

FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 12, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 12, 2015

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Nordquist who was excused; and Senator Pansing Brooks who was excused until she arrives.

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Philip Hale, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bancroft and St. John Lutheran Church of Lyons.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB70	Revenue
LB71	Revenue
LB72	Judiciary
LB73	Revenue
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LB89	Health and Human Services
LB90	Health and Human Services
LB91	Agriculture
LB92	Agriculture
LB93	Agriculture
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LB96	Education
LB97	Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB100	Education
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LB106	Agriculture
LB107	Health and Human Services
LB108	Appropriations
LB109	Education
LB110	Appropriations
LB111	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB112	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB113	Judiciary

Barels, Brian - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Bartee, Todd - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Batie, Donald P. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Bernthal, John - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education - Education
Borcher, Kevin - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Brummer, James S. - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
Christensen, Joel G. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Clouse, Stan - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Dinkel, John - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement Systems
Fleming, Shane - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Flood, Mary Fran - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Gong, Brian - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Hansen, Keith - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Hofbauer, Tim - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Hopp, Russell - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Huggenberger, Steven - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Kircher, Patricia M. - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission - Education
Knutson, Thomas - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Konda, Teresa - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Kosman, Henry H. (Hod) - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Kraus, Don - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Marshall, William, III - Nebraska State Fair Board - Agriculture
Miller, Dana - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Oliver, Thomas D. - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources
Ourada, Tom - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
Palm, Owen A. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Palmertree, Tom - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Poole, Linda - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Ruiz, Gerard A. (Fred) - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

Sawyer, Richard - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment
- Education
Schindler, Michelle - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
Schlegel, Carol E. - Nebraska Tourism Commission - Government, Military
and Veterans Affairs
Seever, Samuel - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and
Veterans Affairs
Smathers, Scott - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Smith, Lindsey - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Strauch, Walter Dennis - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Taylor, Loren - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Teetor, Travis James - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Turk, Frank R. - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Health and
Human Services
Waddle, Christopher - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and
Veterans Affairs
Wilson, Glenn R., Jr. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 11,
2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska.
Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group
Manheims Omaha Auto Auction
Monsanto
Omaha Police Officers Association
Vehicle and Truck Cleaning Tax Association
Adair, Peggy
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Alston, Garth R.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Amack, Angela K.
Center for People in Need
Grand Island Public Schools
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
Association of Surgical Technologists
Autism Speaks
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC
Center for Rural Affairs
Empyrean Brewing Company
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska
Goodwill Association of Iowa/Nebraska
Health Center Association of Nebraska
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
Nebraska Child Healthcare Alliance
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska Psychological Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
Regions II and V
Research Nebraska!
Teamsters Local Union 554
Vigilnet America LLC
Wind Coalition, The
YMCA's of Nebraska

Andersen, Robert C.
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Anderson, Benjamin
First Five Nebraska

Anderson, Stacy R.
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Baack, Dennis G.
Nebraska Community College Association

Babcock, Marsha L.
Mechanical Contractors Association of Omaha, Inc.

Badeer, Debra A.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Baier, Richard J.
Nebraska Bankers Association

Bailey, Jon M.
Center for Rural Affairs

Barrett, John R.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Becker, Jill
Black Hills Energy

Becker, Timothy A.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Beermann, Allen J.
Nebraska Press Association

Belka, Matt
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Bell, David
Loup River Public Power District

Benjamin, Melody
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Beyer, Nolan
Millard Public Schools

Boddy, Heath
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Bohrer, Bruce J.
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Bonaiuto, John A.
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Borgeson, Robert A.
United Transportation Union

Bowen, Steven S.
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Bowling, Karen
Nebraska Family Alliance

Bradford, Jonathan
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
Nebraska Bankers Association
Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)
Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness
NetWorks, Inc.

Breed, Roger D.
RDB - LLC

Bruning, Deonne
U.S. Cellular
Windstream Communications

Buettner, Jeffrey J.
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Byers, Thomas L.
Magellan Midstream Partners

Carritt, Nicole
Project Extra Mile

Carstenson, Eric B.
Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.
Explore Information Services
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Cavanaugh, James P.
Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.

Chaffee, Meghan
Nebraska Hospital Association

Cheloha, John A.
City of Omaha

Chittenden, Michael J.
Arc of Nebraska, The

Clark, Dick
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)

Cole, Jeff
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Cover, Joni
Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Crawford, Brittany
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Creager, Jennifer
Greater Omaha Chamber

Cunningham, Douglas
Affiliated Foods Midwest

Cunningham, James R.
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Davis, Jeffrey N.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Davison-Rippey, Erin
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Dibbern, Chris
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Dittmer, Judy
AARP Nebraska

Dix, Larry J.
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Dobler, James B.
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Driscoll, Jim
Pfizer, Inc.

Dubas, Annette
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dudley, William H.
Aflac

Dulaney, Michael S.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Dunning, Eric
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Edson, Dean E.
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards, Jon
Nowka and Edwards

Eppler, Robert
AARP Nebraska

Erb, Matthew
Lincoln Education Association

Erickson, Julie S.
American Communications, Inc.

Ernst, Dan E.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Falk, W. Jarad
Time Warner Cable

Faustman, Nick
Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska (LPNAN)
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Ferrell, Beth Bazyn
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Field, Laura
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer
American Insurance Association
Mutual of Omaha

Freeman, Clayton
Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter

Frohman, Ann M.
Nebraska Medical Association

Fry, Renee
OpenSky Policy Institute

Gay, Tim
Husch Blackwell LLP

Geis, Gavin Lawrence
Common Cause National

Gerrard, Eric
American Communications, Inc.
City of Lincoln

Gilbertson, Korby M.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates

Goettemoeller, Jennifer M.
First Five Nebraska

Gokie, Mark T.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Goodman, Joshua
Pew Charitable Trusts, The

Gotsdiner, Kathryn
Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO

Gottschalk, Kristen
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Gould, John 'Jack'
Common Cause National
Common Cause Nebraska

Grasz, Steve
Husch Blackwell LLP

Habben, Jon
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Hack, Mace A.
Nature Conservancy, The

Hallstrom, Robert J.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Hansen, John K.
Nebraska Farmers Union

Hartmann, William
Nebraska One-Call Notification Center

Harvey, William F.
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC
Vigilnet America LLC

Hassebrook, Kristen
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Hayes, Jason W.
Nebraska State Education Association

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Bennington Public Schools
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Community Alliance, Inc.
Consumer Electronics Association
Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company
Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers
Nebraska Collectors Association
Nebraska Credit Union League
Nebraska School Activities Association
Omaha Police Officers Association
Omaha Professional Firefighters Association

Heidemann, Lavon L
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Herzog, Frank
AARP Nebraska

Higgins, Shirley
Nebraska Public Power District

Hoffman, Scott J.
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.

Hollingsead, Andrew
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.

Holmquist, David
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Hurst, Elisabeth
Nebraska Hospital Association

Husch Blackwell LLP
Ash Grove Cement Company
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Home Instead, Inc.
Invenergy LLC
Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates
KVC Health Systems, Inc.
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association
Nebraska Indoor Tanning Association
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Papillion - La Vista School District
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
Waste Management, Inc.

Intermill, Mark
AARP Nebraska

Irsik, Ryan
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Jarecke, David A.
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Jarecke, Kate Kulesher
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Jeffers, Thomas E.
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Children's Respite Care Center
CNSI
Eli Lilly and Company
Industrial Energy Users of Nebraska
LeadingAge Nebraska
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Magellan Health, Inc.
Mosaic
National Rifle Association
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association
Statewide Property Owners' Association

Jensen, Ronald L.
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Joekel, Tiffany
Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Johnson, Kevin
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

Johnson, Larry
Nebraska Trucking Association

Johnson, Mary A.
Mueller Robak, LLC

Jorgensen, Jennifer
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Junge, Jolanda J.
We Support Agriculture

Karl, Jamie
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Karnes, David K.
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC
Vigilnet America LLC

Kay, Sara A.
American Institute of Architects - AIA Nebraska

Keigher & Associates, LLC
Credit Management Services
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
Luxottica Retail North America (formerly LensCrafters)
MillerCoors, LLC
National Guard Association of Nebraska
Nebraska AirBoat Association
Nebraska Aviation Trade Association
Nebraska Community College Association
Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association
Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Keigher, Timothy P.
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Cigar Association of America, Inc.
Daily Record, The
Douglas County, Nebraska
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency
Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
Guardian Tax Partners
Johnson Brothers of Nebraska
Nebraska Coalition for Capital
Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
Westside Community Schools

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
Creighton University
Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)
No Do Zest Operating, LLC
Omaha Airport Authority

Kelley, Michael A.
Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Kelley, Sean
Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Kennedy, Barry L.
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Kenny, Timothy R.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Kevil, G. Bruce
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Kilgarin, Karen
Nebraska State Education Association

Kissel, Gordon
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Aksamit Resource Management
American Petroleum Institute
AmeriHealth Caritas
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Boys & Girls Clubs Alliance of Nebraska
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Erickson & Sederstrom, PC
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
March of Dimes
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators
Nebraska CASA Association
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Nebraska County Court Association
Nebraska Golf Alliance
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation
Professional Engineers Coalition
Ralston Public School District
Rave Mobile Safety
Spectra Energy
Telecare Corporation
TransCanada
United Cities of Sarpy County

Kohout, Joseph D.
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Kolterman, Jessica A.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Kopperud, Anna
National Rifle Association

Krannawitter, Brian
American Heart Association

Krumland, Gary G.
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Kubat, Rick
Metropolitan Utilities District

Lamon, Steve
AARP Nebraska

Landwehr, Susan M.
Eli Lilly and Company

Langston, Charles (Chuck)
Nebraska Family Alliance

Larsen, Mary
March of Dimes

Lautenbaugh, Scott
Nebraska Premium Tobacco

Levy, David C.
Bluestem Energy Solutions
Immanuel Retirement Communities
Lyft, Inc.
Northeast Nebraska Public Power District
Sandhills Wind Energy, LLC

Licht, Andrew W.
Capitol Management Group

Likes, Steven C.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Lindsay, John C.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Loeffler, Michael T.
Northern Natural Gas

Logsdon, Robert R.
Cox Communications

Lombardi, Richard A.
American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat
Gambling with the Good Life

Lostroh, David L.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Ludwig, David M.
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Luetkenhaus, Brandon
Nebraska Credit Union League

Lyons, Liz
Children's Hospital & Medical Center

Mach, Coby
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Mack, Michelle D.
Express Scripts Holding Co.

Mallett, Rochelle A.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Mancuso, Aubrey
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Martinez, Larry M.
GlaxoSmithKline

Marvin, Michael
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

McBride, David S.
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
Nebraska Optometric Association

McClure, Jeanne L.
CHI Health

McClure, John C.
Nebraska Public Power District

McClymont, Pete
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

McCullough, Jacqueline K.
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska
Nebraska County Attorneys Association

McDonald, Vickie
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGuire, Mark D.
Cameco Resources

McKenzie, Janis M.
Nebraska Association for the Gifted
Nebraska Insurance Federation

McLarty, Brianna
Nebraskans for Civic Reform

Menzel, Elaine
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Merritt, Scott
Automotive Recycling Industry of Nebraska
Capitol Management Group
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association, Inc.
Nebraska State Pest Control Association

Meurrens, Bradley
Disability Rights Nebraska

Meyer, Les
American Life and Security

Meyer, Patricia
American Life and Security

Mikkelsen, Brian
Nebraska State Education Association

Mines, Mick
3M COMPANY
Cameco Resources
Cargill
Diageo North America, Inc.
Johnson & Johnson
Mark Anthony Brands

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association, Inc.
Nebraska Humane Society
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.
Syngenta
Mischo, Craig
Bayer Corporation
Moeller, Rodney
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)
Moon, Virginia
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Moore, Robert
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Moylan, James H.
Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)
Mueller Robak
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
(AICUN)
AT&T, Inc.
Better Nebraska Association
Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association
Chief Industries, Inc.
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
COPIC Insurance Company
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Duncan Aviation, Inc.
Eastern Nebraska Development Council
eBay, Inc.
First Data Corporation
Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District
Human Rights Campaign
Innocence Project, The
Integrated Life Choices
Lincoln Airport Authority
M+R Strategic Services, Inc.
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Millard Public Schools
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners
Nebraska Court Reporters Association
Nebraska Dental Association

Nebraska Dermatology Society
Nebraska District Court Judges Association
Nebraska Interactive
Nebraska Land Title Association
Nebraska Machinery Company
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Smithfield Foods, Inc.
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Uber Technologies, Inc.
United Services Automobile Association
Viaero Wireless
Mueller, William J.
 Mueller Robak, LLC
Nathan, Robbie
 AARP Nebraska
Neal, John P.
 Lincoln Public Schools
Neeman, Gary
 ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Nelson, Stephen D.
 Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Neuhaus, Joe
 Nebraska Family Alliance
Neville, Brennan S.
 National Indemnity Company
Nickerson, Jocelyn S.
 Humane Society of the United States, The
Nielsen, Coleen J.
 Express Scripts Holding Co.
 Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
 Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
 Nebraska Insurance Information Service
 Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association
 State Farm Insurance Companies
Nolan, Michael J.
 League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nowka & Edwards
 Adams Central Public Schools
 Anheuser-Busch Companies
 Bryan Health
 Digital Gaming Solutions, Inc.
 Elkhorn Public Schools
 Grand Island Northwest Public Schools

Lakeview Community Schools
Metropolitan Utilities District
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Association of Home and Community Health Agencies
(NAHCHA)
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.
Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists
Nebraska State College System
Nebraska State Dairy Association
Nebraska Water Coalition
NET Foundation for Television
Pfizer, Inc.
Southern Public Power District
Union Pacific Railroad
US Assets
Nowka, Trent
Nowka and Edwards
O'Brien, Kelli Erin
Union Pacific Railroad
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Alter Trading Corporation
Black Hills Energy
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Cabelas, Inc.
Center Pivot Manufacturers Association
City of Hastings
City of Kearney
City of Lexington
City of Lincoln
Elio Motors
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Humanities Nebraska
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Northwest Chapter
Motorola Solutions, Inc.
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska
Chapter

Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska Beverage Association
Nebraska County Judges Association
Nebraska Nurses Association
Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Nebraskans for Rate Equity
Northern Natural Gas
Nucor Corporation
Omaha Public Power District
Omaha Public Schools
SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Teradata
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
O'Neill, Thomas, Jr.
 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
 (AICUN)
Orton, Leroy W.
 Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association
 Nebraska State Irrigation Association
 Nebraska Well Drillers Association
Othmer, Mark F.
 Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
Otto, James A.
 Nebraska Restaurant Association
 Nebraska Retail Federation
 Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)
Otto, Richard J. dba Advocacy-Legislation-Leadership
 Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)
Pack, Mary M.
 Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Paden, Nicholas K.
 Cambridge Telephone Company
 Consolidated Telephone Company
 Great Plains Communications, Inc.
 Hamilton Telecommunications
 Hartelco
 Hershey Coop Telephone Co.
 HunTel, Inc. dba American Broadband Neb., Inc.
 K & M Telephone Company
 LifeSafer, Inc.
 Nebraska Broadband Coalition
 Nebraska Central Telephone Company
 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
 Stanton Telecom, Inc.
 Three River Telco
Parker, David R.
 Great West Casualty Company

Parr, Ann L.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Partington, Jim
Nebraska Restaurant Association

Pearce, Denise K.
City of Lincoln

Peetz & Company
Advocates for Behavioral Health
Aetna
CHI Health
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
Cox Communications
First Five Nebraska
Friends of Nebraska Agriculture and International Trade
Kiewit Corporation
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority
Microsoft Corporation
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners
Omaha Zoological Society
Tenaska
Tetrad Property Group
TradeWind Energy
Yahoo, Inc.

Peetz, Jack
Peetz & Company

Peetz, Natalie
Peetz & Company

Peterson, Alan E.
ACLU Nebraska

Peterson, Chris
CP Strategies LLC

Peterson, Patricia Schuett
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Petsch, Jean
Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter

Pfeifer, Pat
Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
and Trainmen

Pitts, Kathleen
Nebraska Appleseed

Plucker, Julia
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Pollock, Andy
DirecTV
DISH Network LLC
National Popular Vote
Nebraska Defense Counsel Association
Nebraska Energy Export Association
Nebraska Rural Telecommunications Coalition
Nebraska Transportation Association

Nebraska Travel Association (NETA)
NorthWestern Energy
Pillen Family Farms (formerly Progressive Swine Technologies)
United Healthcare Services, Inc. & Affiliates
Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

Post, Ann
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Prenda, Amy
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Water Resources Association

Prockish, Ann
CenturyLink

Prokop, Matthew
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Propes, Margaret
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Quick, Kim A.
Nebraska Labor Unity Council c/o Teamsters Local 554

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Advance America c/o MultiState Associates, Inc.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Bellevue Public Schools
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home aka Boys Town
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home dba Boys Town National Research
Hospital

Friends of Nebraska Parks
HBAL/MOBA Coalition
Ho-Chunk, Inc.
Hy-Vee
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Lincoln Public Schools
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Metropolitan Community College
Motion Picture Association of America
National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)
Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)
Nebraska Broadcasters Association
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Cultural Endowment (formerly NE Arts Action Fund)
Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED)
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.
Nebraska Pyrotechnics Association
Nebraska Realtors Association
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Nebraska State Cemetery Association
Nebraska State Fair Board
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Pinnacle Bank
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
Tyson Foods, Inc.
University of Nebraska
Redoutey, Laura J.
Nebraska Hospital Association
Reigenborn, Alan
AARP Nebraska
Reiser, Richard S.
Nebraska Trucking Association
Rempe, Jay E.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Renner, Shawn D.
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Rex, L. Lynn
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Richards, Thomas
Omaha Public Power District
Rickert, Sheri
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Rieker, Bruce R.
Nebraska Hospital Association
Riley, Christopher T.
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Riskowski, Al
Nebraska Family Alliance
Robak, Kim M.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Robino, Steven
Aetna
Rogert, Kent
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Root, David
Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Rubin, Barry R.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.
Lincoln Electric System
Sankey, Harvey
Printing Industry Midwest (PIM)
Sanne, Richard D.
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association
Schaefer, Matthew T.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Scherer, Larry
Nebraska State Education Association

Schleppenbach, Greg
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Schmit, Loran of Schmit Industries, Inc.
Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers

Schmit-Albin, Julie
Nebraska Right to Life

Schrader, Cora
Peetz & Company

Schubauer, Tyler
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Schuller, Lynne
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Nebraska Propane Gas Association

Sears, Jay
Nebraska State Education Association

Sedlacek, Ronald J.
Husch Blackwell LLP
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Seelhoff, Janet
Nebraska Association of Home and Community Health Agencies
(NAHCHA)
NUCA of Nebraska, Inc.

Siefken, Kathy
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
SHAZAM

Sobotta, Russell
Sanofi US

Spatz, John
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Stilmock, Gerald M.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Stitt, Carol
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Sullivan, J. Scott
Nebraska Credit Union League

Summers, Juliet
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Tiedeman, Cynthia
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Todd, A. Loy, Jr.
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Uhe, Fred J.
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Ullstrom, Galen F.
Mutual of Omaha

Valentin, Michaela
Home Instead, Inc.

Van Deun, Bryan J.
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)

Vlcek, Rodney
Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Vodvarka, Dan
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Vokal, James D., Jr.
Platte Institute for Economic Research

Ward, Kathryn
AARP Nebraska

Ward, Tammy J.
Tabitha

Warth, Terry
Nebraska Public Power District

Weatherford, Holly
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

Weber, Rocky
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Werner, Terry
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Wesely, Don
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Whitaker, George
CNH Industrial America LLC

White, Rosemary
AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group

Wickman-Byrd, Barbara J.
Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Wightman, Anna Castner
First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Williams, David M.
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Wimmer, J. Kent
Western Sugar Cooperative (CO)

Wininger, Dwight R.
Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.

Winston, Kenneth C.
Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club
Nebraska Library Association

Wolf, Ron
Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Wright, Sheryl L.
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Wurster, Donald F.
National Indemnity Company

Yost, Kurt T.
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation
MM Finance, LLC
Nebraska Financial Services Association
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Young, Joseph
Cox Communications

Zahradnik, Robert
Pew Charitable Trusts, The
Zalenski, Susan D.
Johnson & Johnson
Zulkoski, Katie W.
Mueller Robak, LLC

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Kolterman as Vice Chairperson.

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee elected Senator Williams as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-245, 21-2,127, 21-2,128, 21-2,133, 21-2,134, 21-2,143, 21-2,145, 21-2,230, and 21-2,231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and Laws 2014, LB 749, section 295; to change operative date provisions relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to deny compensation in situations of false representation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Accountancy Act; to amend sections 1-105 and 1-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for peer review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial institutions; to amend section 9-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to gift enterprises; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1108.01, 8-1111, and 8-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Pairing Equity to Enterprises Act; to change provisions of the Securities Act of Nebraska; to transfer funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1859, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 19-5217, 77-1807, 77-1812, 77-1824, 77-1825, and 77-1831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.36 and 81-829.41, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an emergency management registry allowing for public-provided data; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend sections 13-503 and 13-504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for biennial budgeting; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change income tax provisions relating to Social Security benefits; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1446.01 and 49-1462, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1446, 49-1459, 49-14,123, and 49-14,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require certain committees to file statements from financial institutions as prescribed; to prohibit candidate committees from making loans of money; to change provisions relating to campaign statements; to change the amount

authorized for civil penalties; to authorize an order of restitution; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Violence Prevention; to amend section 81-1450, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the filing of an annual report to the Legislature; to change goals for priority funding; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Improvement District Act; to amend sections 19-4015, 19-4016, 19-4017, 19-4017.01, 19-4020, 19-4021, 19-4025, 19-4026, 19-4027, 49-4028, 19-4029, 19-4030, 19-4033, 19-4037, and 19-4038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize expansion of existing district boundaries; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 19-4024, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to delete obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; to amend section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change distribution provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 49-801.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to update references to the Internal Revenue Code; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 83-1,105.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105 and 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to habitual criminals; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to amend section 81-15,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-2801, 54-2802, and 77-27,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Livestock Growth Act; to transfer funds; to change dollar limits for applications and credits under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to change application procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Competitive Livestock Markets Act; to amend sections 54-2602, 54-2604, and 54-2627.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to prohibited acts; to change and eliminate provisions relating to legislative findings; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 54-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to membership on boards of directors; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2104, 81-2113, 81-2117.01, and 81-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require apprentices to complete continuing education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-201 and 44-1981, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to title insurance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change rotating or flashing light provisions; and to repeal the original section.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Chair announced the birthday of Senator Crawford.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state findings; to create the School Funding and Educational Outcomes Review Committee; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Grain Dealer Act; to amend sections 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, and 75-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term, change licensure and receipt requirements, and change enforcement provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6; Lindstrom, 18; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to prohibited locations to carry a concealed handgun; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to implement the Master Teacher Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to provide income tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Lindstrom, 18; Riepe, 12; Schnoor, 15; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care facilities; to amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the Department of Health and Human Services and health care facilities to provide information regarding abortion; to require the posting of signs regarding abortion; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vehicular pursuit; to amend sections 13-911 and 81-8,215.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to innocent third parties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-401.01, 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to alphabetize definitions; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change certain provisions and penalties relating to marijuana; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change application provisions regarding members of the United States Armed Forces to include spouses of such members; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Garrett, 3; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Lindstrom, 18; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.10, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt food sold by veterans service organizations from sales and use tax as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Davis, 43; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kuehn, 38; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to provide duties for the Public Service Commission.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016, 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 horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) The Legislature may authorize and regulate any other game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.

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 permit the Legislature to authorize and regulate any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Evil Dead: The Musical" ; and

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Fischer from Hartington-Newcastle High School was named the Class C-1 outstanding male performer; 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 Hartington-Newcastle High School for winning the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hartington-Newcastle High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Nowhere to Hide"; and

WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and

WHEREAS, Claire Vanness from Wausa High School was named the Class D-1 outstanding female performer; 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 Wausa High School for winning the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wausa High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Kyle Young, a member of Troop 149 from Bloomfield, 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, Kyle 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 Eagle Scout community service project, Kyle documented the cemetery and built a directory at his church, Golgotha Lutheran in rural Wausa; and

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

WHEREAS, Kyle, 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

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

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Garrett Gleason, a member of Troop 245 from O'Neill, 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, Garrett 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 Eagle Scout community service project, Garrett constructed three large animal kennels for the local animal shelter. Garrett helped to build and

install the new kennels. Because of Garrett's project, the animal shelter is now able to house more large dogs and have a larger area outside for dogs to run and exercise; and

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

WHEREAS, Garrett, 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

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

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team of O'Neill won the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship over Ansley-Litchfield; and

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals took home their second state championship for the school in Class D-1 girls volleyball; 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 the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team on winning the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals volleyball team and coaches McKenzie Connot, Amber Ginter, and Kelsey Sibbel.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler English, son of Jeff and Betty English, 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, Tyler 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 Eagle Scout community service project, Tyler built and installed benches on the Wilderness Park sledding hill in West Point, Nebraska; and

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

WHEREAS, Tyler, 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; and

WHEREAS, Tyler graduated from West Point-Beemer high school in May 2014 and is currently attending the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

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

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

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler Simpson, as a senior at Arlington High School, won gold medals in the Class C finals of the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, Tyler won first place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.10 seconds and first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.63 seconds; 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 Tyler Simpson on his outstanding performance at the 2014 Class C Boys State Track and Field Championships.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler Simpson.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team won the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team defeated Ashland-Greenwood in the final two games of the championship series by scores of 10-6 and 4-2; 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 the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team on winning the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Arlington High School boys track and field team placed first in the Class C 1600-meter relay finals at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, team members Samuel Farber, Ethan Gubbels, Tyler Simpson, and Christopher Smith finished the race with a time of 3:30.13; 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 the Arlington High School boys track and field team members for their outstanding accomplishments in the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Arlington High School boys track and field team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team placed third in the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie golf team members were Auston Darnell, Preston Peters, Nicholas Sjuts, Seth Steinmeyer, and Drew Zitek; 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 the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team on placing third at the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, an omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude into the umbilical cord; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, an omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Mothers of Omphaloceles (MOO) is a group of over 1,400 parents from around the world that was created to provide hope and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children and raise awareness that an omphalocele is a treatable condition.

2. That the Legislature recognizes International Omphalocele Awareness Day celebrated annually on January 31 as part of Birth Defects Prevention Month.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mothers of Omphaloceles.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator McCollister as Vice Chairperson.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Coash - LB156 and LB118
Kolterman - LB105

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dorothy Zink from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hadley, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature