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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Drona Jayanti, Hindu Temple of Omaha, Omaha

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Dorn.

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 Bosn, Bostar, Conrad, Dover, and Juarez who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-sixth day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, and 494 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, and 494.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 878. Senator Guereca withdrew [AM2980](#), found and considered on page 1539.

Senator Guereca offered the following amendment:

AM3135

1 1. Strike the original section and all amendments thereto and insert
 2 the following new sections:
 3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:
 4 (a) Agency head means the administrative head of a state agency,
 5 such as an agency director, executive director, commissioner, or
 6 executive secretary, who reports directly to the Governor, a commission,
 7 or a board;
 8 (b) Parental leave means leave hours that the state provides to a
 9 parental leave eligible employee to bond with a child;
 10 (c) Parental leave eligible employee means an individual who:
 11 (i) Is a permanent state employee;
 12 (ii) Has been employed by the State of Nebraska for at least twelve
 13 months and has worked for the State of Nebraska for at least one thousand
 14 two hundred fifty hours in the last twelve months or has had such
 15 requirements waived by the agency head;
 16 (iii) Gives birth to a child or adopts a child who is twelve months
 17 of age or younger; and
 18 (iv) Is assuming a parental role with respect to the child;
 19 (d) Permanent state employee means any state employee in a position
 20 worked on an ongoing and continuous basis;
 21 (e) Retaliatory action means to do any of the following to an
 22 employee:
 23 (i) Dismiss the employee;
 24 (ii) Reduce the employee's compensation;
 25 (iii) Fail to increase the employee's compensation by an amount that
 26 the employee is otherwise entitled to or was promised;
 27 (iv) Fail to promote the employee if the employee would have
 1 otherwise been promoted; or
 2 (v) Threaten to take any of the actions described in subdivisions
 3 (1)(e)(i) through (iv) of this section; and
 4 (f) State employee means any individual who is a full-time employee
 5 or a part-time employee of the State of Nebraska.
 6 (2) A parental leave eligible employee who is a full-time employee
 7 shall be entitled to two hundred forty hours of paid parental leave for
 8 the birth or adoption of such employee's child. A parental leave eligible
 9 employee who is a part-time employee shall be entitled to paid parental
 10 leave proportionate to the employee's regular workweek.
 11 (3) Parental leave:
 12 (a) Shall not be used before the day on which the parental leave
 13 eligible employee's child is born or adopted;
 14 (b) Shall not be used more than six months after the day on which
 15 the parental leave eligible employee's child is born or adopted;
 16 (c) Shall not be used intermittently, unless:
 17 (i) By mutual written agreement between the state and the parental
 18 leave eligible employee; or
 19 (ii) A health care provider certifies that intermittent leave is
 20 medically necessary due to a serious health condition of the child; and
 21 (d) Runs concurrently with any leave authorized under the Family and
 22 Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.
 23 (4) A parental leave eligible employee shall not use more than two
 24 hundred forty hours of paid parental leave within a single twelve-month
 25 period.
 26 (5)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (5)(b) of this section, a
 27 parental leave eligible employee shall give the state notice at least
 28 thirty days before the day on which the employee plans to begin using
 29 parental leave under this section.
 30 (b) If circumstances beyond the parental leave eligible employee's

31 control prevent the employee from giving notice in accordance with
 1 subdivision (5)(a) of this section, the employee shall give such notice
 2 as soon as reasonably practicable.
 3 (6) Except as provided in subdivision (3)(d) of this section, the
 4 state shall not charge parental leave under this section against sick,
 5 vacation, compensatory, or other leave a parental leave eligible employee
 6 is entitled to.
 7 (7) The state shall not compensate a parental leave eligible
 8 employee for any unused parental leave upon termination of employment.
 9 (8) Following the expiration of parental leave under this section,
 10 the state shall ensure that the parental leave eligible employee may
 11 return to:
 12 (a) The position that the employee held before using parental leave;
 13 or
 14 (b) A position with the state that is equivalent in seniority,
 15 status, benefits, and pay to the position that the employee held before
 16 using parental leave.
 17 (9) During the time a parental leave eligible employee uses parental
 18 leave under this section, the employee shall continue to receive all
 19 employment related benefits and payments at the same level that the
 20 employee received immediately before beginning the parental leave,
 21 provided that the employee pays any required employee contributions.
 22 (10) The state shall not:
 23 (a) Interfere with or otherwise restrain a parental leave eligible
 24 employee from using parental leave in accordance with this section; or
 25 (b) Take retaliatory action against a parental leave eligible
 26 employee for using parental leave in accordance with this section.
 27 (11) The Department of Administrative Services shall administer this
 28 section.
 29 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2026.
 30 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
 31 and approved according to law.

The Guereca amendment was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. [ER181](#), found on page 1497, was offered.

ER181 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA614](#), found on page 289.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM3018](#), found on page 1455.

Senator Dungan offered [AM2977](#), found on page 1555.

The Dungan amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Spivey offered [AM3119](#), found on page 1559.

The Spivey amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 5 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Spivey offered [AM3128](#), found on page 1559.

The Spivey amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 11 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958A. Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [MO568](#), found on page 1563, to indefinitely postpone.

The M. Cavanaugh motion prevailed with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 762. [ER178](#), found on page 1498, was offered.

ER178 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA391](#), found on page 190.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1187. [ER184](#), found on page 1498, was offered.

ER184 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA847](#), found on page 450.

Senator Dorn withdrew [FA963](#), found on page 643.

Senator Hansen withdrew [FA1043](#), found on page 1009.

Senator Jacobson offered [AM3068](#), found on page 1560.

The Jacobson amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 2 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 505. Introduced by Sanders, 45; 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; Hardin, 48; 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; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Noah Lee Tietjens was born on March 5, 1983, in El Paso, Texas, and was a student in Ord Public Schools, Scottsbluff Public Schools, and Bellevue Public Schools and upon graduating from Bellevue West High School, he started a family and planted roots in Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens' father and two brothers served their country in the United States Armed Forces and he followed his family's proud legacy by joining the Army Reserves in 2006 as a wheeled vehicle mechanic; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens was extensively involved in his community, from teaching martial arts as a 1st-degree black belt, to his involvement with the Creighton Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens admirably served three deployments to Kuwait, including in 2009, 2019, and 2026, and his military accomplishments earned him the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, the Purple Heart, the rank of Sergeant 1st Class, and many other honors; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2026, Noah Tietjens when an Iranian drone struck the 103rd Sustainment Command in Port Shuaiba, Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens was laid to rest on Saturday, March 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens is survived by his wife Shelly Perris, son Dylan, parents William and Glenda Tietjens, and brothers Nicholas and Will; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army posthumously promoted Tietjens to the rank of Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska and the people of the United States will be forever indebted to Master Sergeant Tietjens for his sacrifice and courage.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Master Sergeant Noah Lee Tietjens.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Master Sergeant Noah Lee Tietjens.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 506. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Jacobson, 42, Chairperson; Bostar, 29; Dungan, 26; Hallstrom, 1; Hardin, 48; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine how public funds are deposited, held, and invested, and to evaluate the economic impacts of current public-fund investment practices on local communities throughout Nebraska.

Local financial institutions have historically played a central role in supporting Nebraska's small businesses, housing markets, agricultural producers, and community development. The potential consequences of a shift of public funds from local financial institutions include reduced credit availability, weakened economic multipliers, and decreased economic resilience, particularly in rural areas.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) An inventory of where public funds are currently held and invested and the types of investment vehicles being used, including deposits in local financial institutions, pooled investments, out-of-state investments, money market accounts, or other investment vehicles;

(2) An examination of Nebraska's statutory and regulatory frameworks governing the investment of public funds by state agencies, counties, municipalities, school districts, natural resources districts, and other political subdivisions;

(3) An analysis of the economic impact of holding public funds in local financial institutions versus pooled investment vehicles, including effects on local lending capacity, small business financing, housing development, and agricultural credit markets;

(4) A review of decision-making criteria used by public entities when selecting deposit or investment options, including interest-rate considerations, collateral requirements, liquidity needs, fiduciary obligations, and administrative practices;

(5) An assessment of whether current practices align with Nebraska's economic development goals, particularly in rural and underserved communities; and

(6) Potential policy options or legislative changes to encourage or facilitate the holding or investment of public funds consistent with prudent fiscal management and overall financial benefit to Nebraska taxpayers.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966. Senator Kauth withdrew [FA622](#), found on page 290.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [AM3120](#), found on page 1561.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	Moser	Spivey
Ballard	DeBoer	Hughes	Prokop	Storer
Bosn	DeKay	Hunt	Quick	Strommen
Bostar	Dorn	Ibach	Raybould	Wordekemper
Brandt	Dungan	Juarez	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Lonowski	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	McKinney	Sanders	
Clouse	Hallstrom	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Andersen	Dover	Jacobson	Murman
Armendariz	Hansen	Kauth	Storm
Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	von Gillern

Present and not voting, 1:

Meyer, G.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 12 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 507. Introduced by Arch, 14; Andersen, 49; 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; Hardin, 48; 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; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Fredrick "Fred" Kristian Hoiberg has been the head coach for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hoiberg played college basketball at Iowa State University, where he was known as "the Mayor", a nickname that has followed him to Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Fred Hoiberg, the 2026 University of Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team finished a historic 26-5 regular season that included a 20-game winning streak, a top-5 AP ranking, and the earning of a No. 2 seed in the 2026 Big Ten Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2026, Coach Hoiberg was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year, a title he was also awarded in 2024; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2026, the Cornhuskers men's basketball team was selected as a No. 4 seed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2026, under the guidance of Coach Hoiberg, the Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team defeated the Troy University Trojans, 76-47, for the program's first ever NCAA Tournament win; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hoiberg was named a semifinalist for the 2026 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2026, Coach Hoiberg was named the Associated Press men's basketball coach of the year.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Coach Fred Hoiberg for building a successful men's basketball program, for serving as a mentor and role model for his team, and for being a leader in the Nebraska community.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Hoiberg.

Laid over.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Keren Cabrales, Omaha; Venkat Jayanti and Mallika Madduri, Omaha; students from St. Stephen the Martyr, Omaha; students from Holdrege High School, Holdrege; students, teachers, and sponsor from Lincoln East High School, Lincoln; Nancy Forbes, Bellevue; Patty Bleicht, Omaha; Michelle Stalker, Papillion; students from Patriot Elementary, Papillion.

RECESS

At 11:52 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Arch, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Senator DeBoer presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966. Speaker Arch requested to pass over LB966.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 929. [ER182](#), found on page 1499, was offered.

ER182 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA588](#), found on page 247.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 962. [ER183](#), found on page 1499, was offered.

ER183 was adopted.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA618](#), found on page 289.

Senator McKinney withdrew [AM3094](#), found on page 1562.

Senator McKinney offered [AM3130](#), found on page 1562.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1209. Senator Kauth withdrew [FA869](#), found on page 452.

Senator Clements offered [AM3133](#), found on page 1555.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 937A. Senator Murman offered the following motion:

[MO573](#)

Indefinitely postpone LB937A.

The Murman motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 962A. Senator McKinney offered the following motion:

[MO575](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

The McKinney motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1050. [ER169](#), found on page 1375, was offered.

ER169 was adopted.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO445](#), found on page 783, to bracket until April 17, 2026.

[MO446](#), found on page 783, to recommit to the Education Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad withdrew the following amendments:

[FA1009](#), found on page 782.

[FA1010](#), found on page 782.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO574](#)

Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Moser moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Raybould moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 4 nays, and 16 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, and 18 not voting.

The Raybould motion to recommit to committee failed with 11 ayes, 31 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO576](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO574.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Senator Moser moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Raybould motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 25 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO577](#)

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

Senator Murman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Murman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 26 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, and 18 not voting.

The Raybould motion to bracket failed with 10 ayes, 30 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO578](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO577.

Senator Raybould motion to reconsider was ruled out of order.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO579](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO577.

Senator Storer moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Raybould moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 6 nays, and 22 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 26 ayes, 7 nays, and 16 not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 6 ayes, 34 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Kauth withdrew [FA688](#), found on page 321.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA690](#), found on page 322.

Senator Hughes offered [AM3052](#), found on page 1491.

Senator Raybould offered the following amendment to the Hughes amendment:

[FA1189](#)

In AM3052, on page 1, line 8, strike "a model policy" and insert "guidelines".

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 304A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 762. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 803. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST93](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 803A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 878. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST95](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST94](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 921. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST90](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 937. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST92](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST96](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1032. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1075. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1075A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1096. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1114. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST91](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1165. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST97](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1165A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LR506	Banking, Commerce and Insurance

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Executive Board

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1050. Senator Hughes renewed [AM3052](#), found on page 1491 and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Raybould renewed [FA1189](#), found and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator McKinney moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Raybould amendment lost with 2 ayes, 28 nays, and 19 present and not voting.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO581](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA1189.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Clements moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Clements moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

The Raybould motion to reconsider failed with 5 ayes, 34 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment to the Hughes amendment:

[FA1192](#)

In AM3052, on page 1, lines 13 - 15 strike the contents starting with "retention" on line 12 through "guardian" on line 15.

Senator Murman offered the following motion:

[MO582](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Murman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

Senator Murman requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Andersen	Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Sorrentino
Arch	Clouse	Hardin	McKinney	von Gillern
Armendariz	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Wordekemper
Ballard	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer, G.	
Bosn	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	
Bostar	Dorn	Kauth	Murman	
Brandt	Dover	Lippincott	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Hunt	Raybould	Rountree	Storm
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Present and not voting, 13:

Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Juarez	Riepe	Strommen
Dungan	Hallstrom	Prokop	Spivey	
Fredrickson	Jacobson	Quick	Storer	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, J.

The Murman motion to invoke cloture failed with 31 ayes, 4 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966. Senator Bosn offered the following amendment:

[AM3143](#)

(Amendments to AM3120)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:
 2 Sec. 9. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds to
 3 the department necessary to administer the Hunger-Free Schools Act for
 4 any school that does not receive funds from the Hunger-Free Schools Cash
 5 Fund.
 6 Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$55,638 from the General
 7 Fund and \$1,151,180 from the Hunger-Free Schools Cash Fund for FY2026-27
 8 and (2) \$55,638 from the General Fund and \$1,151,180 from the Hunger-Free
 9 Schools Cash Fund for FY2027-28 to the State Department of Education, for
 10 Program 158, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill
 11 966, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026.
 12 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2026-27
 13 \$55,638 General Funds and \$1,151,180 Cash Funds for state aid, which
 14 shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the
 15 appropriation to this program for FY2027-28 \$55,638 General Funds and
 16 \$1,151,180 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
 17 purpose.
 18 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
 19 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
 20 section.

- 21 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "8" and insert "9".
 22 3. On page 2, line 4, strike "public"; in line 22 after
 23 "participating" insert "public"; and in line 23 after the first "school"
 24 insert "from the Hunger-Free Schools Cash Fund and each participating
 25 nonpublic school from the General Fund".
 26 4. On page 3, line 16, after "Act" insert "for public schools".
 1 5. Renumber the remaining sections.

The Bosn amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 965. [ER180](#), found on page 1498, was offered.

ER180 was adopted.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO474](#), found on page 881, to bracket until April 17, 2026.

[MO475](#), found on page 881, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Kauth asked unanimous consent to withdraw [FA621](#), found on page 290, and replace it with the Bosn substitute amendment, [AM3139](#). No objections. So ordered.

[AM3139](#)

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER180)

- 1 1. Strike section 24 and insert the following new sections:
 2 Sec. 24. (1)(a) This section applies to any county with a
 3 population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants.
 4 (b) For a county which includes a city of the metropolitan or
 5 primary class, the county attorney and city attorney of such city shall
 6 operate under an interlocal agreement to fulfill the requirements of this
 7 section.
 8 (2) Before a prosecuting agency names an officer in a Brady-Giglio
 9 disclosure, the prosecuting agency shall fulfill the requirements of this
 10 section.
 11 (3)(a) The prosecuting agency shall create an informal advisory
 12 committee for evaluating possible Brady-Giglio disclosures. The advisory
 13 committee shall provide recommendations to county attorneys, city
 14 attorneys, and special prosecutors within the county. Each such
 15 prosecuting agency retains ultimate discretion on whether to name an
 16 officer in a Brady-Giglio disclosure.
 17 (b)(i) For a county which includes a city of the metropolitan class
 18 or primary class, the advisory committee shall be comprised of two
 19 prosecutors appointed by the county attorney and two prosecutors
 20 appointed by the city attorney for such city.
 21 (ii) For any other county with a population of one hundred thousand
 22 or more inhabitants, the advisory committee shall be comprised of four
 23 prosecutors appointed by the county attorney, with two of such
 24 prosecutors being from jurisdictions within the county and two
 25 prosecutors from jurisdictions in any other Nebraska county or counties.
 26 (4) Each prosecuting agency shall adopt a process for reviewing and

1 making determinations for prospective Brady-Giglio disclosures that
2 includes the following provisions:
3 (a) The prosecuting agency shall provide an officer with written
4 notice, including the proposed rationale, before determining whether such
5 officer is subject to a prospective Brady-Giglio disclosure. An officer
6 shall have the right to be represented by counsel at every stage of
7 determination under this subsection:
8 (b) The prosecuting agency shall provide the officer with a
9 reasonable opportunity to respond to the proposed determination;
10 (c)(i) If an officer in good faith contests the proposed
11 determination, the prosecuting agency shall request the advisory
12 committee to make a recommendation on whether to name the officer in a
13 prospective disclosure.
14 (ii) The prosecuting agency shall provide the advisory committee
15 with materials that support or corroborate naming the officer in such
16 prospective disclosure and any exculpatory materials provided by the
17 officer.
18 (iii) The advisory committee may request further information from
19 the officer or prosecuting agency, including oral testimony from the
20 officer, and may conduct an informal hearing.
21 (iv) The advisory committee shall make a recommendation to the
22 prosecuting agency as to whether a prospective disclosure is required
23 under Brady-Giglio case law and shall provide written notice of such
24 recommendation to the prosecuting agency; and
25 (d) The prosecuting agency shall consider, but is not bound by, the
26 recommendation of the advisory committee. Upon the prosecuting agency
27 making a final decision on whether to name such officer in a prospective
28 Brady-Giglio disclosure, the prosecuting agency shall provide written
29 notice to the officer of its final decision.
30 (5) The requirements of this section apply to any officer subject to
31 a prospective Brady-Giglio disclosure made on or after the operative date
1 of this section. This section applies even if an officer was named in a
2 related or similar Brady-Giglio disclosure prior to the operative date of
3 this section, unless such officer has already received notice and an
4 opportunity to be heard substantially similar to that required under this
5 section.
6 (6) Evidence presented to an advisory committee under this section
7 shall be kept confidential unless otherwise provided by law.
8 Sec. 25. (1) This section applies to any county with a population
9 of fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants.
10 (2) A prosecuting agency shall provide an officer with written
11 notice, including the proposed rationale, when determining whether the
12 officer is subject to a prospective Brady-Giglio disclosure and shall
13 also provide written notice of the prosecuting agency's final decision on
14 such disclosure.
15 Sec. 26. (1)(a) An officer aggrieved by a prosecuting agency's final
16 decision to name the officer in a Brady-Giglio disclosure may file a
17 petition in the district court seeking review of such decision.
18 (b) For an officer in a county with one hundred thousand or more
19 inhabitants:
20 (i) Prior to filing the petition, the officer shall complete the
21 informal advisory committee process under section 24 of this act; and
22 (ii) The petition shall be filed within ten days after receiving
23 written notice of the prosecuting agency's final decision under
24 subdivision (4)(d) of section 24 of this act.
25 (c) For an officer in a county with fewer than one hundred thousand
26 inhabitants, the petition shall be filed within ten days after receiving
27 written notice of the prosecuting agency's final decision under section
28 25 of this act.
29 (2) Within ten days after filing the petition, the officer shall

30 provide a complete record to the court, including, but not limited to, a
 31 bill of exceptions, transcripts, orders, findings, statements,
 1 investigations, any records pertaining to such officer that have been
 2 sealed pursuant to section 29-3523, and any other material that led to
 3 the prosecuting agency's decision to name the officer in a Brady-Giglio
 4 disclosure. Nothing in this section shall give the officer the right to
 5 obtain records from a prosecuting agency.
 6 (3) Within ten days after the record being filed, notice of the
 7 action shall be provided to any prosecuting agency named in the petition.
 8 Any named prosecuting agency may review the record provided to the court
 9 and provide an answer to the petition within ten days after being served
 10 with the petition.
 11 (4) The prosecuting agency shall provide the court with all
 12 materials that led to the decision to name the officer in a Brady-Giglio
 13 disclosure, including, if applicable, copies of all materials provided to
 14 the advisory committee under section 24 of this act. The prosecuting
 15 agency may request the court to direct the officer to provide
 16 supplemental records. Upon receipt of the request, the court may direct
 17 the officer to supplement the record as requested. If a prosecuting
 18 agency requests a supplemental record, the agency shall have ten days
 19 from the filing of the supplemental record to file an answer to the
 20 petition. If an officer fails to supplement the record as ordered by the
 21 court, the court shall dismiss the petition.
 22 (5) Any petition, answer, or record submitted as part of the review
 23 shall be sealed from public view and shall not be a public record.
 24 (6) Within sixty days after the prosecuting agency filing an answer,
 25 the court shall, without written or oral arguments, conduct an in camera
 26 review of the records filed in the case. If the court determines
 27 additional evidence or testimony is necessary, the court shall conduct
 28 further hearings as necessary, including questioning witnesses in camera
 29 or directing the parties to further supplement the record.
 30 (7) The court may modify or disagree with a prosecuting agency's
 31 decision to the extent that the court finds, by clear and convincing
 1 evidence, that the information or actions of the officer that served as
 2 the rationale for the Brady-Giglio disclosure would not be exculpatory
 3 evidence in the prosecution of any criminal offense.
 4 (8) If the court determines that the officer has failed to meet his
 5 or her burden of proof, the court shall dismiss the petition.
 6 2. On page 25, line 30; and page 30, lines 2 and 3, strike "27" and
 7 insert "29".
 8 3. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
 9 correct the operative date section so that the sections added by this
 10 amendment become operative on October 1, 2026.

Senator Bosn offered the following amendment to the her amendment:

[FA1193](#)

In AM3139, on page 5, line 6 insert the new subsection:

"(9) This section applies even if an officer was named in a related or similar Brady-Giglio disclosure prior to the operative date of this section, unless such officer has already received notice and an opportunity to be heard before the district court within the last 5 years."

The Bosn amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Bosn amendment, [AM3139](#), as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO476](#), found on page 881, to indefinitely postpone.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad withdrew [FA1175](#), found on page 1510.

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment:

[AM3038](#)

(Amendments to E and R Amendments, ER180)

- 1 1. On page 16, line 16, after "of" insert "the office for".
- 2 2. On page 19, line 5; page 25, line 22; page 40, line 31; and page 41, line 29, strike "sections 12 and" and insert "section 12 or".
- 3 3. On page 35, strike lines 7 through 10 and insert the following new subsections:
- 4 4 new subsections:
- 5 5 new subsections:
- 6 6 "(2)(a) In any county with a public defender and a population of one
- 7 7 hundred thousand or more inhabitants, the county may employ one or more
- 8 8 county conflict counsel.
- 9 9 (b) In any county with a public defender and a population of less
- 10 10 than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the county may employ or contract
- 11 11 for one or more county conflict counsel.
- 12 12 (3) When a county first employs or contracts for county conflict
- 13 13 counsel, the county board shall immediately provide written notice of
- 14 14 such employment or contract to:"; in line 18 strike "(3)" and insert
- 15 15 "(4)"; in line 21 strike "(4)" and insert "(5)"; and in line 26 strike
- 16 16 "(5)" and insert "(6)".

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

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment:

[AM3140](#)

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER180)

- 1 1. On page 29, strike beginning with "(1)" in line 14 through line 17; in line 18 strike "(2)" and insert "(1)"; in line 24 strike "(3)" and
- 2 2 insert "(2)"; and in line 25 strike "photograph or".

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

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment:

[AM3125](#)

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER180)

- 1 1. On page 29, after line 28 insert the following new subsection:
- 2 2 "(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the release of an
- 3 3 officer's or a public safety agency's reports pursuant to subdivision (1)
- 4 4 (g) of section 29-1912, pursuant to an order of discovery, or pursuant to
- 5 5 any other order of a court."

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

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO477](#), found on page 881, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

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WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB1022

Senator Conrad withdrew [AM2279](#), found on page 972.

MOTION(S) - Return LB1022 to Select File

Senator Murman moved to return LB1022 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM3141](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 79-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 79-808 (1) The board shall establish, adopt, and promulgate
- 6 appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures governing the issuance,
- 7 renewal, conversion, suspension, and revocation of certificates and
- 8 permits to teach, provide special services, and administer based upon (a)
- 9 earned college credit in humanities, social and natural sciences,
- 10 mathematics, or career and technical education, (b) earned college
- 11 credit, or its equivalent in professional education, for particular
- 12 teaching, special services, or administrative assignments, (c) criminal
- 13 history record information if the applicant has not been a continuous
- 14 Nebraska resident for five years immediately preceding application for
- 15 the first issuance of a certificate, (d) human relations training, except
- 16 as provided in subdivision (2)(b) of this section for an applicant for a
- 17 Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate or as provided in section
- 18 79-813 for a military spouse or an applicant who holds a certificate or
- 19 permit from another state, (e) successful teaching, administration, or
- 20 provision of special services, and (f) moral, mental, and physical
- 21 fitness for teaching, all in accordance with sound educational practices.
- 22 Such rules, regulations, and procedures shall also provide for
- 23 endorsement requirements to indicate areas of specialization on such
- 24 certificates and permits. Such rules and regulations shall not require
- 25 any test of basic skills.
- 26 ~~(2)(a)(2)~~ The board may issue a temporary certificate, valid for a
- 1 period not to exceed two years, to any applicant for certification who
- 2 has not completed the human relations training requirement.
- 3 ~~(b) An applicant for a Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate~~
- 4 ~~shall not be required to meet the human relations training requirement~~
- 5 ~~under this section to obtain such certificate.~~
- 6 (3) Members of any advisory committee established by the board to
- 7 assist the board in teacher education and certification matters shall be
- 8 reimbursed for expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. Each
- 9 school district which has an employee who serves as a member of such
- 10 committee and which is required to hire a person to replace such member
- 11 during the member's attendance at meetings or activities of the committee
- 12 or any subcommittee thereof shall be reimbursed from the Certification
- 13 Fund for the expense it incurs from hiring a replacement. School
- 14 districts may excuse employees who serve on such advisory committees from
- 15 certain duties which conflict with any advisory committee duties.
- 16 Sec. 2. Original section 79-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, is repealed.
- 18 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "education" in line 1 through
- 19 line 7 and insert "education; to amend section 79-808, Reissue Revised

20 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exception for applications for a
21 Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate to the requirement for human
22 relations training; and to repeal the original section."

The Murman motion to return prevailed with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1022. The Murman specific amendment, [AM3141](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 6:02 p.m. until 9:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 929. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 962. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 965. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST100](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST99](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1022. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1187. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1209. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST98](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Clements amendment, AM3133, on page 5, line 29 has been struck and shown as stricken.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "appropriations" in line 1 through line 3 has been struck and "appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 88; Laws 2025, LB261, sections 69, 100, 164, 246, 279, 280, 285, and 300, as amended by sections 59, 75, 99, 119, 125, 126, 127, and 128, respectively, Legislative Bill 1071, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026; and section 81, Legislative Bill 1072, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026; to define terms; to provide and change appropriations for purposes of carrying out legislation enacted by the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026;

to change provisions relating to appropriations and a transfer of funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Cambridge Public School, Cambridge; students from Elm Creek Public Schools, Elm Creek; youth and adults of the Church of Jesus Christ, Omaha and Lincoln; students from Axtell Elementary School, Axtell.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Monty Sellon, Fremont.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 p.m., on a motion by Senator Ibach, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature