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TITLES TO BILLS

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Introduced by Executive Board: Briese, 41, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to eliminate obsolete funds that have terminated; and to outright repeal sections 54-706.12, 54-778, 54-1371, 54-2293, and 54-2757, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to create the Commission on Asian American Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Introduced by Blood, 3; Aguilar, 35; Bostar, 29; McDonnell, 5; Conrad, 46; Wishart, 27; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for compensability of mental injuries and mental illness resulting from workplace violence; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 18-2119, 19-929, and 23-114.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit granting conditional use permits to persons delinquent in the payment of real property taxes and provide a waiver as prescribed; to provide a duty, a contracting requirement, and a waiver under the Community Development Law; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 25-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a statute of limitations for actions based upon exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mobile homes; to amend sections 60-166, 60-192, 76-1450, 76-1453, 76-1457, 76-1475, 76-1491, 76-1494, 76-1495, 76-14,104, 76-14,105, 76-14,106, and 76-14,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate provisions under the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act relating to rules and regulations, prohibited acts, termination of tenancy, landlord remedies, retaliatory conduct, and abandonment; to provide for in-park sales; to create liens for landlords as prescribed and provide for certificates of title, priority, enforcement, and challenges; to eliminate obsolete

provisions; to provide for applicability; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 76-14,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Introduced by Blood, 3; Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1403, 49-1463.01, 49-1467, and 49-1469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define a term; to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures; to require reporting regarding electioneering communications; to provide for late filing fees; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; Hunt, 8; Aguilar, 35; Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 60-3,185, 77-202.23, and 77-202.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a motor vehicle tax exemption and a property tax exemption relating to certain disabled veterans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to human breast milk; to create the Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-901 and 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require coverage of human breast milk; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Introduced by Briese, 41; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1203.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2022, No. 433; to provide a youth minimum wage as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the training wage rate; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Introduced by Briese, 41; Conrad, 46; Sanders, 45; Brewer, 43; Murman, 38; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to occupational licenses; to amend sections 81-2103 and 81-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 84-933, 84-934, 84-940, and 84-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board; to provide powers and duties for the State Electrical Board; to define a term; to

provide for federal preemption; to provide for applicability of provisions; to require occupational boards to make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction; to require occupational boards to issue an occupational license or government certification based on occupational licensure, government certification, private certification, or work experience in another state or in the United States Military; to provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license; to change provisions relating to preliminary applications by individuals with a criminal conviction; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 28-1204.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize possession of firearms on school grounds by full-time, off-duty peace officers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Introduced by Wayne, 13; McKinney, 11; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend sections 29-2101 and 29-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motions for a new trial; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 9-262, 9-352, 9-434, 9-652, 23-135.01, 28-504, 28-514, 28-518, 28-519, 28-603, 28-604, 28-611.01, 28-620, 28-631, 28-638, 28-639, 28-1102, 28-1344, 28-1345, 45-191.03, 66-727, 68-1017, 68-1017.01, 71-2228, and 71-2229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-611, 28-1354, 29-110, and 29-119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalties for certain offenses; to redefine terms; to provide for applicability of changes; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Blood, 3; Dungan, 26; Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8; Day, 49; Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, J., 9; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to voting rights; 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, 2022; to provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend sections 14-201, 14-201.03, 32-536, 32-537, and 32-554, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-539, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to elections, districts, terms, number of city council members, and redistricting procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46; Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marijuana; to amend sections 2-505, 2-506, 2-509, 28-417, 28-419, 28-439, 77-4301, 77-4302, 77-4303, 77-4304, 77-4305, 77-4306, 77-4309, 77-4310.01, and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-405, 28-416, 28-1354, and 28-1701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to decriminalize use and possession of marijuana; to remove marijuana from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-5701, 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to paternity; to amend section 43-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to interventions in paternity actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 24. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to state findings; to define terms; and to authorize punitive damages as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend section 86-594, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77-1301, 77-1307, 77-1308, 77-1309, and 77-1725.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage; to redefine and eliminate terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Day, 49; Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46; Brewer, 43; Walz, 15; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Dover, 19; Ibach, 44; Cavanaugh, M., 6.

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 32. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Act; to amend section 44-3601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to requirements for issuers of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates and coverage of individuals under sixty-five years of age who are eligible for medicare by reason of disability or end-stage renal disease; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the administration of justice; to amend section 29-2204.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2204 and 43-245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a presumption of disposition under the Nebraska Juvenile Code for crimes committed by defendants under eighteen years of age; to change the definition of juvenile under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change individual income tax rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to amend section 60-146, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change identification inspection requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide an income tax adjustment related to federal retirement annuities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Introduced by Blood, 3; Day, 49; Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to state findings; to provide for disability impact statements for legislation; and to provide powers and duties for the office of Legislative Research.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to adopt the Riparian Protection and Water Quality Practices Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations as prescribed; to state intent; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; Conrad, 46; McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend sections 43-247 and 43-292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-707, 28-710, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to what constitutes child abuse and neglect under the Child Protection and Family Safety Act and the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change grounds for juvenile court jurisdiction and termination of parental rights; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require hearing officers to interpret state agency rules and regulations de novo on the record; to require courts and hearing officers to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Blood, 3; Hunt, 8; Aguilar, 35; Bostar, 29; Day, 49; Walz, 15; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a rate study.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change a public notice requirement relating to meetings by a rural fire district or a suburban fire protection district; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the State Department of Education for educational service units.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Hunt, 8.

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 legislative 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 harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 81-1120.27, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the use of the state's telecommunications system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Lowe, 37; Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8; Vargas, 7; Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tuition credits; to amend section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the amount of tuition credits allowed during a fiscal year; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52A. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 52, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to holidays; to amend sections 25-2221 and 62-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to establish El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X Day; to change provisions relating to holidays; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to state findings; to provide for racial impact statements for legislation; to provide powers and duties for the office of Legislative Research.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Diaper Changing Accommodation Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment; to amend section 48-652, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act; to create a fund; to transfer funds; to change provisions relating to experience accounts under the Employment Security Law; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.41, 77-2711, 77-2713, and 77-27,223, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for diapers as prescribed; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Hunt,

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile facilities; to amend section 83-4,134.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to room confinement of juveniles and required reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Introduced by Brandt, 32; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dark fiber; to amend sections 18-419, 70-704, 70-1409, 75-132.01, 86-416, 86-574, and 86-575, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70-625 and 86-577, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize the licensing of dark fiber by any agency or political subdivision of the state as prescribed; to eliminate Public Service Commission jurisdiction relating to certain violations and appeals; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 86-578, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for coverage of translation and interpretation services; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Introduced by Day, 49; Hardin, 48; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse or neglect; to amend section 28-713.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide notice regarding certain persons entered into the central registry; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Introduced by Day, 49; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care licensing; to amend sections 71-1918 and 71-1920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to add requirements for the complaint tracking system and notification for disciplinary actions against license holders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Introduced by Slama, 1; Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 23-187, 60-103, 60-123, 60-135.01, 60-153, 60-305, 60-339, 60-358.01, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,143, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-471, 60-4,114, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,252, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,279, 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,135.01, 60-3,221, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,124, and 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize county boards to regulate the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to redefine terms; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act relating to all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to provide for registration, fees, and taxes for certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to change certain safety provisions and to authorize the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles on certain highways as prescribed under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Introduced by Slama, 1; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state government; to amend section 84-602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the State Treasurer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 69. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require issuers of certain life insurance policies to provide notice of lapse and termination of such policies as prescribed; and to authorize senior citizens with certain life insurance policies to designate a third party to receive certain notifications regarding such senior citizen's life insurance policy as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Linehan, 39; Murman, 38; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-530, 79-531, 79-532, and 79-533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the involvement of parents and guardians in the education of their children; to require each public school district to develop and adopt a policy relating to the rights of each parent and guardian to access testing information and curriculum and excuse their child from certain instruction or activities; to provide powers and duties to the Commissioner of Education; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend section 9-606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend sections 81-3717 and 81-3720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to authorized uses for a County Visitors Improvement Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Geist, 25; Holdcroft, 36; Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the administration of justice; to amend sections 29-2252, 29-2262, 43-2,108, and 83-1,125.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide access to certain information relating to probationers, juveniles, and parolees to law enforcement agencies; to provide duties for the probation administrator, courts, the Board of Parole, and the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to massage therapy; to amend section 38-1706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-319, 13-501, 13-2813, 18-2147, 77-27,148, 77-3507, and 85-2231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-201, 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-2701, 77-3506, 77-3508, 77-6406, 77-6827, and 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act; to terminate the Nebraska Budget Act, tax-increment financing, the property tax, the inheritance tax, sales and use taxes, the income tax, the homestead exemption, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and the Community College Aid Act as prescribed; to change an application deadline under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Lippincott, 34; Day, 49; Conrad, 46; Holdcroft, 36; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 82. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corrections; to amend sections 83-4,114 and 83-918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to certain reports; to define a term; to provide a duty for the Department of Correctional Services; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a work group; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 83-173.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community property; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Uniform

Community Property Disposition at Death Act; to change provisions relating to court jurisdiction; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; McKinney, 11; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to implement express lane eligibility; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to minors; to amend section 43-2101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the age of majority; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Dungan, 26; McDonnell, 5; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 89. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to surrogate parenthood contracts; to eliminate provisions stating that such contracts are void and unenforceable; and to outright repeal section 25-21,200, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Introduced by Slama, 1; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; to amend sections 1-204, 1-301, 1-306, 2-102, 2-106, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203, 2-205, 2-209, 2A-102, 2A-103, 2A-107, 2A-201, 2A-202, 2A-203, 2A-205, 2A-208, 3-104, 3-105, 3-401, 3-604, 4A-103, 4A-201, 4A-202, 4A-203, 4A-207, 4A-208, 4A-210, 4A-211, 4A-305, 5-104, 5-116, 7-102, 7-106, 8-102, 8-103, 8-106, 8-110, 8-303, 9-104, 9-105, 9-203, 9-204, 9-207, 9-208, 9-209, 9-210, 9-304, 9-305, 9-313, 9-316, 9-317, 9-323, 9-324, 9-330, 9-332, 9-334, 9-341, 9-404, 9-408, 9-509, 9-513, 9-601, 9-605, 9-608, 9-611, 9-613, 9-614, 9-615, 9-616, 9-619, 9-620, 9-621, 9-624, and 9-628, Uniform Commercial Code, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 1-201, 9-102, 9-107A, 9-301, 9-310, 9-312, 9-314, 9-331, 9-406, 12-102, 12-103, 12-104, 12-105, 12-106, and 12-107, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt provisions on controllable electronic records, control of intangible property, controllable accounts, controllable payment intangibles, hybrid transactions, negotiable instruments, transactions involving digital assets, and security interest in digital assets and electronic money; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to provide transition rules; to harmonize provisions; to

repeal the original sections; to provide an operative date; and to outright repeal sections 12-101A, 12-108, and 12-109, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to asbestos; to amend section 25-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act and the Asbestos Claims Priorities and Claims Legitimacy Act; to change provisions relating to a statute of limitations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Introduced by Slama, 1; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.36, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for twine as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Hunger-Free Schools Act; to restate legislative findings and state legislative intent; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for school breakfast programs; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 79-10,138 and 79-10,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend section 77-6818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to qualified locations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an exemption from the act for certain agricultural operations; to provide for liability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 102. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land surveying; to amend sections 15-106, 23-1901, 23-1901.01, 23-1901.02, 23-1908, 23-1911, 39-1311.02, 39-1410, 76-846, 76-1902, 76-2502, 76-2503, 76-2504, 76-2505, 76-2506, 81-8,110, 81-8,110.02, 81-8,110.04, 81-8,110.08, 81-8,110.13, 81-8,110.14, 81-8,113, 81-8,114, 81-8,115, 81-8,117, 81-8,121, 81-8,122, 81-8,122.02, 81-8,124, 81-8,125, 81-1704, 81-1716, 81-1717, 81-1718, 84-407, and 84-413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-8,108, 81-8,108.01, 81-8,109,

81-8,110.01, 81-8,111, 81-8,118, 81-8,119.01, 81-8,120, 81-8,122.01, 81-8,123, 81-8,126, 81-8,127, and 81-8,184, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Plane Coordinate System Act and the Land Surveyors Regulation Act; to define and redefine terms; to authorize certain land surveying activities; to provide for requirements, liability, licensure, duties, organizational practice, and disciplinary action as prescribed; to change requirements for the content and filing of land surveys; to change and provide penalties; to change and provide fees; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 102A. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 102, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 23-2301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-701, 79-902, 81-2014, and 84-1301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine terms under the County Employees Retirement Act, the Judges Retirement Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 23-2323.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-701, 24-710.01, 24-710.04, 79-926, 81-2034, and 84-1325, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to applicable military service; to eliminate a term; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses; to amend section 28-348, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit using an electronic communication device or social media to engage in certain conduct with vulnerable adults; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 107. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses; to amend section 28-833, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-4003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit using an electronic communication device or social media to engage in certain conduct with minors; to define terms;

to require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Jacobson, 42; Aguilar, 35; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for allocation of certain appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to provide for a grant program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to bail; to provide for a pilot project relating to pretrial risk assessment services; to provide duties for the State Court Administrator; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 114. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate money to the Department of Health and Human Services for evidence-based early intervention home visitation programs.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Introduced by Raybould, 28; DeBoer, 10; Vargas, 7; Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to family home visits; to adopt the Family Home Visitation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law; to amend section 54-1915.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an applicant eligibility standard under the Independent Processor Assistance Program; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to amend sections 77-27,187.02 and 77-27,188, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the application fee and qualifying investment amount for a tax credit; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act; to amend section 86-1302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a Nebraska Power Review Board study of state, regional, and national electric transmission infrastructure; and to outright repeal sections 70-1029, 70-1030, 70-1031, and 70-1033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 70-1032, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37-912, 37-913, and 37-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the National Trails System Act and the Cowboy Trail Fund; to repeal the Trail Development Assistance Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 37-1001, 37-1002, 37-1003, 37-1004, 37-1005, 37-1006, 37-1007, and 37-1008, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; to amend section 46-1,164, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Introduced by Day, 49; Aguilar, 35; Conrad, 46; Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions

relating to homestead exemptions for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Introduced by Day, 49; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to sentences for certain offenses committed by persons under eighteen years of age; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for certain medicaid services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for medicaid nursing facilities and reports by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding appropriations for medicaid nursing facilities.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the medicaid nursing facility services program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facilities to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to commerce; to adopt the Automatic Renewal Limitation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1409, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to provide that entities exercising the power of eminent domain are public bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act; to amend section 86-1236, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022;

to provide duties for an authority and requirements for a wireless provider as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to prohibit use of deception in questioning juveniles; to prohibit admission of certain evidence; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Introduced by Moser, 22; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-172, 60-3,205, and 60-4,146.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-144, 60-146, and 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Introduced by Bosn, 25; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a penalty enhancement for a controlled substances violation resulting in serious bodily injury or death; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Small Claims Court; to amend section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the jurisdictional amount; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Blood, 3; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for Czech Heritage Plates; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140A. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 140, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for a moment of silence in public schools as prescribed; and to provide a duty to the State Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Introduced by Briese, 41; Conrad, 46; Hardin, 48; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the cost of prescription insulin drugs.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Introduced by Briese, 41; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Hansen, B., 16; Hunt, 8; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Slama, 1; Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to time; to amend sections 49-1301, 49-1302, and 81-1323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-908 and 81-1328, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for year-round daylight saving time as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2112, 81-2114, 81-2117.02, 81-2119, 81-2126, 81-2132, and 81-2141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2102, 81-2106, 81-2107, 81-2108, 81-2113, 81-2117.01, 81-2118, and 81-2144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate certain classes of licenses under the State Electrical Act; to change provisions related to eligibility for licensure, continuing education, and training; to change fees; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Introduced by Bostar, 29; von Gillern, 4; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-785, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1376 and 77-27,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to improvements on leased lands and methods for giving notice; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property tax refunds; to amend section 77-1736.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the notification of political subdivisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend sections 2-1205 and 9-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change dates related to required market analysis and socioeconomic-impact studies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for the medical assistance program; to require an annual report; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to entertainment districts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Real Estate Commission; to amend sections 81-885.18 and 81-885.25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-885.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the membership of the State Real Estate Commission and certain notice requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Membership Campground Act; to amend sections 76-2102, 76-2104, 76-2106, 76-2110, and 76-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate registration requirements and a penalty under the Membership Campground Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-2103, 76-2105, 76-2107, 76-2108, 76-2109, 76-2114, 76-2115, and 76-2116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treasurer's tax deeds; to amend section 77-1835, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to notice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Guardianship Act; to amend section 30-4115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the caseload ratio for public guardian and conservator appointments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to adopt the Fostering Independence Higher Education Grant Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Workplace Privacy Act; to amend sections 48-3502 and 48-3503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to prohibit employers from taking certain actions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit tampering with an electronic monitoring device; to define a term; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 47-101.01, 47-108, 47-109, 47-116, 47-201.01, 47-206, 48-1202, 83-178, 83-917, and 83-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-936, 83-1,135, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit construction or expansion of prisons and jails until certain benchmarks are met; to provide privacy protections for inmates' legal mail; to provide penalties; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to possession of electronic communication devices in Department of Correctional Services facilities; to authorize possession of such devices by certain officials and attorneys as prescribed; to prohibit cities, counties, and the state from receiving revenue for operation of inmate telephone services and to provide requirements for negotiating contracts for such services; to provide a limitation on the mark-up of commissary goods in jails and prisons; to require the department to pay the minimum wage for work by committed offenders and to provide that such persons are subject to the Wage and Hour Act; to require collection of certain data upon admission of persons committed to the department; to require the department to provide culturally diverse books as prescribed; to provide for oversight of the department by the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature in the event of a prison overcrowding emergency or staffing shortage; to change provisions relating to the Reentry Cash Fund; to provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to buildings; to amend sections 71-6403, 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, 72-806, 81-1608, 81-1611, and 81-1614, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Geist, 25; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to amend sections 85-1801, 85-1805, 85-1811, and 85-1814, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-1201, 72-1239.01, 77-3,110, 77-2716, 85-1802, 85-1804, 85-1806, 85-1807, 85-1808, 85-1809, 85-1810, 85-1812, 85-1813, 85-1815, 85-1816, 85-1817, 85-2802, 85-2803, and 85-2804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to include savings plans for elementary and secondary education in the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to define and redefine terms; to transfer provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend sections 39-2814, 39-2818, and 39-2825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to criteria and weighting of criteria for design-build, progressive design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1917, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide requirements for depositions of certain children; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 9-1103, 9-1110, and 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85-1920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to sports wagering; to provide for distribution of taxes collected from sports wagering on instate collegiate sporting events to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Fredrickson, 20; Conrad, 46; Wishart, 27; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 48-215, 48-628.13, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119,

48-1122, 48-1124, and 49-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; 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 171. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to amend sections 13-2802, 14-2101, 14-2102, 14-2103, 14-2104, 14-2105, 14-2106, 14-2107, 14-2108, 14-2109, 14-2110, 14-2111, 14-2112, 14-2113, 14-2114, 14-2115, 14-2116, 14-2117, 14-2118, 14-2119, 14-2120, 14-2121, 14-2122, 14-2123, 14-2124, 14-2125, 14-2126, 14-2127, 14-2128, 14-2129, 14-2130, 14-2131, 14-2132, 14-2133, 14-2134, 14-2135, 14-2136, 14-2137, 14-2138, 14-2139, 14-2141, 14-2142, 14-2143, 14-2144, 14-2145, 14-2146, 14-2147, 14-2148, 14-2149, 14-2150, 14-2151, 14-2152, 14-2153, 14-2154, 14-2155, 14-2156, 14-2157, 32-540, 60-336.02, 66-1861, and 71-6316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-567, 84-304, and 84-304.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to name the Metropolitan Utilities District Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35; McDonnell, 5

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt by reference provisions of the National Electrical Code; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of nonresident income; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the statute of limitations on certain civil actions for sexual assault of a child; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to adopt the Residential Tenant Clean Slate Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to adopt the My Student, My Choice Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require display of the national motto; to authorize contributions; and to provide duties for the Attorney General.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conversion therapy; to amend sections 38-101, 38-178, and 38-2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit conversion therapy and provide for disciplinary sanctions under the Uniform Credentialing Act as prescribed; to provide for a deceptive trade practice; to define terms; to prohibit the use of funds for conversion therapy as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Bostar, 29; Dover, 19; Halloran, 33; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-908, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eviction proceedings; to amend sections 24-232 and 76-1441, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to a report on eviction proceedings and complaints for restitution; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 29-1816 and 43-274, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for inadmissibility of statements made by juveniles during proceedings to transfer cases to or from juvenile court; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Revenue; to define terms; and to require the department to distribute funds to certain individuals as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 25-21,223, 76-1442, and 76-1450, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require appointment of counsel at county expense in eviction proceedings in certain counties; to define terms; to provide a duty for the Supreme Court; to require notice of the right to counsel in summonses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Slama, 1; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-8,145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act; to authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue temporary certificates to teach to military veterans as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act; to amend section 38-1042.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1075, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change an exemption for natural hair braiding; to provide an exemption for natural hairstyling; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county bridges; to authorize bridge project payment over a scheduled period of time extending beyond the completion date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide requirements for voting systems; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of the United States; to adopt the Faithful Delegate to Federal Article V Convention Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 81-2017, 81-2026, 81-2027.08, and 81-2027.09, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System and benefits provided upon the death of an officer after retirement and annual benefit adjustment calculations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 68-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to referendums on the state agreement extending certain federal benefits to certain public employees in the state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 79-955, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-901, 79-902, 79-920, 79-978, and 79-992, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide for a return to work and authorize contributions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 200. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-2891, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-146.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for release of employee medical records as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to establish reimbursement for pharmacy dispensing fees for pharmacies participating in the medical assistance program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings and contracts; to adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to define a term; to prohibit a county from prohibiting the use of property as a short-term rental as prescribed; to provide for regulation of short-term rentals; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.62, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a property tax exemption and sales and use tax exemptions relating to data centers; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Prior Authorization Reform Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Blood, 3; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 75 and pave all unpaved state highways; and to declare legislative intent to appropriate funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 77-2902 and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1229, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term and extend certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to change a matching fund requirement under the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 28-711, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4317, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4322, 43-4324, 43-4326, 43-4329, 43-4330, 47-901, 47-902, 47-903, 47-904, 47-905, 47-907, 47-908, 47-909, 47-910, 47-911, 47-912, 47-913, 47-914, 47-915, 47-918, 47-919, 47-920, and 83-178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-712.01, 43-2,108, 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4325, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4331, 43-4332, and 81-8,244, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide, move, change, and eliminate duties of the office of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-4304, 43-4304.01, 43-4304.02, 43-4305, 43-4306, 43-4306.01, 43-4307, 43-4307.01, 43-4308, 43-4309, 43-4310, 43-4311, 43-4312, 43-4313, 43-4314, 43-4315, 43-4316, 43-4319, and 47-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Hughes, 44; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Ibach, 44; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Optometry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2605 and 38-2614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to

redefine a term; to provide for certification requirements for optometrists performing certain procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Ibach, 44; Hughes, 44; Jacobson, 42; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Noxious Weed Control Act; to amend section 2-958.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intent to appropriate funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the department regarding rates for critical access hospitals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term relating to all firefighters of a city of the first class; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 13-518 and 13-522, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to budget limitations; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the committee on American civics; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 39-2817 and 39-2825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 25-2221, 32-101, and 62-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for state holidays; to require in-person voting and photographic identification for certain elections; to provide exceptions; to require all ballots to be counted on election

day; to require all ballots to be counted at the precinct level; to provide for further changes to the Election Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-1,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to inspection requirements at registered feedlots; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-311.01, 32-321, 32-808, 32-914, 32-938, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 32-944, 39-1601, 39-1605, 39-1606, 60-484, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-202, 32-221, 32-223, 32-230, 32-231, 32-559, 32-803, 32-908, 32-915, 32-939, 32-939.02, 32-947, 32-950.01, 32-1002, 32-1027, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require qualifying photographic identification for voter registration and voting purposes; to change provisions relating to elections; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to eliminate certain identification requirements and provisions regarding conducting elections by mail; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 32-110.02, 32-953, 32-954, 32-957, 32-958, 32-959, and 32-1551, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-110.03, 32-318.01, 32-939.03, 32-952, 32-956, and 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions related to student attendance and require plans for excessive absences; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-601, 9-603, 9-607, 9-646.01, and 9-651, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the game of keno; to provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support enforcement; to amend sections 43-512, 43-512.07, and 68-1713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a child support payment disregard; to eliminate child support income for purposes of determining eligibility for the aid to dependent children program; to

require implementation of a child support disregard policy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Introduced by Walz, 15; Aguilar, 35; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Day, 49; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state findings; to provide for reporting blocked crossing complaints as prescribed; to provide jurisdiction and duties for the Public Service Commission; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend sections 77-6801, 77-6803, 77-6831, and 77-6832, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer a definition; to change provisions relating to the use of credits for certain child care expenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to provide appointment and powers of problem-solving court judicial officers; and to create a problem-solving court pilot project.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528 and 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; 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 239. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change individual income tax brackets and rates as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the regulation of water; to amend section 46-613.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend sections 77-6702 and 77-6703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the amount of tax credits for school district taxes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend sections 77-6701 and 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide an income tax credit for certain property taxes paid; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31-727.01, 31-736, 31-767, 31-768, 31-769, and 31-771, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 31-727, 31-727.02, 31-728, 31-740, 31-744, and 31-749, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to powers and duties, extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction, and publication of notice; to require compliance with municipal planning requirements; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 28-431, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to issuance of a certificate of title for certain motor vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-139, 20-301, 20-303, 20-317, 20-318, 20-320, 20-321, 20-322, and 20-325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to prohibit discrimination based upon lawful source of income or compliance with public assistance requirements; to create the Landlord Guarantee Program; to state intent regarding funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Army National Guard; to state legislative findings; and to require a command climate survey of the guard and a report by the Adjutant General.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250A. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 250, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend sections 80-401.03, 80-401.11, and 80-412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 80-315, 80-411, and 81-1316, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change references to a veterans' home; to change provisions relating to veterans aid, Department of Veterans' Affairs offices, and duties of the Director of Veterans' Affairs; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 80-336, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Hardin, 48; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center; to amend sections 81-1402, 81-1404, 81-1414.03, 81-1414.05, and 81-1414.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for another location for the center; to provide for administrators; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend sections 15-229, 70-670, 70-1001.01, 70-1014.01, 70-1906, and 70-1909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change eminent domain and renewable energy generation provisions relating to certain power suppliers; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 12-701, 12-702, and 17-938, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to abandonment and reversion of cemetery lots; to authorize investment of funds from the sale of cemetery lots as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to near beer; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 53-103.24 and 53-160.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow farm wineries

to obtain additional retail licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Ibach, 44; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend section 81-2,251.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,239, 81-2,240, 81-2,244.01, 81-2,245.01, 81-2,248, 81-2,263, 81-2,270, 81-2,271, and 81-2,281, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change permit and fee provisions relating to food establishments, food processing plants, and salvage operations; to change permit posting and certain change of address, location, and inspection requirements; to eliminate water supply requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2,242.03 and 81-2,251.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,245, 81-2,251.01, and 81-2,272.31, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to amend sections 2-503, 2-504, 2-505, 2-506, 2-508, 2-509, 2-510, 2-511, 2-514, 2-515, and 2-517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and update federal references; to define a term; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to the state plan for regulation of hemp and rules and regulations, fees, duties, violations, and testing and transporting of hemp; to provide for remediation of certain hemp; to change a meeting requirement for the Nebraska Hemp Commission; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-5701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Ibach, 44; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 75-902, 75-903, 75-903.02, 88-526, 88-527, and 88-528.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-156 and 88-530, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions under the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act; to redefine terms; to change a fee; to change filed security provisions; to change criminal history record check requirements; to change references to warehouseman; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Blood, 3; Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Military Honor Plates; to amend section 60-3,122.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change eligibility for Military Honor Plates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer; to authorize the participation for certain entities in trusts or investment pools established by the State Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to rental property; to amend sections 76-1419 and 76-1435, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for cities and villages that have adopted rental registration ordinances; to change provisions relating to landlord duties and certain remedies under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse and neglect; to amend sections 28-711, 28-714, 28-715, and 28-729, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-710, 28-716, and 28-728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to change reporting requirements; to provide for training requirements for certain reporters; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; von Gillern, 4; Conrad, 46; Aguilar, 35; Slama, 1; Hunt, 8; Albrecht, 17; Jacobson, 42; Halloran, 33; McDonnell, 5; Dorn, 30; Linehan, 39; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to handicapped parking; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 18-1741.01, 18-1741.03, 18-1741.04, 60-331.01, and 60-3,113.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to handicapped parking; to provide for disabled veterans to park in handicapped

parking spaces as prescribed; to redefine a term; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent related to appropriations to the Foster Care Review Office; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the First Freedom Act; to authorize wearing of tribal regalia by students as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to provide operative dates.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend section 8-143.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to the report of loans, indebtedness, and credit of executive officers of banks; to adopt federal updates to law relating to extension of credit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Introduced by Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend sections 38-1705, 38-1709, and 38-1710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1707.01 and 38-1720, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Interstate Massage Compact; to change provisions relating to licensure and examination under the Massage Therapy Practice Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development to provide grants for youth outdoor education camp facilities; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 29-411, 29-3517, and 81-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1414, 81-1414.15, and 81-1414.19, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Municipal Police Oversight Act; to require city

and county attorneys and the Attorney General to maintain public Brady and Giglio lists; to change and provide requirements for execution of no-knock search and arrest warrants; to define terms; to provide for exclusion of evidence; to prohibit criminal justice agencies from collecting, assembling, or preserving data relating to individuals' purported gang status; to require deletion of such records and notification of the subjects of such records; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to require a bachelor's degree to gain admission to a law enforcement training academy; to require current law enforcement officers to obtain or begin obtaining a bachelor's degree by 2033; to change provisions relating to law enforcement officer records; to eliminate the offense of unlawful membership recruitment into an organization or association; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Introduced by Walz, 15; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-10,137, 79-10,138, and 79-10,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the School Community Eligibility Provision Maximization Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Joint Public Agency Act; to amend section 13-2508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit new joint public agencies as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301 and 60-2907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish and maintain an online verification system for accessing certain private passenger motor vehicle insurance and financial responsibility information; to authorize a disclosure under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the aid to dependent children program; to amend section 43-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements related to the standard of need; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-101 and 38-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require implicit bias or diversity, equity, and inclusion training for certain

applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Act; to amend section 61-404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit the use of eminent domain as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 73-504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide formal protest procedures for certain contracts for services; to provide duties for the Department of Administrative Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 25-1553, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Child Tax Credit Act; to exempt certain tax credit refunds from claims of creditors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Personal Privacy Protection Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; to amend section 13-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require approval by the voters for the issuance of certain bonds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-160.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a tax on ready-to-drink cocktails; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for certain persons holding elective offices and to provide requirements for public employees relating to potential conflicts of interest; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 79-1031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to an annual estimate for necessary funding under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to provide for disclosure of certain membership dues and lobbying fees paid as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to grain warehouses; to amend section 88-541, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to storage rates and charges; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants and juveniles; to define terms; to state intent; to create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize pharmacies and local public health programs to provide hypodermic syringes or needles to prevent the spread of infectious disease; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Genetic Information Privacy Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1736.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change an interest rate relating to property tax refunds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the maximum payment level for monthly assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend section 9-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change dates related to required market analysis and socioeconomic-impact studies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-522 and 19-2907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to withholding money due to noncompliance with budget limits and annual audits for certain political subdivisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-564 and 32-565, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to special elections and filling vacancies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marriage; to amend sections 42-102, 42-103, 42-104, 42-106, 42-109, and 42-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change terminology; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; DeKay, 40; Holdcroft, 36; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county assessors; to amend section 77-1311.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the inspection of real property; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3605 and 77-3606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1962, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Child Care Tax Credit Act; to reauthorize tax credits under and change provisions relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care funding; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create funds; to provide duties for the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services; to provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1016, and 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to state aid value and the amount of state aid; to create a fund; to provide for transfers to and distributions from the fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Introduced by Brandt, 32; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Blood, 3; Hansen, B., 16; Ibach, 44; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend sections 81-2,245.01 and 81-2,280 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change and provide provisions relating to certain food sales directly to consumers; to construe intent; to provide for injunctive relief and a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321A. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 321, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Joint Public Agency Act; to amend section 13-2508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit new joint public agencies forming for tax purposes as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Bostar, 29; Briese, 41; Hunt, 8; Wayne, 13; Brewer, 43; Hardin, 48; Dungan, 26; Vargas, 7; DeBoer, 10

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for a salary increase for legislative employees; to define terms; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Linehan, 39; Walz, 15; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend sections 79-1142 and 79-1145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to reimbursements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend section 13-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to claims for certain intentional torts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for eligibility for certain children; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, as amended by section 1, Initiative Law 2022, No. 433; to change provisions relating to the minimum wage; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; to create the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328A. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 328, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 30-24,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for the endorsement or negotiation of any instrument evidencing a debt by a claiming successor; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to adoptions; to amend sections 43-104.15 and 43-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-101, 43-101.01, 43-102, 43-104, 43-104.08, and 43-104.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for adoption by two persons jointly; to define a term; to change provisions relating to consent to adoption, home studies, and terminology; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Joint Public Agency Act; to amend section 13-2508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit new joint public agencies forming for education purposes as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require a state plan amendment for coverage of family planning services; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 83-1,100.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Reentry Housing Network Act; to provide a duty for the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47; Ibach, 44; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Health Care Staffing Agency Registration Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-501, 2-509, 2-517, 2-518, and 2-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to terminate the Nebraska Hemp

Commission; to create the Nebraska Hemp Advisory Board; to change the use of a fund; to eliminate a fee, a penalty, and obsolete fund provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 29-426, 29-908, 29-2262.06, 29-2266, 29-2266.01, 29-2266.02, 29-2267, 29-2270, 29-2284, 43-3301, 43-3314, 43-3318, and 83-1,110.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 29-901, 29-2268, 29-2278, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,119, 83-1,121, 83-1,122, and 83-1,135.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require open court hours in certain counties; to change provisions relating to mandatory minimum sentences, penalties and warrants for failure to appear, and use of electronic or global-positioning monitoring or home confinement during pretrial release; to require sentencing credit for time monitored or under home confinement; to provide for non-imprisonment sentences for caregivers as prescribed; to automatically suspend child support obligations for defendants sentenced to one or more years' imprisonment; to change provisions relating to probation sanctions and revocations, suspension of operator's licenses under the License Suspension Act, and parole sanctions and revocations; to define and redefine terms; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 28-105.02, 29-401, 43-248.01, and 43-249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2204, 43-245, 43-250, 43-253, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require confidentiality for criminal prosecutions of minors tried as adults and certain adjudications under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to sentences for crimes committed by persons under twenty-two years of age; to extend jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code to twenty-two years of age; to provide requirements for custodial interrogations of juveniles and young adults; to define terms; to prohibit the use of certain statements in court proceedings as prescribed; to provide for using and reimbursing day reporting and evening reporting centers for juveniles; to prohibit sending juveniles out-of-state as prescribed; to establish the family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend section 79-266, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to expelled students; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 13-901 and 81-8,235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the State and Political Subdivisions Child Sexual Abuse Liability Act; to change provisions relating to a statute of limitations for actions by child sexual abuse victims; to exempt actions from the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. Introduced by Slama, 1; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to prohibit public contracts with companies that boycott Israel as prescribed; to define terms; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to scrap metal recycling; to amend sections 69-401, 69-402, 69-404, 69-405, and 69-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to the purchase of and payment for certain regulated metals property; to provide for restrictions on the sale of catalytic converters; to change a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 28-912, 47-902, 47-903, and 81-8,240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2261, 81-8,244, 83-1,100, 83-1,102, 83-1,107, 83-901, 83-903, and 83-904, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act; to provide powers and duties for the Board of Parole, the Office of Probation Administration, the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, the Public Counsel, the Division of Parole Supervision, and the Department of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to escape from official detention; to provide for access to presentence investigation reports and other records; to transfer responsibility for certain programs and services from the Department of Correctional Services to the Board of Parole; to require reports; to redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,156, 81-12,157, 81-12,158, 81-12,159, 81-12,160, 81-12,161, 81-12,162, and 81-12,163, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a requirement relating to the selection of projects; to change funding limitations as prescribed; to state intent relating to appropriations; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-908, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Pioneer Economic Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act; to amend sections 44-2824, 44-2825, 44-2827, 44-2829, 44-2830, 44-2831, 44-2831.01, 44-2832, and 44-2833, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase and eliminate limits on medical malpractice liability; to change provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility and the Excess Liability Fund; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 24-1302, 28-116, 28-507, 28-518, 29-2204.02, 29-2221, 29-2263, 29-2269, 29-2281, 29-3603, 50-434, 71-5661, 71-5662, 71-5663, 71-5665, 71-5666, 71-5669.01, and 83-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-105, 28-416, 28-1351, 28-1354, 29-2204, 71-5668, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,111, 83-1,114, 83-1,122.01, 83-1,135, and 83-1,135.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions regarding problem solving courts, mandatory minimums, penalties and provisions relating to controlled substances, theft, burglary, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; to provide for applicability; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to create pilot programs relating to courts, probation, and parole; to create the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Task Force; to terminate the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight; to provide for parole for geriatric offenders; to define terms; to provide duties for courts, the probation administrator, the Board of Parole, the Division of Parole Supervision, the State Court Administrator, and the Department of Correctional Services; to provide for additional benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing facilities; to provide for grants for certain projects relating to long-term care facility capacity; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-6412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change underinsured motor vehicle insurance

provisions relating to offers and agreements to settle; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; to amend section 75-333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement relating to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent for dental services reimbursement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 360. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 81-8,241, 81-8,244, and 81-8,245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Procurement Act; to change provisions relating to the Public Counsel; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act; to amend section 86-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Hunt, 8; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding a rate increase for behavioral health services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 22-417, 23-120, 23-121, 24-337.04, 24-507, 32-524, and 43-512.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-106.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to consolidation of county offices, duties of counties to supply materials, and residency requirements for elected clerks of the district courts; to provide for transitioning the duties of clerk of the district court in certain counties to clerk magistrates; to change certain county employees to state employees; to change provisions relating to elections for clerks of the district court, court fees, and reimbursement for costs relating to administration and enforcement of child, spousal, and medical support; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 11-105, 11-115, 11-119, 11-125, 11-126, 22-417, 23-405, 23-2518, 32-211, 32-213, 32-214, 32-218, 32-219, 32-242, 32-555, 32-811, and 32-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-207, 32-208, 32-217, 32-615, and 32-1049, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for election of election commissioners; to change and eliminate provisions related to official bonds, consolidation of county offices, deputy county clerks for elections, civil service commissions, chief deputy election commissioners, removal from office, and vacancies; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-209 and 32-210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to permit counties to conduct elections by mail; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 84-712, 84-712.01, and 84-712.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1454, 84-712.03, and 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide that recordings from body-worn cameras of peace officers depicting the death of a person being apprehended or in custody are public records; to change public records provisions relating to residents, nonresidents, fees, and remedies; to define a term; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to labor; to amend section 48-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act; to prohibit public and private employers and employment agencies from asking for criminal history as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to create a grant program to expand and enhance county criminal justice efforts relating to treatment, rehabilitation, and diversion; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to define terms; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to net book value; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a notice relating to the availability of certain tax credits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit an individual under nineteen years of age or under twenty-one years of age from being present at a drag show as prescribed; to define a term; to provide a penalty; and to prohibit a state agency from using state funds to host a drag show.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the University of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Moser, 22; DeKay, 40; Jacobson, 42; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Parents' Bill of Rights and Academic Transparency Act; to eliminate provisions relating to parental involvement in public schools; to provide operative dates; and to outright repeal sections 79-530, 79-531, 79-532, and 79-533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-123.14, and 53-123.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to allow certain licensees to purchase alcoholic liquor for resale from a gas station, grocery store, liquor store, or similar establishment under certain circumstances; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-124.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions related to special designated licenses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 4-108, 4-111, 23-2306, 24-703.01, 60-1304, 79-9,118, 81-2016, and 84-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-915 and 84-1307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change retirement system participation provisions relating to aliens and lawful presence; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to civil liability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 380. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1125 and 48-1126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to provide for jury trials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-2510, 39-2520, 77-2703.01, 77-2703.04, 77-2704.31, 77-2705, 77-2708, 77-2711, 77-2712.05, 77-6831, 77-6832, and 77-6922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Mental Health Wellness Act; to authorize county sales and use taxes as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 20-502, 20-504, 25-21,303, 28-109, 28-359, 29-209, 29-406, 29-4103, 29-4502, 44-3,134, 48-202, 48-1108, 49-801, 53-1,121, 54-902, 60-3,135, 60-480.01, 60-646, 69-2429, and 86-802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-311.09, 28-311.11, 28-322.05, 28-470, 28-710, 28-1008, 29-215, 42-903, 48-101.01, 71-507, 71-3414, 81-1401, 81-1452, 81-1455, and 85-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide powers and duties for University of Nebraska police departments and police officers as prescribed; to provide and change definitions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 383. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-7,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to coverage for screenings for colorectal cancer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 77-3446 and 79-1015.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit changes to the base limitation and the local effort rate calculation as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to a certain tax rate; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a commencement date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restrict the use of tax-increment financing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Introduced by Clements, 2; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Lippincott, 34; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-808 and 32-943, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to delivery of ballots for early voting; to provide for return of a ballot for early voting by a voter-appointed agent; to change an agent restriction; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 391. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pregnancy; to state intent; and to provide criminal and civil immunity for pregnancy outcomes as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to authorize the electronic delivery of certain health benefit plan documents as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 48-301, 48-302.03, and 48-302.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2,157, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide reporting requirements relating to planting seed corn; to provide a duty for the Director of Agriculture; to change and provide work conditions and requirements relating to detasseling or roguing; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2,155 and 81-2,156, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eminent domain; to amend section 76-710.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eminent domain; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Jacobson, 42.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; McDonnell, 5; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the relocation of commission headquarters as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 398. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37-335, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain payments in lieu of taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Power Review Board; to amend sections 70-1014.02 and 70-1015, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate legislative findings; to change and provide procedures relating to board approval of an application for construction of a privately developed renewable energy generation facility; to change provisions relating to unauthorized construction of certain facilities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 401. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.14, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to a craft brewery license; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 404. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liquor; to amend sections 53-103, 53-103.14, 53-103.41, 53-201, 53-202, 53-204, 53-216, 53-217, 53-218, 53-220, 53-221, 53-222, and 53-223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to agreements between wholesalers and suppliers for the distribution of beer as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act; to amend sections 48-2207, 48-2208, 48-2213, and 48-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to a report, the powers and duties of the meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator and the Commissioner of Labor; to require certain disclosures by meatpacking operations; to provide for confidentiality; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Introduced by Brandt, 32; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1024 and 16-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change retirement system contribution rates for firefighters of cities of the first class; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 407. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act; to amend section 81-12,182, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to extend an application deadline; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain conflicts of interest; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 409. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to individuals required to file a statement of financial interests; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 410. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain conflicts of interest; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for Wyuka Cemetery; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of nonresident income; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to amend section 81-1423, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide authority for a leadership academy; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change funding for county offices; to

provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 421. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to local health directors; to amend sections 71-1630 and 71-1632, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide procedures for directed health measures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend section 38-2037, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt certain activities from disciplinary action; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 423. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-6410 and 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for umbrella and excess insurance coverage to be stacked with uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 19-5503, 19-5504, 20-139, 58-226, 58-241, 58-703, 58-705, 58-708, 58-709, 58-711, 68-1603, 71-15,141, and 81-1281, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-101, 81-102, 81-1201.07, 81-1211, 81-1226, 81-1227, 81-1228, 81-1229, 81-1230, 81-1231, 81-1232, 81-1233, 81-1234, 81-1235, 81-1236, 81-1237, 81-1238, 81-1239, 81-1240, 81-1241, 81-1242, and 81-1243, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative findings; to create the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to provide duties; to provide for a director and staff; to create the Housing Advisory Commission; to provide for an annual report; to transfer duties, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction as prescribed; to provide for an updated housing affordability strategy; to change membership and duties of the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; to change provisions relating to the source and use of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; to eliminate a housing advisory committee; to remove obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 58-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create a fund; to use certain unused tax credits for school funding as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit a multiple procedure payment reduction policy from being applied to physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 28-116, 28-507, 28-518, 29-2204.02, 29-2221, 29-2263, 29-3603, 81-1850, 83-175, and 83-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-105, 28-416, 28-1351, 28-1354, 29-2204, 81-1848, 83-184, 83-1,107, 83-1,110.02, 83-1,111, 83-1,114, 83-1,122.01, 83-1,135, and 83-1,135.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Second Look Act; to change provisions regarding mandatory minimums, penalties and provisions relating to controlled substances, theft, and burglary, sentencing, set asides, and pretrial diversion; to provide for release for medical treatment; to provide for good time for offenders serving mandatory minimum terms; to provide for parole for offenders who have served twenty-five years of their sentences; to change provisions relating to parole and medical parole; to provide for geriatric parole; to provide duties for courts, the Board of Parole, the State Court Administrator, and the Department of Correctional Services; to provide for applicability; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to amend section 71-801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties regarding behavioral health funding as prescribed; to provide for an appeal under the Administrative Procedure Act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Ballard, 21; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for long-term acute care hospitals to be enrolled as providers; to require submission of a state plan amendment or waiver as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Introduced by Bosn, 25; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to amend sections 29-2269 and 43-272.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Office of Probation Administration; to provide for court appointment of parental advisers in juvenile proceedings; to provide duties for parental advisers, to require cooperation, and to provide for confidentiality; to provide for relation of

such provisions to the attorney-client privilege; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-4054, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the renewal period for business entity licenses issued under the Insurance Producers Licensing Act from annual to biennial; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services for a pilot project for the provision of domestic violence programming for individuals committed to the Department of Correctional Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77-3442, 79-1098, 79-10,100, 79-10,101, 79-10,120, and 79-10,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to certain school taxes and special funds; to provide a termination date; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-815, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to defenses for offenses involving obscene materials; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Growth Act; to amend section 54-2804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent regarding a transfer of funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442A. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 442, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation for total disability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state intent; to create a fund; to provide for a grant for certain activities in relation to a postsecondary educational institution as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Economic Development; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 446. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs; and to define a term.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend sections 39-2805 and 39-2807, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the funds used to administer the County Bridge Match Program and the termination date; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to create the County Bridge Match Fund; to provide for grants, applications for grants, and an evaluation process for grants, through the County Bridge Match Program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to amend section 13-2039, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Introduced by Brewer, 43; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care facilities; to provide for a grant to certain health care facilities; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 454. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Brandt, 32; Dover, 19; Geist, 25; Hughes, 44; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 81; and to declare legislative intent to appropriate funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to require the State Department of Education to establish a grant program to provide and distribute a monthly, nondigital publication to schools and homes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455A. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 455, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game animals; to amend sections 25-21,201, 37-301, 37-401, 37-402, 37-411, 37-559, and 84-205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-504, 37-613, and 81-8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for claims for monetary compensation for damage caused by elk or mountain lions; to authorize the control of elk or mountain lion populations by counties as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the jurisdiction of district courts, applicability of the Game Law and the State Tort Claims Act as prescribed, and the duties of the Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-806, 32-906, and 32-1018, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-904, 32-918, and 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide requirements for paper ballots, vote scanning devices, and vote tabulating equipment; to require video surveillance of voting; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Introduced by Ballard, 21; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Prescription Drug Safety Act; to amend sections 71-2461.01 and 71-2479, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow certain central fill pharmacies to deliver to a patient; to change a labeling requirement; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act; to amend section 35-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for

reimbursement from the state as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Administrative Services; to amend sections 16-321.01, 17-568.02, 57-1503, 60-3,100, 70-1033, 71-5666, 71-5667, 71-5669.01, 73-101, 73-101.01, 73-301, 73-501, 73-502, 73-503, 73-504, 73-505, 73-506, 73-507, 73-508, 73-509, 73-510, 81-145, 81-154.01, 81-156, 81-161, 81-161.01, 81-161.02, 81-162, 81-1101, 81-1102, 81-1108.10, 81-1108.16, 81-1109, 81-1118.01, 81-1118.02, 81-1118.05, 81-1118.07, and 83-145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-1009, 71-5668, 79-8,137, 79-8,137.04, 81-153, 81-161.03, 81-1118, 81-1119, 81-1120, and 81-3721, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to name an act; to change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to the materiel division of the Department of Administrative Services and procurement of services and personal property; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-146, 81-159, 81-1118.03, 81-1118.04, and 81-1118.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 73-701 and 81-154, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hansen, B., 16, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hardin, 48; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-433, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to an application for licensure to operate a health care facility or a health care service; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1030.01 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Critical Incident Stress Management Act; to amend section 71-7113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require state correctional employees to complete mental health training as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

2022; to create the position of State Dementia Director; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state personnel; to amend section 81-1373, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to include parole officers and probation officers as part of the protective service bargaining unit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to state intent regarding an increase in rates for child welfare aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 2-3256, 13-2039, 13-2903, 13-2907, 23-1901, 33-151, 39-1311.02, 46-1616, 542429, 61-201, 81-3405, 81-3426, 81-3440, and 81-3455, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1719, 37-1723, 39-2306, 39-2504, 39-2514, 39-2814, 76-3505, 81-8,126, 81-8,198.01, 81-1609, 81-3401, 81-3402, 81-3403, 81-3407, 81-3408, 81-3409, 81-3411, 81-3416, 81-3420, 81-3421, 81-3422.01, 81-3428, 81-3429, 81-3430, 81-3432, 81-3432.01, 81-3433, 81-3434, 81-3435, 81-3436, 81-3436.01, 81-3437, 81-3437.01, 81-3437.02, 81-3438, 81-3441, 81-3442, 81-3443, 81-3444, 81-3446, 81-3448, 81-3449, 81-3450, 81-3451, 81-3453, and 81-3454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for regulation of registered interior designers under the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to rename the act; to provide and change definitions; to rename the Board of Engineers and Architects and change provisions relating to its powers, duties, and membership; to rename a fund; to provide for payment of qualified education debts of registered interior designers; to provide for a fee; to create a voluntary registry for interior designers; to authorize registered interior designers to obtain and use a seal as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472. Introduced by Ibach, 44; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to define terms; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; to terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Omaha Streetcar Authority; to state intent regarding disbursement of funds; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-282, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-703 and 83-127, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to education programs in state institutions that house juveniles; to change and provide a termination date for provisions relating to the superintendent of institutional schools; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education relating to establishing an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to administration of justice; to amend sections 24-205, 24-227.01, 29-2249, 29-2250, 29-2251, 29-2253, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2259.01, 29-2259.02, 29-2262.07, 29-2269, 43-4316, 43-4319, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4324, 43-4326, 47-624, 47-624.01, 47-627, 47-629, 47-903, 47-908, 47-919, 71-961, and 83-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2902, 28-322, 29-2246, 29-2252, 29-2259, 29-2261, 29-2935, 29-4019, 43-4318, 43-4323, 81-1401, 83-171, 83-174.03, 83-174.04, 83-174.05, 83-192, 83-198, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,101, 83-1,102, 83-1,103.02, 83-1,103.03, 83-1,103.04, 83-1,107, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, 83-1,119, 83-1,125.01, 83-1,135, and 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer the Office of Probation Administration from the judicial branch to the executive branch; to provide for appointment of a probation administrator; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to membership of the Advisory Council on Dispute Resolution, certain funds, reimbursement of counties, and the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act; to transfer the Division of Parole Supervision from the Board of Parole to an independent agency; to rename the division the Parole Supervision Agency; to provide for appointment of a Director of Supervision and Services; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing incentives; to adopt the Housing Incentive District Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 69-2406, 69-2407, and 69-2439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25-2740, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to investment of public funds; to amend sections 14-556, 15-847, 15-849, 16-691.01, 16-713, 16-715, 16-716, 17-607, 17-720, 30-3209, 72-1268.03, 77-2302, 77-2318, 77-2326.04, 77-2340, 77-2344, 77-2345, 77-2352, 77-2355, 77-2362, 77-2365.01, 77-2365.02, 77-2375, 77-2385, and 77-2389, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2387, 77-2388, 77-2392, 77-2395, 77-2398, 77-23,100, 77-23,101, 77-23,102, and 77-23,105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to add credit unions to the definition of a qualifying mutual financial institution; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend sections 60-1401 and 60-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for continuing education for licensed motor vehicle dealers and for authorization to conduct an educational seminar for continuing education credit as prescribed; to eliminate a requirement for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the State Capitol; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state contracts for services; to amend section 73-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for applicability of provisions to certain state constitutional offices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state officers; to amend section 84-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the prohibition on use of state funds for advertising or promotional materials as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to prohibit any school in Nebraska receiving public funds from discriminating as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that employment does not include service by a marketplace network contractor for a marketplace network platform; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act; to amend sections 77-5803, 77-5806, and 77-5808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to claiming tax credits; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow income tax deductions for the cost of certain property and for certain research or experimental expenditures as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Lottery Act; to amend section 9-829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend section 27-902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 27-803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to

the business records hearsay exception and provide additional selfauthenticating items of evidence; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to itemized deductions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales tax credit for certain franchise fees paid; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-3605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3; Hunt,

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68-1530 and 68-1534, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a requirement relating to a medicaid waiver; to change a reporting requirement; to change a requirement relating to independent evaluation of the family support program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for compensability of certain cancers in firefighters; to create rebuttable presumptions; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Hunt, 8; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing; to adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for workforce housing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 28-709, 43-247, 43-252, 43-260.03, 43-260.05, 43-2404, 43-2404.03, 43-3504, 79-201, 79-207, 79-210, 79-267, 79-1601, and 79-2114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2912.01, 43-245, 43-247.03, 43-248, 43-251.01, 43-260.04, 43-274, 43-276, 43-286, 43-2404.02, 79-209, and 79-2506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the jurisdiction of juvenile courts as prescribed; to change provisions and terminology related to truancy; to eliminate obsolete language; to change provisions related to funding and compulsory education; to transfer a duty; to clarify provisions; to add authority for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution; to state legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to child welfare services; to provide for a reimbursement rate increase for an increase in rates or a decrease in revenue for providers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to require the Legislature and the Department of Health and Human Services to include a cost-of-living adjustment in certain contracts as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Jacobson, 42; Hunt, 8; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-123.14, 53-123.16, and 53-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery licensee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 25-1274, 58-230, and 58-817, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 31-727.02, 79-1218, and 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change proof of publication requirements for legal notices; to change published notice provisions and virtual conferencing requirements under the Open Meetings Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1001, 79-1003, and 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Reducing Education Risk Factors and Property Tax Relief Act; to change the distribution of certain tax proceeds; to define terms, provide certain aid, and create a fund

under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Introduced by Walz, 15; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-809, 79-871, and 79-8,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-808, 79-810, 79-813, 79-861, and 79-8,137, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate certification fees for teaching certificates as prescribed; to create and terminate funds; to state intent regarding an appropriation; to change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act; to adopt the Student Teaching Assistance Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to immunity for administering naloxone; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1007.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to poverty allowances; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require submission of a state plan amendment to include school psychologists as providers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7; Conrad, 46

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Walz, 15; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-1007.13 and 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state findings; to provide reimbursements for mental health expenditures; to state intent for appropriations; to change provisions relating to local system formula resources; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to create the Nebraska Option Enrollment Tuition Account Program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend sections 77-1631 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to joint public hearings for property tax request increases more than the allowable growth percentage; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend sections 71-1594, 71-1598, 71-15,101, 71-15,104, 71-15,106, 71-15,150, and 71-15,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to selection, qualifications, terms, and conflicts of interest of certain commissioners; to change provisions relating to selection and removal of certain executive directors of local housing agencies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 18-1901 and 18-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the plumbing board membership for cites of the primary class; to state that a city or village without a plumbing board may still require the licensure of plumbers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Introduced by Slama, 1; Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-308, 32-309, 32-914, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 60-484.02, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-202, 32-304, 32-947, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require valid photographic identification for voting purposes; to change provisions relating to elections and confidential information; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; to amend section 21-193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to publication of notice of organization, amendment of certificate of organization, merger, conversion, domestication, or dissolution; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks; to amend section 8-124.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to notification of a vacancy in the board of directors of a bank to the Department of Banking and Finance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program; to amend section 71-5714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings; to amend section 73-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require public entities to notify bidders of certain requirements and provide for enforcement of such requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Introduced by Lowe, 37; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-512 and 32-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-404, 32-606, and 70-611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for nomination and election of the board of directors of a public power district or a public power and irrigation district on the partisan ballot; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend section 9-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change terminology; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove redundant language relating to entertainment district licenses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to writs of restitution; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to amend sections 81-2,242 and 81-2,292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-503.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term and change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to require the State Fire Code to include provisions relating to bed and breakfast establishments as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Act; to amend section 72-2211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund; to create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 72-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection of persons and property; to amend sections 30-3828 and 30-4002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-3402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to health care powers of attorney, the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code, and the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-239, 79-240, 79-2,127, and 79-2,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-233, 79-234, 79-235, 79-237, 79-238, 79-241, 79-611, 79-1009, 79-10,143, 79-2104, 79-2118, and 79-2120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate definitions and provisions relating to the enrollment option program; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-235.01 and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-901.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release cases involving a misdemeanor or violation of a city or village ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Commission on Public Advocacy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on Public Advocacy; to amend section 29-3921, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change funding provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. Introduced by Brandt, 32; McDonnell, 5; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy assistance; to adopt the Capacity Grant Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Introduced by Vargas, 7; DeBoer, 10; McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 83-170, 83-173.03, and 83-4,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to restrictive housing and solitary confinement; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to set a minimum wage for employees of school districts.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1496, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require an elected official of a city of the first class to file a statement of financial interests; to provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interests; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Introduced by Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to state intent to seek funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Introduced by Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 38-1015, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1001, 38-1004, 38-1058, and 38-1061, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 563. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Jacobson, 42; Brandt, 32; DeKay, 40; Hughes, 44; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society; and to state intent regarding future appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. Introduced by Dorn, 30; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend section 39-2806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program relating to the limit on program expenditures and program purposes; to eliminate an obsolete provision; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature on the economic impacts and risks of intermittent renewable energy generation in Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend sections 70-619, 70-1001, 70-1001.01, and 70-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change qualifications to be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors of a public power and irrigation district; to change a provision relating to state policy; to define a term; to change requirements for an annual report as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and their immediate family members relating to electric generation facilities as prescribed; to provide an exception; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 571. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 573. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 575. Introduced by Kauth, 31; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4; Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Sports and Spaces Act; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 576. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; DeKay, 40; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land-management burning; to amend section 81-520.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide limitations on liability and nuisance related to land-management burning; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 577. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Brandt, 32; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1804, 77-1805, and 77-1818, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1802 and 77-1837, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the notification of delinquent property taxes and the issuance of treasurer's tax deeds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; to amend sections 76-3401 and 76-3410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to required warnings on transfer on death deeds and insurance policies on certain real property; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to require the Office of Juvenile Services and the Department of Correctional Services to create pilot programs for doula services as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 582. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 588. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Day, 49; McDonnell, 5; Hunt, 8; Hansen, B., 16; Blood, 3; DeBoer, 10; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-416, 71-2454, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act; to provide civil and criminal penalties; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to

controlled substances, open containers, the prescription drug monitoring system, and taxation; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 589. Introduced by Briese, 41; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1632 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agricultural leases; to require notice of termination of an oral lease of land used for agricultural purposes to be given as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ballard, 21

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privacy; to adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the hearing instrument specialists; to amend sections 38-1501, 38-1502, and 38-1510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-2866.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the number of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians supervised by a pharmacist; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101 and 53-169, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler or an agent of a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 597. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Legislative Council; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 598. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recycling; to amend sections 13-2001, 13-2003, 13-2010, 13-2023, and 13-2034, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1502 and 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms and change provisions relating to regulatory authority over advanced recycling facilities under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to define, redefine, and alphabetize terms under the Environmental Protection Act; to provide capital assistance for establishing advanced recycling facilities from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48; McDonnell, 5; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend section 39-2803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund; to change provisions relating to the purpose of the Economic Opportunity Program; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding developmental disability aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes; to define a term; to limit deductions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-941 and 32-950, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to voting early; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-2102, 38-2103, and 38-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-121, 38-2101, 38-2104, 38-2116, 38-2117, 38-2121, 38-2122, 38-2124, 38-2130, and 38-2139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists; to define terms; to change the membership of the Board of Mental Health Practice; to provide powers and duties to the Board of Mental Health Practice; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; McDonnell, 5; Lippincott, 34; von Gillern, 4; Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a provision relating to an annual grant award amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for capital grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for construction of a memorial; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 610. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 44; Ibach, 44; McDonnell, 5; Slama, 1; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the State Department of Education to fund career and technical education programs and career education student organizations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-475, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for health care facility-provided medications; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 612. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds to replace lead service lines as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to test emerging technologies for sustainable irrigation; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund to the State Fire Marshal as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 4-109 and 48-628.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine public benefits as prescribed; to change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-929.02, 28-930, 28-931, 28-934, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit assault on a public transportation driver; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-246.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-1816 and 43-253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to arraignment of certain juveniles; to eliminate an option to waive a hearing as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-12,147, 81-12,148, 81-12,149, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide additional uses of the Site and Building Development Fund; to provide requirements; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-3102, 13-3103, and 13-3104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance and application requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend sections 81-3710 and 81-3711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for the administration of the Nebraska Tourism Commission as prescribed; to provide duties for the Director of Economic Development; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change commission duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-601 and 60-605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Free Student Meals Act; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for school breakfast programs; and to outright repeal sections 79-10,138 and 79-10,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations and other companies; to amend sections 21-102, 21-185, 21-186, 21-188, 21-2202, and 21-2216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to parole; to amend sections 83-189, 83-190, and 83-196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-1,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the qualifications of members of the Board of Parole; to provide for removal of a member of the Board of Parole as prescribed; to change quorum requirements for hearings of the Board of Parole and provisions relating to grounds for parole; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the Department of Economic Development; to create a fund; to provide for a transfer of funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 43-292, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.02, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4301, 77-4302, 77-4303, 77-4304, 77-4305, 77-4306, 77-4309, 77-4310.01, and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-405, 28-416, 28-476, 28-1354, 28-1701, 71-5727, 77-27,132, 81-2,239, and 81-2,263, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Cannabis Control Act and Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act; to remove cannabis as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to change provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; to prohibit possession of an open container of cannabis in a motor vehicle; to provide for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act and the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to impose a higher sales and use tax rate on sales of cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; to remove cannabis from the cannabis and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464,

28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to provide powers and duties to school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission relating to an educational resource database provided to students in kindergarten through grade twelve; to require the Nebraska Library Commission and the State Department of Education to submit a report; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit restrictions on the provision of certain energy services as prescribed; and to provide an exception.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1412, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require a public body to allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in billing for health care services as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Kauth, 31; at the request of the Governor; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to state findings; to provide duties for the Adjutant General relating to members of the Guard impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate; and to require a report to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abandoned mobile homes; to amend sections 60-1901 and 76-14,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act; to change provisions relating to certificates of title, abandoned vehicles, and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Site and Building Development Fund; to amend sections 81-12,146, 81-12,147, 81-12,148, 81-12,150, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a transfer of funds; to change provisions related to use of the Site and Building Development Fund; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Economic Development for certain projects; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend sections 39-1365 and 39-2804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-1365.01, 39-1365.02, and 39-2507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to legislative findings, the state highway system plan, prioritization of projects, allocation of funding, and the Accelerated State Highway Capital Improvement Program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-457, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 86-458 and 86-903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions under the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act relating to surcharges and public hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-2302, 79-2303, 79-2304, and 79-2305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to legislative intent to appropriate funding for assistance to institutions that offer high school equivalency programs; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-501, 28-502, 28-503, 28-504, 28-505, 28-520, 28-522, and 28-524, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and unauthorized application of graffiti; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow certain records relating to cybersecurity to be withheld from the public as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations for cybersecurity; to state findings; to provide duties for the office of Chief Information Officer relating to cybersecurity; to provide funding for enhancing political subdivisions' cybersecurity; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Jobs for America's Graduates program; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for mentorship organizations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Legislative Council for the purpose of awarding a planning grant relating to criminal justice; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the State Fire Marshal to establish statewide firefighting crews; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend section 2-1503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative intent to transfer money from the General Fund to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84-1502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the per diem of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy for Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for food security; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Ballard, 21; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Right to Farm Act; to amend sections 2-4402 and 2-4403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to any action relating to certain public or private nuisances as prescribed; to change a statute of limitations; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to fund the designated health information exchange; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68-944, 68-945, and 68-946, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General under the False Medicaid Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 665. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify language on rules and regulations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liquor; to amend section 53-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize wholesalers to employ channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 668. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to amend sections 71-901, 71-919, 71-921, 71-922, 71-949, 71-1205, and 71-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize mental health professionals and licensed independent mental health practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody as prescribed; to provide a certification process and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to change provisions relating to commencement of mental health board proceedings; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend section 8-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers as prescribed to the Director of Banking and Finance; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1101, 48-1102, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1108.01, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1114, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119, 48-1121, 48-1122, and 48-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation; to prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size; to provide an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 672. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Drinking Water Facilities Loan Fund to the Department of Environment and Energy for grants to municipal drinking water treatment plants; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 673. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide grants to the school board or board of education of a school district, or the governing authority of a private, denominational, or parochial school to adopt a policy to provide emergency response mapping data to local law enforcement agencies as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 674. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-101.03, 8-115, 8-602, 8-3002, 8-3003, 8-3004, 8-3005, 8-3007, 8-3008, 8-3011, 8-3012, 8-3013, 8-3014, 8-3015, 8-3016, 8-3017, 8-3018, 8-3019, 8-3020, 8-3021, 8-3022, 8-3023, 8-3025, 8-3026, 8-3028, and 8-3030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to appeals, digital asset depositories, digital asset depository accounts, charters, conditions to commence business, customers, required reports, surety bonds, voluntary dissolution, financial institutions, legislative findings and declarations, and powers and duties of the Director of Banking and Finance; to adopt updates to federal law relating to digital asset depositories and digital asset depository customers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 675. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-308, 32-914, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 32-944, 32-948, 32-950, 60-484, 60-4,130, 60-4,130.02, 60-4,144, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-202, 32-907, 32-915, 32-947, 32-960, 32-1002, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to registering to vote and voting; to provide duties for the Secretary of State and election officials; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 676. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Diaper Distribution Grant program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1102, 48-1111, and 48-1125, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to change, provide, eliminate, and transfer definitions and provisions relating to discrimination on the basis of disability or pregnancy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Introduced by Day, 49; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Holocaust and Genocide Education Training Grant Program; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education; to create a fund; to require a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act; to amend sections 81-6,101, 81-6,102, 81-6,105, 81-6,106, and 81-6,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-6,103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require reporting of patients with Parkinson's disease or related movement disorders as prescribed; to provide duties for the state-designated health insurance exchange and the Department of Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Introduced by Clements, 2; at the request of the Governor; Briese, 41; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77-913 and 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename and change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund; to transfer funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development for a South Omaha business park; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 2-1201.01, 2-1202, 77-3002, 77-3003, 77-3004, 77-3005, and 77-3009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-1107, 77-3001, 77-3003.01, 77-3003.02, 77-3006, 77-3007, 77-3010, 77-3011, and 77-5601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to rename, transfer, and change provisions relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Department of Revenue to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change the age required to play a cash device; to provide a tax on cash devices; to increase penalties; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to the power to tax under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 77-3008, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Introduced by Walz, 15; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 687. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to create and provide duties for the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body; to create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System; and to provide for reports.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 688. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for purposes related to commercial drivers' licenses; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend section 77-6706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to credits for community college taxes paid; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 690. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-302 and 79-306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Good Life Transformational Projects Act; to change provisions relating to the sales tax rate; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.46 and 77-2701.47, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967; to

harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 695. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a property tax exemption; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 696. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to settlement funds; to amend sections 59-1608.04 and 59-1608.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the State Settlement Cash Fund and State Settlement Trust Fund; to provide for legislative oversight; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 697. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend sections 77-2902, 77-2903, 77-2904, 77-2905, 77-2910, and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to local preservation ordinances or resolutions, tax credits, and joint reports; to change certain deadlines for applications and the use of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 699. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1036, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of taxes levied by school districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-959, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove redundant language relating to the community college system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change legislative intent provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 702. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to educational service units; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 704. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for distribution of certain account balances upon death; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 58-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create the Transforming Cities of the Primary Class Program and provide for grants for construction of affordable housing; to change the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as prescribed; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 710. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Credit Union Act; to amend sections 21-1701, 21-1702, 21-1705, 21-1725.01, 21-1729, 21-1737, 21-1743, 21-1749, 21-1767, 21-1769, 21-17,102, and 21-17,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to establishing branches, articles of association, bylaws, principal place of business, records, membership, meetings, boards of directors, interest rates, credit committees, authorized investments, and mergers or consolidations; to provide for associate directors; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 21-1788, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 711. Introduced by Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code; to amend section 30-3878, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-3805, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to default and mandatory rules for trusts and the duty of a trustee to inform and report to a beneficiary; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 713. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 50-434, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight; to provide for a correctional forecasting tool; to require agencies to cooperate as prescribed; to require confidentiality and data security; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 714. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend sections 58-701, 58-706, 58-707, 58-708, and 58-711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, assistance for qualified recipients, and the Department of Economic Development; to state legislative intent; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 715. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Aguilar, 35; Hunt, 8; Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency rental assistance; to require the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 716. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to license and registration fees and state inspection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to amend section 43-246.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for criminal prosecution of persons under fourteen years of age accused of murder in the first or second degree; to change definitions and jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to provide for transfers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Arts Council; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Introduced by Dover, 19; Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend section 42-371, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to liens arising from child support orders; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 721. Introduced by Ballard, 21; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Geist, 25; Wishart, 27; Bostar, 29; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the Department of Transportation to begin planning for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 723. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 725. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend sections 70-407, 70-408, 70-409, 70-701, 70-702, 70-705, 70-707, 70-712, 70-718, 70-724, 70-727, 70-728, 70-729, 70-730, 70-732, 70-736, 70-737, and 70-738, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperative corporations; to define and redefine terms; to restrict the use of ratepayer proceeds relating to certain activities; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 726. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to adopt the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 728. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,104, and 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for boat trailer license plates and registration of such license plates every three years; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 729. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund; to amend section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize economic impact studies as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 730. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial institutions; to adopt the Fair Access to Financial Services Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; McDonnell, 5; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 81-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for service by state agency department heads in the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Ballard, 21; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-2612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to extend the application acceptance deadline; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act; to state intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 734. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 735. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; to amend section 81-2,165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the Department of Agriculture to create a work group relating to chemical exposure to bees; to create the Nebraska Stewardship Program as prescribed; to provide for a report to the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46; Blood, 3; Walz, 15; Dungan, 26; Bostar, 29; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 737. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a limit on contributions made to a candidate committee as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 739. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to increase the appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for domestic violence services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 741. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for workforce housing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-307, 32-308, 32-315, 32-1506, 60-484, 60-484.02, 60-4,130, 60-4,130.02, and 60-4,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-202, 32-301, 32-301.01, 32-312, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to registration of voters and voting; to change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 743. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public funds; to adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 744. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Game and Parks Commission for wildlife conservation.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 745. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to increase the cigarette tax and distribute tax proceeds as prescribed; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 746. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restrict the use of taxincrement financing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 747. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide an income tax credit for renters as prescribed; to change provisions relating to a property tax credit; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 748. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities; to adopt the Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-1201, and 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit the possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds; to provide a penalty; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 752. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to prohibit discrimination by entities receiving state funding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 755. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Brandt, 32; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund for purposes of the meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 756. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend sections 77-2902, 77-2903, 77-2904, 77-2905, 77-2910, and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to local preservation ordinances or resolutions, tax credits, and joint reports; to change certain deadlines for applications and the use of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 758. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assaults; to create the Sexual Violence Review Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 759. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection orders; to amend section 42-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-311.09, 28-311.11, and 42-924.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for notification of pending expiration of a protection order; to provide duties for the Nebraska State Patrol and the State Court Administrator; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 760. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to state intent and requirements for victim advocate grants as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 761. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for staffing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 763. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to adopt the Emergency Food Assistance Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 764. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend sections 32-710, 32-713, 32-714, and 32-1038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors; and to repeal the regional sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 766. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 767. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Aguilar, 35; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court fees; to amend section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the indigent defense fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 768. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Slama, 1; Wishart, 27; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a transfer of money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the Secretary of State regarding an audit of certain offices to determine compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Holdcroft, 36; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for a postsecondary institution grant program as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the department; to state legislative intent for appropriations; and to declare and emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Ballard, 21; Hardin, 48; Lowe, 37; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wireless services; to require voters to approve certain taxes on wireless and prepaid wireless services as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 776. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-212, 32-314, 32-401, 32-502, 32-503, 32-506, 32-507, 32-509, 32-517, 32-518, 32-519, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-524, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-557, 32-564, 32-603, 32-605, 32-609, 32-616, 32-617, 32-619.01, 32-622, 32-624, 32-625, 32-710, 32-720, 32-801, 32-810, 32-811, 32-813, 32-814, 32-817, 32-912, 32-1028, and 32-1032, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-223, 32-230, 32-312, 32-602, 32-607, 32-615, 32-618, 32-623, 32-716, 32-809, 32-961, 32-1002, 32-1027, and 32-1033, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for nomination and election of candidates on a nonpartisan ballot; to change and eliminate provisions relating to selection of election workers, voter registration, the statewide primary election, filling vacancies, filing for office, write-in candidates, selection of Lieutenant Governor candidates, declining a nomination, political party provisions, ballot preparation, poll watchers, provisional ballots, county canvassing boards, and certificates of nomination; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-611, 32-612, 32-621, 32-627, 32-702, 32-721, 32-815, and 32-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 32-610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 777. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act; to amend sections 60-3203, 60-3204, 60-3205, 60-3206, 60-3207, and 60-3208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of automatic license plate reader systems to investigate misdemeanors and felonies, recording of manual entry logs, and use of captured plate data and evidence derived from captured plate data as evidence as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; to amend sections 44-4601, 44-4603, 44-4608, and 44-4611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to an appeal process; to prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from taking certain actions; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager duties; to prohibit spread pricing as prescribed; to change enforcement provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 779. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the out-of-pocket cost of prescription insulin drugs to a covered individual.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 782. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-171, 60-173, 60-1401, and 60-1401.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title; to define and redefine terms; to provide requirements for consumer care of motor vehicles as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 85-1402, 85-1517, 85-1520, 85-1521, and 85-1535, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442 and 77-6706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate the levy authority of community college areas; to harmonize provisions; to provide state funding to community college areas as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 785. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to

appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 788. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 47-918, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a report by the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System; to designate the Nebraska State Patrol as the agency to investigate criminal activity within correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correctional Services as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the patrol; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 789. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Commission on African American Affairs; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 792. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to provide for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder as prescribed; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 793. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts; to provide for allocation of duties by the Supreme Court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 794. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing; to adopt the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 795. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Hansen, B., 16; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists as prescribed; to eliminate and provide definitions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 797. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-2603, 13-2610, and 13-2612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to the Convention Center Support Fund; to extend the application acceptance deadline; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 798. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development for economic recovery; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 800. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; McDonnell, 5; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-566, 79-567, 79-1219, 79-2401, and 79-2402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-594, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act; to change provisions relating to and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 801. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to state legislative intent to transfer money from the General Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 802. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for pediatric cancer research; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 803. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-3102 and 13-3108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 804. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; at the request of the Governor; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change corporate income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 806. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; at the request of the Governor; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change individual income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 37-327.04, 60-163, 60-180, 60-301, 60-308, 60-366, 60-370, 60-373, 60-374, 60-375, 60-376, 60-377, 60-378, 60-380, 60-382, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,115, 60-3,116, 60-3,117, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.01, 60-3,122.04, $60-3,129, \quad 60-3,130, \quad 60-3,130.01, \quad 60-3,130.03, \quad 60-3,130.04, \quad 60-3,130.05,$ 60-3,134, 60-3,135, 60-3,141, 60-3,144, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147, 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,176, 60-3,180, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-3,222, 60-3,228, 60-3,236, 60-3,254, 60-495, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908, and 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-392, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,198, 60-3,203, 60-3,221, 60-3,253, 60-501, 66-1406.02, 80-414, 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-8,310, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to license plates and provide for the issuance of one license plate; to eliminate a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to certain license plates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242,

60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 808. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-1118 and 32-1119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, and 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define a term; to provide for the option of a hand count for elections and recounts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 809. Introduced by Murman, 38; Dorn, 30; Halloran, 33; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to amend section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to applications for tax credits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 810. Introduced by Murman, 38; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 811. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9-812, 79-254, 79-259, and 79-2,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-258, 79-2,144, and 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to lottery funds used for education; to change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act; to provide for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior; to create a fund; to provide for behavioral awareness and intervention training; to provide powers and duties to the state school security director; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 812. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 817. Introduced by Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to define terms; to appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition as prescribed; to state intent; to require program statements and a request for funding; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 819. Introduced by Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for and change fund transfers; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 820. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; at the request of the Governor; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 19-2428, 46-294.03, 76-710.04, 77-103.01, 77-1327, 77-1359, 77-1371, 77-1507.01, 77-5007, and 77-5022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-201, 77-1363, 77-4212, 77-5023, 79-1016, 79-1036, and 86-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to change the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-1343, 77-1345, 77-1345.01, 77-1346, and 77-1347.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1344 and 77-1347, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA. Introduced by Blood, 3; Raybould, 28; Brewer, 43.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 III, section 22:

- III-22 (1) Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Legislature.
- (2) Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.
- (3) The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2024 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2024 on any political subdivision of the state unless the subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision.
- Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:
- A constitutional amendment to require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for responsibilities imposed or increased levels of service required after the year 2024.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 III, sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, and 27; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, and 27; Article V, section 5; Article VII, sections 10 and 14; Article XIII, section 1; and Article XVI, sections 1 and 2:

III-1 (1) Until the regular legislative session that begins in January 2027, the The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a Legislature consisting of one chamber. Beginning with the regular legislative session that begins in January 2027, the legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a Legislature consisting of two chambers: a House of Representatives and a

Senate.

(2) The people reserve for themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature, which power shall be called the power of initiative. The people also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act, item, section, or part of any act passed by the Legislature, which power shall be called the power of referendum.

III-2 The first power reserved by the people is the initiative whereby laws may be enacted and constitutional amendments adopted by the people independently of the Legislature. This power may be invoked by petition wherein the proposed measure shall be set forth at length. If the petition be for the enactment of a law, it shall be signed by seven percent of the registered voters of the state, and if the petition be for the amendment of the Constitution, the petition therefor shall be signed by ten percent of such registered voters. In all cases the registered voters signing such petition shall be so distributed as to include five percent of the registered voters of each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, and when thus signed, the petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State who shall submit the measure thus proposed to the electors of the state at the first general election held not less than four months after such petition shall have been filed. The same measure, either in form or in essential substance, shall not be submitted to the people by initiative petition, either affirmatively or negatively, more often than once in three years. If conflicting measures submitted to the people at the same election be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The constitutional limitations as to the scope and subject matter of statutes enacted by the Legislature shall apply to those enacted by the initiative. Initiative measures shall contain only one subject. The Legislature shall not amend, repeal, modify, or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative, contemporaneously with the adoption of this initiative measure or at any time thereafter, except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of each house of the Legislature.

III-5 (1) The Legislature shall by law determine the number of members to be elected to the House of Representatives, except that there shall not be more than sixty-three representatives. The legislative districts in effect on January 1, 2023, shall continue as the districts for the House of Representatives until such districts are redrawn following the 2030 federal census as provided in this section. Members of the unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve terms beginning in the regular legislative session that begins in January 2025 shall be representatives of the House of Representatives in January 2027 until their terms expire, they are not reelected, or they are otherwise removed from office in accordance with this Constitution.

(2) The Legislature shall by law and divide the state into legislative districts for the House of Representatives. Any bill to draw districts of the House of Representatives shall originate in the Senate. In the creation of such districts, any county that contains population sufficient to entitle it to two or more representatives members of the Legislature shall be divided into separate and distinct legislative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be and composed of contiguous and compact territory. One representative member of the Legislature shall be elected from each such district. The basis of apportionment shall be the population excluding aliens, as shown by the next preceding federal census. The Legislature shall redistrict the state for the House

- of Representatives after each federal decennial census. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature.
- (3)(a) The Senate shall consist of thirty-one members. Each senator shall represent a district composed of three contiguous counties.
- (b) On or before May 1, 2025, the Legislature shall by law divide the state into legislative districts for the Senate. Thereafter, the Legislature may by law redistrict such districts whenever deemed appropriate, except that such districts shall always consist of three contiguous counties and such districts shall not be redrawn more often than once every ten years. Any bill to redistrict such districts shall originate in the House of Representatives.
- III-6 The Legislature shall consist of not more than fifty members and not less than thirty members. The sessions of the Legislature shall be annual except as otherwise provided by this constitution or as may be otherwise provided by law.
- III-7 (1) The members of the House of Representatives from even-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of four years at the statewide general election in November 2026 and each four years thereafter. The members of the House of Representatives from the odd-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of four years at the statewide general election in November 2028 and each four years thereafter.
- (2) The members of the Senate from even-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of four years at the statewide general election in November 2026 and each four years thereafter. The members of the Senate from odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years at the statewide general election in November 2026. The members of the Senate from odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years at the statewide general election in November 2028 and each four years thereafter.
- (3) The At the general election to be held in November 1964, one half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such elections shall election to be determined by the Legislature.
- (4) When the <u>House of Representatives or Senate Legislature</u> is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term.
- (5) Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.
- III-10 (1) Regular Beginning with the year 1975, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to each

<u>house of</u> the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in evennumbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature.

- (2) Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment.
- (3) Neither house of the Legislature shall adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house.
- (4) The Lieutenant Governor shall preside in the Senate, but shall vote only when the Senate Legislature is equally divided.
- (5) A majority of the members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature shall constitute a quorum <u>for each house</u>. <u>Each house</u>; the <u>Legislature</u> shall determine the rules of its proceedings; and be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members; and, shall choose its own officers, including a <u>Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated, or shall act as Governor.</u>
- (6) The Senate shall choose a President pro tempore to preside when the Lieutenant Governor is absent, incapacitated, or acting as Governor.
- (7) The House of Representatives shall choose a Speaker. Beginning in 2027, the Secretary of State shall call the House of Representatives to order at the opening of each regular session of the Legislature and preside over the house until a Speaker is chosen.
- (8) No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to such member's house of the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. The House of Representatives or Senate Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person not a member thereof who is shall be guilty of disrespect to the House of Representatives or Senate Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. No, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time, unless the person persists shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.
- III-11 The <u>House of Representatives and Senate Legislature</u> shall <u>each</u> keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them, except such parts as may require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall at the desire of any one of them be entered on the journal <u>of the respective house</u>. All votes shall be viva voce. The doors of the Legislature and of the committees of the Legislature shall be open, except when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret. The yeas and nays of each member of any committee of the Legislature shall be recorded and published on any question in committee to advance or to indefinitely postpone any bill.
- III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the House of Representatives for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms in the House of Representatives regardless of the district represented.
- (2) (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the <u>Senate Legislature</u> for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms <u>in the Senate regardless</u> of the district represented.
- (2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

- III-13 (1) The style of all bills shall be, Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska, and no law shall be enacted except by bill. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature unless by the assent of a majority of all members elected to each house and the yeas and nays on the question of final passage of any bill shall be entered upon the journal of each house.
- (2) All bills passed by one house may be amended by the other house. No amendment to a bill by one house shall be concurred in by the other house and no conference committee report as to any bill shall be adopted by either house, except by the assent of the same number of members as is required for the passage of the original bill. Any bill may originate in either house, except that bills appropriating money shall originate only in the House of Representatives and except as provided in section 5 of this article.
- III-14 Every bill and resolution shall be read by title when introduced, and a printed or electronic copy thereof provided for the use of each member. The bill and all amendments thereto shall be made available in printed or electronic form printed and presented before the vote is taken upon its final passage and shall be read at large in each house unless three-fifths of all the members elected to such house the Legislature vote not to read the bill and all amendments at large. No vote upon the final passage of any bill shall be taken until five legislative days after its introduction nor until it has been on file for final reading and passage for at least one legislative day. No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the subject shall be clearly expressed in the title. No law shall be amended unless the new act contains the section or sections as amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The presiding officer of each house Lieutenant Governor, or the Speaker if acting as presiding officer, shall sign, in the presence of the respective house Legislature while it is in session and capable of transacting business, all bills and resolutions passed by such house the Legislature.
- III-17 (1) The Senate and House of Representatives in joint session Legislature shall have the sole power of impeachment, but a majority of <u>all</u> the members elected to each house must concur therein. Upon the introduction of a resolution of impeachment by either house, the other house shall at once be notified, and the two houses shall meet in joint session for the purpose of acting upon such resolution within five calendar days after such notification. Proceedings may be initiated in either a regular session or a special session of the Legislature.
- (2) Upon the adoption of a resolution of impeachment, which resolution shall give reasonable notice of the acts or omissions alleged to constitute impeachable offenses but need not conform to any particular style, a notice of an impeachment of any officer, other than a Judge of the Supreme Court, shall be forthwith served upon the Chief Justice, by the Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislature, who shall thereupon call a session of the Supreme Court to meet at the Capitol in an expeditious fashion after such notice to try the impeachment. A notice of an impeachment of the Chief Justice or any Judge of the Supreme Court shall be served by the Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislature, upon the clerk of the judicial district within which the Capitol is located, and he or she thereupon shall choose, at random, seven Judges of the District Court in the State to meet within thirty days at the Capitol, to sit as a Court to try such impeachment, which Court shall organize by electing one of its number to preside.
- (3) The case against the impeached civil officer shall be brought in the name of the Legislature and shall be managed by one Senator and one Representative

two senators, appointed by their respective house the Legislature, who may make technical or procedural amendments to the articles of impeachment as they deem necessary. The trial shall be conducted in the manner of a civil proceeding and the impeached civil officer shall not be allowed to invoke a privilege against self-incrimination, except as otherwise applicable in a general civil case. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Court of impeachment that clear and convincing evidence exists indicating that such person is guilty of one or more impeachable offenses, but judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit, or trust, in this State, but the party impeached, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to prosecution and punishment according to law. No officer shall exercise his or her official duties after he or she shall have been impeached and notified thereof, until he or she shall have been acquitted.

III-22 Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

III-24 (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

- (i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;
- (ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;
- (iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;
- (iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of

the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

- (v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.
- (b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of each house of the Legislature.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.
- (5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.

III-27 No act shall take effect until three calendar months after the adjournment of the session at which it passed, unless in case of emergency, which is expressed in the preamble or body of the act, the Legislature otherwise directs shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house otherwise direct. All laws shall be published within sixty days after the adjournment of each session and distributed among the several counties in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

IV-1 The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer shall be chosen at the general election held in November 1974, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Each candidate for Governor shall select a person to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the general election ballot. In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor shall be ineligible to the office of Governor for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms for which he or she was

elected.

The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government. Executive officers shall reside within the State of Nebraska during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law.

The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature, but officers so appointed may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments.

IV-4 The returns of every election for the officers of the executive department shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to the President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the Legislature, who shall immediately after the organization of the Legislature, and before proceeding to other business, open and publish the same in a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives and in the presence of a majority of the members of each house the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes for each of such said offices shall be declared duly elected; but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall choose one of such persons for said office. The conduct of election contests for any of such said offices shall be in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

IV-7 The Governor may, at the commencement of each session, and at the close of the Governor's his term of office and whenever the Legislature may require, give by message to the Legislature information of the condition of the state, and shall recommend such measures as the Governor he shall deem expedient. At a time fixed by law, the Governor he shall present, by message, a complete itemized budget of the financial requirements of all departments, institutions, and agencies of the state and a budget bill to be introduced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Legislature at the request of the Governor. Such Said budget bill shall be prepared with such expert assistance and under such regulations as may be required by the Governor. No appropriations shall be made in excess of the recommendation contained in such budget including any amendment the Governor may make thereto unless by three-fifths vote of each house of the Legislature, and such excess so approved shall be subject to veto by the Governor.

IV-10 The Governor shall appoint with the approval of a majority of <u>each house of the Legislature</u>, all persons whose offices are established by the Constitution, or which may be created by law, and whose appointment or election is not otherwise by law or herein provided for; and no such person shall be appointed or elected by the Legislature. The Governor shall have power to remove, for cause and after a public hearing, any person whom <u>the Governor he</u> may appoint for a term except officers provided for in Article V of the Constitution, and <u>the Governor he</u> may declare <u>such his</u> office vacant, and fill the same as herein provided as in other cases of vacancy. The Governor shall have power to remove any other person whom <u>the Governor he</u> appoints at any time and for any reason.

IV-12 If any nonelective state office, except offices provided for in Article V of this Constitution, shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall

be the duty of the Governor to fill that office by appointment. If the Legislature is in session, such appointment shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the members of <u>each house of</u> the Legislature. If the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next session of the Legislature, at which time a majority of the members of <u>each house of</u> the Legislature shall have the right to approve or disapprove the appointment. All appointees shall hold their office until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. No person after being rejected by the Legislature shall be again nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at request of the Legislature, or be appointed to the same office during the recess or adjournment of the Legislature.

IV-15 Every bill passed by the Legislature, before it becomes a law, shall be presented to the Governor. If the Governor he approves, he or she shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become a law. If the Governor, but if he does not approve or reduces any item or items of appropriations, the Governor he shall return it with his or her objections to the Legislature, which shall enter the objections at large upon the its journal of each house, and proceed to reconsider the bill with the objections as a whole, or proceed to reconsider individually the item or items disapproved or reduced. If then three-fifths of the members elected to each house agree to pass the bill with objections, it shall become a law, or if threefifths of the members elected to each house agree to repass any item or items disapproved or reduced, the bill with such repassage shall become a law. In all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays, to be entered upon the journal of each house. Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to the Governor him, shall become a law in like manner as if the Governor he had signed it; unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall be filed, with the Governor's his objections, in the office of the Secretary of State within five days after such adjournment, or become a law. The Governor may disapprove or reduce any item or items of appropriation contained in bills passed by the Legislature, and the item or items so disapproved shall be stricken therefrom, and the items reduced shall remain as reduced unless the Legislature has reconsidered the item or items disapproved or reduced and has repassed any such item or items over the objection of the Governor by a three-fifths approval of the members elected to each house.

IV-16 In case of the conviction of the Governor on impeachment, or the Governor's his removal from office, his resignation, or his death, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Legislature and such other persons designated by law shall in that order be Governor for the remainder of the Governor's term.

In case of the death of the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Speaker of the <u>House of Representatives</u>, <u>Legislature</u> and such other persons designated by law shall become Governor in that order at the commencement of the Governor-elect's term.

If the Governor or the person in line of succession to serve as Governor is absent from the state, or suffering under an inability, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall devolve in order of precedence until the absence or inability giving rise to the devolution of powers ceases as provided by law. The After January 1, 1975, the Lieutenant Governor shall serve on all boards and commissions in lieu of the Governor whenever so designated by the Governor,

shall perform such duties as may be delegated him by the Governor, and shall devote his <u>or her</u> full time to the duties of the his office of Lieutenant Governor.

IV-27 No executive state office other than herein provided shall be created except by a two-thirds majority of all members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature.

V-5 The Legislature shall divide the state into six contiguous and compact districts of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered from one to six, which shall be known as the Supreme Court judicial districts. The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. Such districts shall not be changed except upon the concurrence of a majority of the members of <u>each house of</u> the Legislature. Whenever the Supreme Court is redistricted, the judges serving prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established districts which they shall represent for the balance of their terms.

VII-10 The general government of the University of Nebraska shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested in a board of not less than six nor more than eight regents to be designated the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, who shall be elected from and by districts as herein provided and three students of the University of Nebraska who shall serve as nonvoting members. Such nonvoting student members shall consist of the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the student body president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The terms of office of elected members shall be for six years each. The terms of office of student members shall be for the period of service as student body president. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by law; and they shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The Legislature shall divide the state, along county lines, into as many compact regent districts, as there are regents provided by the Legislature, of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered consecutively.

The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. Such districts shall not be changed except upon the concurrence of a majority of the members of <u>each house of</u> the Legislature. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. Whenever the state is so redistricted the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term.

VII-14 On January 1, 1992, there shall be established the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education which shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested with the authority for the coordination of public postsecondary educational institutions. Public postsecondary educational institutions shall include each postsecondary educational campus or institution which is governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any

other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

Coordination shall mean:

- (1) Authority to adopt, and revise as needed, a comprehensive statewide plan for postsecondary education which shall include (a) definitions of the role and mission of each public postsecondary educational institution within any general assignments of role and mission as may be prescribed by the Legislature and (b) plans for facilities which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature;
- (2) Authority to review, monitor, and approve or disapprove each public postsecondary educational institution's programs and capital construction projects which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature in order to provide compliance and consistency with the comprehensive plan and to prevent unnecessary duplication; and
- (3) Authority to review and modify, if needed to promote compliance and consistency with the comprehensive statewide plan and prevent unnecessary duplication, the budget requests of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

The Legislature may provide the commission with additional powers and duties related to postsecondary education as long as such powers and duties do not invade the governance and management authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges as provided in the Constitution of Nebraska, Article VII, sections 10 and 13. The Legislature may provide that coordination of the community colleges by the commission pursuant to this section may be conducted through a board or association representing all the community colleges.

Nothing in this section providing for statewide coordination shall limit or require the use of property tax revenue by and for community colleges.

The commission shall consist of eleven members, residents of the state or the districts for which appointed, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of a majority of <u>each house of</u> the Legislature. Six of the members shall be chosen from six districts of approximately equal population and five shall be chosen on a statewide basis.

The terms of the members of the commission shall be six years or until a successor is qualified and takes office, except that of the members initially appointed, four members shall serve for terms of two years and four members shall serve for terms of four years. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties but may be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses.

XIII-1 The state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state in war, and provision shall be made for the payment of the interest annually, as it shall accrue, by a tax levied for the purpose, or from other sources of revenue, which law providing for the payment of such interest by such tax shall be irrepealable until such debt is paid; Provided, that if the Legislature determines by a three-fifths vote of the members elected to each house thereto that (1) the need for

construction of highways in this state requires such action, it may authorize the issuance of bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge any tolls to be received from such highways or it may irrevocably pledge for the term of the bonds all or a part of any state revenue closely related to the use of such highways, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes or motor vehicle license fees and (2) the construction of water retention and impoundment structures for the purposes of water conservation and management will promote the general welfare of the state, it may authorize the issuance of revenue bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge all or any part of any state revenue derived from the use of such structures; and provided further, that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and the State Board of Education may issue revenue bonds to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend, add to, remodel, repair, furnish, and equip dormitories, residence halls, single or multiple dwelling units, or other facilities for the housing and boarding of students, single or married, and faculty or other employees, buildings and structures for athletic purposes, student unions or centers, and for the medical care and physical development and activities of students, and buildings or other facilities for parking, which bonds shall be payable solely out of revenue, fees, and other payments derived from the use of the buildings and facilities constructed or acquired, including buildings and facilities heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired, and paid for out of the proceeds of other issues of revenue bonds, and the revenue, fees, and payments so pledged need not be appropriated by the Legislature, and any such revenue bonds heretofore issued by either of such boards are hereby authorized, ratified, and validated. Bonds for new construction shall be first approved as the Legislature shall provide.

XVI-1 The Legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution. If the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journal of each house, with yeas and nays, and published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, immediately preceding the next election of members of the Legislature or a special election called by the vote of four-fifths of the members elected to each house of the Legislature for the purpose of submitting such proposed amendments to the electors. At such election such said amendments shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear. If a majority of the electors voting on any such amendment adopt the same, it shall become a part of this Constitution, provided the votes cast in favor of such amendment shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. When two or more amendments are submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

XVI-2 When three-fifths of the members elected to <u>each house of</u> the Legislature deem it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend, or change this constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature, for or against a convention, and if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition, vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session provide by law for calling the same;

Provided, the votes cast in favor of calling a convention shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. The convention shall consist of not more than one hundred members, the exact number to be determined by the Legislature, and to be nominated and elected from districts in the manner to be prescribed by the Legislature. Such members shall meet within three months after their election, for the purpose aforesaid. No amendment or change of this constitution, agreed upon by such convention, shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting for and against the same.

To repeal Article XVII, section 1:

Article XVII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per

III-10 Beginning with the year 1975, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in even-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature. Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside, but shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. A majority of the members elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum; the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members, shall choose its own officers and committee chairpersons by a public vote, viva voce, including a Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated, or shall act as Governor. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. The Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person not a member thereof who shall be guilty of disrespect to the Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

III-11 The Legislature shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them, except such parts as may require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall at the desire of any one of them be entered on the journal. All votes shall be viva voce. The doors of the Legislature and of the committees of the Legislature shall be open , except when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret. The yeas and nays of each member of any committee of the Legislature shall be recorded and published on any question in committee to advance or to indefinitely postpone any bill.

Sec. 4. The proposed amendments 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 change the Legislature from a unicameral body to a bicameral body with a House of Representatives and a Senate.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to change elections for members of the Legislature from a nonpartisan ballot to a partisan ballot.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to require election of legislative officers and committee chairpersons by public vote of the members of the Legislature and to require all meetings of the Legislature to be open to the public.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3CA. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 IV, section 1:

IV-1 (1) The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish.

- (2) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer shall be:
- (a) <u>Chosen chosen</u> at the general election held in November 1974, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; and-
- (b) Nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that they are affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization.

- (3) Each candidate for Governor shall select a person to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the general election ballot. In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor shall be ineligible to the office of Governor for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms for which he or she was elected.
- (4) The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government. Executive officers shall reside within the State of Nebraska during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law.
- (5) The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments.
- 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 provide for nonpartisan nomination and election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4CA. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 VI, section 2:

- VI-2 No person shall be qualified to vote who is non compos mentis, or who has been convicted of treason or felony under the laws of the state or of the United States, unless restored to civil rights.
- 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 remove felony convictions other than treason from being a disqualification for voting.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. Introduced by Blood, 3.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America at its first session, passed by the House of Representatives on April 26, 1924, and the United States Senate on June 2, 1924, resolved by a Constitutional majority of

two-thirds of each house that the following article be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislature of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

ARTICLE

Section 1. The Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

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

- 1. That the Legislature ratifies the article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as set forth in United States House Joint Resolution 184, dated June 2, 1924.
- 2. That the Secretary of State certify copies of this resolution by attaching the Great Seal of Nebraska to each copy and forwarding one such copy to each of the following: The Archivist of the United States, the Administrator of the United States General Services Administration, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of Nebraska's congressional delegation.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

VIII-14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, beginning January 1, 2026, no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.

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 provide that, beginning January 1, 2026, no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

VIII-15 Beginning January 1, 2026, the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services, and the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same. There shall be no exemption from such taxes except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.

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 provide that the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services, that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same, and that there shall be no exemption from such taxes except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14CA. Introduced by Briese, 41; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

XVII-12 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, or Auditor of Public Accounts or any member of the Legislature may be recalled from office through the procedure and in the manner provided for by law. The procedure shall be known as recall and shall be in addition to any other method of removal from office provided by this Constitution.

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 provide for recall of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, or Auditor of Public Accounts and members of the Legislature as provided by law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17CA. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 I, section 9:

- I-9 (1) All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for treason, sexual offenses involving penetration by force or against the will of the victim, and murder, where the proof is evident or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.
- (2) The death penalty shall not be imposed for any offense. Any sentence of death is commuted to a sentence of life imprisonment.
- 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 eliminate the death penalty and commute sentences of death to life imprisonment.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 I, section 1:

I-1 All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, reproductive freedom, the pursuit of happiness, and the right to keep and bear arms for security or defense of self, family, home, and others, and for lawful common defense, hunting, recreational use, and all other lawful purposes, and such rights shall not be denied or infringed by the state or any subdivision thereof. To secure these rights, and the protection of property, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

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 protect the right to reproductive freedom.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19CA. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

I-31 (1) Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters

relating to pregnancy, including, but not limited to, prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care.

(2) The state shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual based on the individual's actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including, but not limited to, miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion, nor shall the state penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against any person for aiding or assisting a pregnant individual in exercising such individual's right to reproductive freedom with such individual's voluntary consent.

(3) This section shall be self-executing.

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 protect individuals' right to reproductive freedom and protect persons aiding and assisting pregnant individuals in exercising such right.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20CA. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

I-31 The right of individual privacy is essential to the well-being of a free society and shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest.

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 prohibit infringement of the right of individual privacy without a compelling state interest.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska needs sustainable nuclear power generation to augment fossil fuel and renewable energy generation of electric energy; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power generation of electric energy helps lower carbon emissions and eliminate greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, a nuclear power plant with a small modular reactor can be housed in a retrofitted or converted existing fossil fuel power plant.

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

- 1. That a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Study Committee is created to study the feasibility of constructing and operating small modular nuclear reactors to generate electric power in Nebraska.
- 2. That the members of the special committee shall include the chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, and XX additional members of the Legislature appointed by the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
- 3. That the special committee shall elect a chairperson from the membership of the committee. The executive board may provide the special committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff required by the special committee from existing legislative staff. The special committee shall hold such meetings or public hearings at the call of the chairperson at such locations as the chairperson may decide. The special committee shall seek input from expert and interested sources, including the Nebraska Power Review Board and the public power industry in this state.
- 4. That the special committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22CA. Introduced by Dover, 19; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 III, section 12:

- III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of three two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.
- (2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.
- 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 change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23CA. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Lippincott, 34.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

VIII-1C The state and any political subdivision thereof shall be prohibited from levying an inheritance tax.

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 prohibit the levying of an inheritance tax by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24CA. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 VII, section 2, Article VII, section 4, and Article XIII, section 1, and repeal Article VII, section 3:

VII-2 The State Department of Education shall be comprised of a State Board of Education and a Commissioner of Education. The State Department of Education shall have general supervision and administration of the school system of the state and of such other activities as the Legislature may direct.

VII-4 The <u>Governor</u> <u>State Board of Education</u> shall appoint and fix the compensation of <u>a</u> the Commissioner of Education, who shall be the <u>executive</u> <u>officer of the State Board of Education and the</u> administrative head of the State Department of Education, and who shall have such powers and duties as the Legislature may direct. The <u>board shall appoint all employees of the State Department of Education on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education.</u>

XIII-1 The state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state in war, and provision shall be made for the payment of the interest annually, as it shall accrue, by a tax levied for the purpose, or from other sources of revenue, which law providing for the payment of such interest by such tax shall be irrepealable until such debt is paid; Provided, that if the Legislature determines by a three-

fifths vote of the members elected thereto that (1) the need for construction of highways in this state requires such action, it may authorize the issuance of bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge any tolls to be received from such highways or it may irrevocably pledge for the term of the bonds all or a part of any state revenue closely related to the use of such highways, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes or motor vehicle license fees and (2) the construction of water retention and impoundment structures for the purposes of water conservation and management will promote the general welfare of the state, it may authorize the issuance of revenue bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge all or any part of any state revenue derived from the use of such structures; and provided further, that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and, at the direction of the Governor, the Commissioner of Education the State Board of Education may issue revenue bonds to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend, add to, remodel, repair, furnish, and equip dormitories, residence halls, single or multiple dwelling units, or other facilities for the housing and boarding of students, single or married, and faculty or other employees, buildings and structures for athletic purposes, student unions or centers, and for the medical care and physical development and activities of students, and buildings or other facilities for parking, which bonds shall be payable solely out of revenue, fees, and other payments derived from the use of the buildings and facilities constructed or acquired, including buildings and facilities heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired, and paid for out of the proceeds of other issues of revenue bonds, and the revenue, fees, and payments so pledged need not be appropriated by the Legislature, and any such revenue bonds heretofore issued by either of such boards are hereby authorized, ratified, and validated. Bonds for new construction shall be first approved as the Legislature shall

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 eliminate the State Board of Education and transfer the power to appoint the Commissioner of Education to the Governor and the power to issue revenue bonds to the Commissioner of Education at the direction of the Governor.

For Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26CA. Introduced by Day, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

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 remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27CA. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 IV, section 13:

IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

- (2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offense offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (3)(a) The Board of Pardons Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an offense offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and eases of impeachment.
- (b) The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the following members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Legislature to serve for the remainder of the Governor's term in office:
- (i) An individual who was formerly incarcerated;
- (ii) An individual with experience in restorative justice and reentry into society;
- (iii) An individual with experience as a victim's rights representative; and
- (iv) An individual with experience in mental health, conflict resolution, trauma counseling, and trauma therapy.
- (c)The Board of Parole may advise the <u>Board of Pardons Governor</u>, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on <u>the Board of Pardons them</u>.
- (4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence, or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.
- IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offense offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of

impeachment.

- (3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a Board of Pardons board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an offense offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (b) An individual is eligible for pardon immediately after conviction of an offense.
- (c) The Board of Pardons shall not deny a hearing for a pardon for any individual convicted of an offense.
- (d) The Board of Pardons shall make an individual decision for each request for a pardon.
- (e) All members of the Board of Pardons shall meet at least twice each month to hear any requests for pardons from any individual convicted of an offense.
- (f) The Board of Parole may advise the <u>Board of Pardons Governor</u>, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardons them.
- (4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence, or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.
- IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offense offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a Board of Pardons board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an offense offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (b) All members of the Board of Pardons shall meet at least twice each month to hear any requests for pardons from any individual convicted of an offense. If the Board of Pardons fails to meet as required by this subsection during three months within a calendar year, for the remainder of the calendar year the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature may hear and may grant or deny any requests for pardons received during such calendar year.
- (c) The Board of Parole may advise the <u>Board of Pardons</u> Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardons them.
- (4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence, or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.
- IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

- (2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offense offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a Board of Pardons board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an offense offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.
- (b) The Board of Parole may advise the <u>Board of Pardons Governor</u>, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardons them.
- (4)(a) The Board of Commutation shall have power to commute the sentence of any individual convicted of an offense.
- (b) The Board of Commutation shall consist of the following members:
- (i) Two members shall be elected from each congressional district for two-year terms at the general election in 2026 and at each general election thereafter. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member to serve the remainder of the term. Such replacement member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature; and
- (ii) One member appointed by the Governor in December of 2026 and during December of each even-numbered year thereafter. Such appointed member shall serve for a two-year term and shall have experience in restorative justice and reentry into society. Such appointed member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member to serve the remainder of the term. Such replacement member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature.
- (5) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence, or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.
- Sec. 5. The proposed amendments 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 change the membership of the Board of Pardons.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to change the powers and duties of the Board of Pardons.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to allow the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature to hear requests for pardons during a year in which the Board of Pardons fails to meet as required.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to create the Board of Commutation and provide for its powers and membership.

For Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28CA. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 VII, section 3:

VII-3 The State Board of Education shall be composed of seven eight members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, with initial appointments of two members for a term of two years, two members for a term of four years, and three members for a term of six years. As the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall appoint or reappoint a member for a term of six years to succeed the member whose term expires elected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.

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 change the composition of the State Board of Education to seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29CA. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 VII, section 3:

VII-3 The State Board of Education shall be composed of eight members, who shall be elected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each and members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.

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 limit the terms of the members of the Board of Education to not more than two consecutive terms.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 30CA. Introduced by Murman, 38.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 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 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may provide that commercial real property, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of commercial real property; (7) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (8) (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (9) (8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

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 allowing the Legislature to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; DeKay, 40.

WHEREAS, the Founders of the Constitution of the United States empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of states under Article V to place clear restraints on these and related abuses of power; and WHEREAS, in 2022 the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, adopted

Legislative Resolution 14 which contained an application for an Article V Convention to propose constitutional amendments identical to those proposed in this resolution, but provided that the application would be rescinded on February 1, 2027, five years after the passage of Legislative Resolution 14.

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

- 1. That the Legislature hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress.
- 2. That the Legislature adopts this application with the following understandings, reservations, and declarations:
- (a) An application to Congress for an Article V convention confers no power on Congress other than to perform a ministerial function to call for a convention;
- (b) Such ministerial duty shall be performed by Congress only when Article V applications for substantially the same purpose are received from twothirds of the legislatures of the several states;
- (c) The power of Congress to call a convention solely consists of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of the convention:
- (d) Congress possesses no power whatsoever to name delegates to the convention, as this power remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;
- (e) Congress possesses no power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any of the states;
- (f) Congress possesses no power whatsoever to determine any rules for such convention;
- (g) By definition, a convention of states means that states vote on the basis of one state, one vote;
- (h) A convention of states convened pursuant to this application is limited to consideration of topics specified in this resolution and no other;
- The Legislature may recall its delegates at any time for breach of their duties or violations of their instructions pursuant to the procedures adopted in this resolution;
- (j) Pursuant to the text of Article V, Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The Legislature recommends that Congress specify its choice on ratification methodology contemporaneously with the call for the convention;
- (k) Congress possesses no power whatsoever with regard to the Article V convention beyond the two powers acknowledged in this resolution; and
- (I) Nebraska places express reliance on prior legal and judicial determinations that Congress possesses no power under Article I of the Constitution relative to the Article V process, and that Congress must act only as expressly specified in Article V.
- 3. That this application hereby repeals, rescinds, cancels, renders null and void, and supersedes the application to the Congress for a convention under

Article V of the Constitution of the United States by this state in Legislative Resolution 14 as adopted by the One Hundred Seventh Legislature of Nebraska, Second Session, in 2022; and

- 4. That the Clerk of the Legislature shall prepare an official copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Nebraska Congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states requesting their cooperation.
- 5. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications to Congress for an Article V convention on the same subject.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 146. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Dungan, 26.

WHEREAS, the people living on the land that would eventually be designated as the District of Columbia were provided the right to vote for representation in Congress when the United States Constitution was ratified in 1788; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Organic Act of 1801 placed the District of Columbia under the exclusive authority of the United States Congress and abolished residents' right to vote for members of Congress and the President and Vice President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, residents of the District of Columbia were granted the right to vote for the President and Vice President through passage of the Twenty-Third Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1961; and

WHEREAS, as of 2021, the United States Bureau of the Census data estimates that the District of Columbia's population at approximately 689,545 residents, which is comparable to the populations of Wyoming (576,851), Vermont (643,077), Alaska (733,391), and North Dakota (779,094); and

WHEREAS, residents of the District of Columbia share all the responsibilities of United States citizenship, including paying more federal taxes than residents of twenty-two states, service on federal juries, and defending the United States as members of the United States Armed Forces in every war since the War for Independence, yet they are denied full representation in Congress; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the District of Columbia themselves have endorsed statehood for the District of Columbia and passed a District-wide referendum on November 8, 2016, which favored statehood by eighty-six percent; and

WHEREAS, no other democratic nation denies the right of self-government, including participation in its national legislature, to the residents of its capital; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the District of Columbia lack full democracy, equality, and citizenship enjoyed by the residents of the fifty states; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress repeatedly has interfered with the District of Columbia's limited self-government by enacting laws that affect the District of Columbia's expenditure of its locally raised tax revenue, including barring the usage of locally raised revenue, thus violating the fundamental principle that states and local governments are best suited to enact legislation that represents the will of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, although the District of Columbia has passed consecutive balanced budgets since Fiscal Year 1997, it still faces the possibility of being

shut down yearly because of Congressional deliberations over the federal budget; and

WHEREAS, District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton and Delaware United States Senator Tom Carper introduced in the 117th Congress H.R. 51 and S. 51, the Washington, D.C. Admission Act, that provides that the State of Washington, D.C. would have all the rights of citizenship as taxpaying American citizens, including two Senators and at least one House member; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Human Rights Committee has called on the United States Congress to address the District of Columbia's lack of political equality, and the Organization of American States has declared the disenfranchisement of the District of Columbia residents a violation of its charter agreement, to which the United States is a signatory.

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

- 1. That the Legislature urges the members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the Nebraska congressional delegation.