

THIRD DAY - JANUARY 9, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****THIRD DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 9, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator von Gillern.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Moser.

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 Hughes and Raybould who were excused; and Senators Bostar, Guereca, and Hardin who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Holdcroft filed the following motion to LB766:

MO349

Withdraw LB766.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Andersen - LR292CA

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB716	General File
LB717	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB718	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB719	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB720	Health and Human Services
LB721	Health and Human Services
LB722	Health and Human Services
LB723	Health and Human Services
LB724	Health and Human Services
LB725	General Affairs
LB726	Urban Affairs
LB727	Judiciary
LB728	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB730	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB731	Judiciary
LB732	Health and Human Services
LB733	Health and Human Services
LB734	Health and Human Services
LB735	Health and Human Services
LB736	Health and Human Services
LB737	Health and Human Services
LB738	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB739	Judiciary
LB740	Health and Human Services
LB741	Judiciary
LB742	Education
LB743	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB744	Business and Labor
LB745	Education
LB746	Health and Human Services
LB747	Business and Labor
LB748	Education
LB749	Revenue
LB750	Appropriations
LB751	Judiciary
LB752	Appropriations
LB753	Judiciary
LB754	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB755	Judiciary
LB756	Revenue
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LB759	Natural Resources
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LB762	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB763	Judiciary
LB764	Judiciary
LB765	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB766	General Affairs
LB767	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB768	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB769	Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB791	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB792	Health and Human Services
LB793	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB794	Agriculture
LB795	Judiciary
LB796	Health and Human Services
LB797	Urban Affairs
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LB801	Urban Affairs
LB802	Revenue
LB803	Revenue
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 LB811 Urban Affairs
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 LB813 Business and Labor
 LB814 Revenue
 LB815 Revenue
 LB816 Judiciary
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 LB818 Judiciary
 LB819 Business and Labor
 LB820 Nebraska Retirement Systems
 LB821 Nebraska Retirement Systems
 LB822 Nebraska Retirement Systems
 LB823 Natural Resources
 LB824 Nebraska Retirement Systems
 LB825 Health and Human Services
 LB826 Revenue
 LB827 Natural Resources
 LB828 General Affairs
 LB829 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB830 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB831 Judiciary
 LR283CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LR284CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LR292CA Revenue

Abegglen, Jon - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education
 Anderson, Mike - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board -
 Transportation and Telecommunications
 Bauer, Kathleen - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
 Bearup, Jamie - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources
 Bertch, Mark - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Bird, Bradley - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
 Brockhaus, Makayla - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission -
 Health and Human Services
 Bryant, Kendra - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
 Buckendahl, Chad W - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide
 Assessment - Education
 Butler, Dennis - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board -
 Transportation and Telecommunications
 Cassels, Scott - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources
 Coffey, John Michael - Nebraska Liquor Control Commission - General
 Affairs
 Coleman, Garfield - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board - Natural
 Resources
 Connell, Susan J - Nebraska Brand Committee - Agriculture
 Conroy, Randall - State Racing and Gaming Commission - General Affairs
 Davis, Brenda - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Dexter, April - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
Dicke, Scott - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Dillon, Blake H - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
Dodge, Jaime - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Dunning, Crystal - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs
Elworth, James A - Nebraska Liquor Control Commission - General Affairs
Falcon da Silva Steidley, Tassia - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
Fields, Joshua - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Hansen, G Randall - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
Hedquist, Lance - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
Hesser, Kate - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
Hesser, Mark - State Fair Board - Agriculture
Hofschire, Shari - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs
Hohbein, Douglas - State Fire Marshal - State Fire Marshal - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Jacobs, Bradford L - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
Jeffrey, Timothy - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs
Jones, Clint - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
Juelfs, Dallen R - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources
Kolterman, Jessica - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
Kucera, Patricia - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Kuhn, James D - Tax Equalization and Review Commission - Revenue
Kusek, Katherine - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
Langan, Mark T - Nebraska Board of Parole - Judiciary
Larsen, Maureen - Director - Department of Economic Development - Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Livingston, Cheryl - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services
Lutz, Susan - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling - General Affairs
MacTaggart, Christon - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
Mattoon, Steve - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources
Matus, Steven J - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
Mayhew, Lynn - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
McCaslin, Thomas R - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
McPheeters, Scott B - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Mentink, Linda - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services
 Monheiser, Matthew - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling - General Affairs
 Nelson, Taylor - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources
 Newmyer, Ashley - Director - Division of Public Health-Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services
 O'Daniel, Matthew B - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
 Olson, Keith - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement Systems
 Palmer, Ryan - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Pannkuk, Janee - Nebraska Board of Parole - Judiciary
 Pedersen, Boyd L - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
 Peterson, Kevin - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
 Reese, David - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Rethwisch, Jeremiah - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Ritz, Tyler C - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
 Sikes, Jacob - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Spray, J.L. - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 Staples, Amy - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
 Stoney, Myra - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
 Synhorst, Robert (Bud) - Nebraska Liquor Control Commission - General Affairs
 Tessman, Chad J - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications
 Ulrich, Jim - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
 Vehle, Dan - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
 Von Behren, Paul J - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education - Education
 Williams, Lori - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs
 Wilson, William - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education - Education
 Zamora, Tracy - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services
 Zingula, Douglas A - Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources
 Zuhlke, Alden - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Res

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
 Executive Board

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB832:

[FA472](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB833:

[FA473](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB834:

[FA474](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB835:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB838:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB839:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB846:
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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB902:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB908:

[FA548](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Spivey filed the following amendment to LB852:

[FA549](#)

On page 3, line 1, strike "Fifty-five percent" and insert "55%".

REPORTS

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

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB729

Senator Kauth offered [MO348](#), found on page 200, to withdraw LB729.

The Kauth motion to withdraw prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Kauth amendment, [FA358](#), found on page 188, was not considered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 909. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 83-4,143 and 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 27-404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 26-102, 27-413, 28-101, 28-318, 28-712.01, 28-1701, 29-4003, 29-4309, 29-4316, and 81-1850, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit sexual abuse by a law enforcement officer; to define and redefine terms; to require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to change offenses included within certain protections for victims of sexual offenses and certain victim notification requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 910. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to require defendants convicted of sexual offenses against children to pay a fee for electronic devices seized during prosecution for such offense; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 911. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-4401 and 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide requirements for licensed applied behavior analysts; to provide child care licensing requirements for certain facilities, practices, and service locations; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Board of Behavior Analysts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 912. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Community Health Worker Training Endorsement Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 913. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 914. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to eliminate liability for physicians and physician groups for negligent acts or omissions of physician assistants acting under their supervision; and to outright repeal section 38-2053, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 915. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Hallstrom, 1; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act; to amend section 13-3304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the number of inland port districts that may be created; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 916. Introduced by Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to carbon oxide; to amend sections 57-1101, 57-1602, 57-1610, and 57-1612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for the approval of pipelines for the transport of carbon dioxide; to change provisions relating to eminent domain and the Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 917. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend section 85-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for the disposition of property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 918. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 13-3103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 919. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 23-1517.01, 23-1527, and 84-1208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to allow for the use of durable accessible mediums as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 920. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend sections 77-3003.01, 77-3003.02, 77-3006, 77-3009, and 77-3012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the advertisement, operation, and records of a cash device under the act; to change provisions relating to violations of the act; to change provisions relating to the amount and distribution of the tax imposed on the net operating revenue of a cash device; to provide powers and duties to the Tax Commissioner and the Department of Revenue; to create the Nebraska Child Care Aid Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 921. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act; to change certain employer duties under the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 922. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend section 60-1411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain fees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 923. Introduced by Clouse, 37; Dorn, 30; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 23-346.01, 23-1303, and 23-1309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to inventory and discharge records and warrants; to eliminate provisions regarding registration of farm, ranch, or home names; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 23-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 924. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend sections 79-2104 and 79-2111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the authorized uses of learning community levies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 925. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and safety; to adopt the Safe Parks and Public Spaces Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 926. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 43-512 and 68-1724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to transitional assistance under the aid to dependent children program; to change the maximum time limit for receipt of cash assistance; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for child care expenses and extreme hardship under the Welfare Reform Act; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the receipt of cash assistance by minor parents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 927. Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1403, 49-1450, and 49-1467, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1401, 49-1461, and 49-1479.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to change provisions relating to statements of organization, campaign statements, independent expenditure reports, and contributions of foreign nationals to ballot question committees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 928. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend sections 43-1311, 43-1311.01, and 71-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require notifications by the Department of Health and Human Services to fictive kin of a child who has been removed from home; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to foster care licensure; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 929. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-912, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to deductions, cost sharing, and similar charges for medicaid enrollees as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 930. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; 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 deduction to retired firefighters and law enforcement officers for annual retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 931. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an income tax credit related to premium payments for a qualified health plan; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 932. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for an income tax adjustment for tip income and income received from overtime compensation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 933. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act; to amend section 71-24,103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide immunity for health care practitioners as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 934. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission; to amend section 32-813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 32-567, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 32-101 and 71-24,109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to

provide for the election of members of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 935. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 25-824, 25-1802, and 25-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for awards of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions; to define and redefine terms; to transfer and harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 936. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health occupations and professions; to amend sections 38-1915 and 38-2315, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of fluoroscopy by medical radiographers in collaboration with nurse practitioners as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 937. Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Conrad, 46; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-239, 79-308, 79-528, 79-816, 79-8,113, 79-8,114, 79-1035, 79-11,157.01, 79-3407, 79-3703, and 79-3704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to option enrollment, reading deficiency, and dyslexia reporting; to repeal obsolete provisions relating to grants for an evaluation model and funding from solar or wind agreements on school lands; to change reporting deadlines; to repeal obsolete provisions relating to learning community levies; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Teacher Apprenticeship Program; to change provisions relating to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to define terms; to change provisions relating to the College Pathway Program Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-309.01 and 79-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 938. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; Bosn, 25; Ibach, 44; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act; to provide for income tax adjustments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 939. Introduced by Murman, 38; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to consumer protection; to adopt the Saving Human Connection Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 940. Introduced by Murman, 38; Andersen, 49; Conrad, 46; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to prohibit certain color additives in school meals as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 941. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to franchises; to amend sections 48-114, 48-116, 48-603, 48-1102, 48-1202, 48-1229, and 48-1231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to exclude certain franchisors from being considered employers of franchisees and franchisees' employees as provided; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 942. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for the reimbursement of emergency and inpatient services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 943. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public or private nuisances; to define terms; to provide immunity from claims of public or private nuisance for motor vehicle racing facilities as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 944. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require direct reimbursement for hospice care services to a hospital or intermediate care facility; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 945. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act; to amend section 68-2106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to use of the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 946. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid assisted-living facilities.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 947. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: DeKay, 40, Chairperson; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; McKeon, 41; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Agriculture; to amend sections 2-1091, 2-1091.02, 2-1095, 2-10,117, 2-1808, 2-2634, and 81-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-958, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change fees under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act; to change provisions relating to the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Cash Fund; to change certain fees under the Pesticide Act; to change powers of the Department of Agriculture relating to the Weeds of the Great Plains book; to eliminate the Weed Book Cash Fund; to provide for a transfer of funds as prescribed; to terminate the Nebraska Potato Development Fund and provide for the transfer of funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 81-201.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: DeKay, 40, Chairperson; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; McKeon, 41; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-3413, 2-4323, 2-4324, 81-2,162.01, 81-2,162.02, 81-2,162.03, 81-2,162.04, 81-2,162.05, 81-2,162.06, 81-2,162.07, 81-2,162.11, 81-2,162.12, 81-2,162.13, 81-2,162.14, 81-2,162.15, 81-2,162.16, 81-2,162.17, 81-2,162.18, 81-2,162.20, 81-2,162.21, 81-2,162.22, 81-2,162.23, 81-2,162.25, 81-2,162.26, 81-2,162.27, and 81-2,162.28, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the transfer of funds from and the termination of the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Fund; to change the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act to the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Beneficial Substances Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the use of beneficial substances; to change and provide provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Beneficial Substances Act relating to registration of products, package labeling, fees, enforcement, prohibitions, and preemption of local law; to change the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund to the Fertilizers and Beneficial Substances Administrative Fund and change provisions relating to such fund; to eliminate references to soil conditioners; to eliminate provisions relating to certain agricultural associations or societies, certain qualifying organizations, the Nebraska Dairymen's Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Nebraska Livestock Feeders and Breeders Association, the Nebraska Home Economics Association of Organized Agriculture, the Western Nebraska Organized Agriculture Association, the Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association, and certain appropriations authorization; to eliminate the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections;

and to outright repeal sections 2-2801, 2-2802, 2-2803, 2-2804, 2-2805, 2-2806, 2-2807, 2-2809, 2-2810, 2-2812, 2-3401, 2-3402, 2-3403, 2-3404, 2-3405, 2-3406, 2-3407, 2-3408, 2-3409, 2-3410, 2-3411, 2-3412, 2-3414, 2-3415, and 2-3416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 949. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health information; to amend sections 81-6,124, 81-6,125, 81-6,127, and 81-6,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-2106, 71-2454, and 71-2455, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the prescription drug monitoring program, the statewide health information exchange, and the Health Information Technology Board; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 950. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 81-6,123, 81-6,125, 81-6,127, and 81-6,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-5437, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to uniform prior authorization request forms as prescribed; to change requirements for the designated health information exchange; to change duties of the Health Information Technology Board; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 951. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; to amend sections 14-201.03, 14-419, and 15-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 32-553, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 16-901 and 17-1001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for inclusion of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction in municipality governing board districts as provided; to include electors residing in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction as electors of a municipality as provided; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 952. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 29-3921, 43-3701, 43-3717, and 43-3718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 24-209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create a fund and terminate funds and a section; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to transfers, funds, grants, and reports; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 43-3719 and 43-3720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Maureen Larsen - Department of Economic Development
LB719
LB717
LB718

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB921:

[FA550](#)

On page 3, line 13, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 4, line 24, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 5, line 13, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 5, line 17, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 6, line 9, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 6, line 12, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 7, line 9, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 7, line 12, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 7, line 24, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 7, line 26, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".
On page 8, line 8, strike "sixty" and insert "ninety".

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB925:

[FA551](#)

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

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB926:

[FA552](#)

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

Senator Andersen filed the following amendment to LB927:

[FA553](#)

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

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB937:

[FA554](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Murman filed the following amendments to LB937:

[FA555](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA556](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA557](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA558](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB920:

[FA559](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Spivey filed the following amendments to LB920:

[FA560](#)

On page 3, line 21, strike "forty-five" and insert "45".

[FA561](#)

On page 2, line 13, strike "one thousand dollars" and insert "\$1000".

[FA562](#)

On page 3, line 7, strike "five hundred dollars" and insert "\$500".

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB939:

[FA563](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Murman filed the following amendments to LB939:

[FA564](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA565](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB940:

[FA566](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Murman filed the following amendments to LB940:

[FA567](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA568](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB653:

[AM1701](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM995)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Sec. 1. Section 79-238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

4 amended to read:

5 79-238 (1)(a) Except as provided in this section and sections

6 79-235.01 and 79-240, the school board of the option school district

7 shall adopt by resolution specific capacity standards for acceptance and

8 rejection of applications.

9 (b) Capacity for special education services operated by an option
10 school district shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. If an
11 application for option enrollment received by a school district indicates
12 that the student has an individualized education program under the
13 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et
14 seq., or has been diagnosed with a disability as defined in section
15 79-1118.01, such application shall be evaluated by the director of
16 special education services of the school district or the director's
17 designee who shall determine if the school district and the appropriate
18 class, grade level, or school building in such school district has the
19 capacity to provide the applicant the appropriate services and
20 accommodations.

21 (c) For all other students, standards may include the capacity of a
22 program, class, grade level, or school building. Capacity shall be
23 determined by setting a maximum number of option students that a district
24 will accept in any program, class, grade level, or school building, based
25 upon available staff, facilities, projected enrollment of resident
26 students, and projected number of students with which the option school
27 district will contract based on existing contractual arrangements.

28 (d) To facilitate option enrollment, school districts shall annually
29 establish, publish, and report the capacity for each school building
30 under such district's control pursuant to procedures, criteria, and
31 deadlines established by the State Board of Education. Except as
32 otherwise provided in this section, a school board may by resolution,
33 prior to October 15 of each school year, declare a program, a class, or a
34 school unavailable to option students for the next school year due to
35 lack of capacity. Standards shall not include previous academic
36 achievement, athletic or other extracurricular ability, disabilities,
37 proficiency in the English language, or previous disciplinary proceedings
38 except as provided in section 79-266.01. False or substantively
39 misleading information submitted by a parent or guardian on an
40 application to an option school district may be cause for the option
41 school district to reject a previously accepted application if the
42 rejection occurs prior to the student's attendance as an option student.

43 (2) The school board of every school district shall also adopt
44 specific standards and conditions for acceptance or rejection of a
45 request for release of a resident or option student submitting an
46 application to an option school district after March 15 under subsection
47 (1) of section 79-237. Standards shall not include that a request
48 occurred after the deadline set forth in this subsection.

49 (3) Any option school district that is not a member of a learning
50 community shall ~~automatically accept applications for~~ give first priority
51 ~~for enrollment to~~ to siblings of option students enrolled in the option
52 ~~school district without regard to capacity limitations, except that the~~
53 ~~option school district shall not be required to accept the sibling of an~~
54 ~~option student if the district is at capacity except as provided in~~
55 ~~subsection (1) of section 79-240.~~

56 (4) Any option school district that is in a learning community shall
57 ~~automatically accept applications for~~ give first priority for enrollment
58 ~~to~~ to siblings of option students enrolled in the option school district
59 ~~without regard to capacity limitations, then give first~~ second priority
60 for enrollment to students who have previously been enrolled in the
61 option school district as an open enrollment student, ~~second~~ third
62 priority for enrollment to students who reside in the learning community
63 and who contribute to the socioeconomic diversity of enrollment at the
64 school building to which the student will be assigned pursuant to section
65 79-235, and final priority for enrollment to other students who reside in
66 the learning community. The option school district shall not be required
67 to accept a student meeting the priority criteria in this section if the
68 district is at capacity as determined pursuant to subsection (1) of this

12 section except ~~for siblings of option students~~ or as provided in section
 13 79-235.01 or 79-240. For purposes of the enrollment option program, a
 14 student who contributes to the socioeconomic diversity of enrollment at a
 15 school building within a learning community means (a) a student who does
 16 not qualify for free or reduced-price lunches when, based upon the
 17 certification pursuant to section 79-2120, the school building the
 18 student will be assigned to attend either has more students qualifying
 19 for free or reduced-price lunches than the average percentage of such
 20 students in all school buildings in the learning community or provides
 21 free meals to all students pursuant to the community eligibility
 22 provision or (b) a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price
 23 lunches based on information collected voluntarily from parents and
 24 guardians pursuant to section 79-237 when, based upon the certification
 25 pursuant to section 79-2120, the school building the student will be
 26 assigned to attend has fewer students qualifying for free or reduced-
 27 price lunches than the average percentage of such students in all school
 28 buildings in the learning community and does not provide free meals to
 29 all students pursuant to the community eligibility provision.
 30 Sec. 2. Section 79-265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 31 amended to read:

1 79-265 (1) Except as provided in section 79-265.01, the principal
 2 may deny any student the right to attend school or to take part in any
 3 school function for a period of up to five school days on the following
 4 grounds:
 5 (a) Conduct constituting grounds for expulsion as set out in the
 6 Student Discipline Act; or
 7 (b) Any other violation of rules and standards of behavior adopted
 8 under the act.
 9 (2) Such short-term suspension shall be made only after the
 10 principal has made an investigation of the alleged conduct or violation
 11 and has determined that such suspension is necessary to help any student,
 12 to further school purposes, or to prevent an interference with school
 13 purposes.
 14 (3) Before such short-term suspension takes effect, the student
 15 shall be given oral or written notice of the charges against him or her,
 16 an explanation of the evidence the authorities have, and an opportunity
 17 to present his or her version.
 18 ~~(4)(a)~~(4) Within twenty-four hours or such additional time as is
 19 reasonably necessary, not to exceed an additional forty-eight hours,
 20 following such suspension, the principal shall send a written statement
 21 to the student and his or her parent or guardian describing:
 22 ~~(i) The student's conduct, misconduct, or violation of the rule~~
 23 ~~or standard; and~~
 24 ~~(ii) The reasons for the action taken;~~
 25 ~~(iii) The actions made by the school to try to discontinue or~~
 26 ~~alleviate the behavior of the student prior to considering suspension;~~
 27 ~~(iv) Resources the school is able to provide or recommend to assist~~
 28 ~~the student; and~~
 29 ~~(v) How the school plans to handle such behavior in the future,~~
 30 ~~including an actionable plan aimed at maximizing strategies to keep the~~
 31 ~~student in school.~~

1 (b) The principal shall make a reasonable effort to hold a
 2 conference with the parent or guardian before or at the time the student
 3 returns to school and shall document such effort in writing.

4 Sec. 3. Section 79-265.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 5 amended to read:

6 79-265.01 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
 7 an elementary school shall not suspend a student in pre-kindergarten
 8 through second grade. Each school district shall develop a policy to
 9 implement this section which shall include disciplinary measures inside

10 the school as an alternative to suspension.

11 (2) An elementary school may suspend a student in pre-kindergarten
12 through second grade if such student:

13 (a) ~~Brings-brings~~ a deadly weapon as defined in section 28-109
14 ~~onto~~ school grounds, ~~into~~ a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a
15 school being used for a school purpose or ~~into~~ a vehicle being driven
16 for a school purpose by a school employee or his or her designee, or ~~to~~
17 a school-sponsored activity or athletic event; or;

18 (b) Engages in violent behavior capable of causing physical harm to
19 another student or school employee.

20 Sec. 4. Section 79-268, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
21 amended to read:

22 79-268 If a principal makes a decision to discipline a student by
23 long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment, the following
24 procedures shall be followed:

25 (1) The decision as to recommend discipline shall be made within two
26 school days after learning of the alleged student misconduct. On the date
27 of the decision, a written charge and a summary of the evidence
28 supporting such charge shall be filed with the superintendent. The school
29 shall, within two school days after the decision, send written notice by
30 registered or certified mail to the student and his or her parent or
31 guardian informing them of the rights established under the Student

1 Discipline Act;

2 (2) Such written notice shall include the following:

3 (a) The rule or standard of conduct allegedly violated and the acts
4 of the student alleged to constitute a cause for long-term suspension,
5 expulsion, or mandatory reassignment, including a summary of the evidence
6 to be presented against the student;

7 (b) The penalty, if any, which the principal has recommended in the
8 charge and any other penalty to which the student may be subject;

9 (c) Resources the school is able to provide or recommend to assist
10 the student;

11 (d) How the school plans to handle such behavior in the future,
12 including an actionable plan aimed at maximizing strategies to keep the
13 student in school;

14 (e) A statement that, before long-term suspension, expulsion, or
15 mandatory reassignment can be invoked, the student has a right to a
16 hearing, upon request, and that if the student is suspended pending the
17 outcome of the hearing, the student may complete classwork and homework,
18 including, but not limited to, examinations, missed during the period of
19 suspension pursuant to district guidelines which shall not require the
20 student to attend the school district's alternative programs for expelled
21 students in order to complete classwork or homework;

22 (f) A description of the hearing procedures provided by the act,
23 along with procedures for appealing any decision rendered at the hearing;

24 (g) A statement that the principal, legal counsel for the school,
25 the student, the student's parent, or the student's representative or
26 guardian has the right (i) to examine the student's academic and
27 disciplinary records and any affidavits to be used at the hearing
28 concerning the alleged misconduct and (ii) to know the identity of the
29 witnesses to appear at the hearing and the substance of their testimony;
30 and

31 (h) A form on which the student, the student's parent, or the
1 student's guardian may request a hearing, to be signed by such parties
2 and delivered to the principal or superintendent in person or by
3 registered or certified mail to the address provided on such form, as
4 prescribed in sections 79-271 and 79-272;

5 (3) When a notice of intent to discipline a student by long-term
6 suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment is filed with the
7 superintendent, the student may be suspended by the principal until the

8 date the long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment takes
9 effect, if the principal determines that the student must be suspended
10 immediately to prevent or substantially reduce the risk of (a)
11 interference with an educational function or school purpose or (b) a
12 personal injury to the student himself or herself, other students, school
13 employees, or school volunteers; and
14 (4) For purposes of this section, mandatory reassignment, regardless
15 of its implementation date, shall be subject to the procedures of this
16 section.
17 The Student Discipline Act does not preclude the student or the
18 student's parent, guardian, or representative from discussing and
19 settling the matter with appropriate school personnel prior to the time
20 the long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment takes
21 effect.
22 Sec. 5. Original sections 79-238, 79-265, 79-265.01, and 79-268,
23 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to LR284CA:
[AM1706](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike line 14.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Conrad name added to LB737.
Senator Conrad name added to LB738.
Senator Conrad name added to LB751.
Senator Conrad name added to LB756.
Senator Rountree name added to LB762.
Senator Wordekemper name added to LB816.
Senator Conrad name added to LB878.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

