

SECOND DAY - JANUARY 8, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 8, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Arin Hess, Chaplain and President of Capitol Studies, Walton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Dorn presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Hughes and Raybould who were excused; and Senator Bostar who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the first day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

DeBoer - LB304

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 8, LR293 was referred to the Reference Committee.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following motion to LB729:

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Withdraw LB729.

**2025 INTERIM REPORT
ON THE DISPOSITION OF
INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS**

Agriculture

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
153	Interim study to gather information relating to electronic identification devices utilized as a method of identifying and managing animals for disease, surveillance, and control regulations		X		10/31/25
168	Interim study of the purposes, uses, and utility of the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Species Assistance Fund and associated grants awarded pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act	X			10/31/25
178	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Agriculture Committee			X	
179	Interim study to review occupational regulations under the Nebraska Livestock Dealer Licensing Act for purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act	X			
257	Interim study to examine foreign and domestic threats to Nebraska agriculture		X		10/31/25
258	Interim study to examine a philanthropic endowment and location to host a week-long camp for certain children who live in low-income urban areas to learn about agriculture		X		10/31/25
280	Interim study to examine the Livestock Brand Act and the role and mission of the Nebraska Brand Committee		X		10/07/25

Appropriations

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
188	Interim study to examine the significance of the state financial partnership with the federal		X		11/07/25

	government in delivering health services to Nebraskans through the medicaid program				
261	Interim study to examine the fiscal impact of unfunded, statutorily mandated tuition and fee waivers on Nebraska's public university, state colleges, community colleges, and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education		X		10/31/25

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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123	Interim study to examine the collection, use, and protection of agricultural data in Nebraska		X		
124	Interim study to examine the role of a pharmacy benefit manager within the Nebraska health insurance industry and the impact on prescription drug prices		X		
199	Interim study to examine the causes of recent increases in homeowner's insurance premiums		X		
200	Interim study to examine the impact of increasing insurance costs on Nebraska homeowners and businesses		X		
236	Interim study to explore the impact of genetic testing and its utilization within the life insurance industry, the effects of such testing in other states, and the role of insurance companies in this context		X		

Business and Labor

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
211	Interim study to examine the InternNE program		X		9/05/25
229	Interim study to examine the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act and potential changes to the act		X		9/05/25

	that would not include an unfunded mandate and would better serve the needs of Nebraska's paid and volunteer firefighters				
281	Interim study to review occupational regulations for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors	X			9/12/25

Education

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
144	Interim study to examine potential changes to Nebraska's teacher certification requirements to create an apprenticeship-based pathway for persons seeking to transition into teaching grades kindergarten through twelve			X	
164	Interim study to examine to what extent inmates between five and twenty-one years of age, under the care of the Department of Correctional Services, are being provided educational services			X	
189	Interim study to examine the financing of public education through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act formula and develop recommendations for improving school funding in Nebraska		X		11/20/25
196	Interim study to study truancy in Nebraska schools			X	
202	Interim study to explore a landscape analysis of the various higher education teacher preparation programs around the state		X		10/28/25
204	Interim study to examine the causes of burnout in kindergarten through twelfth grade teachers and its impact on teachers and students	X			11/06/25
205	Interim study to examine barriers to and benefits of data sharing between the State Department of		X		11/06/25

	Education and the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of the Early Childhood Integrated Data System			
228	Interim study to examine and assess the adequacy of compensation for higher education faculty who primarily engage in classroom instruction within Nebraska's public institutions		X	
259	Interim study to examine the feasibility, benefits, and framework for establishing a high school agriculture student exchange program within Nebraska modeled after foreign student exchange programs		X	

Executive Board

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
172	Interim study to examine the accessibility of Nebraska's unicameral legislative process to the general public to determine to what extent systemic and logistical barriers impact such accessibility			X	
174	Interim study to provide a comprehensive analysis of the standing committee system of the Legislature		X		
198	Interim study to examine the process of creating the Technology Committee of the Legislature as a new standing committee and combining the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature and the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature		X		10/15/25
212	Interim study to examine the organization of the Rules of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature rulebook			X	
240	Interim study to examine how the Legislature can take a more		X		10/22/25

	coordinated, proactive, and intentional policy role in shaping economic development and innovation across Nebraska since the Covid-19 pandemic				
241	Interim study to examine child care impacts on certified trade apprentice participation in Nebraska		X		10/22/25
248	Interim study to examine State Capitol building improvements including lighting, workstations, and safety of building exits			X	
249	Interim study to examine the feasibility and benefits of establishing a ways and means committee to enhance coordination and collaboration between the Revenue Committee and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature			X	
279	Interim study to examine the feasibility and potential benefits of establishing a new division within the Legislative Council that would perform the functions generally associated with a human resources department			X	

General Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
218	Interim study to examine the public health and community impact of skilled gaming machines in Nebraska		X		10/30/25
226	Interim study to examine the implementation of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act		X		10/31/25

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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152	Interim study to examine the costs to persons and businesses		X		10/03/25

	in Nebraska associated with the adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules or regulations				
190	Interim study to examine issues relating to LB238, 2025, regarding meetings of local foster care review boards under the Foster Care Review Act		X		
192	Interim study to investigate public notice requirements in Nebraska, including those mandated under the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedure Act		X		10/03/25
193	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee		X		
194	Interim study to review the credentialing requirements for lobbyists in furtherance of the purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act	X			10/03/25
195	Interim study to review the impact of unfunded and underfunded mandates on counties and county governments		X		10/03/25
206	Interim study to examine the initiative and referendum petition processes in the twenty-six states in which such a process exists		X		10/24/25
214	Interim study to explore systemic and logistical barriers that prevent meaningful civic participation among residents in high-poverty and marginalized communities in Nebraska		X		
217	Interim study to examine the current fee structure for reports and filings submitted to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission		X		
233	Interim study to examine issues relating to state agency guidance documents, rules, and regulations		X		
250	Interim study to examine whether power companies should be exempt from the Secure Drone Purchasing Act		X		

253	Interim study to examine the county initiative and referendum process as proposed by LB629, 2025		X		10/24/25
256	Interim study to examine the trend of increasing numbers of Nebraska voters who register as nonpartisan and how these voters are restricted from fully participating in partisan primary elections for some statewide, federal, and local offices		X		

Health and Human Services

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
145	Interim study to examine the effectiveness of hyperbaric oxygen therapy		X		10/16/25
171	Interim study to examine the impact of the "cliff effect" on Nebraska families receiving public assistance		X		
180	Interim study to examine current and future availability and sustainability of nursing facility care for individuals in Nebraska	X			
191	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee		X		9/05/25 12/05/25
197	Interim study to examine violence in behavioral health settings		X		
208	Interim study to examine the impact of mobile services on the delivery of health care services		X		
209	Interim study to examine the funding sources of skilled nursing facilities throughout Nebraska		X		
210	Interim study to examine and compare how health information exchanges work in other states		X		
216	Interim study to examine the current caseload of child welfare social workers working in the various districts across the state		X		

219	Interim study to examine nonopioid pharmacological treatment options in medicaid		X		
220	Interim study to examine the adequacy of funding and resources available to Level 3 Special Education Contractual Services for children		X		
221	Interim study to examine the barriers to access to dental services for Nebraskans		X		
224	Interim study to examine the effectiveness of programs addressing health-related social needs which are unmet adverse social conditions that contribute to poor health, including food insecurity, unemployment, and housing instability		X		10/16/25
227	Interim study to examine the recommendations presented to the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee		X		
231	Interim study to examine access to dental care and explore strategies to improve oral health in rural and other underserved areas of Nebraska		X		
232	Interim study to examine regulatory restrictions and opportunities in medical education in order to strengthen the medical workforce in rural and other underserved areas of Nebraska	X			10/16/25
237	Interim study to examine the data collection and reporting structure for emergency medical services data		X		
238	Interim study to determine the quality of patient services at abortion clinics in Nebraska and the nature and quality of state oversight of those clinics		X		10/16/25
245	Interim study to examine the feasibility, accessibility, and potential benefits of licensed freestanding birth centers in Nebraska		X		12/03/25

Judiciary

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108	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee		X		
155	Interim study to examine the reports the Department of Correctional Services is required to submit to the Legislature		X		
156	Interim study to examine issues regarding LB600, 2025, relating to speeding-related safety problems in highway work zones in Nebraska		X		
162	Interim study to examine necessary reforms to Nebraska's criminal and prison systems in light of the Supreme Court decision in State ex rel. Hilgers v. Evnen		X		
170	Interim study to examine children's access to legal counsel in juvenile proceedings in Nebraska		X		
175	Interim study to examine issues relating to assaults in Nebraska		X		
176	Interim study to examine the establishment and recognition of tribal customary adoptions for Native American children in Nebraska		X		
185	Interim study to consider whether Nebraska should adopt the Uniform Law Commission's 2017 Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act		X		
186	Interim study to consider revisions to LB222, 2025, and to existing statutes or regulations to minimize the use of racial profiling or racial disparity in traffic stops		X		
187	Interim study to examine the ability of the State of Nebraska to draw down Title IV-E funds for purposes of pre-petition legal		X		

	services for parent and child legal representation as permitted under federal law				
207	Interim study to examine Nebraska's protection order statutes		X		
242	Interim study to examine the current structure, function, and authority of the Board of Parole		X		
243	Interim study to examine the job opportunities for people incarcerated within the Department of Correctional Services facilities		X		
246	Interim study to examine the use of juvenile restrictive housing and room confinement in Nebraska		X		10/17/25
247	Interim study to examine the continued use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement in Nebraska's correctional facilities		X		10/17/25

Natural Resources

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158	Interim study to examine the feasibility of the State of Nebraska assuming the administration of the seventy-six mile stretch of the Niobrara River that has been designated as a national scenic river		X		
159	Interim study to examine how the nameplate capacity tax affects the development, operation, and long-term viability of privately developed renewable energy generation facilities located in Nebraska	X			9/05/25
223	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee			X	
225	Interim study to examine the need for and implementation of a Green Amendment and the implications of adopting LR22CA, 2025			X	

234	Interim study to examine the impact of the net-zero plans and goals of public power utilities		X		9/05/25
235	Interim study to examine the approval process, personnel involved, and costs associated with controlled burn permits		X		9/12/25

Nebraska Retirement Systems

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96	Interim study to examine the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board		X		11/21/25
97	Interim study to carry out the provisions of section 13-2402, which requires the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee to monitor underfunded defined benefit plans administered by political subdivisions	X			11/20/25
98	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee			X	
230	Interim study to examine options for allowing retired teachers to return to intermittent work at a school		X		11/21/25

Revenue

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118	Interim study to examine and formulate a standardized method of classifying and valuing property relating to biofuel facilities		X		10/03/25
126	Interim study to examine the impact of certain tax incentive programs currently in effect in Nebraska	X			
201	Interim study to examine the rates, revenues, and uses of the documentary stamp tax		X		

255	Interim study to examine the fiscal, constitutional, and administrative implications of adopting LR12CA, 2025, which proposes reforms to Nebraska's property tax system		X		
260	Interim study to determine the return on investment per kilowatt hour for businesses that choose to locate and set up their businesses in Nebraska		X		

Transportation and Telecommunications

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
157	Interim study to examine and monitor issues relating to broadband and broadband deployment in Nebraska		X		
167	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee		X		
203	Interim study to evaluate the existing passenger rail infrastructure in Nebraska		X		
251	Interim study to examine the adequacy and accessibility of transportation options for people with disabilities in Nebraska		X		
254	Interim study to examine potential adjustments to the collection of motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle tax distribution schemes, motor vehicle fees, and other revenue sources due to the potential elimination of the Nebraska inheritance tax		X		

Urban Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred	Date Hearing Held
86	Interim study to identify and examine the state of affordable and accessible housing in Nebraska		X		10/24/25
146	Interim study to examine the intersection of tax increment		X		10/24/25

	financing and affordable housing within the State of Nebraska			
147	Interim study to examine land banks under the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act	X		10/16/25
148	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee	X		9/12/25
149	Interim study to explore methods for providing hearing notices for municipalities	X		11/07/25
150	Interim study to examine the current powers of city councils for cities of the metropolitan class	X		11/07/25
151	Interim study to hear reports submitted pursuant to the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act	X		10/16/25
163	Interim study to examine the impact of lead and other environmental pollutants on the health and well-being of Nebraska communities	X		10/24/25
165	Interim study to examine the concentration and impact of nonprofit organizations in historically marginalized communities, specifically North and South Omaha	X		10/24/25
173	Interim study to investigate the financial and structural barriers impeding Nebraskans from attaining homeownership	X		11/07/25
213	Interim study to examine the connection between neighborhood-level investment and youth outcomes, including, but not limited to, educational attainment, youth violence, and long-term well being	X		10/24/25
215	Interim study to evaluate the feasibility and benefits of developing a neighborhood-level data infrastructure framework for Nebraska, similar to the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership model	X		10/16/25
222	Interim study to investigate the prevalence of bed bugs in public	X		11/07/25

	housing located within cities of the metropolitan class			
239	Interim study to examine the status and impact of food access in urban qualified census tracts, with a focus on access to fresh, nutritious food		X	10/16/25
244	Interim study to examine the state of housing for individuals returning home from incarceration in Omaha		X	10/16/25

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

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On page 2, line 15, strike "one hundred eighty-five percent" and insert "two hundred".

COMMITTEE REPORT
Legislative Oversight Committee

Pursuant to section 50-1705, the Legislative Oversight Committee recommends the appointment of Stephanie Meese as Director of the Division of Legislative Oversight. A two-thirds vote of the members is required.

(Signed) Myron Dorn, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 832. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-994, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit the addition of long-term care service and supports to the medicaid managed care program; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 833. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state colleges; to amend sections 85-308.01, 85-941, 85-951, 85-956, 85-957, and 85-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the instructional priorities for state colleges; to change provisions relating to degree programs offered at each of the state colleges; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 834. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 23-3201, 77-123, 77-421, 77-1303, 77-1311, 77-1315, 77-1315.01, 77-1318, 77-1507, 77-1739, 77-1862, 77-3706, 77-3707, and 77-5027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-1311.03, 77-1502, and 77-1514, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-1301, 77-1613, 77-1701, and 77-2703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine a term; to provide for the appointment of deputy county assessors; to provide for certain certification examinations for county assessors as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Property Tax Administrator; to change the duties of certain county assessors; to change provisions relating to real property assessments; to change the deadline for reporting certain improvements to real property; to change provisions relating to the preparation of tax lists; to change the required contents of statements for taxes levied in counties; to change provisions relating to the cancellation and extinguishment of certain delinquent taxes; to change provisions relating to remitting certain sales and use taxes; to eliminate a fee and change certain application provisions relating to mobile homes; to change provisions relating to certain annual reports and opinions provided by the Property Tax Administrator; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 835. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend sections 52-1001, 52-1003, 52-1312, 52-1313, and 52-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 33-101 and 77-3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 9-523 and 9-525, Uniform Commercial Code, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to fees, notices of liens under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act and the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act, the central filing system, effective financing statements, the master lien list, and filed records under the Uniform Commercial Code; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 52-1313.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 836. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-108, 8-603, 8-605, 8-606, and 8-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to charges for the examination of financial institutions and the levying of assessments, fees, and costs on certain financial entities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 837. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to money; to provide for rounding of certain transaction amounts as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 838. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend section 8-2901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-2903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to define a term; to change provisions relating to the financial exploitation of vulnerable or senior adults; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 839. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act; to amend section 19-5504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change reporting requirements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend section 58-701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide requirements for multifamily housing projects to receive assistance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 841. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special education; to amend sections 79-1139 and 79-1164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require special education services as prescribed; to require parental consent as prescribed; to assign the burden of proof and the burden of production for certain hearings; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 842. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to authorize certain contracts and agreements relating to parking facilities; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 843. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a waiver as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 844. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Site and Building Development Fund; to amend sections 81-12,146 and 81-12,147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a grant for food distribution in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 845. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Hansen, 16; Meyer, 17; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 81-6,122, 81-2205, 81-2212, and 81-2226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-712, 71-561, 71-563, 71-564, 71-565, 71-566, and 71-567, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 71-814, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to eliminate an advisory committee of the Nebraska Children's Commission; to rename and change provisions relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council; to redefine terms; to change membership; to change provisions relating to findings and recommendations of the advisory council; to change provisions relating to the State Alzheimer's Plan; to create the Aging, Alzheimer's, and Dementia Advisory Council Fund; to rename the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services; to eliminate the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Committee on Aging; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 68-1101, 68-1103, 68-1104, and 68-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-1105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 846. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to individual income tax deductions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-649.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Nebraska Registered Apprenticeship Act; to change provisions relating to the combined tax rate under the Employment Security Law; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 848. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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 exempt sales of certain clothing, personal computers, and school supplies from sales and use tax as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 849. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exemption from sales and use taxes for over-the-counter drugs; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 850. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2709, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine terms; to authorize the use of economic development programs for certain construction or rehabilitation of housing in cities of the metropolitan class and primary class; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 851. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2716 and 77-2734.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change income tax provisions relating to certain income or loss received from S-corporations and limited liability companies; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Senator Hansen offered the following motion:
Suspend Rule 3, Sec. 14, to permit scheduling of a public hearing on January 12, 2026, by the Executive Board.

The Hansen motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Executive Board
Room 1524 9:00 AM

Monday, January 12, 2026

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Note: Invited testimony only

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Executive Board

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 852. Introduced by Spivey, 13; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-2610, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for the recapture of funding distributed from the Convention Center Support Fund to certain recipients; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 853. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an income tax adjustment related to certain federal tax deductions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 854. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit law enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings or personal disguises and require officers to wear appropriate identification; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 855. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to adopt the Youth Early Intervention and Support Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 856. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to adopt the Community Reinvestment and Equity Act; to establish an excise tax on certain businesses operating in a qualified census tract; and to create a fund and a grant program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 857. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change federal references; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 858. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 107; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for community health centers; to state intent; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 859. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 29-3901, 29-3904, 29-3905, 29-3918, 43-273, 71-946, 71-947, and 71-948, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-3903, 29-3922, and 43-272, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require courts to appoint county conflict counsel when the public defender is unavailable as prescribed; to define terms; to change provisions relating to allowance of fees for counsel; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 860. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to amend section 71-801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to create a program to provide behavioral health services to individuals under twenty-one years of age as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 861. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend section 71-6401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require certain inspection records be made available to the public; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 862. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act; to amend section 79-2607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 863. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corrections; to require the Department of Correctional Services to construct barriers around facilities near residential properties as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 864. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Labor; to amend sections 81-1210.01, 81-1210.02, and 81-1210.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1201.21 and 81-1210.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for student internships to be administered by the Department of Labor as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 865. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

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 exempt sales of certain child care supplies, clothing, and school supplies from sales and use tax as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 866. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-2490, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for transfers from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Trust Fund; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties for the Attorney General related to fentanyl and other drugs; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 867. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Hansen, 16; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend sections 28-705, 28-706, 43-2624, 68-150, 68-716, 68-916, 68-1006, 68-1007, 68-1509, 71-2226, 71-7450, and 81-3116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 30-38,113 and 43-4504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 38-131, 43-3342.04, and 68-919, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change requirements for rules and regulations regarding special needs trusts as prescribed; to change provisions regarding fingerprint requirements under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to redefine a term; to change requirements for the Title IV-D Customer Service Unit; to change funding provisions for child care grants; to change eligibility requirements for young adults in the bridge to independence program; to change and eliminate requirements relating to application for, determination of need for, and payment of assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled; to change a requirement of the state Commodity Supplemental Food program; to change responsibility requirements for the Division of Children and Family Services; to eliminate provisions relating to spousal assets under the Medical Assistance Act; to eliminate provisions relating to the Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Work Fund; to eliminate an obsolete Nurse Licensure Compact; to provide for the use of wholesale drug distributor license fees for the prescription drug monitoring program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 68-921, 68-922, 68-923, 68-924, 68-925, 68-1008, 71,1795, 71-1795.02, 71-2201, 71-2202, 71-2203,

71-2204, 71-2205, 71-2207, and 71-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 868. Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2007.03 and 77-2010, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an inheritance tax exemption relating to victims of homicide; to change provisions relating to when certain inheritance taxes are due; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 869. Introduced by DeKay, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property presumed abandoned; to amend section 69-1311, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to notice requirements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residence requirements relating to tuition and fees at state postsecondary educational institutions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 871. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to inflation adjustments; to amend sections 8-1,131, 25-1558, 25-1559, 30-2322, 30-2323, 44-371, and 44-1089, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 40-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to increase amounts exempt from levy, execution, judgment, operation of law, garnishment, or other judicial enforcement as provided; to increase the homestead allowance and exempt property allowance; to provide for adjustments based on inflation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 872. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to eliminate an income reduction for extraordinary dividends and certain capital gains; to provide an operative date; and to outright repeal sections 77-2715.08 and 77-2715.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 71-3801, 71-3809, 71-3810, and 71-3812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an excise tax for certain kratom products; to change provisions relating to adulterated products under the Kratom Consumer Protection Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-306 and 28-394, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to enhance penalties for motor vehicle homicide and motor vehicle homicide of an unborn child proximately caused by violations relating to use of a wireless communication device; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 875. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to trade practices; to amend sections 87-704 and 87-706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to amend the Equipment Business Regulation Act; to prohibit certain provisions in dealer agreements as prescribed; to remove authorization for a dealer to waive an opportunity to return surplus repair parts as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 876. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection orders; to amend section 29-4315, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 26-102, 26-114, 28-311.04, 28-358.01, 28-1205, 28-1206, 29-2292, 42-927, and 60-3209, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Immediate Protection from Abuse Act; to eliminate an unnecessary definition in the Protection Orders Act; to provide that the presence of a respondent at a show cause hearing under such act is sufficient notice of a protection order and further service is not required; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 877. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 28-405, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to designate certain substances as controlled substances; to define a term; to correct the spelling of certain substances; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 878. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state employees; to define terms; and to provide for paid maternity leave as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 879. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Guest Worker Permit Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 880. Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit landlords from prohibiting or charging extra fees for payments made by automated clearinghouse transfer; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 881. Introduced by Guereca, 7; Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to immigration; to require law enforcement agencies, jails, and the Nebraska State Patrol to receive approval prior to entering into agreements to enforce immigration law; to state legislative findings; to define terms; to require notice and public hearings; to require reports; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and to provide for civil actions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 882. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for certain veterans and surviving spouses; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 883. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to grants for political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-2703, 13-2704.01, and 13-2705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 19-1201, 19-1202, and 19-1204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to the Civic and Community Center Financing Act and the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 884. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 32-202.01, 32-1010, and 32-1027, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 32-1013, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to verification of citizenship, ballots and ballot envelopes, delivery and handling of ballots, and observation by poll watchers and observers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 885. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Bostar, 29; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state investment officer; to amend section 72-1240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change how the state investment officer may be removed from office; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 886. Introduced by Andersen, 49; Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend sections 60-474 and 60-488, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to operation of motor vehicles by certain noncitizens; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original sections.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB870:

FA461

On page 2, line 1, after the number one, change the period to a colon.

Senator Guereca filed the following amendment to LB878:

FA462

Strike Section 1.

Senator Guereca filed the following amendment to LB879:

FA463

Strike Section 1.

Senator Guereca filed the following amendment to LB880:

FA464

Strike Section 1.

Senator Guereca filed the following amendment to LB881:

FA465

Strike Section 1.

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB885:

FA466

On page 2, line 1, after the number one, change the period to a colon.

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB886:

FA467

On page 2, line 1, after the number one, change the period to a colon.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-2871, 81-6,101, 81-6,106, and 81-6,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 38-2852, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 38-2866.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change requirements relating to licensure examinations for pharmacists, supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns,

and transfer of prescriptions between pharmacies; to eliminate a report under the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-6,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 888. Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-156, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change civil penalties assessed for violations of the Nebraska Uniform Standards for Modular Housing Units Act, the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles, and certain rules, regulations, and orders; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889. Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 890. Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend sections 77-3003.01 and 77-3004, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-3003 and 77-3003.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to fees for manufacturer and distributor licenses and for cash devices under the act; to change provisions relating to occupation taxes for mechanical amusement devices that are not cash devices under the act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 891. Introduced by Hansen, 16; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend section 71-1918, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1908 and 71-1912, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide requirements for background checks as prescribed; to change requirements for a complaint tracking system; to include volunteers in staff-to-child ratios; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to provide a requirement for political subdivisions; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 892. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Massage Therapy Practice Act; to amend section 38-1716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements relating to licensure of massage therapy establishments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 893. Introduced by Storm, 23; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to replace the requirement that an individual applying for a Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate demonstrate human relations training; to require the State Department of Education to create an interpersonal relations training course and test for individuals seeking a substitute permit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Brandt, 32; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to grain dealers; to amend section 75-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-902 and 75-903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine grain dealer for purposes of the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act; to change provisions relating to annual fees for grain dealer licenses and securities under the Grain Dealer Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 75-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 895. Introduced by DeKay, 40; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Grain Warehouse Act; to amend sections 88-527, 88-529, and 88-548, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change applicability of the act; to change provisions relating to license requirements and annual license fees for warehouses; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 896. Introduced by Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fees and salaries; to amend section 33-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain fees related to marriage records as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 897. Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Lippincott, 34; McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the open burning ban; to amend section 81-520.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a penalty; to provide a fee for violating the open burning ban; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 898. Introduced by Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to open meetings; to amend sections 70-1014, 70-1014.02, and 84-1411, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to virtual conferencing; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 899. Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to amend sections 81-3437.01 and 81-3451, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-3449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the requirements for using seals; to eliminate an exception relating to the practice of architecture by certain nonresidents; to change and eliminate provisions relating to certain applications relating to engineers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 900. Introduced by Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees, commissions, and mileage of certain distress warrants for the collection of taxes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 901. Introduced by Revenue Committee: von Gillern, 4, Chairperson; Bostar, 29; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 77-2701.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the sales and use tax rate; to change provisions relating to fund distributions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to incarcerated individuals; to amend sections 50-1901, 50-1904, 50-1906, 50-1907, and 50-1912, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Medical Standards for Incarcerated Individuals Act; to define a term; to provide powers and duties for the Inspector General, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Director of Correctional Services; to change provisions of the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act; to require audits and reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 903. Introduced by Storer, 43; DeBoer, 10; Ibach, 44; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for a referral for home visitation services for certain families by case managers as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 904. Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 49-1480 and 49-14,126, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to Chinese military companies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 905. Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 2-1814, 2-1816, 38-315, 38-317, 39-2108, 49-1499.02, 71-7010, 71-7013, 72-813, 72-814, 72-815, 72-816, 72-818, 81-1117, 81-1120.17, 81-15,212, 81-15,214, 81-15,215, 81-15,217, 81-15,218, 81-15,221, 81-15,224, 81-15,230, 81-15,231, 85-1002, 85-1005, 86-515, 86-522, 86-523, 86-572, and 90-203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 39-2310, 43-4215, 43-4217, and 66-4,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 38-167, 38-204, 38-308, 38-605, 38-703, 38-904, 38-2120, 38-2213, 38-2214, 38-2216, 38-2306, 39-2106, 39-2301.01, 43-4203, 43-4513, 71-814, 71-5310, 71-7107, 71-7108, 71-7109, 71-7110, 72-811, 81-1108.41, 81-1430, 81-1431, 81-15,210, 81-15,229, 85-1643, and 86-516, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to eliminate the Nebraska Potato Development Act and provisions related to the Nebraska Potato Development Committee, the Nebraska Potato Development Fund, and the Division of Potato Development in the Department of Agriculture; to change and eliminate provisions related to the Climate Assessment Response Committee, the Nebraska Aquaculture Board, the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, the Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling, the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents, the Children's Behavioral Health Task Force, the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee, the Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee, the Natural Gas Fuel Board, the Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council, the Women's Health Initiative Fund, the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services, the Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force, the Advisory Council on Public Water Supply, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee, the Critical Incident Stress Management Council, the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee, the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission, the State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee, the technical panel for the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the Suggestion Award Board, the human trafficking task force within the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the State Emergency Response Commission, the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee, the National Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, the Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Cash Fund, the Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Cash Fund, the Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council, the technical panel for the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the Rural Broadband Task Force, and the Rural Broadband Task Force Fund; to eliminate provisions regarding a solid waste management study and advisory committee and a private postsecondary career school advisory committee; to eliminate penalties and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 2-1802, 2-1804,

2-1805, 2-1806, 2-1807, 2-1808, 2-1809, 2-1810, 2-1811, 2-1812, 2-4902, 2-5002, 2-5005, 2-5006, 72-2102, 72-2104, 72-2105, 81-15,195, 81-15,211, 82-701, 82-702, 82-704, 82-705, and 82-707, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 39-2305 and 72-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 2-1801, 2-1803, 2-1826, 2-4901, 2-5001, 2-5003, 38-205, 38-310, 39-2304, 43-4001, 43-4216, 66-2001, 71-702, 71-705, 71-706, 71-815, 71-2454.01, 71-5311, 71-7012, 72-812, 72-2101, 81-1139.02, 81-1348, 81-15,159.01, 81-15,245, 81-15,246, 82-703, 82-706, 85-1008, 85-1607, 86-511, 86-521, 86-1101, 86-1102, and 86-1103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 906. Introduced by Juarez, 5; Guereca, 7; McKinney, 11; Rountree, 3; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 13-910 and 81-8,219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit law enforcement officers on duty from wearing a facial covering or personal disguise and to require officers to wear appropriate identification as prescribed; to define terms; to provide a penalty; to require law enforcement agencies to adopt policies; to provide for the inadmissibility of certain evidence; to modify an exception for intentional torts under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 907. Introduced by Juarez, 5; Conrad, 46; Guereca, 7; McKinney, 11; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to immigration; to provide for community safe spaces; to define terms; to prohibit entry by law enforcement officers into community safe spaces to enforce immigration law as prescribed; to provide for inadmissibility of evidence; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908. Introduced by Storm, 23; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parenting Act; to amend section 43-2923, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require courts to consider certain research in determining the best interests of the child; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 296. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that adequate nutrition for Nebraska's youngest children is vital for their healthy development and eating habits which provides a foundation for better academic performance and success later in life; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that young children in low-income households are especially at risk of inadequate nutrition, harm to their development, and adverse outcomes; and

WHEREAS, high quality early care and education programs in Nebraska play an essential role in contributing to the healthy development of the young children served by the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program through proper nutrition; and

WHEREAS, early care and education programs in Nebraska operate on thin margins, facing persistent financial strain while trying to serve Nebraska's low-income children without the ability to charge for the true cost of care or receive adequate reimbursement from the child care subsidy program; and

WHEREAS, the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program funds that Nebraska receives plays an essential role in giving the one thousand two hundred eighty-three participating early care and education programs the ability to provide high quality nutrition to a daily average of twenty-three thousand six hundred ninety-five Nebraska children; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the United States Congress passed the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 on June 25, 2022, whereby Tier II family day care homes participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program received reimbursement at the higher Tier I rates and additional reimbursements in the amount of ten cents for each meal and supplement provided pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 expired on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, young children in low-income households are at risk of losing access to healthy, well-balanced nutrition provided by the Child and Adult Care Food Program unless the United States Congress and President of the United States act to permanently implement the aforementioned changes made by the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 for the next federal fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2026.

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

1. That the Legislature urges the President of the United States and members of the United States Congress to make permanent changes to the Child and Adult Food Programs to reimburse all participating family day care homes at Tier I rates and provide additional reimbursements for each meal and supplement provided.

2. That copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the Nebraska Congressional delegation.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 8, LR296 was referred to the Reference Committee.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB214:

FA468

Strike Section 1.

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB216:

FA469

Strike Section 1.

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB327:

FA470

Strike Section 1.

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to LB541:

FA471

Strike Section 1.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hunt name added to LB304.

Senator Murman name added to LB730.

Senator Murman name added to LB731.

Senator Murman name added to LB732.

Senator Conrad name added to LB734.

Senator Hunt name added to LB762.

Senator Conrad name added to LB773.

Senator Conrad name added to LB786.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dave Hoelting of Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Meyer, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 9, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature