

**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2014****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, February 27, 2014

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Father Paul Rutten, Lincoln.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Gloor presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Conrad, K. Haar, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McCoy, and Murante who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the thirty-third day was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 453.** Introduced by Carlson, 38.

WHEREAS, Audrey Worthing, a seventh-grade student at Elm Creek Schools, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Audrey earned this award by serving as one of the first junior volunteers at the National Audubon Society's Rowe Sanctuary in south-central Nebraska where she helped preserve and educate others about an ecosystem that is a major roosting site for sandhill cranes; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Nebraska, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Audrey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Audrey Worthing as a recipient of a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Audrey Worthing.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 454.** Introduced by Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, Chance Helmick, a senior at Beatrice High School, won the 2014 Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Chance successfully defended his state championship title, having also won the gold medal in 2013, and is only the second wrestler in Orangemen history to win more than one state championship; and

WHEREAS, Chance finished his senior season with a perfect 40-0 unbeaten record; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Chance Helmick on his state wrestling championship and his career achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chance Helmick.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 455.** Introduced by Johnson, 23.

WHEREAS, Martin Phillips, a senior at David City High School, won the 2014 Class C State Wrestling Championship in the 145-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Martin's victory helped the David City Scouts take a one-point lead over O'Neill High School and win their first wrestling team state title in 30 years; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Martin Phillips on winning the 2014 Class C State Wrestling Championship in the 145-pound division and helping his team win the Class C state title.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Martin Phillips.

Laid over.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 26, 2014

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bill 838e was received in my office on February 21, 2014. This bill was signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on February 26, 2014.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Dave Heineman  
Governor

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 901A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1016.** Senator Nordquist offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

AM2115

(Amendments to AM2082)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 11, strike the second "and" and after
- 2 "flown" insert ", and the duration of the trip".

The Nordquist amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Krist offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM2103

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1884)

- 1 1. Strike section 2.
- 2 2. On page 1, line 9, strike "acquire" and insert
- 3 "purchase"; and in line 11 strike "acquisition" and insert
- 4 "purchase".
- 5 3. On page 4, line 3, strike the new matter and reinstate
- 6 the stricken matter; strike beginning with "lease" in line 11
- 7 through the first "and" in line 12; strike beginning with "The" in
- 8 line 15 through "(4)" in line 17; in line 20 strike "sections 3-104
- 9 and" and insert "section"; and in line 21 strike "are" and insert

10 "is".

11 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Krist amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 4 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Committee AM1884, found on page 512 and considered on page 668, as amended, was renewed.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 28 ayes, 2 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 3 nays, and 15 present and not voting.

## RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 456.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, Nadia Maudhoo, a senior at Millard West High School, began studying violin at the age of seven and also studies viola and piano; and

WHEREAS, Nadia has performed with the Omaha Area Youth Orchestras, the Omaha Symphony, the Hastings Symphony, and the Millard West High Symphony, and has won numerous musical awards and competitions; and

WHEREAS, Nadia performs regularly in recitals and special events around Omaha, volunteers her talents by performing at retirement homes, churches, schools, and fundraisers, and teaches young children in her community; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Nadia Maudhoo for her musical talents and contributions to her community and congratulates Nadia on her personal achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Nadia Maudhoo.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 457.** Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, Michal P. Lisowyj was a drum major for the Millard West High School Band, which won a Nebraska state championship in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Michal was a two-time Drum Corps International world champion in 1999 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, Michal has been a marching band instructor and marching band judge throughout the Midwest since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Michal has provided dedicated service and creative input as a marching band instructor to the Millard West High School Band since 2007.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Michal P. Lisowyj for his achievements and dedicated service to the Millard West High School Band.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michal P. Lisowyj and Millard West High School.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 458.** Introduced by Hadley, 37.

WHEREAS, Matthew Alexander Case of Kearney, Nebraska, son of Anita Petersen and Steven Case, 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, Matthew 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. For his community service project, Matthew built playground equipment for the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney; and

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

WHEREAS, Matthew, 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Matthew Alexander Case on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew Alexander Case.

Laid over.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 699.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1754, found on page 504, was offered.

Senator Coash offered his amendment, AM2046, found on page 627, to the committee amendment.

The Coash amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 present and not voting.

Senator Larson offered his amendment, AM2102, found on page 669, to the committee amendment.

**SPEAKER ADAMS PRESIDING**

The Larson amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Coash offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

FA202

Amend AM1754

Page 2, line 5, after "others" add: "while engaged in hunting with a firearm".

**SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING**

The Coash amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Christensen	Haar, K.	Lautenbaugh	Seiler
Avery	Coash	Hadley	McGill	Smith
Bloomfield	Crawford	Hansen	Mello	Sullivan
Brasch	Davis	Howard	Murante	
Campbell	Garrett	Kolowski	Nordquist	
Carlson	Gloor	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 16:

Ashford	Dubas	Kintner	Pirsch
Bolz	Harms	Krist	Schilz
Conrad	Harr, B.	Lathrop	Schumacher
Cook	Karpisek	Nelson	Wallman

Excused and not voting, 5:

Janssen	Johnson	McCoy	Watermeier	Wightman
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Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 1 nay, 16 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM833, found on page 838, First Session, 2013, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Kolowski moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 901.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER143

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 71-830, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 5 71-830 (1) The Behavioral Health Education Center is
- 6 created ~~beginning July 1, 2009,~~ and shall be administered by the
- 7 University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- 8 (2) The center shall:
- 9 (a)(i) Provide funds for two additional medical residents
- 10 in a Nebraska-based psychiatry program each year starting in 2010
- 11 until a total of eight additional psychiatry residents are added in
- 12 2013. ~~Beginning in 2011 and every year thereafter, the~~ The center
- 13 shall provide psychiatric residency training experiences that serve
- 14 rural Nebraska and other underserved areas. As part of his or her
- 15 residency training experiences, each center-funded resident shall
- 16 participate in the rural training for a minimum of one year.

17 ~~Beginning in 2012, a~~ A minimum of two of the eight center-funded  
 18 residents shall be active in the rural training each year; and

19 (ii) Provide funds for five one-year doctoral-level  
 20 psychology internships in Nebraska within twelve months after the  
 21 effective date of this act and every year thereafter and increase  
 22 the number of interns in the program to ten within thirty-six  
 23 months after the effective date of this act. The interns shall be  
 1 placed in communities so as to increase access to behavioral health  
 2 services for patients residing in rural and underserved areas of  
 3 Nebraska;

4 (b) Focus on the training of behavioral health  
 5 professionals in telehealth techniques, including taking advantage  
 6 of a telehealth network that exists, and other innovative means  
 7 of care delivery in order to increase access to behavioral health  
 8 services for all Nebraskans;

9 (c) Analyze the geographic and demographic availability  
 10 of Nebraska behavioral health professionals, including  
 11 psychiatrists, social workers, community rehabilitation workers,  
 12 psychologists, substance abuse counselors, licensed mental health  
 13 practitioners, behavioral analysts, peer support providers, primary  
 14 care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, ~~and~~ pharmacists, and  
 15 physician assistants;

16 (d) Prioritize the need for additional professionals by  
 17 type and location;

18 (e) Establish learning collaborative partnerships with  
 19 other higher education institutions in the state, hospitals, law  
 20 enforcement, community-based agencies, and consumers and their  
 21 families in order to develop evidence-based, recovery-focused,  
 22 interdisciplinary ~~curriculum-curricula~~ and training for behavioral  
 23 health professionals delivering behavioral health services  
 24 in community-based agencies, hospitals, and law enforcement.  
 25 Development and dissemination of such ~~curriculum-curricula~~ and  
 26 training shall address the identified priority needs for behavioral  
 27 health professionals; and

1 (f) Beginning in 2011, develop two interdisciplinary  
 2 behavioral health training sites each year until a total of  
 3 six sites have been developed. Four of the six sites shall  
 4 be in counties with a population of fewer than fifty thousand  
 5 inhabitants. Each site shall provide annual interdisciplinary  
 6 training opportunities for a minimum of three behavioral health  
 7 professionals.

8 (3) ~~No later than December 1, 2011, and no later than~~  
 9 ~~December 1~~ of every odd-numbered year, ~~thereafter,~~ the center shall  
 10 prepare a report of its activities under the Behavioral Health  
 11 Workforce Act. The report shall be filed electronically with the  
 12 Clerk of the Legislature and shall be provided electronically to  
 13 any member of the Legislature upon request.

14 Sec. 2. Original section 71-830, Revised Statutes  
 15 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.



16 2. On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to  
17 change duties of the Behavioral Health Education Center; to  
18 eliminate obsolete provisions;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 901A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 690.** Placed on Select File with amendment.  
ER144

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:  
3 Section 1. (1) The Department of Health and Human  
4 Services shall apply to the United States Department of Health  
5 and Human Services for a grant under the State Balancing Incentive  
6 Payments Program enacted in section 10202 of the federal Patient  
7 Protection and Affordable Care Act. Funds from the grant shall  
8 be used to develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of home  
9 and community-based long-term care services. The department shall  
10 file the grant application not later than July 31, 2014, and the  
11 application shall meet the requirements of section 10202 of the  
12 federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

13 (2) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of  
14 Health and Human Services shall report to the Health and Human  
15 Services Committee of the Legislature on the status of the grant  
16 application.

17 Sec. 2. (1) The Aging Nebraskans Task Force is created.  
18 The purpose of the task force is to develop and facilitate  
19 implementation of a statewide strategic plan for addressing the  
20 needs of the aging population in the state. The nine-member  
21 task force shall provide a permanent forum for collaboration  
22 among state, local, community, public, and private stakeholders in  
23 long-term care programs.

1 (2)(a) The executive committee of the task force shall  
2 include as voting members the chairperson of the Health and  
3 Human Services Committee of the Legislature, a member of the  
4 Appropriations Committee of the Legislature appointed by the  
5 Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and a member of the  
6 Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature appointed by  
7 the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

8 (b) The chief executive officer of the Department of  
9 Health and Human Services or his or her designee and the Chief  
10 Justice of the Supreme Court or his or her designee shall be  
11 nonvoting, ex officio members of the executive committee of the  
12 task force.

13 (c) The remaining four members of the task force shall  
14 be appointed by the executive committee of the task force through  
15 an application and selection process, representing stakeholders in  
16 the long-term care system and may include a representative of  
17 the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Committee  
18 on Aging, representatives of health care providers, elder law

19 attorneys, representatives of the long-term care ombudsman program,  
20 health care economists, geriatric specialists, family caregivers  
21 of seniors in at-home care, providers of services to the elderly,  
22 seniors currently or previously in institutional care, and aging  
23 advocacy organizations.

24 (3) The executive committee of the task force shall  
25 advise the task force regarding the interaction among the three  
26 branches of government related to long-term care programs and  
27 services. The members of the executive committee shall each  
1 represent his or her own branch of government, and no member  
2 of the executive committee shall participate in actions that could  
3 be deemed to be the exercise of the duties and prerogatives  
4 of another branch of government or that improperly delegate the  
5 powers and duties of any branch of government to another branch of  
6 government.

7 (4) The task force shall work with administrators  
8 of area agencies on aging, nursing home and assisted-living  
9 residence providers, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, managed  
10 care companies, senior citizen centers, community stakeholders,  
11 advocates for elder services and programs, the Center for Public  
12 Affairs Research of the College of Public Affairs and Community  
13 Service at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and seniors  
14 statewide to establish effective community collaboration for  
15 informed decisionmaking that supports the provisions of effective  
16 and efficient long-term care services.

17 (5) The task force shall create a statewide strategic  
18 plan for long-term care services in Nebraska which shall consider,  
19 but not be limited to:

20 (a) Promotion of independent living through provision of  
21 long-term care services and support that enable an individual to  
22 live in the setting of his or her choice;

23 (b) Provision of leadership to support sound fiscal  
24 management of long-term care budgets so that Nebraska will be able  
25 to meet the increasing demand for long-term care services as a  
26 growing portion of the state's population reaches the age of eighty  
27 years;

1 (c) Expedited creation of workforce development and  
2 training programs specific to the needs of and in response to  
3 Nebraska's growing aging population;

4 (d) A systemwide evaluation by a national entity with  
5 expertise in evaluating long-term state budgeting for long-term  
6 care services and support that is necessary to sustain an efficient  
7 and effective system of care;

8 (e) The identification of gaps in the service delivery  
9 system that contribute to the inefficient and ineffective delivery  
10 of services; and

11 (f) Development of a process for evaluating the quality  
12 of residential and home and community-based long-term care services  
13 and support.

- 14 (6) The executive committee may hire staff to fulfill  
15 the responsibilities of the task force within the limits of  
16 appropriations.  
17 Sec. 3. On or before December 15, 2014, the Aging  
18 Nebraskans Task Force shall present to the Legislature a report  
19 of recommendations for the statewide strategic plan described in  
20 section 2 of this act.  
21 Sec. 4. The Aging Nebraskans Task Force terminates on  
22 June 30, 2016, unless extended by the Legislature.  
23 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
24 when passed and approved according to law.  
25 2. On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to  
26 provide a termination date;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 776.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 844.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

### RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 459.** Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, the Fremont-Logan View boys bowling team won the 2014 Nebraska High School Bowling Federation Class A Boys State Championship; and

WHEREAS, team members Cody Grubb, Austin Harmel, Alec Karr, Zach Karr, Tyler Push, Jared Roberts, and Tyler Synovec displayed remarkable teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Fremont-Logan View boys bowling team on winning the 2014 Nebraska High School Bowling Federation Class A Boys State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Fremont-Logan View boys bowling team and coaches Dan Grubb, Ryan Karr, and Terry Synovec.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 460.** Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, the North Bend boys and girls bowling teams won the 2014 Nebraska High School Bowling Federation Class C State Championships; and

WHEREAS, boys team members Aaron Anderson, Anthony Dodge, Brandon Dodge, Trenton Johnson, and Clayton Muessigmann, and girls

team members Mackenzie Daniels, Brett Juhl, Alex Kohl, Anna Lewis, and Bailey Zeleny displayed remarkable teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the North Bend boys and girls bowling teams on winning the 2014 Nebraska High School Bowling Federation Class C State Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the North Bend boys and girls bowling teams and their coaches Randy Dodge, Shawn Juhl, and Matt Muessigmann.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 461.** Introduced by Gloor, 35; Dubas, 34; Sullivan, 41.

WHEREAS, Central Community College is ranked number one by Military Times Magazine on its 2014 list of best two-year colleges in the nation for veteran and military services; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans and Military Resource Centers at Central Community College on its Grand Island, Hastings, and Columbus campuses have served over 575 veterans and 325 family members since the establishment of the program in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the "Best for Vets" designation by Military Times Magazine follows Central Community College's listing as a top military friendly school by G.I. Jobs Magazine in 2012, 2013, and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Military Advanced Education Magazine has also designated Central Community College as a top military friendly college in its "2014 Guide to Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities"; and

WHEREAS, Central Community College, the community of Grand Island, and the communities of central Nebraska have given back to our veterans with wholehearted support; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska honors all veterans and supports educational resources provided for their return to successful civilian life following their military service.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the staff of the Veterans and Military Resource Centers at Central Community College on being recognized and designated as number one among community colleges for veteran and military services in the United States.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Greg Smith, President of Central Community College, and Travis Karr, Director of Veteran and

Military Services, on behalf of the Veterans and Military Resource Centers at Central Community College.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 462.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

WHEREAS, Wesley Dawkins, a sophomore at Lincoln High School, won the 2014 Class A State Wrestling Championship in the 106-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Wesley pinned an opponent from Millard South in 52 seconds in the championship match at the state wrestling tournament in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln High School wrestling team is coached by Andy Genrich, who has spent 7 years teaching his student-athletes the physical techniques and personal dedication to foster winning seasons; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, practice, and perseverance, Wesley finished the 2013-14 season with a perfect, unbeaten 38-0 record; and

WHEREAS, Wesley also plays baseball and tennis for the Lincoln High School Links and is an exceptional student-athlete; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Wesley Dawkins on his state wrestling championship and his exceptional personal achievements.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Wesley Dawkins and Coach Andy Genrich.

Laid over.

**AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal**

Senator Scheer filed the following amendment to LB132:  
AM2116

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1802)

- 1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "physician" in
- 2 line 19 through "state" in line 20 and insert "parent or legal
- 3 guardian".
- 4 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "physician" in line 2
- 5 through "state" in line 3 and insert "parent or legal guardian".
- 6 3. On page 4, strike line 5 and insert "written note from
- 7 the person's parent or legal guardian".

Senator Coash filed the following amendment to LB728:  
AM2112

(Amendments to AM2093)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 3 when passed and approved according to law.

Senator Brasch filed the following amendment to LB144:  
AM2087

- 1 1. On page 2, strike line 20 and insert "candidate for an
- 2 office described in sections 32-512 to 32-550 and".

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 690A.** Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 690, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 744A.** Introduced by Avery, 28; Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 744, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191A.** Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 191, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Watermeier has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

Senator Mello asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB505. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Janssen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB902. No objections. So ordered.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Isabelle Skye Vierkandt from Omaha; 32 ninth-grade students, teacher, and sponsor from North Star High School, Lincoln; a group from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network from across the state; 65 members of the Hall County Leadership; and 80 fourth-grade students from Ashland/Greenwood.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Frank Weirman from Lincoln.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Seiler, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2014.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

