

THIRTY-NINTH DAY - MARCH 5, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTY-NINTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 5, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Leon Rosenthal, Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Davis, Kintner, Murante, and Schilz who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-eighth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Placed on Final Reading.
ST12

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Original section 1 and all amendments thereto have been struck.
2. On page 1, line 2; and page 7, line 22, "81-2104," has been struck.
3. On page 1, the matter beginning with "require" in line 3 through "education" in line 4 has been struck and "change provisions for renewal of registration for apprentices as prescribed; to provide for continuing education as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions" inserted.
4. Sections 2 to 5 have been renumbered as sections 1 to 4, respectively.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Placed on Final Reading.
ST11

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In lieu of the Morfeld amendment, FA27, in the Morfeld amendment, AM441, on page 5, the matter beginning with "or" in line 1 through "section" in line 2 has been struck.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Larson filed the following motion to LB242:
MO40
Reconsider the vote taken on AM357.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 3, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Reven Wright, 21 Red Fox Lane, Kearney, NE 68845

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Garrett filed the following amendment to LB643:
AM680 is available in the Bill Room.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Business and Labor Committee designates LB627 as its priority bill.

CORRECTED COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Corrected amendment:

AM637

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:
 2 Section 1. Section 16-697.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
 3 is amended to read:
 4 16-697.02 (1) The mayor and city council of any first-class city
 5 shall have power to borrow money and pledge the property and credit of
 6 the city upon its negotiable bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of
 7 purchasing and improving land for parks, recreational facilities, and
 8 public grounds, authority therefor having first been obtained by a
 9 majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting on such
 10 question at any general city election of such city or at an election
 11 called for that purpose, upon a proposition or propositions submitted in
 12 the manner provided by law for the submission of propositions to aid in
 13 the construction of railroads and other works of internal improvement.
 14 (2) The mayor and city council shall identify the specific type of
 15 security pledge securing any financing or bond issue in the proposition
 16 to borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the city upon its
 17 negotiable bonds or otherwise for the purposes described in subsection
 18 (1) of this section. The proposition with language identifying the
 19 specific type of security pledged to be used shall be placed on the
 20 ballot to be voted on by the qualified electors of the city.
 21 (3) If the mayor and city council decide to issue refunding bonds
 22 under section 10-142 for bonds issued pursuant to this section that
 23 change the specific type of security pledged from revenue bonds to
 24 general obligation bonds, authority therefor must first be obtained by a
 25 majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting on such
 26 refinancing proposition at any general city election of such city or at
 27 an election called for that purpose.

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 106.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

WHEREAS, Hitchcock County Elementary School in Culbertson was named a 2014 Title I Distinguished School by the National Title I Association; and

WHEREAS, the National Title I Association has been selecting examples of superior Title I school programs for national recognition through the National Title I Distinguished Schools program since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Hitchcock County Elementary School was recognized at the 2015 National Title I Conference as a school in "Category 2: Closing the Achievement Gap Between Student Groups"; 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hitchcock County Elementary School in being named a 2014 Title I Distinguished School by the National Title I Association.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hitchcock County Elementary School.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Smith - LB350

Williams - LB268

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. George Voigtlander from Pawnee City.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature