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**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION**

**TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, February 5, 2026

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Bob Gannon, Pleasant View Bible Church, Aurora.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeBoer.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Armendariz, Bostar, and Prokop who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twentieth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 783.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 836.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

**[ER114](#)**

1 1. On page 1, strike lines 3 through 7 and insert "Nebraska, and  
2 sections 8-601 and 8-604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change  
3 provisions relating to charges for the examination of financial  
4 institutions, the levying of assessments, fees, and costs on certain  
5 financial entities, and transfers from the Financial Institution  
6 Assessment Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original  
7 sections."  
8 2. On page 7, strike beginning with "section" in line 4 through line  
9 5 and insert "sections 8-601 and 8-604, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
10 2025, are repealed."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 741.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 751.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 795.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

#### Revenue

The Revenue 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.

James D Kuhn - Tax Equalization and Review Commission

Aye: 8. Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino, von Gillern. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

#### 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.

Kevin Peterson - Environmental Quality Council

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.

Jessica Kolterman - Environmental Quality Council

Aye: 6. Brandt, Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Moser. Nay: 2. Juarez, Raybould. 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.

Lance Hedquist - Environmental Quality Council

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

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Revenue  
 Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 12, 2026

LB1117  
 LB890  
 LB938  
 LB1206  
 LR292CA

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

G. Meyer - LB988

**MOTION(S) - Recommit LB258 to Committee**

Senator Raybould offered [MO323](#), found on page 1765, First Session, 2025, to recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO395](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Raybould requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Storer
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 16:

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

The Raybould motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 33 ayes, 16 nays, and 0 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

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

Voting in the negative, 33:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Storer
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	

The Raybould motion to recommit to committee failed with 16 ayes, 33 nays, and 0 not voting

The Raybould amendment, [AM1605](#), found on page 1760, First Session, 2025, was not considered.

The Raybould amendment, [AM1606](#), found on page 1760, First Session, 2025, was not considered.

### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1203.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the minimum wage and the training wage; to enact a youth

minimum wage; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Storer
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 16:

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

A constitutional majority required for the amendment of an initiative petition having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Lottery Act; to amend section 9-829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Andersen	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, G.	Spivey
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Prokop	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Quick	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Rountree	
Clouse	Hallstrom	McKinney	Sanders	
Conrad	Hansen	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Arch	Clements	Lippincott	Murman
Armendariz	Hardin	Lonowski	Storer

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,191, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a fee for certain commercially registered alternative fuel vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKinney	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Spivey
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	Storer
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB212 with 45 ayes, 1 nay, and 3 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend sections 77-4004, 77-4009, and 77-4014, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-4017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024,

and sections 77-4001 and 77-4002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require licensure and regulation of persons engaged in remote retail sales of covered tobacco products as prescribed; to provide for taxation of such sales; to define and redefine terms; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKinney	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Spivey
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	Storer
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB384 with 46 ayes, 1 nay, and 2 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 384.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend section 77-1633, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to the individuals attending joint public hearings; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKinney	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Spivey
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	Storer
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 83-1,100.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for a report by the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Andersen	Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	Conrad	Hardin	McKinney	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Spivey
Bosn	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	Storer
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.



A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Storer filed the following amendments to LB1234:

[FA952](#)

Strike the enacting clause

[FA953](#)

Strike the enacting clause

Senator Storer filed the following amendment to LB663:

[AM1986](#)

(Amendments to AM1693)

- 1 1. On page 4, line 27, strike "special use permit" and after
- 2 "application" insert "for a conditional use permit or special exception".

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB397:

[AM1945](#)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 3. Section 48-443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 48-443 (1) ~~Every~~(1)(a) ~~Not later than January 1, 1994, every~~ public
- 5 ~~and private~~ employer subject to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- 6 shall establish a safety committee. Such committee shall adopt and
- 7 maintain an effective written injury prevention program.
- 8 (b) ~~A client of a professional employer organization is not relieved~~
- 9 ~~of its obligation to establish a safety committee based on its workers~~
- 10 ~~being co-employees of the professional employer organization. A~~
- 11 ~~professional employer agreement shall not allocate the client's~~
- 12 ~~responsibility to establish a safety committee to the professional~~
- 13 ~~employer organization. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms~~
- 14 ~~client, professional employer organization, and professional employer~~
- 15 ~~agreement shall have the same meaning as in section 48-2702. This~~
- 16 ~~subdivision becomes operative on January 1, 2012.~~
- 17 (2)(a) For public employers subject to collective-bargaining
- 18 agreements, the establishment of the safety committee shall be
- 19 accomplished through the collective-bargaining process.
- 20 (b) For public employers not subject to collective-bargaining
- 21 agreements, the safety committee shall be composed of an equal number of
- 22 members representing employees and the employer. Employee members shall
- 23 not be selected by the employer but shall be selected pursuant to
- 24 procedures prescribed in rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by
- 25 the Commissioner of Labor.
- 26 (c) The cost of maintaining and operating the safety committee shall
- 27 be minimal to the public employer.
- 1 (3) ~~A public~~An employer shall compensate employee members of the
- 2 safety committee at their regular hourly wage plus their regular benefits
- 3 while the employees are attending committee meetings or otherwise engaged
- 4 in committee duties.
- 5 (4) An employee shall not be discharged or discriminated against by
- 6 his or her employer because he or she makes any oral or written complaint
- 7 to the safety committee or any governmental agency having regulatory
- 8 responsibility for occupational safety and health, and any employee so
- 9 discharged or discriminated against shall be reinstated and shall receive
- 10 reimbursement for lost wages and work benefits caused by the employer's

11 action.

12 (5) The Commissioner of Labor shall adopt and promulgate rules and  
13 regulations to carry out this section.

14 2. On page 13, line 1, strike "48-443, 48-444," and insert "48-444".

15 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer

16 accordingly.

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Quick - LB720

General Affairs - LB1001

### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 258, 60, 207, 212, 384, and 518.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 716.** Senator Kauth offered [FA345](#), found on page 187.

The Kauth amendment was withdrawn.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 668.** [ER97](#), found on page 497, was offered.

ER97 was adopted.

Senator Storer offered [AM1808](#), found on page 524.

The Storer amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** [ER99](#), found on page 497, was offered.

ER99 was adopted.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** [ER103](#), found on page 543, was offered.

ER103 was adopted.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** [ER101](#), found on page 547, was offered.

ER101 was adopted.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** [ER104](#), found on page 563, was offered.

ER104 was adopted.

Senator Hughes offered [FA949](#), found on page 609.

The Hughes amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Hansen offered the following amendment:

[AM1928](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER104)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:  
 2 Sec. 2. Section 71-519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
 3 2024, is amended to read:  
 4 71-519 (1) All infants born in the State of Nebraska shall be  
 5 screened for phenylketonuria, congenital primary hypothyroidism,  
 6 biotinidase deficiency, galactosemia, hemoglobinopathies, medium-chain  
 7 acyl co-a dehydrogenase (MCAD) deficiency, X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy  
 8 (X-ALD), mucopolysaccharidoses type 1 (MPS-1), Pompe disease, spinal  
 9 muscular atrophy, and such other inherited or congenital infant or  
 10 childhood-onset diseases as the Department of Health and Human Services  
 11 may from time to time specify. Confirmatory tests shall be performed if a  
 12 presumptive positive result on the screening test is obtained.  
 13 (2) The attending physician shall collect or cause to be collected  
 14 the prescribed blood specimen or specimens and shall submit or cause to  
 15 be submitted the same to the laboratory designated by the department for  
 16 the performance of such tests within the period and in the manner  
 17 prescribed by the department. If a birth is not attended by a physician  
 18 and the infant does not have a physician, the person registering the  
 19 birth shall cause such tests to be performed within the period and in the  
 20 manner prescribed by the department. The laboratory shall within the  
 21 period and in the manner prescribed by the department perform such tests  
 22 as are prescribed by the department on the specimen or specimens  
 23 submitted and report the results of these tests to the physician, if any,  
 24 the hospital or other birthing facility or other submitter, and the  
 25 department. The laboratory shall report to the department the results of  
 26 such tests that are presumptive positive or confirmed positive within the  
 1 period and in the manner prescribed by the department.  
 2 (3) The hospital or other birthing facility shall record the  
 3 collection of specimens for tests for metabolic diseases and the report  
 4 of the results of such tests or the absence of such report. For purposes  
 5 of tracking, monitoring, and referral, the hospital or other birthing  
 6 facility shall provide from its records, upon the department's request,  
 7 information about the infant's and mother's location and contact  
 8 information, and care and treatment of the infant.  
 9 (4)(a) The department shall have authority over the use, retention,  
 10 and disposal of blood specimens and all related information collected in  
 11 connection with disease testing conducted under subsection (1) of this

12 section.

13 (b) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
14 relating to the retention and disposal of such specimens. The rules and  
15 regulations shall: (i) Be consistent with nationally recognized standards  
16 for laboratory accreditation and shall comply with all applicable  
17 provisions of federal law; (ii) require that the disposal be conducted in  
18 the presence of a witness who may be an individual involved in the  
19 disposal or any other individual; and (iii) provide for maintenance of a  
20 written or electronic record of the disposal, verified by such witness.

21 (c) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
22 relating to the use of such specimens and related information. Such use  
23 shall only be made for public health purposes and shall comply with all  
24 applicable provisions of federal law. The department may charge a  
25 reasonable fee for evaluating proposals relating to the use of such  
26 specimens for public health research and for preparing and supplying  
27 specimens for research proposals approved by the department.

28 (5) The department shall prepare written materials explaining the  
29 requirements of this section. The department shall include the following  
30 information in the pamphlet:

31 (a) The nature and purpose of the testing program required under  
1 this section, including, but not limited to, a brief description of each  
2 condition or disorder listed in subsection (1) of this section;

3 (b) The purpose and value of the infant's parent, guardian, or  
4 person in loco parentis retaining a blood specimen obtained under  
5 subsection (6) of this section in a safe place;

6 (c) The department's procedures for retaining and disposing of blood  
7 specimens developed under subsection (4) of this section; and

8 (d) That the blood specimens taken for purposes of conducting the  
9 tests required under subsection (1) of this section may be used for  
10 research pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

11 (6) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1) of this  
12 section, the attending physician or person registering the birth may  
13 offer to draw an additional blood specimen from the infant. If such an  
14 offer is made, it shall be made to the infant's parent, guardian, or  
15 person in loco parentis at the time the blood specimens are drawn for  
16 purposes of subsection (1) of this section. If the infant's parent,  
17 guardian, or person in loco parentis accepts the offer of an additional  
18 blood specimen, the blood specimen shall be preserved in a manner that  
19 does not require special storage conditions or techniques. The attending  
20 physician or person making the offer shall explain to the parent,  
21 guardian, or person in loco parentis at the time the offer is made that  
22 the additional blood specimen can be used for future identification  
23 purposes and should be kept in a safe place. The attending physician or  
24 person making the offer may charge a fee that is not more than the actual  
25 cost of obtaining and preserving the additional blood specimen.

26 (7) The person responsible for causing the tests to be performed  
27 under subsection (2) of this section shall inform the parent or legal  
28 guardian of the infant of the tests and of the results of the tests and  
29 provide, ~~upon any request for further information,~~ at least a copy of the  
30 written materials prepared under subsection (5) of this section.

31 (8) Dietary and therapeutic management of the infant with  
1 phenylketonuria, primary hypothyroidism, biotinidase deficiency,  
2 galactosemia, hemoglobinopathies, MCAD deficiency, X-linked  
3 adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD), mucopolysaccharidoses type 1 (MPS-1), Pompe  
4 disease, spinal muscular atrophy, or such other inherited or congenital  
5 infant or childhood-onset diseases as the department may from time to  
6 time specify shall be the responsibility of the child's parent, guardian,  
7 or custodian with the aid of a physician selected by such person.

8 (9) Except for acts of gross negligence or willful or wanton  
9 conduct, any physician, hospital or other birthing facility, laboratory,

10 or other submitter making reports or notifications under sections 71-519  
 11 to 71-524 shall be immune from criminal or civil liability of any kind or  
 12 character based on any statements contained in such reports or  
 13 notifications.  
 14 (10) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require an infant  
 15 to submit to screening as provided in subsection (1) of this section if  
 16 the parent or guardian of such infant objects to the screening. If a  
 17 parent or guardian objects to such screening, the parent or guardian and  
 18 the medical provider shall sign an informed consent waiver, to be  
 19 developed by the department and published on its website, stating the  
 20 medical conditions for which the infant shall be screened.  
 21 Sec. 3. Original section 71-519, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 22 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

The Hansen amendment was withdrawn.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Pending.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Natural Resources  
 Room 1023 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 12, 2026

LB1111

LB1064

LB1204

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

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

Senator Lippincott filed the following amendment to LB548:

[AM1969](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM664)

1 1. On page 1, line 20, after "at" insert "or within five years prior  
 2 to".

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were DeLloyd Meyer, Jr., Omaha; Kerry Gannon, Aurora; Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative Parent Ambassadors; physicians, residents, and medical students from Nebraska Medical Association; members of the Nebraska Farm Bureau from across the state; home school students from Hamilton and York Counties.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator F. Meyer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature