

TENTH DAY - JANUARY 23, 2019
LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

TENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Wednesday, January 23, 2019

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Michelle LaGrave, First Unitarian Church of Omaha.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB406	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB407	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB408	Business and Labor
LB409	Urban Affairs
LB410	Revenue
LB411	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB416	Education
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 LB475 Judiciary
 LB476 Urban Affairs
 LB477 Revenue
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(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson
 Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
 Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB25
 LB37

(Signed) Sara Howard, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 589. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public safety; to prohibit peace officers from serving or working as school resource officers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to amend sections 71-1962, 77-3603, and 77-3605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-2606, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101 and 53-103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to provide for alcohol impact zones; to provide duties for the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to amend section 53-1,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide additional powers to suspend sales of alcoholic liquor; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance recovery; to amend sections 68-919, 68-989, 68-990, 71-605, and 77-2018.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-2483, 30-3880, 30-3881, 30-3882, and 33-109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change and eliminate provisions relating to medical assistance reimbursement claims and liens; to provide for retroactivity; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 594. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act; to amend sections 87-301 and 87-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to provide for a deceptive trade practice relating to meat as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to alternative dispute resolution; to amend sections 25-2901, 25-2902, 25-2903, 25-2904, 25-2905, 25-2906, 25-2907, 25-2908, 25-2909, 25-2911, 25-2912, 25-2913, 25-2914, 25-2915, 25-2916, 25-2917, 25-2918, 25-2919, 25-2920, 25-2921, 25-2943, 33-155, 43-245, 43-246, 43-247.03, 43-247.04, 43-260.06, 43-275, 43-276, 43-2,108.01, 43-2,108.02, 43-2,108.03, 43-2,108.04, 43-2922, 43-2938, 43-2941, 43-2943, 79-209, and 79-258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 34-112.02, 43-274, 43-286, 43-4203, and 79-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to rename the Dispute Resolution Act, a council, a director, an office, and a fund; to restate legislative findings; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the qualifications of the Director of the Office of Restorative Justice and Dispute Resolution, the membership of the Advisory Council on Restorative Justice and Dispute Resolution, and the office's and director's duties; to create the position of Deputy Director for Restorative Justice and provide duties for such deputy; to change provisions relating to approved centers, cases accepted for restorative justice and dispute resolution, and qualifications of mediators and restorative justice facilitators; to provide a privilege for communications made in restorative justice as prescribed; to provide for immunity and reparation plan agreements; to change provisions relating to tolling of statutes of limitations, an annual report, and legislative intent regarding a fund; to provide for restorative justice in juvenile cases as prescribed; to

authorize referrals to restorative justice practices or services for compulsory attendance collaborative plans and under the Student Discipline Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Counsel; to amend section 81-8,240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-8,241, 81-8,244, and 81-8,245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Public Health Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 597. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Assisted-Living Facility Act; to amend section 71-5901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require reporting of incidents and implementation of policies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 598. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Counsel; to amend section 28-376, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide access to the Adult Protective Services Central Registry as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Counsel; to amend section 81-3110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide access to data of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Counsel; to amend section 81-8,244, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to the authority of the deputy public counsel for institutions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a property tax exemption relating to educational, religious, charitable, and cemetery organizations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to insurance; to amend section 44-224.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Domestic Stock Insurance Company Division Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 603. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend section 8-157.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to automatic teller machine fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workforce development; to authorize High-Wage Jobs and Capital Investment Creation Fund entities; to define terms; to provide grants, loans, and economic assistance to such entities; to create a fund; and to provide duties for the Director of Economic Development and State Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to provide for water augmentation projects and retention of water rights as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Crawford renewed her motion, found on page 259, to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Sixth Legislature and any special sessions held during the 2019-2020 calendar year.

Senator Groene offered the following proposed rules change:

Rule 3

Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson. (a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by ~~secret ballot~~ viva voce on the floor of the Legislature.

(b) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the

Executive Board. All votes for chairperson of a special committee shall be viva voce.

(c) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

(d) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1008, 38-1033, 38-1035, 38-1037, 38-1040, 38-1041, 38-1044, 38-1053, 38-1054, 38-1055, 38-1060, 38-1064, 38-10,167, and 38-10,169, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1001, 38-1004, 38-1061, 38-1062, 38-1066, 38-1067, 38-1069, 38-1075, 38-10,128, and 38-10,171, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to permanent color technology and licensure by examination; to provide for registration of a guest body artist and licensure of a temporary body art facility and a nail technology apprentice salon; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by La Grone, 49; Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-221, 32-223, 32-230, 32-231, 32-236, 32-816, 32-901, 32-903, 32-910, 32-916, 32-1010, 32-1012, 32-1013, and 32-1041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit use of and eliminate references to electronic voting systems; to authorize use of precinct-based optical scanners; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609. Introduced by La Grone, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county and local government; to amend sections 23-1112 and 23-1112.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-2203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to reimbursement of mileage and travel expenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 610. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections

77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the College Savings Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, 6; DeBoer, 10; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Hansen, M., 26; Kolowski, 31; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Quick, 35; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to provide duties for the Public Service Commission.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 612. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways; to amend section 39-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-202 and 39-206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize the display of signs along roadways memorializing persons killed on Nebraska roadways as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1116, 77-2912, and 77-5208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-12,146, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change application deadlines under the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, and the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act; to state intent relating to appropriations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-202, 77-693, 77-801, 77-1238, 77-1248, 77-2602, 77-2704.24, 77-2715.07, 77-2715.09, 77-2716, 77-2716.01, 77-2734.01, 79-1142, and 79-1145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-160, 53-187, 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, and 79-1017.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to increase an alcohol tax; to eliminate exemptions provided under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act; to increase the cigarette tax; to impose sales and use taxes on candy, soft drinks, and bottled water; to increase the earned income tax credit; to change provisions relating to certain extraordinary dividends and capital gains, certain small business corporation and limited liability company income, and itemized deductions; to provide for supplemental state aid, a property tax relief allowance, and increased allocated income tax funds under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions relating to reimbursement for special education; to require budget summaries as prescribed; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original

sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.01, 77-2715.03, 77-2716, and 77-2734.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide duties for the Tax Rate Review Committee; to reduce income tax rates as prescribed; to provide for certain transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Transportation; to amend sections 39-1348, 39-2801, 39-2808, 39-2809, 39-2816, 39-2819, 39-2822, 39-2823, 73-101, 73-307, and 81-1102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-2802 and 81-1701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define and redefine terms; to provide for build-finance projects under the Build Nebraska Act and the Transportation Innovation Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 617. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act; to amend sections 86-101, 86-103, 86-123, 86-124, 86-143, and 86-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to quality and rate regulation, nonregulated activities, local competition determination, and rate-list filing requirements; to eliminate rate-review provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 86-145, 86-146, 86-147, and 86-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define electioneering; to change and eliminate prohibited activities near polling places; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for mental health services delivered in a school or other educational setting as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,179.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for enforcement of the prohibition against using a handheld wireless communication device as a primary action; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to solar energy; to amend sections 66-901, 66-913, and 66-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate findings; to change provisions relating to considerations for zoning regulations, ordinances, and comprehensive development plans; to prohibit certain restrictions relating to solar energy collection and use; to provide a cause of action; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Funds Deposit Security Act; to amend sections 77-2386, 77-2387, 77-2388, 77-2392, 77-2394, 77-2395, 77-2396, 77-2397, 77-2398, 77-2399, 77-23,100, 77-23,101, and 77-23,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to securing deposits, setting deposit guaranty bond and securities values, designating duties, and default procedures; to provide for pooled collateral; to provide powers and duties for the Director of Banking and Finance; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-5203, 77-5209, 77-5209.01, 77-5211, 77-5212, and 77-5213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to tax credits under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Craft Brewery Board; to amend section 53-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to terms of office; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Brewer, 43; Crawford, 45; Gragert, 40; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 55-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for the position of veterans' workforce development coordinator in the Department of Labor; to provide duties; to change provisions relating to the Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 48-215, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1122, 48-1124, 49-801, 81-1355, and 81-1356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-628.13, 48-1111, 48-1117, and 48-1119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Hansen, M., 26; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to require conditions for certain grant funding; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-311.08, 28-367.01, 28-813.01, 28-1463.03, and 29-4003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change elements of, penalty provisions for, and defenses to offenses involving unlawful intrusion and sexually explicit conduct; to create the offense of sexual extortion; to define and redefine terms; to change applicability of certain provisions of and provide for a registrable offense under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to provide and change penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, as amended by section

1, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427, and section 2, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427; to state intent; to create the Medicaid Expansion Implementation Task Force; to provide powers and duties; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to regulation of water; to amend section 46-1011, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify a statutory reference relating to rural water districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-348.01, 23-1503, 23-1513, and 23-1517.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-1911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to real property owner information available to the public; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Stinner, 48; Walz, 15; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school buses; to require three-point safety belt systems as prescribed; and to state intent regarding liability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-105 and 53-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to create the Financial Condition of Counties and Municipalities Task Force; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend sections 81-3701, 81-3711, and 81-3728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to authorize sales of tourism promotional products; to change provisions relating to vendor duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 77-4602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the transfer of excess General Fund net receipts to the Cash Reserve Fund; to provide a limit for such transfers; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workforce development; to adopt the H3 Careers Scholarship Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-719, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include studies relative to the Holocaust and other acts of genocide in multicultural education provisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Telecommunications Relay System Act; to amend sections 86-301, 86-302, 86-303, 86-312, and 86-313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate intent; to define a term; to provide for grants for a 211 Informational and Referral Network; to change provisions relating to a surcharge and use of a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Cavanaugh, 6; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Brain Injury Trust Fund Act; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency response personnel; to amend section 35-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to death or disability prima facie evidence requirements for a firefighter or firefighter-paramedic as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workforce diplomas; to amend section 48-611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Workforce Diploma Act; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 44-32,180, 44-4726, 68-978, 68-979, 68-981, 68-982, 68-983, 68-985, 68-986, 68-987, 68-988, and 71-8506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and eliminate terms; to change references to intergovernmental transfer program and capitation payments and provide for a certified public expenditure program; to change department duties and powers as prescribed; to decrease an administration fee; to update federal references; to change a provision relating to managed care contracts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bail; to amend sections 14-603, 23-1808, 24-519, 25-1023, 25-10,101, 25-2730, 27-1101, 28-311.09, 29-428, 29-506, 29-901.02, 29-901.03, 29-901.04, 29-901.06, 29-902.01, 29-903, 29-904, 29-908, 29-909, 29-1201, 29-1605, 29-1606, 29-1811, 33-117, 42-929, 43-255, 44-3707, and 60-1307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-1912, 28-311.11, 29-422, 29-901, 29-901.01, and 43-253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to eliminate cash bail, appearance bonds, and related provisions; to change provisions relating to conditions of release and pretrial release agencies; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 29-901.05, 29-902, 29-905, 29-906, 29-907, 29-1105, 29-1106, 29-1107, 29-1108, 29-1109, 29-1110, and 60-686, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528 and 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change reporting requirements; to define and redefine terms; to include virtual school students in the calculation of aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 77-1704.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2101, 18-2115.01, 18-2117.01, 18-2117.04, and 18-2147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide requirements for certain redevelopment plans; to change provisions relating to notices, record

retention, and tax-increment financing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Crawford renewed her motion, found on page 259 and in this day's Journal, to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Sixth Legislature and any special sessions held during the 2019-2020 calendar year.

Senator Groene renewed his proposed rules change, found in this day's Journal, to Rule 3, Sec. 8.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Cannabidiol Pilot Study; to eliminate a termination date; and to outright repeal section 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9-812 and 79-8,137.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Teach for Nebraska Program Act; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund and the Excellence in Teach Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program; to amend section 43-2404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to funding; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change a penalty for possession as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 76-2,120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Healthy Kids Act; to require tests for lead-based hazards in housing; to require disclosures to buyers and tenants; to provide a duty for the State Real Estate Commission; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427; to provide for a type 1 diabetes pilot study; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 34-101, 34-102, 34-103, 34-112, 34-112.01, and 34-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 34-112.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to change provisions relating to division fences and disputed corners and boundaries; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 43-2515, 70-651.04, 77-913, 77-1736.06, 77-3442, 77-3444, 77-3446, 77-5007, 79-213, 79-236, 79-240, 79-246, 79-266.01, 79-2,127, 79-2,134, 79-498, 79-769, 79-855, 79-856, 79-1007.05, 79-1007.10, 79-1007.15, 79-1007.16, 79-1007.21, 79-1009.01, 79-1021, 79-1025, 79-1031, 79-1103, 79-1125.01, 79-1142, 79-1241.01, 79-2102, 79-2103, and 79-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-812, 13-508, 48-818.01, 79-101, 79-215, 79-234, 79-235, 79-235.01, 79-237, 79-241, 79-458, 79-479, 79-499, 79-4,123, 79-528, 79-605, 79-611, 79-8,137, 79-8,137.04, 79-8,142, 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1003.01, 79-1005, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1023, 79-1027, 79-1028.01, 79-1030, 79-1031.01, 79-1065, 79-1065.01, 79-1089, 79-1090, 79-10,143, 79-1108.02, 79-1140, 79-1241.03, 79-1337, 79-2104, and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; to change levy limitations for school districts; to change the base limitation rate for school districts; to change procedures to override levy limitations for school districts; to limit the applicability of and terminate the enrollment option program; to limit the applicability of and terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-2513, 79-977, 79-1083.01, and 79-2110.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-245, 79-529, 79-1041, 79-1065.02, 79-1073, 79-10,126.01, and 79-10,145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Nebraska Hemp Act; to define and redefine terms under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to amend section 81-1425, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit the executive director of the commission from taking certain disciplinary actions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-467, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401 and 28-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to remove cannabidiol from the definition of marijuana; to remove cannabidiol from the list of controlled substances; to eliminate an affirmative defense to unlawful possession of marijuana; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Gragert, 40; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-192, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to the executive director and chief investigator of the Nebraska Brand Committee; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03, 77-2716, 77-2716.01, 77-2716.03, and 77-27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate an inflation adjustment for income tax brackets; to change provisions relating to personal exemptions, an additional tax liability, and the distribution of certain income tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to Nebraska adjusted basis; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2716, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for certain income tax deductions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 665. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 28-109, 39-101, 60-121, 60-337, 60-478, 60-636, 60-676, 60-678, 60-6,142, 60-6,241, 60-6,351, 60-6,375, and 60-6,377, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-123, 60-301, 60-339, 60-471, 60-4,182, 60-501, 60-601, 60-638, 60-639, 60-640, 60-680, 60-6,133, 60-6,144, 60-6,226, 60-6,349, and 60-6,376, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize the use of electric foot scooters as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to prescribe rights and duties under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to provide regulatory powers to local authorities; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to amend section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a transfer of funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment training; to adopt the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 668. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to amend section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a transfer of funds; to state intent; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Albrecht, 17; Halloran, 33; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 671. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001 and 79-1017.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for sparsity aid; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 672. Introduced by Clements, 2; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-387, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 673. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to amend section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a transfer of funds; to state intent; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 674. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend section 77-3446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the base limitation for school districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 675. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-515, 79-807, 79-1110, 79-1113, 79-1115, 79-1115.01, 79-1117, 79-1119, 79-1119.01, 79-1122, 79-1124, 79-1125.01, 79-1126, 79-1127, 79-1128, 79-1129, 79-1130, 79-1132, 79-1135, 79-1136, 79-1138, 79-1139, 79-1142, 79-1145, 79-1147, 79-1148, 79-1149, 79-1154, 79-1155, 79-1156, 79-1157, 79-1158, 79-1159, 79-1159.01, 79-1160, 79-1161, 79-1162, 79-1163, 79-1164, 79-1167, 79-1302, 79-1304, 79-2202, 83-121, and 83-1225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-318, 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.07, 79-1007.09, 79-1008.01, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, and 79-1144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change the authorized length for specified contracts; to change reporting requirements as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to clarify state aid

calculations; to change provisions relating to the certification and distribution of state aid; to change provisions of the Special Education Act as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to special education; to adopt updated federal laws and regulations; to change grant provisions as prescribed; to change duties as prescribed; to change distance education and technology terminology; to eliminate a reporting requirement, expired state aid provisions, residential care placement requirements, special education waiver provisions, an outdated duty regarding the Education Innovation Fund, and funding provisions for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-527, 79-1007.04, 79-1007.17, 79-1007.23, 79-1007.25, 79-1028.03, 79-1152, 79-1153, 79-1188, and 79-2206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1008.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 676. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to amend sections 77-27,119, 79-421, 79-432, 79-433, 79-435, 79-436, 79-439, 79-441, 79-442, 79-444, 79-445, 79-446, 79-448, 79-449, 79-450, 79-480, 79-613, 79-848, 79-1074, 79-10,119, and 79-1605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-413, 79-443, 79-447, 79-451, 79-479, 79-499, 79-4,119, 79-611, 79-850, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1065.02, 79-1075, and 79-10,145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions and terminology relating to school districts and the reorganization of school districts as prescribed; to change the membership and provisions relating to the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts; to define and redefine terms; to change terminology relating to student transportation; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to eliminate provisions relating to the reorganization of school districts, depopulated school districts, and contracting for instruction as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-414, 79-422, 79-471, and 79-498, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-415, 79-418, 79-419, 79-420, 79-434, 79-470, and 79-598, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend sections 77-3442, 77-4209, 77-4210, and 77-4212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1008.01, and 79-1023, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act; to provide for school district property tax relief; to change the levy limitations for school districts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to create a fund; and to provide duties for the Department of Environmental Quality.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create and provide duties for the School Financing Review Commission; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Cavanaugh, 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privacy; to adopt the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act; to provide for applicability and construction; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 50-406 and 50-407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to legislative subpoenas; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101, 53-103, and 53-160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to provide for taxing spirits by proof gallon; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 683. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79-978.01 and 84-1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for a work plan for terminated members to receive a lump sum payment in lieu of the deferred retirement allowance under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to require a report; to provide duties for the Public Employees Retirement Board; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2268, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to sentences of post-release supervision for Class IV felonies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to prohibit denying or delaying a remedy by due course of law as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Correctional System Overcrowding Emergency Act; to amend section 83-961, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to declarations of correctional system overcrowding emergencies; to provide a duty for the Governor; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 687. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-202, 32-307, 32-308, 32-315, 32-1002, 32-1506, and 60-4,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-312, 60-484, 60-484.02, 60-4,130, and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to registering to vote; to change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 688. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6; Blood, 3; Dorn, 30; Geist, 25; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Linehan, 39; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 85-1806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for contributions to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust from income tax refunds as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Tax Commissioner and State Treasurer; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real estate; to amend sections 20-317, 20-318, 20-320, 20-321, and 76-1495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination by a seller or landlord on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and citizenship status in any real estate transaction or lease; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 690. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to adopt the Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 691. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 37-201, 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for Ornate Box Turtle Conservation Plates; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to commemorative certificates for nonviable birth as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 693. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hilkemann, 4; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Stinner, 48; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to prohibit the selling, renting, or conveying of telephone numbers as prescribed; to Adopt the Neighbor Spoofing Protection Act; and to provide a civil penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend section 58-707, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to matching funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 695. Introduced by Groene, 42; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Geist, 25; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend sections 77-3442, 77-3446, 77-4209, 77-4212, and 79-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change levy limits as prescribed; to change the base limitation rate as prescribed; to change the use of funds under the Property Tax Credit Act as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the calculation of an inflation rate; to terminate allocated income tax funds as prescribed; to provide for foundation aid; to terminate the averaging adjustment as prescribed; to change net option funding as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the local effort rate and local effort rate yield as prescribed; to change the determination and certification dates relating to distribution of aid, certification of certain budget limitations, and duties of the

Appropriations Committee of the Legislature as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the minimum levy adjustment; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-1008.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 696. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Gragert, 40; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 697. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; Briese, 41; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, and 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to fees for Pearl Harbor plates, Gold Star Family plates, Military Honor plates, prisoner-of-war plates, disabled veteran plates, and Purple Heart plates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change load provisions and penalties for commercial motor vehicles and commercial trailers; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 699. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-378, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to transporter plates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wind energy; to amend sections 66-901, 66-902, and 72-272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide decommissioning and reclamation requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Medical Services Practice

Act; to amend section 38-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to require transmission of a request for payment; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 702. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Campus Safety Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 703. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 704. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to state findings and intent; to define a term; to provide requirements regarding energy purchases for state-owned buildings; to initiate a request for proposals for renewable energy; to provide for a study relating to state vehicles; to require reports; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 705. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for distribution of accounts upon death; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 706. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to amend section 79-9,103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize a freeze of cost-of-living adjustments for one year as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission; to amend section 77-5015.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the commission to hold certain hearings by videoconference and telephone conference; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 708. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to adopt the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act; and to provide for applicability and construction.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Crawford, 45; DeBoer, 10; Geist, 25; Howard, 9; Hunt, 8; Linehan, 39; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Act; to amend section 72-2201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a place to express breast milk in the State Capitol; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 710. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tobacco; to amend sections 28-1418, 28-1418.01, 28-1419, 28-1420, 28-1421, 28-1423, 28-1424, 28-1425, 28-1427, 28-1429.01, 28-1429.02, 28-1429.03, 71-801, 71-7611, 77-2601, 77-2602, 77-4001, 77-4007, and 77-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the sale of tobacco under the Nebraska Criminal Code; to increase and change tobacco taxes as prescribed; to provide for and change the distribution of certain funds; to create a fund and provide for its use; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 711. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 29-112, 29-113, 32-313, and 32-1530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2264, 32-312, and 83-1,118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to voting qualifications for any person convicted of a felony; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 13-801 and 13-2501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit joint entities formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and joint public agencies formed under the Joint Public Agency Act from taking action against members or representatives for engaging in free speech as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 713. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 50-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state findings; to provide duties for the Legislative Fiscal Analyst; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 714. Introduced by Crawford, 45; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to job training; to amend section 77-2756, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Industrial New

Job-training Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 715. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for a medicaid research center.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 716. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 81-666, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427; to create the Medicaid Cost and Quality Data and Analysis Center of Nebraska; to provide duties relating to funding; to provide for an approved researcher; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state contracts for services; to amend sections 73-501, 73-502, and 73-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate intent; to redefine a term; to provide requirements for use of computers under certain contracts as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for additional polling places prior to an election in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicles Certificate of Title Act; to amend section 60-169, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to require the reporting of certain information related to certificates of title; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; Kolowski, 31; La Grone, 49; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Scheer, 19; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 66-1344, 77-202, 77-1229, 77-2711, 77-27,119, 77-27,144, 77-5725, 77-5905, and 81-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2119, 18-2710.03, 49-801.01, 50-1209, 84-602.03, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the ImagiNE Nebraska

Act; to change provisions relating to sales and use tax refunds; to stop accepting applications under the Nebraska Advantage Act; to provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Crawford renewed her motion, found on page 259 and in this day's Journal, to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Sixth Legislature and any special sessions held during the 2019-2020 calendar year.

Senator Groene renewed his proposed rules change, found in this day's Journal, to Rule 3, Sec. 8.

Senator Groene moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 1 nay, and 13 not voting.

Senator Groene requested a roll call vote on the proposed rules change.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Albrecht	Clements	Groene	Lindstrom	Scheer
Arch	Erdman	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Bostelman	Friesen	Hansen, B.	Lowe	
Brewer	Geist	Hilgers	Moser	
Briese	Gragert	La Grone	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 25:

Blood	Crawford	Howard	Lathrop	Vargas
Bolz	DeBoer	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Cavanaugh	Hansen, M.	Kolowski	Quick	Williams
Chambers	Hilkemann	Kolterman	Stinner	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 2:

McCollister Morfeld

The Groene proposed rules change lost with 22 ayes, 25 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Crawford motion to adopt permanent rules, as amended, prevailed with 36 ayes, 9 nays, 2 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 721. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firefighters; to amend section 16-1031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for eligibility for group health insurance or other insurance coverage to disabled firefighters and surviving spouses and dependents of deceased firefighters as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 722. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-607 and 9-649, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-601 and 9-603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define and redefine terms; to authorize seizure of gray devices; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 723. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Blood, 3; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change taxes on manufacturers and wholesalers; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 724. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Cavanaugh, 6; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to amend sections 77-5701, 77-5723, and 77-5731, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state findings; to provide requirements for boards of directors in order to qualify for incentives; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 725. Introduced by Walz, 15; Cavanaugh, 6; Crawford, 45; Kolowski, 31; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-1007.13 and 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to state findings; to provide for reimbursements for mental health expenditures; to state intent for appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 726. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427, and section 2, Initiative Law 2018, No. 427; to require a protocol for individuals eligible for medical parole; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 727. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hilkemann, 4; Kolowski, 31; Linehan, 39; Pansing Brooks, 28; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide duties for school districts, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to mental health services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 728. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the State Department of Education and school districts relating to school meals as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 729. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to adopt the Soil Health and Productivity Incentive Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 730. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses; to amend sections 38-201, 38-203, 38-205, 38-206, 38-207, 38-209, 38-210, 38-212, 38-606, 38-611, 38-613, 38-617, 38-704, 38-706, 38-710, 38-711, 38-905, 38-906, 38-910, 38-1915, 38-2214, 38-2303, 38-2304, 38-2308, 38-2309, 38-2311, 38-2312, 38-2314, 38-2315, 38-2319, 38-2320, 38-2321, 38-2323, 38-2324, 38-3214, and 38-3215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-101, 38-186, 38-208, 38-2025, 38-2216, 38-2305, 38-2314.01, 38-2316, 38-2318, and 38-2322, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to provide, change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses; to eliminate the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act, the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Practice Act, the Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Act, and the Nurse Practitioner Practice Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38-601, 38-602, 38-603, 38-604, 38-605, 38-607, 38-608, 38-609, 38-610, 38-612, 38-614, 38-616, 38-618, 38-701, 38-702, 38-703, 38-705, 38-707, 38-709, 38-901, 38-902, 38-903, 38-904, 38-907, 38-908, 38-909, 38-2301, 38-2302, 38-2306, 38-2307, and 38-2313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-615, 38-708, and 38-2317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-403.01, 15-1102, and 19-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to new or updated comprehensive plans; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to food; to amend section 81-2,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Mobile Food Unit Act; to change provisions relating to fees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-904 and 32-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide and change requirements for polling places; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 734. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control act; to amend sections 53-101, 53-117, 53-117.07, 53-123, 53-124, 53-124.01, 53-125, and 53-130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for licensure for charter bus services; to provide for procedures and fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 735. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to provide a duty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736. Introduced by Murman, 38; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 18-1208 and 77-27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 14-109, 15-203, 16-205, and 17-525, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide restrictions on occupation taxes, license fees, and regulation as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 737. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend section 58-711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change requirements for an annual status report relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 738. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2716, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change individual income tax brackets and rates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 739. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 83-4,109, 83-4,110, 83-4,111, 83-4,113, 83-4,115, and 83-4,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-3401, 83-170, 83-173.03, 83-4,114, and 83-4,114.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to name the Adult Institutions Disciplinary Procedures Act; to define terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to solitary confinement, restrictive housing, and disciplinary segregation; to prohibit placement of members of vulnerable populations in restrictive housing as prescribed; to provide procedures and requirements for decisions regarding placement in restrictive housing and for appeals of such decisions; to require the Department of Correctional Services to adopt rules and regulations; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 83-173.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Dorn, 30; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, milk is a standardized food, described in 21 C.F.R. part 131.110(a) as the lacteal secretion, practically free of colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows; and

WHEREAS, further standards of identity have long been promulgated for cultured milk, yogurt, butter, ice cream, cheese, and cheese-related products under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations of the federal Food and Drug Administration that require milk or cream as an essential and characteristic element of the product; and

WHEREAS, there has been an emergence and expansion of plant-based products labeled with names that include the names of dairy foods such as milk, cultured milk, and cheese that are often sold in packaging mimicking that of real dairy counterparts and often sold adjacent to the dairy display in retail stores; and

WHEREAS, such milk analog products may not have the same basic nature and characterizing composition as real dairy counterparts and differ in physical properties, nutritional composition, flavor characteristics, and shelf life such that they are not suitable dairy substitutes, and, except for fortified soy beverages, do not meet the recommendation for dairy food group intake in the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans published

by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, consumer demand for such plant-based dairy analog products is in part derived from cultivating consumer perceptions that falsely equate such products compositionally, nutritionally, and functionally with real dairy products by utilization of the term "milk" and other standardized dairy product terms in non-dairy product names; and

WHEREAS, such change in perception is eroding the market distinction and the unique cultural, dietary, historical, and culinary values consumers associate with high-quality dairy products supplied by America's dairy farmers; and

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has initiated a review of labeling issues associated with the use of milk and other dairy terms with standardized definitions in the names of products that are derived from non-dairy sources in Docket ID FDA-2018-N-3522-0001 and has invited comments regarding how consumers understanding, perception, purchase practices, and consumption of plant-based milk analog products is influenced by the use of milk and other standardized dairy terms when used to identify non-dairy products; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of North Carolina during its 2018 session became the first state legislature to enact legislation through passage of SB711 which directs the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to prepare regulations and enforcement policies to address mislabeling of plant-based milk analog products as milk and to implement such regulations when at least ten other states pass similar legislation; and

WHEREAS, additional states may consider similar legislation in the absence of clear federal direction and enforcement of identity standards for milk and dairy products.

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

1. That the Legislature urges the appropriate federal agencies of the United States Government responsible for food labeling to:

a. Establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products that are truthful, not misleading, and sufficient to differentiate non-dairy derived beverages and food products from milk and dairy products that conform to the standard of identity in 21 C.F.R. part 131 and 21 C.F.R. part 133;

b. Enforce product labeling and statements of product identity that exclusively reserve the use of the term "milk" and dairy product terms such as "yogurt", "butter", "ice cream", and "cheese" to products derived from real dairy origin that conform to the standards of identity in 21 C.F.R. parts 131, 133, and 135 and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and

c. Ensure certainty and consistency in regulation between traditional dairy milk and other real dairy products from plant-based beverages and other imitation dairy products to avoid market distortion.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to President Donald J. Trump, Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the United States Department of Health and Human Services Scott Gottlieb, M.D., United States Secretary of

Agriculture George E. (Sonny) Perdue, III, and to each member of Nebraska's congressional delegation.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR13 was referred to the Reference Committee.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2020, 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 amend Article VIII, section 12:

VIII-12 For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies, ~~which taxes shall be at such rate for a period not to exceed fifteen years,~~ on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment. Cities and villages may pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed fifteen years, except that the Legislature may allow cities and villages to pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

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 authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, according to the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and local chambers of commerce across the state, workforce development is the top concern of business leaders today; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska continually has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, which presents unique challenges for Nebraska businesses looking to attract and retain skilled workers.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of ten members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board with two members from the Appropriations Committee, two members from the Revenue Committee, two members from the Business and Labor Committee, two members from the Education Committee, and two members from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The committee members shall elect a chairperson and meet at the call of the chairperson. The Executive Board shall provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff.

2. The Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to study (a) incentives to promote the creation and retention of workers in the state, including, but not limited to, transportation, housing, and civic vitality, (b) initiatives necessary for the recruitment and retention of people in specific communities, including veterans and college graduates, (c) college loan forgiveness as a tool to recruit and retain young people, and (d) the role workforce issues play in incentivizing employers to create and keep jobs in Nebraska. The committee shall issue a report electronically with its findings and recommendations to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council on or before December 31, 2019. The Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature shall terminate on December 31, 2019.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR15 was referred to the Reference Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Placed on General File with amendment.
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1 1. On page 3, line 30, strike "and".

2 2. On page 4, line 11, after "conflict" insert "; and

3 (l) Such owners who are natural persons shall actively participate

4 in the firm if such owners are direct owners, or shall actively

5 participate in the partnership, limited liability company, or corporation

6 through which the natural person has beneficial ownership of the firm".

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB134

LB185

LB250

LB372

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB302

Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB307

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

Judiciary

Warner Chamber

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB113
LB94
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LB438

Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB17
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LB354
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Friday, February 1, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB206
LB247
LB271
LB318
LB322

(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:30 p.m.

LB152
LB214
LB223
LB450

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members from the Nebraska Cattlemen Young Cattlemen's Group from across the state; Bob and Joyce Forch from Stratton; and former Senator Lee Rupp from Monroe.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Michael Keralis from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Briese, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature