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FIRST SESSION

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, March 3, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Brewer.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Smith who was excused; and Senators Friesen and Groene who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-ninth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee designates LB415 and LB30 as its priority bills.

The Business and Labor Committee designates LB518 as its priority bill.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER15

1 1. On page 2, line 27, before "installment" insert "an".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER16

1 1. In the Watermeier amendment, AM37, on page 1, lines 4 and 9,

2 strike "department" and insert "Department of Health and Human Services".
 3 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "section" in line 1 through
 4 "and" in line 2; and strike beginning with "to" in line 4 through the
 5 semicolon in line 5.
 6 3. On page 2, line 26; and page 7, line 7, strike "8 and 9" and
 7 insert "7 and 8".
 8 4. On page 3, lines 14 and 21; page 6, line 2; and page 11, line 11,
 9 strike "9" and insert "8".
 10 5. On page 13, strike beginning with "section" in line 14 through
 11 the first occurrence of "and" in line 15.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85A. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 85, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 56. Introduced by Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, the Omaha Creighton Prep swimming team won the 2017 Boys' State Swimming and Diving Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Jays scored 449.5 points to win the school's eleventh consecutive state swimming and diving championship; and

WHEREAS, this victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication of: Freshmen Matthew Ahlgren, Nick Avilla, Josh Brester, Rush Clark, Nick Mowat, Timothy Nichols, Danny Perry, Jimmy Rosenthal, and Ethan Schmaderer;

Sophomores Tristan Currin, Charlie Ehlers, Andrew Forbes, Thomas Franco, Ben Goeman, Blaine Kaup, Kayden McCullough, Ross Pantano, and Noah Peake;

Juniors Ray Cronin, Stanley Drvol, Conner Funke, Jon Gouger, Matthew Heaney, Joe Hennessey, Colin LaFave, Charlie Magee, Baily McFadden, Jalen Nichols, Noah Schalley, Nick Soltys, and Mark Thayer; and

Seniors Sam Buechler, Irving Delgado, Matt Ginger, Jeff Kilborn, Caleb Piti, Nick Shotkoski, Michael Simmons, Jacob Sutej, and Will Tjaden; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tom Beck and assistant coaches Harlan Groff, Dr. Larry Raynor, and Becki Carter did a tremendous job of guiding the team; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Omaha Creighton Prep swimming team on winning the 2017 Boys' State Swimming and Diving Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Omaha Creighton Prep for each member of the swimming and diving team, their coach, Tom Beck, and each of the assistant coaches.

Laid over.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:

<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 2, 2017, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Copart

Preston, Kim

Excellence in Education National, Inc.

Sarah Faye Pierce

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Albrecht announced the Business and Labor Committee will meet March 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1510 instead of Room 2102.

MOTION(S) - Return LB1 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB1 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA30

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ethanol; to amend section 66-1333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-1345, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate defined terms; to repeal obsolete provisions relating to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund and a corn and grain sorghum excise tax; to eliminate a penalty; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 66-1345.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-1345.01, 66-1345.02, and 66-1345.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Baker	Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Walz
Blood	Ebke	Hughes	McDonnell	Watermeier
Bolz	Erdman	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	Murante	Williams
Brasch	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Brewer	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	
Briese	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Chambers	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Clements	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Friesen	Smith	Stinner
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Return LB2 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB2 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA31

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 54-857, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate an obsolete provision relating to a report on dairy production and processing; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 2-3993, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Albrecht	Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer
Baker	Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher
Blood	Crawford	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Bolz	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Watermeier
Brasch	Geist	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Murante

Excused and not voting, 4:

Friesen	Kolterman	Smith	Stinner
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Communications Cash Fund; to amend section 81-1120.22, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to repeal provisions that terminated July 31, 2011; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1120.23, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure

having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Albrecht	Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer
Baker	Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher
Blood	Crawford	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Bolz	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Watermeier
Brasch	Geist	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Murante

Excused and not voting, 4:

Friesen	Kolterman	Smith	Stinner
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Home Pilot Program Act; to repeal provisions that terminated June 30, 2014; and to outright repeal sections 68-957, 68-958, 68-960, and 68-961, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-959, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Albrecht	Clements	Harr	Linehan	Schumacher
Baker	Craighead	Hilgers	Lowe	Vargas
Blood	Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Bolz	Ebke	Howard	McDonnell	Watermeier
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brasch	Geist	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Quick	Wishart
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Riepe	
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Lindstrom Murante

Excused and not voting, 4:

Friesen Kolterman Smith Stinner

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Return LB5 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB5 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA34

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Small Business Innovation Act; to repeal provisions that terminated December 31, 2014; and to outright repeal sections 81-12,136, 81-12,137, 81-12,138, 81-12,139, 81-12,140, 81-12,141, 81-12,142, and 81-12,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Baker	Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Ebke	Howard	McDonnell	Walz
Bolz	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Watermeier
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Wayne
Brasch	Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Brewer	Groene	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Briese	Halloran	Larson	Riepe	
Chambers	Hansen	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Clements	Harr	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kolterman Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 80-414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilgers	McCollister	Vargas
Baker	Crawford	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	Ebke	Howard	Morfeld	Watermeier
Bolz	Erdman	Hughes	Murante	Wayne
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Brasch	Geist	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Brewer	Groene	Larson	Riepe	
Briese	Halloran	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Chambers	Hansen	Linehan	Schumacher	
Clements	Harr	Lowe	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Krist

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kolterman Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to accountants; to amend section 1-136.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to experience requirements for issuance of a permit; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilgers	Lowe	Vargas
Baker	Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Blood	Ebke	Howard	McDonnell	Watermeier
Bolz	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Williams
Brasch	Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Brewer	Groene	Kuehn	Quick	
Briese	Halloran	Larson	Scheer	
Chambers	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	
Clements	Harr	Linehan	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kolterman Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 16-130 and 17-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 17-1002 and 18-3001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change county population thresholds relating to annexation, suburban development, and planned unit development by a city or village; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Albrecht	Clements	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Scheer
Baker	Craighead	Hilkemann	Linehan	Schumacher
Blood	Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Stinner
Bolz	Ebke	Hughes	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Kolowski	Morfeld	Walz
Brasch	Friesen	Kolterman	Murante	Watermeier
Brewer	Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Briese	Hansen	Kuehn	Quick	Williams
Chambers	Harr	Larson	Riepe	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 3:

Groene Halloran Lowe

Excused and not voting, 1:

Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Civil Service Act; to amend section 23-2519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that certain law clerks and students are in the unclassified service; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Albrecht	Clements	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Scheer
Baker	Craighead	Hilkemann	Linehan	Schumacher
Blood	Crawford	Howard	Lowe	Stinner
Bolz	Ebke	Hughes	McCollister	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Kolowski	McDonnell	Walz
Brasch	Friesen	Kolterman	Morfeld	Watermeier
Brewer	Geist	Krist	Murante	Wayne
Briese	Hansen	Kuehn	Quick	Williams
Chambers	Harr	Larson	Riepe	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Groene Halloran Pansing Brooks

Excused and not voting, 1:

Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 18-2901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement for the territory of an urban growth district as prescribed; to change a provision relating to urban growth bonds and refunding bonds; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilkemann	Lowe	Stinner
Baker	Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Ebke	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz
Bolz	Erdman	Kolowski	Morfeld	Watermeier
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolterman	Murante	Wayne
Brasch	Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Brewer	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Briese	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Chambers	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Clements	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

Excused and not voting, 1:

Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend sections 16-622, 16-623, 16-901, and 16-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to improvement districts and extraterritorial zoning jurisdictions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Albrecht	Clements	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Baker	Craighead	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas
Bolz	Ebke	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Brasch	Geist	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Quick	Williams
Briese	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Wishart
Chambers	Harr	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Erdman Halloran Lowe

Present and not voting, 1:

McCollister

Excused and not voting, 1:

Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB134 with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 81-2,262, 81-2,263, 81-2,270, 81-2,271, 81-2,272.31, 81-2,281, and 81-2,288, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,239 and 81-2,240, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define terms; to change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to provide for the regulation of eggs for human consumption as prescribed; to provide requirements and an exception for a food delivery service; to authorize facility, food, and records inspections and fees by the Department of Agriculture as prescribed; to transfer funds to the Pure Food Cash Fund; to repeal the Nebraska Graded Egg Act and the Graded Egg Fund; to eliminate penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-3501, 2-3502, 2-3503, 2-3504, 2-3505, 2-3506, 2-3507, 2-3508, 2-3509, 2-3510, 2-3511, 2-3512, 2-3513, 2-3514, 2-3515, 2-3516, 2-3518, 2-3519, 2-3520, 2-3521, 2-3522, 2-3523, 2-3524, and 2-3525, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher
Baker	Crawford	Hilkemann	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Vargas
Bolz	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolowski	Morfeld	Watermeier
Brasch	Geist	Kolterman	Murante	Wayne
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Smith

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM314

- 1 1. On page 9, line 18, after "by" insert "and report directly to".
- 2 2. On page 11, line 1, after the period insert "The commission shall
- 3 also advise the Governor on the general status and state of aviation in
- 4 Nebraska."; and in line 2 strike "It", show as stricken, and insert "The
- 5 commission".

6 3. On page 12, line 19, after the period insert "Such funds shall
7 only be expended for the purposes provided for by this section.".
8 4. On page 35, line 5, strike "Transportation" and insert
9 "Aeronautics"; and in line 6 strike "division" and insert "Department of
10 Transportation".
11 5. On page 36 strike lines 17 through 21 and insert the following
12 new paragraph:
13 "Any appropriation and salary limit provided in any legislative bill
14 enacted by the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, to Agency
15 No. 17, Department of Aeronautics, in the following program
16 classifications, shall be null and void, and any such amounts are hereby
17 appropriated to Agency No. 27, Department of Transportation: Program No.
18 26, Administration and Services; Program No. 301, Public Airports; and
19 Program No. 596, State-Owned Aircraft. Any financial obligations of the
20 Department of Aeronautics that remain unpaid as of June 30, 2017, and
21 that are subsequently certified as valid encumbrances to the accounting
22 division of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
23 sections 81-138.01 to 81-138.04, shall be paid by the Division of
24 Aeronautics of the Department of Transportation from the unexpended
25 balance of appropriations existing in such program classifications on
26 June 30, 2017.".

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Groene filed the following amendment to LB409:
AM474

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 77-3446, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2016, is amended to read:
5 77-3446 Base limitation means the budget limitation rate applicable
6 to school districts and the limitation on growth of restricted funds
7 applicable to other political subdivisions prior to any increases in the
8 rate as a result of special actions taken by a supermajority of any
9 governing board or of any exception allowed by law. The base limitation
10 is two and one-half percent until adjusted, except that the base
11 limitation for school districts for school fiscal years 2017-18 and
12 2018-19 ~~year 2012-13 is one-half of one percent and the base limitation~~
13 ~~for school districts for school fiscal year 2013-14 is one and one-half~~
14 percent. The base limitation may be adjusted annually by the Legislature
15 to reflect changes in the prices of services and products used by school
16 districts and political subdivisions.
17 Sec. 2. Section 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2016, is amended to read:
19 79-1009 (1)(a) A district shall receive net option funding if (i)
20 option students as defined in section 79-233 were actually enrolled in
21 the school year immediately preceding the school year in which the aid is

22 to be paid, (ii) option students as defined in such section will be
 23 enrolled in the school year in which the aid is to be paid as converted
 24 contract option students, or (iii) for the calculation of aid for school
 25 fiscal year 2017-18 for school districts that are members of a learning
 26 community, open enrollment students were actually enrolled for school
 27 year 2016-17 pursuant to section 79-2110.

1 (b) The determination of the net number of option students shall be
 2 based on (i) the number of students enrolled in the district as option
 3 students and the number of students residing in the district but enrolled
 4 in another district as option students as of the day of the fall
 5 membership count pursuant to section 79-528, for the school fiscal year
 6 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid,
 7 (ii) the number of option students that will be enrolled in the district
 8 or enrolled in another district as converted contract option students for
 9 the fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid, and (iii) for the
 10 calculation of aid for school fiscal year 2017-18 for school districts
 11 that are members of a learning community, the number of students enrolled
 12 in the district as open enrollment students and the number of students
 13 residing in the district but enrolled in another district as open
 14 enrollment students as of the day of the fall membership count pursuant
 15 to section 79-528 for school fiscal year 2016-17.

16 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, net number of
 17 option students means the difference of the number of option students
 18 enrolled in the district minus the number of students residing in the
 19 district but enrolled in another district as option students. For
 20 purposes of the calculation of aid for school fiscal year 2017-18 for
 21 school districts that are members of a learning community, net number of
 22 option students means the difference of the number of students residing
 23 in another school district who are option students or open enrollment
 24 students enrolled in the district minus the number of students residing
 25 in the district but enrolled in another district as option students or
 26 open enrollment students.

27 (2)(a) For all school fiscal years except school fiscal years
 28 2017-18 and 2018-19 (2) For purposes of this section, net option funding
 29 shall be the sum of the product of the net number of option students
 30 multiplied by the statewide average basic funding per formula student. For

31 (b) For school fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19, net option funding
 1 shall be the sum of the product of the net number of option students
 2 multiplied by ninety-five and five-tenths percent of the statewide
 3 average basic funding per formula student.

4 (3) A district's net option funding shall be zero if the calculation
 5 produces a negative result.

6 Payments made under this section for school fiscal years prior to
 7 school fiscal year 2017-18 shall be made from the funds to be disbursed
 8 under section 79-1005.01.

9 Such payments shall go directly to the option school district but
 10 shall count as a formula resource for the local system.

11 Sec. 3. Section 79-1015.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 12 amended to read:

13 79-1015.01 (1) Local system formula resources shall include local
 14 effort rate yield which shall be computed as prescribed in this section.
 15 (2) For each school fiscal year except school fiscal years 2017-18
 16 and 2018-19 2011-12 through 2013-14: (a) For state aid certified pursuant
 17 to section 79-1022, the local effort rate shall be the maximum levy, for
 18 the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, authorized
 19 pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 less five cents; (b)
 20 for the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the
 21 local effort rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total
 22 adjusted valuation of all taxable property in local systems receiving
 23 equalization aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities
 24 Support Act, will produce the amount needed to support the total formula
 25 need of such local systems when added to state aid appropriated by the
 26 Legislature and other actual receipts of local systems described in
 27 section 79-1018.01; and (c) the local effort rate yield for such school
 28 fiscal years shall be determined by multiplying each local system's total
 29 adjusted valuation by the local effort rate.

30 ~~(3) For school fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13: (a) For state aid~~
 31 ~~certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the local effort rate shall be the~~
 1 ~~maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being~~
 2 ~~certified, authorized pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442~~
 3 ~~less one and five hundredths of one cent; (b) for the final calculation~~
 4 ~~of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the local effort rate shall be~~
 5 ~~the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted valuation of all~~
 6 ~~taxable property in local systems receiving equalization aid pursuant to~~
 7 ~~the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, will produce~~
 8 ~~the amount needed to support the total formula need of such local systems~~
 9 ~~when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature and other actual~~
 10 ~~receipts of local systems described in section 79-1018.01; and (c) the~~
 11 ~~local effort rate yield for such school fiscal years shall be determined~~
 12 ~~by multiplying each local system's total adjusted valuation by the local~~
 13 ~~effort rate.~~

14 (3) (4) For school fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 year 2013-14:
 15 (a) For state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the local effort
 16 rate shall be the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid
 17 is being certified, authorized pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section
 18 77-3442 less two and ninety-seven hundredths cents; (b) for the final
 19 calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the local effort
 20 rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted
 21 valuation of all taxable property in local systems receiving equalization
 22 aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act,
 23 will produce the amount needed to support the total formula need of such
 24 local systems when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature and
 25 other actual receipts of local systems described in section 79-1018.01;
 26 and (c) the local effort rate yield for such school fiscal years shall be
 27 determined by multiplying each local system's total adjusted valuation by
 28 the local effort rate.

29 Sec. 4. Original section 79-1015.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 30 Nebraska, and sections 77-3446 and 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative

31 Supplement, 2016, are repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
2 passed and approved according to law.

Senator Lindstrom filed the following amendment to LB16:
AM448

1 1. Strike original section 6 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 6. Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 8 of this act become operative
3 three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session.

4 The other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

5 Sec. 7. Original section 81-885.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is repealed.

7 Sec. 8. Original sections 81-885.13, 81-885.17, and 81-885.19,
8 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-885.24, Revised
9 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, are repealed.

10 Sec. 9. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
11 and approved according to law.

12 2. On page 7, line 1, strike from "Until" through "such" in line 2,
13 show as stricken, and insert "Such"; and strike from "On" in line 4
14 through line 5 and show as stricken.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 45, 56, 74, 80, 131, 132, and 134.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46A. Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO45, found on page 592, to reconsider the vote taken on FA29.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 4 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 32:

Albrecht	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Watermeier
Blood	Crawford	Hilgers	Lowe	Wayne
Bolz	Ebke	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Williams
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	Murante	Wishart
Brasch	Friesen	Kolterman	Riepe	
Brewer	Geist	Kuehn	Scheer	
Briese	Halloran	Lindstrom	Stinner	

Present and not voting, 10:

Baker	Krist	Morfeld	Quick	Vargas
Howard	McCollister	Pansing Brooks	Schumacher	Walz

Excused and not voting, 6:

Craighead	Harr	Larson
Groene	Kolowski	Smith

The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 1 aye, 32 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Bieganski, Gary - Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges - Education
 Patterson, Thomas - State Racing Commission - General Affairs
 Peterson, Carter - Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges - Education
 Schulz, James D. - Public Employees Retirement Board - Nebraska Retirement Systems

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson
 Executive Board

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Williams designates LB496 as his priority bill.

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee designates LB148 and LB72 as its priority bills.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM460

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative

4 Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

5 48-101.01 (1) Personal injury includes mental injuries and mental
6 illness unaccompanied by physical injury for an employee who is a first
7 responder or frontline state employee if such first responder or
8 frontline state employee:

9 (a) Establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the
10 employee's employment conditions causing the mental injury or mental
11 illness were extraordinary and unusual in comparison to the normal
12 conditions of the particular employment; and

13 (b) Establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, the medical
14 causation between the mental injury or mental illness and the employment
15 conditions by medical evidence.

16 (2) For purposes of this section, mental injuries and mental illness
17 arising out of and in the course of employment unaccompanied by physical
18 injury are not considered compensable if they result from any event or
19 series of events which are incidental to normal employer and employee
20 relations, including, but not limited to, personnel actions by the
21 employer such as disciplinary actions, work evaluations, transfers,
22 promotions, demotions, salary reviews, or terminations.

23 (3) For purposes of this section: ~~first~~

24 (a) First responder means a sheriff, a deputy sheriff, a police
25 officer, an officer of the Nebraska State Patrol, a volunteer or paid
26 firefighter, or a volunteer or paid individual licensed under a licensure
27 classification in subdivision (1) of section 38-1217 who provides medical
1 care in order to prevent loss of life or aggravation of physiological or
2 psychological illness or injury; -

3 (b) Frontline state employee means an employee of the Department of
4 Correctional Services or the Department of Health and Human Services
5 whose duties involve regular and direct interaction with high-risk
6 individuals;

7 (c) High-risk individual means an individual in state custody for
8 whom violent or physically intimidating behavior is common, including,
9 but not limited to, a committed offender as defined in section 83-170, a
10 patient at a regional center as defined in section 71-911, and a juvenile
11 committed to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney or the
12 Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva; and

13 (d) State custody means under the charge or control of a state
14 institution or state agency and includes time spent outside of the state
15 institution or state agency.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative

17 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM205

- 1 1. On page 3, line 5, after "shall" insert ", to the extent funds
 2 are appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose,".
 3 2. On page 4, line 14, strike "The" and insert "To the extent funds
 4 are appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose, the".
 5 3. On page 5, line 26, after "act" insert "to the extent funds are
 6 appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM424

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 9 of this act shall be known and may be
 4 cited as the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act.
 5 Sec. 2. The Legislature finds that:
 6 (1) Current economic conditions and limited availability of modern
 7 housing units impact the ability of Nebraska's rural communities to
 8 recruit and retain a world-class workforce. A lack of workforce housing
 9 affects the ability of communities to maintain and develop viable,
 10 stable, and thriving economies. A housing shortage in rural areas also
 11 impacts the ability of local private, nonprofit, and public employers to
 12 grow and prosper;
 13 (2) Impediments exist to the construction, rehabilitation, and
 14 financing of rural workforce housing. There is a shortage of contractors
 15 willing to develop new housing units in rural communities. Developers and
 16 contractors perceive increased risk associated with housing development
 17 in rural areas. Today's worker who is considering a job in a rural area
 18 has different expectations about the type and style of housing he or she
 19 desires. Costs for new housing in rural areas generally continue to grow
 20 faster than Nebraska incomes and the cost of living; and
 21 (3) In order to develop attractive housing options that lead to the
 22 recruitment and retention of a world-class workforce in Nebraska's rural
 23 communities, it is the intent of the Legislature to use new and existing
 24 resources to support creation of workforce housing investment funds. Such
 25 funds will be used to encourage development of workforce housing in
 26 Nebraska's rural and underserved regions.
 27 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act:
 1 (1) Department means the Department of Economic Development;
 2 (2) Director means the Director of Economic Development;
 3 (3) Eligible activities of a nonprofit development organization
 4 means:
 5 (a) New construction of owner-occupied or rental housing in a
 6 community with demonstrated workforce housing needs;
 7 (b) Substantial repair or rehabilitation of dilapidated housing
 8 stock; or
 9 (c) Upper-story housing development;
 10 (4) HOME funds means funds awarded as formula grants under the HOME
 11 Investment Partnerships Program administered by the United States

12 Department of Housing and Urban Development;
13 (5) Matching funds means dollars contributed by individuals,
14 businesses, foundations, local and regional political subdivisions, or
15 other nonprofit organizations to a workforce housing investment fund
16 administered by a nonprofit development organization;
17 (6) Nonprofit development organization means a regional or statewide
18 nonprofit development organization approved by the director;
19 (7) Qualified activities include, but are not limited to, purchase
20 and rental guarantees, loan guarantees, loan participations, and other
21 credit enhancements or any other form of assistance designed to reduce
22 the cost of workforce housing related to eligible activities of the
23 nonprofit development organization;
24 (8) Qualified investment means a cash investment in a workforce
25 housing investment fund administered by a nonprofit development
26 organization;
27 (9) Rural community means any municipality in a county with a
28 population of fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants as determined
29 by the most recent federal decennial census;
30 (10) Workforce housing means:
31 (a) Housing that meets the needs of today's working families;
1 (b) Housing that is attractive to new residents considering
2 relocation to a rural community;
3 (c) Owner-occupied housing units that cost not more than two hundred
4 seventy-five thousand dollars to construct or rental housing units that
5 cost not more than two hundred thousand dollars per unit to construct.
6 For purposes of this subdivision (c), housing unit costs shall be updated
7 annually by the department based upon the most recent increase or
8 decrease in the Producer Price Index for all commodities, published by
9 the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;
10 (d) Owner-occupied and rental housing units for which the cost to
11 substantially rehabilitate exceeds fifty percent of a unit's assessed
12 value;
13 (e) Upper-story housing; and
14 (f) Housing that does not receive federal or state low-income
15 housing tax credits, community development block grants, HOME funds, or
16 funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and
17 (11) Workforce housing investment fund means a fund that has been
18 created by a nonprofit development organization and certified by the
19 director to encourage development of workforce housing in rural
20 communities.
21 Sec. 4. (1) The director shall establish a workforce housing grant
22 program to foster and support the development of workforce housing in
23 rural communities.
24 (2) A nonprofit development organization may apply to the director
25 for approval of a workforce housing grant for a workforce housing
26 investment fund. The application shall be in a form and manner prescribed
27 by the director. Through fiscal year 2020-21, grants shall be awarded by
28 the director on a competitive basis until grant funds are no longer
29 available. Grant maximums shall not exceed one million dollars to any one

30 nonprofit development organization over a two-year period, with no more
31 than two million dollars cumulative for any single grantee through fiscal
1 year 2020-21. Grants shall require a minimum one-to-one in matching funds
2 to be considered a qualified grant application. Unallocated workforce
3 housing grant funds held by the department shall be rolled to the next
4 program year.

5 (3) Grants shall be awarded based upon:

6 (a) A demonstrated and ongoing housing need as identified by a
7 recent housing study;

8 (b) A community or region that has a low unemployment rate and is
9 having difficulty attracting workers and filling employment positions;

10 (c) A community or region that exhibits a demonstrated commitment to
11 growing its housing stock;

12 (d) Projects that can reasonably be ready for occupancy in a period
13 of twenty-four months; and

14 (e) A demonstrated ability to grow and manage a workforce housing
15 investment fund.

16 (4) A workforce housing investment fund shall be required to receive
17 annual certification from the department.

18 (5) A nonprofit development organization shall:

19 (a) Invest or intend to invest in workforce housing eligible
20 activities;

21 (b) Use any fees, interest, loan repayments, or other funds it
22 received as a result of the administration of the grant to support
23 qualified activities; and

24 (c) Have an active board of directors with expertise in development,
25 construction, and finance that meets at least quarterly to approve all
26 qualified investments made by the nonprofit development organization. A
27 nonprofit development organization shall have a formal plan and proven
28 expertise to invest unused workforce housing investment fund balances and
29 shall have an annual audit of all financial records conducted by an
30 independent certified public accountant.

31 Sec. 5. (1) The Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund is created.

1 Funding for the grant program described in section 4 of this act shall
2 come from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Rural
3 Workforce Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from appropriations
4 from the Legislature, grants, private contributions, and other sources.
5 In addition, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall receive a
6 one-time transfer of ten million three hundred thousand dollars on or
7 before October 1, 2017, from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Any money
8 in the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund available for investment
9 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
10 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
11 Act.

12 (2) The department shall administer the Rural Workforce Housing
13 Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds to use
14 in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions from
15 the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested parties.

16 (3) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be

17 applied to the grant program.

18 (4) If a nonprofit development organization fails to engage in the
19 initial qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving
20 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization shall
21 return the grant funds to the department for credit to the Affordable
22 Housing Trust Fund.

23 (5) If a nonprofit development organization fails to allocate any
24 remaining initial grant funding on a qualified activity within twenty-
25 four months after engaging in the initial qualified activity, the
26 nonprofit development organization shall return such unallocated grant
27 funds to the department for credit to the Rural Workforce Housing
28 Investment Fund.

29 (6) Beginning July 1, 2022, any funds held by the department in the
30 Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to the
31 Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

1 Sec. 6. (1) Each nonprofit development organization shall submit an
2 annual report to the director to be included as a part of the
3 department's annual status report required under section 81-1201.11. The
4 report shall certify that the nonprofit development organization meets
5 the requirements of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act and shall
6 include a breakdown of program activities.

7 (2) The annual report shall include, but not necessarily be limited
8 to:

9 (a) The name and geographical location of the reporting nonprofit
10 development organization;

11 (b) The number, amount, and type of workforce housing investment
12 funds invested in qualified activities;

13 (c) The number, geographical location, type, and amount of
14 investments made;

15 (d) A summary of matching funds and where such matching funds were
16 generated; and

17 (e) The results of the annual audit required under subsection (5) of
18 section 4 of this act.

19 (3) If a nonprofit development organization ceases administration of
20 a workforce housing investment fund, it shall file a final report with
21 the director in a form and manner required by the director. Before July
22 1, 2022, any unallocated grant funds shall be returned to the department
23 for credit to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund. On and after
24 July 1, 2022, any unallocated grant funds shall be returned to the
25 department for credit to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

26 (4) If a nonprofit development organization fails to file a complete
27 annual report by February 15, the director may, in his or her discretion,
28 impose a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for such
29 violation. All money collected by the department pursuant to this
30 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in
31 accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

1 Sec. 7. (1) The department shall use its best efforts to assure
2 that grant funds awarded to nonprofit development organizations are
3 targeted to the geographic communities or regions with the most pressing

4 economic and employment needs.

5 (2) The department shall use its best efforts to assure that the
6 allocation of grant funds provides equitable access to the benefits
7 provided by the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act to all eligible
8 geographical areas.

9 (3) The department may contract with a statewide public or private
10 nonprofit organization which shall serve as agent for the department to
11 help carry out the purposes and requirements of the Rural Workforce
12 Housing Investment Act. The department or its agent may only use for
13 expenses that portion of the funds available for the workforce housing
14 grant program through the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund
15 necessary to cover the actual costs of administering the program,
16 including, but not limited to, the hiring of staff.

17 Sec. 8. (1) As part of the department's annual status report
18 required under section 81-1201.11, the department shall submit a report
19 to the Legislature and the Governor that includes, but is not necessarily
20 limited to:

21 (a) The number and geographical location of nonprofit development
22 organizations establishing workforce housing investment funds;

23 (b) The number, amount, and type of workforce housing investment
24 funds invested in qualified activities; and

25 (c) The number, geographical location, type, and amount of
26 investments made by each nonprofit development organization.

27 (2) The report to the Legislature shall be submitted electronically.

28 (3) Information received, developed, created, or otherwise
29 maintained by the department in administering and enforcing the Rural
30 Workforce Housing Investment Act, other than information required to be
31 included in the report to be submitted by the department to the Governor
1 and Legislature pursuant to this section, may be deemed confidential by
2 the department and not considered public records subject to disclosure
3 pursuant to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.

4 Sec. 9. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
5 regulations to administer and enforce the Rural Workforce Housing
6 Investment Act.

7 Sec. 10. Section 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2016, is amended to read:

9 58-703 The Affordable Housing Trust Fund is created. The fund shall
10 receive money pursuant to section 76-903 and may include revenue from
11 sources recommended by the housing advisory committee established in
12 section 58-704, appropriations from the Legislature, transfers authorized
13 by the Legislature, grants, private contributions, repayment of loans,
14 and all other sources. The Department of Economic Development as part of
15 its comprehensive housing affordability strategy shall administer the
16 Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

17 Transfers may be made from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the
18 General Fund, the Behavioral Health Services Fund, the Rural Workforce
19 Housing Investment Fund, and the Site and Building Development Fund at
20 the direction of the Legislature.

21 Sec. 11. Original section 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative

22 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

(Signed) Joni Albrecht, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Monday, March 20, 2017 8:30 a.m.

Richard DeFusco - Nebraska Investment Council

Friday, March 31, 2017 8:00 a.m.

James D. Schulz - Public Employees Retirement Board
Presentation of the Nebraska Investment Council Annual Report to the
Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee pursuant to section 72-1243(2)
Presentation of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems Annual
Report to the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee pursuant to
section 84-1503(3)

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on March 3, 2017, at 11:38 a.m. were the
following: LBs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 45, 56, 74, 80, 131, 132, and 134.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647A. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28;
Briese, 41; Hansen, 26; Hilgers, 21; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to
aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 647, One Hundred Fifth
Legislature, First Session, 2017; to provide an operative date; and to declare
an emergency.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator McCollister name added to LB447.

Senator Morfeld name added to LB628.

Senator Brewer name added to LB638.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Reuben Erickson from Lincoln; Bethanie Glaser from Lincoln; Sara Macklin, Libby Macklin, Audrey Berns, and Anna-Hope Berns from Blue Hill; 45 seventh- through twelfth-grade students from Grand Island Northwest High School; members of the Nebraska Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. from Lincoln and Omaha; and Commander Jake Wadsley of the USS Nebraska.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Rob Rhodes from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on a motion by Senator Kolterman, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 6, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature