

SIXTH DAY - JANUARY 14, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Joe Laughlin, Victory Church, Omaha.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Riepe.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, and Jacobson who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB953	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB954	Revenue
LB955	Health and Human Services
LB956	Education
LB957	Judiciary
LB958	Health and Human Services
LB959	Health and Human Services
LB960	Education
LB961	Judiciary
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LB967	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB968	Appropriations
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LB971	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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LB977	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB978	Judiciary
LB979	Natural Resources
LB980	Judiciary
LB981	Urban Affairs
LB982	Appropriations
LB983	Judiciary
LB984	Judiciary
LB985	Judiciary
LB986	Executive Board
LB987	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB988	Urban Affairs
LR297CA	Executive Board
LR298CA	Natural Resources

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Executive Board

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB989:

[FA645](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB990:

[FA646](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB991:

[FA647](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB992:

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[FA651](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1000:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1001:

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1002:

[FA658](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1003:

[FA659](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1004:

[FA660](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1005:

[FA661](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1006:

[FA662](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1007:

[FA663](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1008:

[FA664](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1009:

[FA665](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1010:

[FA666](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1011:

[FA667](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1012:

[FA668](#)

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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1013:

[FA669](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1014:

[FA670](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1015:

[FA671](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1016:

[FA672](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1017:

[FA673](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1018:
[FA674](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1019:
[FA675](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1020:
[FA676](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1021:
[FA677](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1022:
[FA678](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1023:
[FA679](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1024:
[FA680](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1025:
[FA681](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1026:
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Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1029:
[FA685](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1030:
[FA686](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1031:

[FA687](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

MOTION - PRINT IN JOURNAL

Senator Ballard filed the following motion:

Suspend Rule 5, Sec. 15(a), to permit the introduction of new bills, Req. 4271, Req. 4455, and Req. 3999.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1524 12:00 PM

Friday, January 23, 2026

Keith Olson - Nebraska Investment Council

LB820

LB821

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

LB741

LB751

LB753

LB789

LB818

LB876

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 22, 2026

LB727

LB755

LB795

LB804

LB816

LB817

LB831

LB877

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

LB834

LB770

LB868

Room 1524 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 22, 2026

LB749

LB757

LB900

LB848

Note: This will be a combined hearing with LB865

LB865

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(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB791

Senator Raybould offered [MO352](#), found on page 288, to withdraw LB791.

The Raybould motion to withdraw prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Kauth amendment, [FA420](#), found on page 193, was not considered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1032. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoptions; to amend sections 43-107, 43-110, 43-116, 43-117, 43-117.02, 43-292, 43-1312, 43-1312.01, 43-1314, 43-1501, 43-1503, 43-1505, 43-1506, and 43-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-102, 43-104, 43-108, 43-109, 43-146.01, 43-246.01, and 43-292.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for recognition and enforcement of tribal customary adoptions; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to adoptions, the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act, termination of parental rights, and the Foster Care Review Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1033. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for

crisis assistance payments under the low-income home energy assistance program; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-2701 and 79-2702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent; to define a term; to limit access to schools by federal immigration enforcement officers as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1035. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property and Casualty Insurance Rate and Form Act; to amend sections 44-7501 and 44-7508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to rating systems under the act; to provide a limitation on the rating system an insurer can file for insurance for homeowners; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1036. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend section 27-404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for consideration of extrinsic evidence that is inextricably intertwined with the charged crime; to eliminate an unnecessary reference; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1037. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2602.05, 77-2602.06, and 77-2603.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to negotiations and agreements between the Governor and federally recognized Indian tribes relating to the collection and dissemination of any cigarette tax or other tobacco product tax collected on sales of cigarettes, roll-your-own, or smokeless tobacco made or sold on a federally recognized Indian tribe's Indian country; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1038. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9-1204, 77-4211, 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1005, 79-1005.01, 79-1006, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1009, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, 79-1021, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, 79-1031.01, 79-10,120, 79-3402, 79-3403, and 79-3406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-3012 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-3442, 77-4602, 77-7304, and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change school district levy limitations and provide exceptions; to terminate funds; to eliminate certain property tax credits; to change

provisions relating to the transfer of General Fund net receipts; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act as prescribed; to state intent regarding certain transfers; to provide levy authority to school districts as prescribed; to change provisions relating to special building fund levies and the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1039. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to further prohibit corporal punishment as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1040. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil commitments; to amend sections 71-908, 71-921, 71-923, 71-925, 71-930, 71-932, and 71-949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-901, 71-903, 71-922, and 81-1850, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change requirements for commitment as a mentally ill and dangerous person under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to define and redefine terms; to allow interested parties to file petitions under the act; to change provisions relating to inpatient commitment; to provide a penalty for a petition filed in bad faith; to provide duties for mental health boards and county attorneys; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1041. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing; to provide requirements for cities, villages, and counties relating to accessory dwelling units; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1042. Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act; to amend sections 44-6410 and 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to stacking of coverage; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1043. Introduced by Meyer, 17; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-954, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for inclusion of antidepressant, antipsychotic, and anticonvulsant prescription drugs on the preferred drug list; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1044. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,155, 81-12,158, 81-12,160, and 81-12,163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a qualified action plan, a financial assistance program for creating prototypes, a financial assistance program for commercializing products and processes, and legislative intent for appropriations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1045. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to local housing agencies; to adopt the Nebraska Public Housing Preservation Trust Act; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1046. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to define terms; to provide for school policies relating to certain name, image, and likeness rights for certain high school students; and to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education and school boards as prescribed.

MOTION(S) - Ombudsman Appointment

Senator Hansen moved the reappointment, found on page 285, of Julie Rogers as Public Counsel (Ombudsman), and asks that the Legislature vote its approval as required by Section 50-2003. A two-thirds vote is required.

The motion prevailed with 42 ayes, 4 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Director of Legislative Oversight Appointment

Senator Dorn moved the appointment, found on page 196, of Stephanie Meese as Director of Legislative Oversight, and asks that the Legislature vote its approval as required by Section 50-1705. A two-thirds vote is required.

The motion prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1047. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Bingo Act; to amend sections 9-204.01, 9-230, 9-230.01, 9-241.08, and 9-255, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-204 and 9-204.04, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to authorize certain types of music bingo under the act; to change provisions relating to restrictions on the dollar amount of prizes that can be awarded under the act; to change provisions relating to special event bingo; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1048. Introduced by Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 44-1412, 48-683, 54-2428, 77-383, 77-385, 77-27,238, 77-6307, 81-125, 81-1354.01, 81-1378, 81-1504.01, 81-1505.04, 81-1505.05, 81-1607.01, 83-184.01, 83-1,100.03, 83-918, 83-963, and 86-1301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-6521, 77-6604, 77-6610, 77-6837, and 77-6928, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 61-218, 70-1003, 81-1113, 81-1139.02, 81-1430, 81-15,175, and 81-1606, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change and eliminate certain reporting requirements for the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Administrative Services, a task force under the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Department of Correctional Services, the Board of Parole, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Transportation, and broadband Internet providers under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act as prescribed; to change reporting procedures for preparation of the state executive budget; to eliminate reports regarding labor negotiations; to eliminate the Suggestion Award Board and the state employee suggestion system; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-2909, 54-642, 77-6309, 81-1205, 81-1346, 81-1347, 81-1347.01, 81-1350, 81-1351, 81-1352, 81-1353, 81-1354, 81-1384, and 86-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 39-1392, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 81-1348 and 81-1607, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1049. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to legislation; to amend section 84-906.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to prepare economic impact reports as prescribed; to require the Secretary of State to provide an annual report of rules and regulations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1050. Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor; Ballard, 21; Clements, 2; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-2601, 79-2602, 79-2603, 79-2604, 79-2605, 79-2606, and 79-2607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to amend the Nebraska Reading Improvement

Act; to limit advancement to grade four as prescribed; to provide duties to school boards; to provide duties to the State Department of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1051. Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Hughes, 24; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend section 85-179.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a definition; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1052. Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Hughes, 24; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1053. Introduced by Education Committee: at the request of the Governor; Murman, 38, Chairperson; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45; Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-263, 79-265, and 79-267, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the prohibition regarding suspending a student that is in pre-kindergarten through second grade; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-265.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1054. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Board of Education for a program for cybersecurity products and services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1055. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Adult Protective Services Act; to amend sections 28-348 and 28-350, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide training requirements for adult protective services officials as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1056. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-120, 48-121.01, 48-122, 48-122.01, 48-122.03,

48-126, 48-134, and 48-134.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-121, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require payment for interpreter services; to change provisions relating to the right to select a physician, compensation schedules, maximum and minimum weekly income benefits, and calculation of wages; to require annual cost-of-living adjustments to benefits as prescribed; to define terms; to require payment of benefits to a personal representative; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1057. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1058. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend section 81-3725, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an additional grant under the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to state intent relating to funding; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1059. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 86-2,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-311.02, and 28-311.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit certain conduct relating to mobile tracking devices; to provide penalties; to define and redefine terms; to change penalties for stalking; to change provisions relating to intercepted communications; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1060. Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Lonowski, 33; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to adopt the Child Placement Services Preservation Act; and to provide severability.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to LB1050:

[FA688](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Murman filed the following amendments to LB1050:

[FA689](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA690](#)

Strike Section 1.

GENERAL FILE**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 10 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM319](#), found on page 708, First Session, 2025, was offered.

Senator Wordekemper offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM1720](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM319)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-4001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 77-4001 Sections 77-4001 to 77-4027 and sections 3 and 5 of this act
- 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Tobacco Products Tax Act.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 77-4002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
- 8 amended to read:
- 9 77-4002 For purposes of the Tobacco Products Tax Act, unless the
- 10 context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections 77-4002.01
- 11 to 77-4007 and sections 3 and 5 of this act shall be used.
- 12 Sec. 3. (1) Covered tobacco product means cigars, pipe tobacco, or
- 13 any other tobacco products as defined in section 77-4007, excluding
- 14 tobacco products described in subdivisions (1)(f), (1)(g), (1)(j), and
- 15 (1)(n) of such section.
- 16 (2) For purposes of this section, pipe tobacco means any of the
- 17 tobacco products described in subdivisions (1)(d), (e), (h), and (i) of
- 18 section 77-4007.
- 19 Sec. 4. Section 77-4004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 20 amended to read:
- 21 77-4004 First owner shall mean any person:
- 22 (1) Engaged in the business of selling tobacco products in this
- 23 state who brings or causes to be brought into this state from outside
- 24 this state any tobacco products for sale in this state, including a
- 25 retailer who purchases directly from suppliers outside this state who are
- 26 not licensed pursuant to subsection (2) of section 77-4009;
- 1 (2) Who makes, manufactures, or fabricates tobacco products in this
- 2 state for sale in this state; ~~or~~
- 3 (3) Engaged in business outside this state who ships or transports
- 4 tobacco products to retailers in this state and who becomes licensed
- 5 pursuant to subsection (2) of section 77-4009; ~~or~~;
- 6 (4) Engaged in business outside this state who makes remote retail
- 7 sales of covered tobacco products to consumers in this state and who
- 8 becomes licensed pursuant to subsection (3) of section 77-4009.
- 9 Sec. 5. Remote retail sale of covered tobacco products means an
- 10 order for the sale of a covered tobacco product in which:
- 11 (1) A consumer submits the order for the covered tobacco product by

12 telephone or other method of voice transmission, mail, or the Internet or
13 other online service;

14 (2) The retailer is not in the physical presence of the consumer
15 when the request for the sale is made; and

16 (3) The retailer:

17 (a) Delivers the covered tobacco product to the consumer by common
18 carrier, private delivery service, or other method of remote delivery; or

19 (b) Is not in the physical presence of the consumer when the
20 consumer obtains possession of the covered tobacco product.

21 Sec. 6. Section 77-4009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 77-4009 (1) Each first owner of tobacco products to be sold in this
24 state shall be licensed by the Tax Commissioner. Every application for
25 such license shall be made on a form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.

26 The application shall include: (a) The name and address of the applicant
27 or, if the applicant is a firm, partnership, limited liability company,
28 or association, the name and address of each of its members or, if the
29 applicant is a corporation, the name and address of each of its officers
30 and the address of its principal place of business; (b) the location of
31 the place of business to be licensed; and (c) such other information as
1 the Tax Commissioner may require for the purpose of administering the
2 Tobacco Products Tax Act.

3 (2) A person outside of this state who ships or transports tobacco
4 products to any person in this state to be sold in this state may make
5 application for a license and be granted such a license by the Tax
6 Commissioner. If a license is granted, such person shall be subject to
7 the Tobacco Products Tax Act and shall be entitled to act as a licensee.
8 A person outside this state who receives a license shall have established
9 sufficient contact with this state for the exercise of personal
10 jurisdiction over the person in any matter or issue arising under the
11 act.

12 (3) A person outside of this state who makes remote retail sales of
13 covered tobacco products to consumers in this state shall make
14 application for a license and be granted such a license by the Tax
15 Commissioner. If a license is granted, such person shall be subject to
16 the Tobacco Products Tax Act after making one hundred thousand dollars in
17 sales or two hundred separate sales transactions of covered tobacco
18 products in the preceding or current calendar year. A person outside this
19 state who receives a license shall have established sufficient contact
20 with this state for the exercise of personal jurisdiction over the person
21 in any matter or issue arising under the act.

22 Sec. 7. Section 77-4014, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 77-4014 (1) On or before the tenth day of each calendar month, every
25 person licensed under subsection (1) of section 77-4009 shall file a
26 return with the Tax Commissioner showing either the quantity and the
27 price of each tobacco product brought or caused to be brought into this
28 state for sale or the quantity and the price of each tobacco product
29 made, manufactured, or fabricated in this state for sale in this state,
30 whichever is applicable, during the preceding calendar month. For snuff,
31 such return shall also include the net weight as listed by the

1 manufacturer.
2 (2) Every person licensed pursuant to subsection (2) of section
3 77-4009 shall, in the manner described in subsection (1) of this section,
4 file a return showing in detail the different kinds, quantity, and
5 wholesale sales price of each tobacco product shipped or transported to
6 retailers in this state to be sold by such retailers during the preceding
7 calendar month. For snuff, such return shall also include the net weight
8 as listed by the manufacturer.

9 (3) On or before the tenth day of each calendar month, every person

10 licensed pursuant to subsection (3) of section 77-4009 shall, in the
 11 manner described in subsection (1) of this section, file a return showing
 12 in detail the different kinds, quantity, and purchase price paid by each
 13 such seller of each covered tobacco product shipped or transported to
 14 consumers in this state in the preceding calendar month.
 15 (4)(3) Returns shall be made upon forms furnished and prescribed by
 16 the Tax Commissioner. Each return shall be accompanied by a remittance
 17 for the full tax liability shown, less an amount of such liability equal
 18 to any amount allowed a payer of the sales and use tax pursuant to
 19 subdivision (1)(d) of section 77-2708 as compensation to reimburse the
 20 licensee for his or her expenses incurred in complying with the Tobacco
 21 Products Tax Act.
 22 Sec. 8. Section 77-4017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 23 2024, is amended to read:
 24 77-4017 (1)(a)(1) Every person licensed or certified under the
 25 Tobacco Products Tax Act pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of section
 26 77-4009 shall keep complete and accurate records for all places of
 27 business, including itemized invoices of tobacco products (i)(a) held,
 28 purchased, manufactured, or brought in or caused to be brought into this
 29 state or (ii)(b) for a person located outside of this state, shipped or
 30 transported to retailers in this state. Such records shall be of
 31 sufficient detail to identify the manufacturer of each tobacco product
 1 held, purchased, manufactured, or brought in or caused to be brought into
 2 this state. For snuff, such records shall also include the net weight as
 3 listed by the manufacturer.
 4 (b) Every person licensed under subsection (3) of section 77-4009
 5 shall keep complete and accurate records for all places of business,
 6 including all itemized invoices of covered tobacco products sold to
 7 consumers in this state. Such persons shall also keep records sufficient
 8 to identify the purchase price of the covered tobacco products paid by
 9 the licensee on such invoices.
 10 (2) All books, records, and other papers and documents required to
 11 be kept by this section shall be preserved for a period of at least three
 12 years after the due date of the tax imposed by the Tobacco Products Tax
 13 Act unless the Tax Commissioner, in writing, authorizes their destruction
 14 or disposal at an earlier date.
 15 (3) At any time during usual business hours, duly authorized agents
 16 or employees of the Tax Commissioner may enter any place of business of a
 17 person licensed or certified under the Tobacco Products Tax Act and
 18 inspect the premises, the records required to be kept pursuant to this
 19 section, and the tobacco products contained in such place of business for
 20 purposes of determining whether or not such person is in full compliance
 21 with the act. Refusal to permit such inspection by a duly authorized
 22 agent or employee of the Tax Commissioner shall be grounds for
 23 revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the license or certification.
 24 Sec. 9. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2027.
 25 Sec. 10. Original sections 77-4004, 77-4009, and 77-4014, Reissue
 26 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-4017, Revised Statutes
 27 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 77-4001 and 77-4002, Revised
 28 Statutes Supplement, 2025, are repealed.

The Wordekemper amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA. Speaker Arch requested to pass over LR18CA.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM73](#), found on page 819, First Session 2025, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Title read. Considered.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1061. Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residence requirements relating to tuition and fees at state postsecondary educational institutions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1062. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-150, 44-4055, 44-4059, and 44-4064, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-4605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to reciprocal licenses and retaliatory measures; to change provisions relating to nonresident license requirements and the process for issuance, verification, and termination of such licenses under the Insurance Producers Licensing Act; to change fees under the Insurance Producers Licensing Act; to provide certain penalties and require notification of certain material changes under the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1063. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to amend sections 8-2701, 8-2702, 8-2711, and 8-2742, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 2025; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to applications for licenses and adoption of federal law by reference; to state legislative findings; to prohibit money transmission by foreign adversaries as prescribed; to provide applicability; to provide duties for the Director of Banking and Finance; to require certain information from applicants and licensees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1064. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to adopt the Large Load Customer Regulation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065. Introduced by Executive Board; Hansen, 16, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Fredrickson, 20; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend section 49-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding the publication and distribution of the Constitution of Nebraska; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1066. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Clouse, 37; Hunt, 8; Storer, 43; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to require members of the Legislature to complete a civics assessment as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1067. Introduced by Hallstrom, 1; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 81-1230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 76-901, 76-903, 77-1327, and 81-1239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1068. Introduced by Storm, 23; Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Hallstrom, 1; Jacobson, 42; Lonowski, 33; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-101, 32-628, 32-629, and 32-630, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change requirements relating to petition circulators and sponsors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1069. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; to amend section 38-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide billing requirements for emergency care providers as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 245; to change appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 303CA. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 27 to Article XV:

XV-27 All employers in the State of Nebraska shall provide a minimum of six weeks paid family medical leave for all employees no later than October 1, 2027, and twelve weeks no later than October 1, 2028.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require all employers in the State of Nebraska to provide a minimum of six weeks paid family medical leave for all employees no later than October 1, 2027, and twelve weeks no later than October 1, 2028.

For

Against.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Storer filed the following amendment to LB668:

AM1723

1 1. Strike section 5 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 28-710, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is

3 amended to read:

4 28-710 (1) Sections 28-710 to 28-727 shall be known and may be cited

5 as the Child Protection and Family Safety Act.

6 (2) For purposes of the Child Protection and Family Safety Act:

7 (a) Alternative response means a comprehensive assessment of (i)

8 child safety, (ii) the risk of future child abuse or neglect, (iii)

9 family strengths and needs, and (iv) the provision of or referral for

10 necessary services and support. Alternative response is an alternative to

11 traditional response and does not include an investigation or a formal

12 determination as to whether child abuse or neglect has occurred, and the

13 subject of the report shall not be entered into the central registry of
14 child protection cases maintained pursuant to section 28-718;
15 (b) Child abuse or neglect means knowingly, intentionally, or
16 negligently causing or permitting a minor child to be:
17 (i) Placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical
18 or mental health;
19 (ii) Cruelly confined or cruelly punished;
20 (iii) Deprived of necessary food, clothing, shelter, or care;
21 (iv) Left unattended in a motor vehicle if such minor child is six
22 years of age or younger;
23 (v) Placed in a situation to be sexually abused;
24 (vi) Placed in a situation to be sexually exploited through sex
25 trafficking of a minor as defined in section 28-830 or by allowing,
26 encouraging, or forcing such person to engage in debauchery, public
27 indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions;
1 or
2 (vii) Placed in a situation to be a trafficking victim as defined in
3 section 28-830;
4 (c) Child advocacy center means a community-based organization that
5 (i) provides an appropriate site for conducting forensic interviews as
6 defined in section 28-728 and referring victims of child abuse or neglect
7 and appropriate caregivers for such victims to needed evaluation,
8 services, and supports, (ii) assists county attorneys in facilitating
9 case reviews, developing and updating protocols, and arranging training
10 opportunities for the teams established pursuant to sections 28-728 and
11 28-729, and (iii) is a member, in good standing, of a state chapter as
12 defined in 34 U.S.C. 20302;
13 (d) Comprehensive assessment means an analysis of child safety, risk
14 of future child abuse or neglect, and family strengths and needs on a
15 report of child abuse or neglect using an evidence-informed and validated
16 tool. Comprehensive assessment does not include a finding as to whether
17 the child abuse or neglect occurred but does determine the need for
18 services and support, if any, to address the safety of children and the
19 risk of future abuse or neglect;
20 (e) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;
21 (f) Investigation means fact gathering by the department, using an
22 evidence-informed and validated tool, or by law enforcement related to
23 the current safety of a child and the risk of future child abuse or
24 neglect that determines whether child abuse or neglect has occurred and
25 whether child protective services are needed;
26 (g) Kin caregiver means a person with whom a child in foster care
27 has been placed or with whom a child is residing pursuant to a temporary
28 living arrangement in a non-court-involved case, who has previously lived
29 with or is a trusted adult that has a preexisting, significant
30 relationship with the child or with a sibling of such child placed
31 pursuant to section 43-1311.02;
1 (h) Law enforcement agency means the police department or town
2 marshal in incorporated municipalities, the office of the sheriff in
3 unincorporated areas, and the Nebraska State Patrol;
4 (i) Member of a military family means an individual who is:
5 (i) Serving active duty service in the armed forces of the United
6 States, including any reserve component or the National Guard; or
7 (ii) Is a dependent, as defined in 50 U.S.C. 3911, of a person
8 described in subdivision (2)(i)(i) of this section;
9 (j) Non-court-involved case means an ongoing case opened by the
10 department following a report of child abuse or neglect in which the
11 department has determined that ongoing services are required to maintain
12 the safety of a child or alleviate the risk of future abuse or neglect
13 and in which the family voluntarily engages in child protective services
14 without a filing in a juvenile court. A non-court-involved case does not

15 include a prevention case;

16 (k) Out-of-home child abuse or neglect means child abuse or neglect
17 occurring outside of a child's family home, including in day care homes,
18 foster homes, day care centers, residential child-caring agencies as
19 defined in section 71-1926, other child care facilities or institutions,
20 and the community. Out-of-home child abuse or neglect also includes cases
21 in which the subject of the report of child abuse or neglect is not a
22 member of the child's household, no longer has access to the child, is
23 unknown, or cannot be identified;

24 (l)(i) Prevention case means a case in which (A) at least one
25 juvenile in the home meets the definition of a candidate for foster care
26 as outlined in the department's prevention plan submitted and approved
27 pursuant to section 471(e)(4) of the federal Families First Prevention
28 Services Act; (B) ongoing child welfare services are not required to
29 maintain the safety of a child; and (C) the family voluntarily engages in
30 prevention services through community resources. (ii) A prevention case
31 does not include a case where the home has an ongoing: (A) Juvenile court
1 case pursuant to subdivision (3)(a) or (3)(c) of section 43-247; (B)
2 alternative response case with the department; or (C) non-court-involved
3 case with the department. A prevention case is not a noncourt or
4 voluntary case as described in section 68-1212;

5 (m) Prevention services means community support services including,
6 mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services, in-
7 home parent skill-based programs, and kinship navigator services. The
8 department shall use community funding sources when available;

9 (n)(l) Relative caregiver means a person with whom a child is placed
10 by the department and who is related to the child, or to a sibling of
11 such child pursuant to section 43-1311.02, by blood, marriage, or
12 adoption or, in the case of an Indian child, is an extended family member
13 as defined in section 43-1503;

14 (o)(m) Report means any communication received by the department or
15 a law enforcement agency pursuant to the Child Protection and Family
16 Safety Act that describes child abuse or neglect and contains sufficient
17 content to identify the child who is the alleged victim of child abuse or
18 neglect;

19 (p)(n) Review, Evaluate, and Decide Team means an internal team of
20 staff within the department and shall include no fewer than two
21 supervisors or administrators and two staff members knowledgeable on the
22 policies and practices of the department, including, but not limited to,
23 the structured review process. County attorneys, child advocacy centers,
24 or law enforcement agency personnel may attend team reviews upon request
25 of a party;

26 (q)(o) School employee means a person nineteen years of age or older
27 who is employed by a public, private, denominational, or parochial school
28 approved or accredited by the State Department of Education;

29 (r)(p) Student means a person less than nineteen years of age
30 enrolled in or attending a public, private, denominational, or parochial
31 school approved or accredited by the State Department of Education, or
1 who was such a person enrolled in or who attended such a school within
2 ninety days of any violation of section 28-316.01;

3 (s)(q) Traditional response means an investigation by a law
4 enforcement agency or the department pursuant to section 28-713 which
5 requires a formal determination of whether child abuse or neglect has
6 occurred; and

7 (t)(r) Subject of the report of child abuse or neglect or subject of
8 the report means the person or persons identified in the report as
9 responsible for the child abuse or neglect.

10 Sec. 3. Section 28-712, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
11 2024, is amended to read:

12 28-712 (1) Upon receipt of a report pursuant to section 28-711, the

13 department shall determine whether to (a) accept the report for
 14 traditional response and an investigation pursuant to section 28-713, (b)
 15 accept the report for alternative response pursuant to section 28-712.01,
 16 (c) accept the report for screening by the Review, Evaluate, and Decide
 17 Team to determine eligibility for alternative response, or (d) classify
 18 the report as requiring no further action by the department. If the
 19 department classifies the report as requiring no further action, the
 20 department may provide the family with information about prevention
 21 services provided through community resources to assist the family with
 22 concerns alleged in the report and refer the family for a prevention
 23 case. If, after completing a traditional response investigation, the
 24 department determines no further action will be taken by the department,
 25 the department may refer the family for a prevention case.
 26 (2)(a) The Nebraska Children's Commission shall appoint an advisory
 27 committee to examine the department's alternative response to reports of
 28 child abuse or neglect and to make recommendations to the Legislature,
 29 the department, and the commission regarding (i) the receipt and
 30 screening of reports of child abuse or neglect by the department, (ii)
 31 the ongoing use of alternative response, (iii) the ongoing use of
 1 traditional response, and (iv) the provision of services within
 2 alternative response and non-court-involved cases to ensure child safety,
 3 to reduce the risk of child abuse or neglect, and to engage families. The
 4 advisory committee may request, receive, and review data from the
 5 department regarding such processes.
 6 (b) The members of the advisory committee shall include, but not be
 7 limited to, a representative of (i) the department, (ii) law enforcement
 8 agencies, (iii) county attorneys or other prosecutors, (iv) the state
 9 chapter of child advocacy centers as defined in 34 U.S.C. 20302, (v)
 10 attorneys for parents, (vi) guardians ad litem, (vii) a child welfare
 11 advocacy organization, (viii) families with experience in the child
 12 welfare system, (ix) family caregivers, (x) the Foster Care Review
 13 Office, and (xi) the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child
 14 Welfare. Members of the advisory committee shall be appointed for terms
 15 of two years. The Nebraska Children's Commission shall appoint the
 16 chairperson of the advisory committee and may fill vacancies on the
 17 advisory committee as they occur.
 18 (3) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
 19 to carry out this section and sections 28-710.01, 28-712.01, and 28-713.
 20 Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to,
 21 provisions on (a) the transfer of cases from alternative response to
 22 traditional response, (b) notice to families subject to a comprehensive
 23 assessment and served through alternative response of the alternative
 24 response process and their rights, including the opportunity to challenge
 25 agency determinations, (c) the provision of services through alternative
 26 response, and (d) the collection, sharing, and reporting of data.
 27 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 28 accordingly.

Senator Ballard filed the following amendment to LB463:

AM1717

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
 4 is amended to read:
 5 79-2,144 The state school security director appointed pursuant to
 6 section 79-2,143 shall be responsible for providing leadership and
 7 support for safety and security for the public schools. Duties of the
 8 director include, but are not limited to:
 9 (1) Collecting safety and security plans, required pursuant to rules
 10 and regulations of the State Department of Education relating to

11 accreditation of schools, and other school security information from each
 12 school system in Nebraska. School districts shall provide the state
 13 school security director with the safety and security plans of the school
 14 district and any other security information requested by the director,
 15 but any plans or information submitted by a school district may be
 16 withheld by the department pursuant to subdivision (9) of section
 17 84-712.05;
 18 (2) Recommending minimum standards for school security on or before
 19 January 1, 2016, to the State Board of Education;
 20 (3) Conducting an assessment of the security of each public school
 21 building, which assessment shall be completed by August 31, 2019;
 22 (4) Identifying deficiencies in school security based on the minimum
 23 standards adopted by the State Board of Education and making
 24 recommendations to school boards for remedying such deficiencies;
 25 (5) Establishing security awareness and preparedness tools and
 26 training programs for public school staff;
 27 (6) Establishing research-based model instructional programs for
 1 staff, students, and parents to address the underlying causes for violent
 2 attacks on schools;
 3 (7) Overseeing behavioral and mental health training, with a focus
 4 on suicide awareness and prevention in public schools pursuant to section
 5 79-2,146;
 6 (8) Establishing tornado preparedness standards which shall include,
 7 but not be limited to, ensuring that every school conducts at least two
 8 tornado drills per year;
 9 (9) Responding to inquiries and requests for assistance relating to
 10 school security from private, denominational, and parochial schools;
 11 (10) Recommending curricular and extracurricular materials to assist
 12 school districts in preventing and responding to cyberbullying and
 13 digital citizenship issues; ~~and~~
 14 (11) Establishing, in consultation with experts, including, but not
 15 limited to, nationally recognized cardiac emergency care and other
 16 emergency care experts, a cardiac emergency response plan template for
 17 use by schools in developing a plan to respond in the event of a sudden
 18 cardiac arrest on school grounds or at any school sponsored activity or
 19 event. Such template shall include recommended training; and
 20 (12)(11) Carrying out the department's responsibilities under the
 21 School Safety and Security Reporting System Act.
 22 Sec. 2. The Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Cash Fund is created.
 23 The fund shall be administered by the State Department of Education and
 24 shall be used to provide training and devices for use in response to a
 25 cardiac event recommended by the cardiac emergency response plan template
 26 established by the state school security director pursuant to section
 27 79-2,144. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
 28 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 29 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 30 Sec. 3. Original section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 31 Nebraska, is repealed.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LR18CA:
AM1727

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "Reimbursement" in line 19
 2 through line 21 and insert "Reimbursement by the state shall be in the
 3 form of:
 4 (a) A specific appropriation to such political subdivision;
 5 (b) An increase in the state distribution of revenue to such
 6 political subdivision; or
 7 (c) An increase in the amount of a fee that may be retained by the
 8 political subdivision."

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following motions to LB653:

[MO353](#)

Bracket until April 16, 2026.

[MO354](#)

Recommit to the Education Committee.

[MO355](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator McKinney filed the following motions to LB1053:

[MO356](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO357](#)

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

[MO358](#)

Recommit to the Education Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Douglas A Zingula - Game and Parks Commission

Garfield Coleman - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

LB759

LB760

LB761

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

Agriculture
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

LB807

LB947

LB948

(Signed) Barry DeKay, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Storer name added to LB814.
Senator Quick name added to LB915.
Senator Prokop name added to LB964.
Senator Storer name added to LB990

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator Juarez name withdrawn from LB1053.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Dr. Rand Petersen, Kearney; Laura Tomaka and Tim Anderson, Council of State Governments.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Steve Williams, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Raybould, the Legislature adjourned until 9:45 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

