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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Dover.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Raybould.

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 Dungan and Hardin who were excused; and Senators Hunt and Spivey who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-seventh day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR352 was adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR352.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1101. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2263](#), found on page 916, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Ballard withdrew [AM1978](#), found on page 643.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER'S MAJOR PROPOSALS

March 5, 2026

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Please be advised that pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, the Executive Board has approved Speaker Arch's request that LB1071 and LB1072 be designated as a 2026 Speaker's Major Proposal.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Ben Hansen
Chair, Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 762. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2380](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 section:
3 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, on or after
4 January 1, 2027, (a) any individual or group sickness and accident
5 insurance policy or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
6 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical expense-
7 incurred policy, except for policies that provide coverage for a
8 specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and (b) any self-
9 funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law
10 shall provide coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune
11 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with a Group A streptococcal
12 infection and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Treatments
13 required by this section shall be recommended by the patient's licensed
14 physician and shall include, but not be limited to, antibiotics,
15 medication and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric symptoms,
16 plasma exchange, and immunoglobulin.
17 (2) For purposes of this section:
18 (a) Pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome means a class of
19 acute-onset obsessive-compulsive or tic disorders or other behavioral
20 changes presenting in a child or adolescent that are not otherwise

21 explained by another known neurologic or medical disorder; and
22 (b) Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with a
23 Group A streptococcal infection means a condition in which a
24 streptococcal infection in a child or adolescent causes the abrupt onset
25 of clinically significant obsessions, compulsions, tics, or other
26 neuropsychiatric symptoms or behavioral changes, or a relapsing and
27 remitting course of symptom severity.

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendments to LB901:

[FA1023](#)

Strike Section 1 of AM2406.

[FA1024](#)

Strike Section 2 of AM2406.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 967. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2324](#), found on page 916, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001. [ER120](#), found on page 722, was offered.

ER120 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA657](#), found on page 311.

Senator Holdcroft offered [AM2077](#), found on page 694.

The Holdcroft amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Hansen withdrew [FA995](#), found on page 751.

Senator Hansen offered [AM2320](#), found on page 831.

The Hansen amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001A. [ER130](#), found on page 898, was offered.

ER130 was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 759. [ER126](#), found on page 829, was offered.

ER126 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA388](#), found on page 190.

Senator Brandt offered the following amendment:

[FA1025](#)

To AM2182, Section 7, page 10, lines 12 through 13:

Strike "credit to the Carbon 13 Dioxide Storage Facility Administrative Fund" and insert after "for", "distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska"

The Brandt amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. [ER127](#), found on page 898, was offered.

ER127 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA604](#), found on page 248.

Senator DeKay offered [AM2368](#), found on page 940.

The DeKay amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. [ER129](#), found on page 898, was offered.

ER129 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA534](#), found on page 225.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment:

[AM2467](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER129)

1 1. On page 6, line 5, after the period insert "All money derived

2 from investment earnings of money in the fund shall be credited to the

3 Grain Dealer and Grain Warehouse Cash Fund. Money in the fund shall not

4 be transferred to the General Fund or any other legislatively created
5 fund. It is the intent of the Legislature that the revenue generated by
6 the license fees established by the commission shall not exceed twenty-
7 five percent of the commission costs to implement the Grain Dealer Act
8 and the Grain Warehouse Act."

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 972. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2260](#), found on page 891, was offered.

Senator Hansen offered [AM2258](#), found on page 905, to the committee amendment.

The Hansen amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Sanders offered [AM2288](#), found on page 916, to the committee amendment.

The Sanders amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Moser offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA1026](#)

To AM2258, on line 10 after "2027;", insert "Each application for initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Scarlet and Cream License Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Each application for initial issuance or renewed of personalized message Scarlet and Cream License Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars. The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Scarlet and Cream License Plates is the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. All fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for the credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund."

The Moser amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Hansen withdrew [FA994](#), found on page 751.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1250. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in JournalSenator DeBoer filed the following motion to LB1100:[MO493](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Boys Cross Country Team, Coach George O'Boyle and Coach Bill Rice from Lincoln Pius X, Lincoln; members of Rising Towards Justice; members of Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association; members of Nebraska Women in STEM, Lincoln and Omaha; Kathy Murman, Glenvil; Ronna Fredricks, Glenvil.

RECESS

At 11:53 a.m., on a motion by Senator DeBoer, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Dungan and Hardin who were excused; and Senators Dover, Kauth, Raybould, and Storer who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE**LEGISLATIVE BILL 596.** Title read. Considered.Committee [AM2282](#), found on page 898, was offered.Senator Lonowski offered [AM2405](#), found on page 904, to the committee amendment.

Senator Conrad requested a point of order on whether the Lonowski amendment is germane to the bill.

Senator Conrad withdrew her point of order.

The Lonowski amendment was withdrawn.

Senator DeKay offered [AM2428](#), found on page 923, to the committee amendment.

The DeKay amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Rountree offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA1027](#)

I move to amend AM2282 in the following way:

On page 8, line 3, insert the following new section:

Section 8. Section 25-21,271, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

25-21,271 (1) Any person desiring to change his or her name shall file a petition in the district court of the county in which such person may be a resident, setting forth (a) that the petitioner has been a bona fide citizen of such county for at least one year prior to the filing of the petition, (b) the address of the petitioner, (c) the date of birth of the petitioner, (d) the cause for which the change of petitioner's name is sought, and (e) the name asked for.

(2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(b) of this section, notice of the filing of the petition shall be published in a newspaper in the county, and if no newspaper is printed in the county, then in a newspaper of general circulation therein. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive.

(b) The court may waive the notice requirement of subdivision (2)(a) of this section upon a showing by the petitioner that such notice would endanger the petitioner.

(3) In an action involving a petitioner under nineteen years of age who has a noncustodial parent, notice of the filing of the petition shall be sent by certified mail within five days after publication to the noncustodial parent at the address provided to the clerk of the district court pursuant to subsection (1) of section 42-364.13 for the noncustodial parent if he or she has provided an address. The clerk of the district court shall provide the petitioner with the address upon request.

(4) It shall be the duty of the district court, upon being duly satisfied by proof in open court of the truth of the allegations set forth in the petition, that there exists proper and reasonable cause for changing the name of the petitioner, and that notice of the filing of the petition has been given as required by this section, to order and direct a change of name of such petitioner and that an order for the purpose be entered by the court.

(5) The clerk of the district court shall deliver a copy of any name-change order issued by the court pursuant to this section to the Department of Health and Human Services for use pursuant to sections 28-376 and 28-718 and to the sex offender registration and community notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol for use pursuant to section 29-4004.

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

On page 35, line 28, after 25-523, insert the following "25-21, 271"

The Rountree amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 838. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2326](#), found on page 916, was offered.

Senator Bosn offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2463](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The Bosn amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 2 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 298CA. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2400](#)

- 1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "to" in line 8 through
- 2 "agencies" in line 10; and strike beginning with "by" in line 16 through
- 3 "donors" in line 17 and insert "from sources other than the Nebraska
- 4 Environmental Trust, Nebraska state income or sales taxes, or funds
- 5 sourced or derived from such taxes".

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1033. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1057. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 913. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2383](#)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 6, strike "No later than XXX, the" and insert
- 2 "The".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1091. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2381](#)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 68-994, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 68-994 (1) Until July 1, 2023, the department shall not add long-
6 term care services and supports to the medicaid managed care program. For
7 purposes of this section, long-term care services and supports includes
8 services of a skilled nursing facility, a nursing facility, and an
9 assisted-living facility and home and community-based services.

10 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that services provided to
11 long-term care clients with special needs be administered in a manner
12 that preserves continuity of care, program stability, and specialized
13 oversight.

14 (3)(a) The department shall exclude skilled nursing facility and
15 nursing facility services for long-term care clients with special needs
16 from enrollment with medicaid managed care organizations.

17 (b) For purposes of this section, (i) long-term care client with
18 special needs means a medicaid recipient whose medical or nursing needs
19 are complex or intensive and exceed the usual level of staff expertise
20 and services ordinarily provided in a nursing facility and (ii) provider
21 means a medicaid-approved provider of long-term care services for long-
22 term care clients with special needs.

23 (c) Skilled nursing facility and nursing facility services provided
24 to a long-term care client with special needs shall continue to be
25 administered and reimbursed through fee-for-service medicaid or another
26 delivery system authorized under state or federal law and not through
27 medicaid managed care organizations.

1 (d) The department shall not require a provider to enroll with a
2 managed care organization as a condition of eligibility to serve a long-
3 term care client with special needs.

4 (e) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department from
5 requiring a managed care organization to coordinate benefits other than
6 skilled nursing facility or nursing facility services or provide
7 wraparound services for a long-term care client with special needs if
8 financial risk and utilization management for a provider is not
9 administered by the managed care organizations.

10 (f) The department shall amend medicaid managed care contracts as
11 necessary, including, but not limited to, revisions to enrollment
12 processes, no later than six months after the effective date of this act.

13 (g) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
14 implement this subsection.

15 Sec. 2. Original section 68-994, Revised Statutes Cumulative
16 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

(Signed) John Fredrickson, Vice Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1114. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2360](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Riepe filed the following amendment to [LB912](#):
[AM2464](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2224)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 21. Section 71-2444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 71-2444 Sections 71-2444 to 71-2452 and section 24 of this act shall
5 be known and may be cited as the Automated Medication Systems Act.

6 Sec. 22. Section 71-2445, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 71-2445 For purposes of the Automated Medication Systems Act:

9 (1) Automated medication distribution machine means a type of
10 automated medication system that stores medication to be administered to

11 a patient by a person credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act;

12 (2) Automated medication system means a mechanical system that

13 performs operations or activities, other than compounding,

14 administration, or other technologies, relative to storage and packaging

15 for dispensing or distribution of medications and that collects,

16 controls, and maintains all transaction information and includes, but is

17 not limited to, a prescription medication distribution machine or an

18 automated medication distribution machine. An automated medication system

19 may only be used in conjunction with the provision of pharmacist care.

20 Automated medication system does not include an automated pickup kiosk;

21 (3) Automated pickup kiosk means a secure, automated storage and

22 retrieval device operated by a licensed pharmacy for the purpose of

23 releasing prescription medication, other than controlled substances, to a

24 patient or a caregiver and does not include an automated medication

25 system;

26 (4)(3) Chart order means an order for a drug or device issued by a

1 practitioner for a patient who is in the hospital where the chart is

2 stored, for a patient receiving detoxification treatment or maintenance

3 treatment pursuant to section 28-412, or for a resident in a long-term

4 care facility in which a long-term care automated pharmacy is located

5 from which drugs will be dispensed. Chart order does not include a

6 prescription;

7 (5)(4) Hospital has the definition found in section 71-419;

8 (6)(5) Long-term care automated pharmacy means a designated area in

9 a long-term care facility where an automated medication system is

10 located, that stores medications for dispensing pursuant to a medical

11 order to residents in such long-term care facility, that is installed and

12 operated by a pharmacy licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure

13 Act, and that is licensed under section 71-2451;

14 (7)(6) Long-term care facility means an intermediate care facility,

15 an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental

16 disabilities, a long-term care hospital, a mental health substance use

17 treatment center, a nursing facility, or a skilled nursing facility, as

18 such terms are defined in the Health Care Facility Licensure Act;

19 (8)(7) Medical order means a prescription, a chart order, or an

20 order for pharmaceutical care issued by a practitioner;

21 (9)(8) Pharmacist means any person who is licensed by the State of

22 Nebraska to practice pharmacy;

23 (10)(9) Pharmacist care means the provision by a pharmacist of

24 medication therapy management, with or without the dispensing of drugs or

25 devices, intended to achieve outcomes related to the cure or prevention

26 of a disease, elimination or reduction of a patient's symptoms, or

27 arresting or slowing of a disease process;

28 (11)(10) Pharmacist remote order entry means entering an order into

29 a computer system or drug utilization review by a pharmacist licensed to

30 practice pharmacy in the State of Nebraska and located within the United

31 States, pursuant to medical orders in a hospital, long-term care

1 facility, or pharmacy licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure

2 Act;

3 (12) Pharmacy has the same meaning as defined in section 71-425;

4 (13)(11) Practice of pharmacy has the definition found in section

5 38-2837;

6 (14)(12) Practitioner means a certified registered nurse
7 anesthetist, a certified nurse midwife, a dentist, an optometrist, a
8 nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a physician, a podiatrist, or
9 a veterinarian;

10 (15)(13) Prescription means an order for a drug or device issued by
11 a practitioner for a specific patient, for emergency use, or for use in
12 immunizations. Prescription does not include a chart order;

13 (16)(14) Prescription medication distribution machine means a type
14 of automated medication system that packages, labels, or counts
15 medication in preparation for dispensing of medications by a pharmacist
16 pursuant to a prescription; and

17 (17)(15) Telepharmacy means the provision of pharmacist care, by a
18 pharmacist located within the United States, using telecommunications,
19 remote order entry, or other automations and technologies to deliver care
20 to patients or their agents who are located at sites other than where the
21 pharmacist is located.

22 Sec. 23. Section 71-2447, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 71-2447 Any health care facility authorized to use hospital, long-
25 term care facility, or pharmacy that uses an automated medication system
26 or an automated pickup kiosk shall develop, maintain, and comply with
27 policies and procedures developed in consultation with the pharmacist
28 responsible for pharmacist care for that hospital, long-term care
29 facility, or pharmacy. At a minimum, the policies and procedures shall
30 address the following:

31 (1) The description and location within or at the hospital, long-
1 term care facility, or pharmacy of the automated medication system or
2 automated pickup kiosk or the equipment being used;

3 (2) The name of the pharmacist responsible for implementation of,
4 and compliance with, the policies and procedures;

5 (3) Medication access and information access procedures;

6 (4) Security of inventory and confidentiality of records in
7 compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations;

8 (5) A description of the process used by a pharmacist or pharmacy
9 technician for filling an automated medication system or an automated
10 pickup kiosk;

11 (6) A description of how, and by whom, the automated medication
12 system or automated pickup kiosk is being utilized, including processes
13 for verifying, dispensing, and distributing medications;

14 (7) Staff education and training;

15 (8) Quality assurance and quality improvement programs and
16 processes;

17 (9) Inoperability or emergency downtime procedures;

18 (10) Periodic system maintenance; and

19 (11) Medication security and controls.

20 Sec. 24. (1) In order for an automated pickup kiosk to be operated
21 by, or under the authority of, a pharmacy located in Nebraska and
22 licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, the pharmacist in
23 charge of the licensed pharmacy shall annually license the automated
24 pickup kiosk. An automated pickup kiosk may be operated in connection
25 with a licensed pharmacy if it is located on property owned or leased by
26 the pharmacy or a hospital, a facility operated by a hospital, a health
27 clinic as defined in section 71-416, a health care practitioner facility
28 as defined in section 71-414, or a rural emergency hospital as defined in
29 section 71-428.01 within which the licensed pharmacy operates, whether
30 placed within the interior of the building or affixed to, or situated on,
31 the exterior of the building or property.

1 (2) The pharmacist in charge of a licensed pharmacy shall submit an
2 application for licensure or renewal of licensure to the Division of

3 Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services with a fee
4 in an amount determined by the Board of Pharmacy, not to exceed fifty
5 dollars. The application shall include:
6 (a) The name and location of the licensed pharmacy;
7 (b) The physical location of the automated pickup kiosk; and
8 (c) The name of the pharmacist in charge of the licensed pharmacy.
9 (3) As part of the application process, the division shall conduct
10 an inspection of the automated pickup kiosk by a pharmacy inspector as
11 provided in section 38-28.101. The division shall also conduct
12 inspections of the operation of the automated pickup kiosk as necessary.
13 (4) The division shall license an automated pickup kiosk which meets
14 the licensure requirements of this section.
15 (5) A pharmacist in charge of a licensed pharmacy shall apply for a
16 separate license for each location at which it operates one or more
17 automated pickup kiosks. The licensed pharmacy shall be the provider
18 pharmacy for the automated pickup kiosk.
19 (6) The pharmacist in charge of the licensed pharmacy operating an
20 automated pickup kiosk shall:
21 (a) Identify a pharmacist responsible for the operation,
22 supervision, and development of policies and procedures for the automated
23 pickup kiosk. Compliance with this subdivision shall be sufficient if the
24 pharmacist monitors the automated pickup kiosk electronically and keeps
25 records of compliance with this requirement for a period of five years;
26 (b) Implement the policies and procedures developed to comply with
27 section 71-2447;
28 (c) Assure compliance with the prescription drug storage and record-
29 keeping requirements of the Pharmacy Practice Act;
30 (d) Assure compliance with the labeling requirements described in
31 subsection (7) of this section;
1 (e) Develop and implement policies for the verification of a
2 prescription drug by a pharmacist prior to being loaded into an automated
3 pickup kiosk or for the verification of a prescription drug by a
4 pharmacist prior to being released to a patient or caregiver; and
5 (f) Assure that each prescription drug is reviewed by a pharmacist
6 prior to the release of a drug by an automated pickup kiosk.
7 (7) Each prescription drug dispensed from an automated pickup kiosk
8 shall meet the labeling requirements applicable to prescription drugs
9 dispensed by a licensed pharmacist pursuant to section 71-2479.
10 (8) An automated pickup kiosk shall not dispense or make available
11 prescription medication to a patient or caregiver unless pharmacist care
12 has been offered and made available in a manner consistent with section
13 38-2869.
14 (9) An automated pickup kiosk that is located outside a fully
15 enclosed building shall not be placed in a manner that exposes
16 medications to adverse environmental conditions or to security risks,
17 unless the Board of Pharmacy determines, through rule or case-specific
18 approval, that the automated pickup kiosk employs environmental controls
19 and physical security measures sufficient to protect medication integrity
20 and prevent diversion.
21 (10) An automated pickup kiosk operated in accordance with this
22 section shall not store, dispense, or otherwise make available a
23 controlled substance as defined in section 28-401 or federal law except
24 an automated pickup kiosk operated by, or under the authority of, a
25 hospital pharmacy as defined in section 71-419.01 and that is located in
26 the hospital or facility operated by a hospital.
27 (11) This section does not apply to a long-term care automated
28 pharmacy or an automated medication system operated in a long-term care
29 facility under section 71-2451.
30 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
31 accordingly.

1 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
2 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months
3 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

Senator Dover filed the following amendment to LB768:

AM2388

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2364)

1 1. On page 6, line 7, strike "to the department"; and in lines 8 and
2 9 strike "to the department".

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 357. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKinney, 11; Meyer, F., 41; Meyer, G., 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the American Legion was founded in Paris, France, on March 15, 1919, and March 15, 2026, marks the one-hundred-seventh anniversary of the founding of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, as one of the largest nonprofit United States veteran organizations in the world, the American Legion provides support to the United States military and veterans and their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion's motto is "Veterans Strengthening America" and the American Legion has been a stalwart advocate for the well-being of Nebraskan veterans for one hundred seven years; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion posts in Nebraska help promote the four pillars of the American Legion: children and youth, Americanism, national security, and veterans affairs and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska American Legion has over twenty thousand five hundred Legionnaires and three hundred fifty-five posts statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the American Legion for one hundred seven years of service and appreciates its continued support for the military and veterans across Nebraska and all of the United States.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the American Legion on one hundred seven years of service to the military and veterans.

2. That the Legislature expresses appreciation to all Nebraska Legionnaires for their contributions to the state and to the nation.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Legion Department of Nebraska.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1181. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2066](#), found on page 703, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 727. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1787](#), found on page 800, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1240. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hardin name added to LR357.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Chelle Gillan and Isabella Peterson, Central City.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Joe Miller, Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:38 p.m., on a motion by Senator Sanders, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature