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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, February 9, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Storer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Dorn.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

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

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-second day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Dorn filed the following amendments to LB1187:

[FA962](#)

On page 1, line 3, strike "to".

[FA963](#)

On page 1, line 3, strike "to".

Senator Ballard filed the following amendment to LB1101:

[AM1978](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Clouse filed the following amendment to LB1151:

[AM2001](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 11, strike "two hundred" and insert "ninety-
2 five".

3 2. On page 3, line 3, strike "eight" and insert "three".
4 3. On page 26, line 12, after the period insert "For regional craft
5 brewery licenses, up to the number of physical locations authorized
6 pursuant to subsection (3) of section 4 of this act may be described in
7 each license."

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 335, 336, and 337 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 335, 336, and 337.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [AM1945](#), found on page 621 and considered on page 640.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment to his amendment:

[FA964](#)

In AM1945, on page 1, line 18, strike "shall" and insert "may". On page 2, strike lines 12-13.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment, as amended, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a machine vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. [ER106](#), found on page 564, was offered.

ER106 was adopted.

Senator Spivey offered [AM1897](#), found on page 605.

Senator von Gillern offered [FA956](#), found on page 641, to the Spivey amendment.

The von Gillern amendment was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Spivey offered the following amendment to her amendment:

[FA965](#)

To amend AM1897 as amended by FA956:

- 1) On page 1, line 27, strike "are" and insert "is".
- 2) On page 2, line 9, strike "list of contractors" and insert "the name of the contractor who is".

The Spivey amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 794. Senator Kauth withdrew [FA423](#), found on page 193.

Senator DeKay offered the following amendment:

[AM2019](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 2-3232, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 2-3232 Each district shall have the power and authority to:

- 5 (1) Make studies, investigations, or surveys and do research as may
- 6 be necessary to carry out its authorized purposes, enter upon any land,
- 7 after notifying the owner or occupier, for the purpose of conducting such
- 8 studies, investigations, surveys, and research, and publish and
- 9 disseminate the results. Entry upon any property pursuant to this section
- 10 shall not be considered trespass, and damages are not recoverable on that
- 11 account alone. In case of any actual or demonstrable damage to premises,
- 12 the district shall pay the owner of the premises the amount of the
- 13 damages. Upon failure of the landowner and the district to agree upon the
- 14 amount of damages, the landowner, in addition to any other available
- 15 remedy, may file a petition as provided in section 76-705. To avoid
- 16 duplication of effort, any such studies, investigations, surveys,
- 17 research, or dissemination shall be in cooperation and coordination with
- 18 the programs of the University of Nebraska, or any department thereof,
- 19 and any other appropriate state agencies; ~~and~~
- 20 (2) Conduct demonstration projects within the district on lands
- 21 owned or controlled by this state or any of its agencies, with the
- 22 cooperation of the agency administering and having jurisdiction thereof,
- 23 and on any other lands within the district, upon obtaining the consent of
- 24 the owners of such land or the necessary rights and interest in such
- 25 lands, in order to demonstrate by example the means, methods, and
- 26 measures by which soil and water resources may be conserved and soil
- 27 erosion in the form of soil blowing and soil washing may be prevented and
- 1 controlled. Demonstration projects shall be coordinated with the programs
- 2 of the Agricultural Research Division of the University of Nebraska
- 3 Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources; ~~and~~;
- 4 ~~(3) Establish or participate in programs to educate residents about~~
- 5 ~~or research practices to improve water quality, water quantity~~
- 6 ~~management, or soil health practices. Such programs may include~~
- 7 ~~conducting demonstration projects as provided in section 2-3232 and~~
- 8 ~~hosting educational events to inform agricultural producers and the~~
- 9 ~~general public about practices to protect and preserve natural resources~~
- 10 ~~in the state. A district may enter into agreements with agricultural~~
- 11 ~~producers, nonprofit organizations, companies, service organizations,~~
- 12 ~~political subdivisions, public or private postsecondary educational~~
- 13 ~~institutions, or state or federal agencies to establish or participate in~~

14 such programs.

15 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer

16 accordingly.

The DeKay amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Storer offered the following amendment:

[FA966](#)

In AM2019, page 2, line 9, strike "preserve" and insert "conserve".

The Storer amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. [ER105](#), found on page 564, was offered.

[ER105](#) was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA346](#), found on page 187.

Senator Jacobson offered [AM1890](#), found on page 573.

The Jacobson amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Senator Kauth withdrew [FA348](#), found on page 187.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. [ER107](#), found on page 564, was offered.

ER107 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA347](#), found on page 187.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. [ER111](#), found on page 595, was offered.

ER111 was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. [ER109](#), found on page 598, was offered.

ER109 was adopted.

Senator Storer offered [AM1986](#), found on page 621.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. [ER110](#), found on page 599, was offered.

ER110 was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 821. Senator Kauth withdrew [FA450](#), found on page 195.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1946](#) found on page 637, was offered.

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

Senator Holdcroft withdrew [FA954](#), found on page 637, to the committee amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1899](#), found on page 599, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 745. Title read. Considered.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 940. Title read. Considered.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA567](#), found on page 237.

Senator Murman offered [AM1817](#), found on page 556.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778. Placed on General File.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Wordekemper name added to LB938.

Senator von Gillern name added to LB997.

Senator DeKay name added to LB1183.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Bosn, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature