Cheyenne County, Ted Lampkin, Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs, Ricky Fulton, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kauth, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature