

TENTH DAY - JANUARY 23, 2013**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 23, 2013

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Wightman.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Adams presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB300	Judiciary
LB340	Natural Resources
LB341	Revenue
LB342	Judiciary
LB343	Health and Human Services
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LB345	Judiciary
LB346	Revenue
LB347	Health and Human Services
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LB349	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB350	Judiciary
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LB374	Judiciary
LB375	Appropriations
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LB377	Urban Affairs
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LB379	Judiciary
LB380	Judiciary
LB381	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB382	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB383	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB384	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB385	Judiciary
LB386	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB387	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB388	Natural Resources
LB389	Revenue
LB390	Judiciary
LB391	Natural Resources
LB392	Judiciary
LB393	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB394	Appropriations
LB395	Health and Human Services
LB396	Business and Labor
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LB399	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB400	Appropriations
LB401	Education
LR29CA	Urban Affairs
LR31	Executive Board

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson
Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Annette Dubas, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Public briefings by the Department of Health and Human Services directors, a briefing by the Foster Care Review Office, and a briefing by the Inspector General of Child Welfare. INVITED TESTIMONY ONLY.

Thursday, January 31, 2013 1:30 p.m.

LB216

LB269

LB265

Friday, February 1, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Gary (Randy) Boldt - Board of Emergency Medical Services

Michael Miller - Board of Emergency Medical Services

Sheree Keely - Foster Care Advisory Committee

LB245

LB326

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Sean Conway - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
LB65
LB108
LB257
LB311

Thursday, January 31, 2013 1:30 p.m.

LB160
LB167
LB183
LB188

Friday, February 1, 2013 2:00 p.m.

LB180
LB224

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Wallman filed the following motion to LB304:
MO2
Withdraw bill.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR38 was referred to the Reference Committee.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Introduced by Wightman, 36; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend section 71-5829.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certificate of need provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Introduced by Revenue Committee: Hadley, 37, Chairperson; Hansen, 42; B. Harr, 8; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 14-109, 15-202, 15-203, 16-205, and 17-525, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to municipal occupation taxes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Introduced by Revenue Committee: Hadley, 37, Chairperson; Hansen, 42; B. Harr, 8; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the sales tax rate; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. Introduced by Revenue Committee: Hadley, 37, Chairperson; Hansen, 42; B. Harr, 8; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change income tax rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act; to amend sections 85-1903, 85-1909, and 85-1912, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to calculation of target level of funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to carry out the Nebraska Youth Conservation Program; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Introduced by Davis, 43; Gloor, 35; Hansen, 42; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Nelson, 6; Scheer, 19; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to authorize the transfer of portions of the Cowboy Trail as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Introduced by Davis, 43; Johnson, 23; Nelson, 6; Scheer, 19; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend sections 37-101, 37-102, and 37-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a ninth district and a tenth member; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to early childhood education; to amend sections 9-812 and 79-1104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provision and state intent relating to the Education Innovation Fund; to change reporting provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-1102.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 9-812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1011, 79-1012, and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to reorganization incentive payments; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Education Innovation Fund; to amend section 9-812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-8,137 and 79-8,137.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to distribution of state lottery proceeds; to provide for a study; to change contract provisions relating to programs under the Excellence in Teaching Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court actions; to provide for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief against foreign defamation judgments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend sections 37-304, 37-321, 37-422, 37-4,107, 37-543, 37-546, and 37-604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-314, 37-447, 37-448, 37-455, 37-490, 37-492, 37-501, 37-503, and 37-614, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide and change powers and duties of the Game and Parks Commission regarding rules and regulations; to authorize

commission orders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school buses; to amend section 60-6,175, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to operation of school buses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to amend section 77-5715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.12, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change a sales tax exemption for health clinics; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse or neglect; to amend sections 28-710, 28-713, 28-714, 28-715, 28-716, 28-717, 28-719, 28-723, 28-725, 28-727, 29-4304, and 43-2932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-711, 28-713.01, 28-720, 28-726, 28-728, 43-4318, and 43-4331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to rename the Child Protection Act; to provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect; to define terms; to state intent; to provide for demonstration projects and expansion; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on Indian Affairs; to amend sections 81-2509, 81-2510, and 81-2513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to applications for state assistance to political subdivisions; to eliminate a hearing requirement; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-2512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements for coverage of autism spectrum disorders; to define terms; and to provide

duties for the Director of Insurance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1007.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to the elementary class size allowance; to provide requirements for the fall personnel report; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend section 68-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-536, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to aid to dependent children; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 32-546.01, 32-555.01, and 79-2117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change the election and membership of learning community coordinating councils; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to authorize the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council to hold videoconference and telephone conference meetings; to change telephone conference call provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 9-812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for allocation of the Education Innovation Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Education Accountability Act; to amend sections 79-760.01 and 79-760.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-760.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to academic content standards and a statewide assessment and reporting system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act; to amend section 46-708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-707, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change notice provisions for cease and desist orders; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to amend sections 81-15,148, 81-15,149, 81-15,151, and 81-15,152, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-15,147 and 81-15,153, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for certain debt obligation refinancing and a linked deposit program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; to amend sections 46-101, 46-102, 46-110, 46-111, 46-115, 46-116, 46-117, 46-151, 46-179, 46-185, 46-1,145, and 46-1,160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Irrigation District Act; to redefine elector; to provide procedures for determining eligibility to vote and for conducting elections by mail; to change provisions relating to elections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water resources; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Nebraska Water Legacy Act; to change provisions relating to sales and use tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water management; to amend section 57-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent; to create and provide duties for the Water Sustainability Project Task Force; to create a

fund; to provide for transfers; to provide a termination date; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Introduced by Janssen, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 4-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to verification of lawful presence; to eliminate prenatal care for certain children; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 68-972, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society for capital improvements; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land surveying; to amend sections 23-1901, 23-1908, 23-1911, 25-223, 39-1311.02, 81-8,108, 81-8,109, 81-8,110.01, 81-8,118, 81-8,119.01, 81-8,120, 81-8,122.01, 81-8,123, 81-8,126, and 81-8,127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-8,110.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to allow land surveyors to enter upon public or private lands or waters as prescribed; to provide for limitations on actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 18-131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to require cities and villages to create and maintain web sites and publish ordinances on web sites as prescribed; to require public bodies to publish notices and agendas of meetings on web sites as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to provide state financial assistance to irrigation districts to provide compensation to surface water appropriators.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements for insurers relating to copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles; and to

provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacies; to adopt the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 2-1604, 2-3215, 10-702, 18-1208, 18-2713, 19-405, 32-404, 32-554, 32-559, 32-564, 32-565, 32-566, 32-619.01, 32-621, 32-622, 32-624, 32-625, 32-711, 32-712, 32-716, 32-801, 32-1409, 32-1410, 49-209, 49-219, 51-201.03, 51-201.04, 53-122, 70-611, and 79-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-519, 32-524, 32-570, 32-606, 32-617, 32-623, 32-627, 32-710, 77-27,142.02, 79-1217, and 86-704, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, to change deadlines for filings, certifications, and other activities under the Election Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Optometry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2601, 38-2604, 38-2610, and 38-2615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-2605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to licensure and certification to perform minor surgery and use certain pharmaceutical agents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Optometry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2601, 38-2604, 38-2610, 38-2614, and 38-2615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-2605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to licensure and certification to use certain pharmaceutical agents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Introduced by Howard, 9; Campbell, 25; Conrad, 46; McGill, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 71-503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for treatment relating to certain sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for confidentiality and exemptions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for approval of redevelopment plans; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend sections 43-4202, 43-4203, and 43-4213, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to state intent; to provide duties for the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Nebraska Children's Commission; to change a termination date; to eliminate a committee; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 43-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to repeal the Build Nebraska Act and eliminate a fund; to change distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal sections 39-2701, 39-2702, 39-2703, 39-2704, and 39-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eminent domain; to require oil or gas pipeline condemners to provide notice to property owners as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to audits; to amend sections 50-1213 and 84-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2711, 77-27,119, and 84-304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide requirements relating to access to information by the Legislative Performance Audit Section and the Auditor of Public Accounts; to require contracts for certain audits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drugs; to amend section 38-178, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide grounds for disciplinary action; to eliminate provisions relating to prescription drug monitoring; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 71-2454 and 71-2455, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Lathrop, 12, Chairperson; Ashford, 20; McGill, 26; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Lathrop, 12, Chairperson; Ashford, 20; McGill, 26; Wallman, 30.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement training; to amend sections 81-1401 and 81-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of certificates or diplomas for physical, mental, or emotional incapacity; to define a term; to provide powers to and duties for the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-808, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit the requiring of teaching experience for superintendents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-725, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-318 and 79-724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit rules and regulations requiring teachers to lead students in the pledge of allegiance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Arbitration Act; to amend section 25-2602.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-2523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate an aggravating circumstance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2282, 29-2407, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2523, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, and 83-1,110.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-3922, and 83-4,143, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to state findings and intent; to change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to provide for retroactive applicability of a penalty change; to change provisions relating to restitution; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 28-105.01, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, and 83-1,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2521.02, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, 29-2546, 83-1,105.01, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Introduced by Hansen, 42; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to animals; to amend sections 38-3330 and 54-742, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for waiver of privilege; to require notifications regarding bovine trichomoniasis; to provide for assessment of costs; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend sections 71-1567, 71-4609, 75-134, 75-136, 75-156, 75-722, 86-123, 86-158, 86-209, 86-255, 86-269, and 86-578, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change appeal procedures as prescribed; to harmonize

provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend sections 85-404 and 85-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 85-1413, 85-1416, and 85-1418, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to eliminate review of certain capital construction projects as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 85-1415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-2701, and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide an income tax credit for payments to school districts for the support of extracurricular activities and character education programs; to authorize school districts to offer character education programs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Davis, 43; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,290, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change a length exception for semitrailers transporting baled livestock forage; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend sections 81-15,160 and 81-15,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change the scrap tire program sunset provision; to change the tire disposal fee; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-2801 and 77-27,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Livestock Growth Act; to change dollar limits for applications and credits under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to change application procedure; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recreation liability; to amend sections 37-729, 37-730, 37-733, 37-734, 37-735, and 37-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the sections as the Recreation and Tourism Promotion Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to liability of owners of premises used by participants for recreation and tourism activities; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 37-731 and 37-732, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 4-108 and 16-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 84-1501, 84-1503, and 84-1511, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to create funds; to change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Employees Retirement Act; to amend section 79-966.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-901, 79-902, 79-916, 79-947.06, 79-958, 79-966, 79-1003, and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to retirement allowances; to change the amount of state deposits and employee deposits; to change provisions related to retirement plan funding; to eliminate obsolete language; to redefine terms and change provisions relating to school aid calculations; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the school employees retirement; to amend sections 79-9,100 and 79-9,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-966, 79-9,113, 79-1003, and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change the amount of state deposits and employee deposits; to change retirement allowance calculations; to change provisions related to cost-of-living adjustments; to eliminate obsolete language; to redefine terms and change provisions relating to school aid calculations; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Preparing

Students for Educational Success Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. Introduced by McGill, 26; Ashford, 20; Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children's health care; to amend sections 68-911 and 71-8506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-214, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to state findings and intent; to provide for telehealth services for children through public schools; to provide for implementation and development teams; to provide for behavioral health screenings as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the medical assistance program, telehealth transmission services, and school physical examinations as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Introduced by McGill, 26; Dubas, 34; K. Haar, 21; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to net metering; to amend sections 70-2002 and 70-2003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for community solar gardens; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Howard, 9; Murante, 49; Scheer, 19; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 25-21,149 and 77-1735, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain declaratory judgments and illegal taxes paid; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the short-time compensation program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-1209, 48-1228, 48-1230, and 48-2901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Wage and Hour Act, the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act, and the Employee Classification Act; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Introduced by Ashford, 20; Campbell, 25; Krist, 10; McGill, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the juvenile justice system; to amend sections 58-210.02 and 58-239.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-1108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to state findings and intent for changes to the system and for an appropriation; to provide a financing mechanism for juvenile programs, services, and assistance as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Introduced by Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the juvenile justice system; to amend sections 29-209, 43-252, 83-4,130, and 83-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-726, 43-248.02, 43-2,108.03, 43-2,108.04, 43-2,108.05, 43-2,129, 43-405, and 71-1904, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to probation officers, fingerprinting, juvenile court jurisdiction, a civil citation program, sealing of juvenile records, and seclusion of juveniles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 563. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 73-510, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to contracts for services; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Carlson, 38; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend sections 38-126 and 38-179, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Health Care Freedom of Conscience Act; to subject rules and regulations to the act; to provide for grounds for disciplining health care credentials; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Lautenbaugh, 18; Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-938, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-941 and 32-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit a person from registering to vote and requesting a ballot for early voting on the same day; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the educational technology; to amend

section 9-812, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the Educational Technology Infrastructure Grant Program; to provide duties for the State Department of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend section 70-1014, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to approval of facilities and lines as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Introduced by B. Harr, 8; Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide for licensure of insurance navigators.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for salary increases for county court employees; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor and employment; to adopt the Employers Certainty in Records Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 571. Introduced by B. Harr, 8; Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community enhancement; to amend sections 13-3108 and 13-2706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85-1402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Community Enhancement Financing Assistance Act; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 572. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.08, 77-2715.09, 77-5710, 77-5714, 77-5722.01, and 77-5728, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-801.01, 77-5707, 77-5715, 77-5723, 77-5725, 77-5726, and 77-5735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to extraordinary dividends and capital gains on certain capital stock; to redefine terms under the Nebraska Advantage Act; to change provisions relating to tax incentives, applications, and protests under the act; to provide for qualification audits and applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 573. Introduced by B. Harr, 8; Ashford, 20; Hansen, 42; McCoy, 39; Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to an adjustment to income for certain capital gains and extraordinary dividends; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 574. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special assessments; to amend sections 2-3254, 13-2020, 14-105, 14-363, 14-364, 14-365.03, 14-392, 14-398, 14-3,102, 14-3,103, 14-3,106, 14-3,107, 14-537, 14-1733, 15-211, 15-268, 15-709, 15-713, 15-718, 16-207, 16-230, 16-250, 16-615, 16-630, 16-631, 16-652, 16-664, 16-669, 16-672, 16-708, 17-149.01, 17-510, 17-511, 17-512, 17-539, 17-555, 17-557.01, 17-563, 17-913, 17-921, 17-971, 17-972, 18-406, 18-1719, 18-1751, 19-2404, 19-2407, 19-2418, 19-2427, 23-316, 23-317, 23-3618, 31-202.03, 31-230, 31-509, 31-740, 31-749, 39-1622, 39-1623, 39-1636.01, and 46-544, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify that certain assessments levied by a natural resources district, sanitary drainage district, sanitary and improvement district, special improvement district, county, city, or village are levied and collected as special assessments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 575. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school governing bodies; to require professional development training for public school board and learning community coordinating council members as prescribed; to define terms; to provide powers and duties for the State Department of Education, associations of school boards, school boards, and learning community coordinating councils; and to provide for sanctions as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 576. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electioneering; to amend section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to require marking of area near polling places for purposes of electioneering restrictions as prescribed; to change restrictions on electioneering; to prohibit removal of or refusal to display electioneering materials as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 577. Introduced by Campbell, 25; Ashford, 20; Chambers, 11; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend

sections 68-906 and 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to the medical assistance program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid funding; to amend sections 68-901 and 77-912, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to create the Health Care Access and Support Fund; to change distribution of certain premium tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission regarding administration and enforcement of the act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580. Introduced by Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to eminent domain; to amend sections 57-601, 76-701, 76-705, 76-706, 76-707, 76-711, 76-715, 76-716, 76-717, 76-718, 76-719, 76-719.01, 76-720, 76-723, and 76-726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain condemnation procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Avery, 28; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2703 and 77-2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change the sales and use tax collection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 582. Introduced by Carlson, 38; Ashford, 20; B. Harr, 8; Lathrop, 12; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Tourism Commission; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 583. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-4901 and 2-4902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership on the Climate Assessment Response Committee; to provide additional duties for the committee; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-134.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for medical utilization and treatment guidelines; to change provisions relating to independent medical examiners; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend sections 79-2102.01 and 79-2104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-546.01, 32-555.01, 32-604, 77-3442, 79-611, 79-769, 79-1013, 79-1014, 79-2104, 79-2111, 79-2113, 79-2115, and 79-2118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to coordinating councils, transportation, an advisory committee, focus schools, focus programs, magnet schools, pathway programs, and early childhood education; to eliminate achievement subcouncils and elementary learning centers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 79-2114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-2112, 79-2116, and 79-2117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend section 71-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide content for rules and regulations for family child care homes, child care centers, and preschools as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 587. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Hansen, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-189, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change satisfactory evidence of ownership; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 588. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Bloomfield, 17; Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend sections 23-2529, 48-225, 48-226, 48-227, 48-229, 48-230, and 48-231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Veterans Preference Act; to change veterans employment preference provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 589. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the One-Call Notification System Act; to amend sections 76-2301, 76-2303, and 76-2329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide exceptions for emergency conditions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend sections 2-1203.01 and 2-1222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the State Racing Commission to license and regulate wagering on historic horseraces as prescribed; to provide for a tax on wagers; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to the source and use of the Racing Commission's Cash Fund; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to amend section 19-1827, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change membership provisions for the civil service commission as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to handguns; to amend section 69-2445, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-1202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to authorize the carrying of concealed handguns by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 13-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-801 and 79-978, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Charter Schools Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 594. Introduced by Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Introduced by Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act; to amend sections 86-442, 86-443, and 86-465, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to state intent; to define a term; to provide for a study of next-generation 911; to provide for use of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Introduced by Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-3,104.02 and 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to specialty license plates and Purple Heart license plates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 597. Introduced by Larson, 40; Davis, 43; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-259 and 2-264, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to county agricultural societies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 598. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend sections 70-2002 and 70-2003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to net metering; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003 and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to general fund operating expenditures and budget authority; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 79-1011 and 79-1012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2005, 77-2006, and 77-2040, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change inheritance tax rates; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require notice for subcommittee meetings; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Hansen, 42; Kintner, 2; Larson, 40; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to adopt the Nebraska Firearms Freedom Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 603. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to oaths and affirmations; to amend sections 7-104, 11-101, 11-101.01, 11-101.02, 13-1403, 23-1804, 23-1807, 23-1809, 29-2009, 32-330, 32-918, 32-927, 32-931, 32-934, 32-946, 32-1013, and 77-3204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-305, 32-546.01, and 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to include affirmation or affirm as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1007.10, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to computation of the cost growth factor; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health; to provide for creation of the Telehealth Behavioral Health Services Program; to define terms; to provide duties; to require reporting; and to state intent related to funding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Nebraska Technology Entrepreneur Act; to provide sales and use tax refunds to certain businesses as prescribed; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to domestic violence; to amend section 42-929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to protection order violations and conditions of release violations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-311.03 and 28-311.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to stalking; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to create the Nebraska's Emerging Future Subcommittee of the Legislature's Planning Committee; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 610. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-311.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to terroristic threats; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-323, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine serious bodily injury for purposes of domestic assault; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 612. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-27,195, 77-5807, and 77-5907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-385, 77-4110, 77-4933, 77-5542, and 77-5731, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to require the Department of Revenue to present certain reports to legislative committees; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Campbell, 25; Harms, 48; B. Harr, 8; Lathrop, 12; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to create the Tax Modernization Commission; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide for the withholding of insurance proceeds for the demolition of real property as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2201 and 30-2601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for summary guardianships; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to finance; to amend section 8-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to provide penalties; to eliminate the Nebraska Sale of Checks and Funds Transmission Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 8-1001, 8-1001.01, 8-1002, 8-1003, 8-1004, 8-1005, 8-1006, 8-1007, 8-1008, 8-1009, 8-1010, 8-1011, 8-1012, 8-1012.01, 8-1013, 8-1014, 8-1016, 8-1017, 8-1018, and 8-1019, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 617. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act; to amend sections 86-316, 86-317, 86-318, 86-320.01, 86-323, 86-324, 86-326, 86-328, and 86-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change collection and distribution of the universal service charge; to define and redefine terms; to provide for acquisition of abandoned property, termination of provisions, and provision of broadband service by public entities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to create the Agricultural Land Valuation Task Force; to provide powers and duties; to provide for termination; to state intent; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to require instruction in sexual health education; to provide curriculum requirements; and to provide for rules and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Harms, 48, Chairperson; Adams, 24; Dubas, 34; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Watermeier, 1; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government health insurance; to require presentations of plans to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend section 44-4318, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt certain information from disclosure as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Power Review Board; to amend section 70-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a research and conservation report; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by Price, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for fees for copies of accident reports; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to child care subsidies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to eliminate an income reduction for extraordinary dividends and certain capital gains; to provide an operative date; and to outright repeal sections 77-2715.08 and 77-2715.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-5701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for termination of certain tax incentive laws on a five-year recurring basis; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Small Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,138, 81-12,142, and 81-12,143, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine a term; to change the termination date for the act and a report date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state budget; to amend section 81-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an additional requirement for budget submission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by Kolowski, 31; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to amend section 71-5724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine place of employment; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1027, 25-1028, 25-1030.02, and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to garnishment; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change funding for county offices; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Civil Service Act; to amend sections 19-1829 and 19-1833, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include contract violations under disciplinary provisions of the act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by Davis, 43; Brasch, 16; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Hansen, 42; Larson, 40; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Forest Service; to adopt the Wildfire Control Act of 2013; and to provide powers and duties for the service relating to the control and fighting of wildfires.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Wallman, 30; Davis, 43; K. Haar, 21; Harms, 48; Kolowski, 31; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend sections 57-903, 57-905, 57-914, 57-916.01, and 81-1531.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties relating to hydraulic fracturing; to harmonize provisions; to provide a

duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Wallman, 30; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to provide restrictions for the application of certain herbicides.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by Wallman, 30; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Christensen, 44; Davis, 43; Hadley, 37; Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Kolowski, 31; Mello, 5; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-906.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for economic analysis of proposed rules and regulations from the Department of Environmental Quality; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by Nelson, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79-921, 79-922, and 79-972.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-901, 79-902, 79-910.01, 79-920, 79-926, 79-947.06, and 84-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide a cash balance retirement system for new school employees; to change membership of the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Nelson, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 24-721, 24-732, 48-155.01, 84-1320, 84-1325, and 84-1333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-701, 81-2014, 84-1301, 84-1302, 84-1317, 84-1331, and 84-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for new judges and officers of the Nebraska State Patrol to become members of the State Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for retirement age options and requirements for members of the Nebraska State Patrol and the filling of judicial vacancies; to provide a supplemental retirement plan; to change membership of the Public Employees Retirement Board; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Ashford, 20; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Dubas, 34; Gloor, 35; K. Haar, 21; B. Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Karpisek, 32; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.16, 79-1008.01, and 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to allocated income tax, calculation of formula need, equalization aid, and net option funding; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-1007.18, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit receiving certain types of wagers as prescribed; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Davis, 43; Avery, 28; Johnson, 23; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 16-230 and 17-563, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain provisions regarding nuisances as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by Davis, 43; Conrad, 46; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to contract carriers; to adopt the Contract Carrier Safety Act; and to provide civil penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 79-804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1007.25, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide requirements for the fall personnel report; to change provisions relating to an allowance under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by Murante, 49; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend sections 70-612 and 70-619, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to election of directors as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by Davis, 43; Carlson, 38; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 54-784.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change Animal Importation Act provisions relating to cattle identification; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the penalty for public indecency; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,197.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-6,211.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change certain penalties relating to operating a motor vehicle during a revocation period and tampering with an ignition interlock device; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include asphalt crack filler trailers in the definition of trailer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by Davis, 43; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 13-503, 13-518, 18-2115, 72-2302, 72-2303, 72-2304, 72-2306, 77-1601.02, 77-3443, and 85-1516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442, 77-3445, 85-1402, 85-1412, 85-1418, 85-1501.01, 85-1503, 85-1511, 85-1517, and 85-1540, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to eliminate property tax levying authority as prescribed; to provide for state funding of community colleges; to eliminate the Community College Aid Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 85-2231, 85-2232, 85-2233, 85-2234, 85-2235, 85-2236, and 85-2237, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide procedures relating to grievances by corrections officers in certain counties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by Davis, 43; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-160 and 53-164.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to the gallonage tax on beer and provide for distribution of the increased revenue; to provide for a supplemental report by beer wholesalers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-175 and 54-1183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the brand inspection area to include the entire state; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 54-1,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by Carlson, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance consultants; to amend section 44-2629, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit collection of fees as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 40. Introduced by Davis, 43; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35; Hansen, 42; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Larson, 40; Nelson, 6; Scheer, 19; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1.

WHEREAS, the federal government does not have funds available to be used for cost sharing to replace fences destroyed by wildfires between private and public lands in Dawes County, Sioux County, and Sheridan County in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it is traditional for owners of adjacent lands to share the replacement costs of common fences; and

WHEREAS, the affected private landowners will bear a huge expense to replace over two thousand miles of fencing, including one hundred twenty-two miles of federal fencing, in the affected area of Dawes County, Sioux County, and Sheridan county; and

WHEREAS, the private landowners have already been devastated by drought and forced to liquidate approximately forty percent of their livestock; and

WHEREAS, the private landowners do not have adequate funds to pay the extensive cost of replacement fences; and

WHEREAS, good fences make good neighbors.

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

1. That the Legislature requests the United States Forest Service to reconsider its original decision not to pay a proportionate share of the replacement costs of fences destroyed by wildfires between private and public lands in Dawes County, Sioux County, and Sheridan County in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature is supportive of all efforts to maintain a collaborative partnership with the United States on a wide range of public issues, including good stewardship of federal lands located within the State of Nebraska.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, the United States Forest Service in Chadron, and each member of the Nebraska congressional delegation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 41CA. Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2014 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 24:

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 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 live, replayed, and delayed 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 when such~~ wagering occurs at licensed racetracks where live racing occurs, by a parimutuel method 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.

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 enactment of laws relating to wagering on live, replayed, and delayed horseraces at licensed racetracks.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 42. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Ashford, 20; Bloomfield, 17; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Dubas, 34; Gloor, 35; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Janssen, 15; Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lautenbaugh, 18; Murante, 49; Nelson, 6; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, our nation has historically relied first and foremost on parents to meet the real and constant needs of children; and

WHEREAS, the interests of children are best served when parents are free to make child-rearing decisions about education, religion, and other areas of a child's life without state interference; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court, in *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205 (1972), held that "(t)his primary role of the parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition"; and

WHEREAS, in *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), Supreme Court justices issued five concurring and dissenting opinions on the nature and enforceability of parental rights under the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the decision in *Troxel v. Granville* has created confusion and ambiguity about the fundamental nature of parental rights in the laws and societies of the several states; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child would drastically alter the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children; and

WHEREAS, this convention has already been acceded to by 192 nations worldwide and has already been cited by United States courts as an example of "customary international law"; and

WHEREAS, international influence is being exerted on the United States Supreme Court, as demonstrated in *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551 (2005), in which it was expressed that "the Court has referred to the laws of other countries and to international authorities as instructive for its interpretation" of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, H.J. Res. 110 was introduced in the United States House of Representatives during the second session of the 112th Congress to provide for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent erosion of the enduring American tradition of treating parental rights as fundamental rights, and the legislation states:

"SECTION 1. The liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children is a fundamental right.

"SECTION 2. Neither the United States nor any State shall infringe this right without demonstrating that its governmental interest, as applied to the person, is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

"SECTION 3. This article shall not be construed to apply to a parental action or decision that would end life.

"SECTION 4. No treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this article."; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will add explicit text to the Constitution of the United States to forever protect the rights of parents as they are now enjoyed, without substantive change to current federal or state laws respecting these rights.

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

1. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass the Parental Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and submit it to the states for ratification.

2. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature affirms the Parental Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the President of the United States Senate, and to each member of Congress from Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 43. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, David L. Wacker, Jr., has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, David has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, David, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates David L. Wacker, Jr., on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to David L. Wacker, Jr.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Frank Reida - Nebraska Power Review Board
LB186
LB353

Thursday, January 31, 2013 1:30 p.m.

LB322

Friday, February 1, 2013 1:30 p.m.

LB388

(Signed) Tom Carlson, Chairperson

Revenue

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LB5
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Friday, February 1, 2013 1:30 p.m.

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LB389

(Signed) Galen Hadley, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Karpisek filed the following motion to LB221:

MO3

Withdraw bill.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR40 was referred to the Reference Committee.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Watermeier asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB96 and LB482. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Lautenbaugh asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB379. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB435. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Ashford asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB266. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Coash asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB543. No objections. So ordered.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Kipton Anderson from Columbus.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on a motion by Senator Karpisek, the Legislature adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 2013.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

