

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY - MAY 20, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lindstrom.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Larson and Murante who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighty-third day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 251, 253, 264, 267, and 268 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 251, 253, 264, 267, and 268.

MOTION - Bracket LB268

Senator McCoy offered his motion, MO127, found on page 1732, to bracket LB268 until April 16, 2016.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO130

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Larson	Pansing Brooks
Bolz	Ebke	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Campbell	Garrett	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Chambers	Gloor	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Morfeld	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Kolterman	Murante	Williams
Crawford	Hansen	Krist	Nordquist	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	Riepe	Stinner
Brasch	Groene	Kuehn	Scheer	Watermeier
Craighead	Hughes	McCoy	Schnoor	

Present and not voting, 1:

Smith

The Chambers motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 34 ayes, 14 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

The McCoy motion to bracket failed with 14 ayes, 31 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

BILL ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB268 with 37 ayes, 8 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate the death penalty; to change and eliminate provisions relating to murder in the first degree,

presentence reports, indeterminate sentences, the Commission on Public Advocacy, and the authority of courts and the Department of Correctional Services; to state intent; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Senator McCoy requested a roll call vote.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Baker	Davis	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schumacher
Bolz	Ebke	Hilkemann	McCollister	Seiler
Campbell	Garrett	Howard	Mello	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Johnson	Morfeld	Williams
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Murante	
Cook	Hadley	Kolterman	Nordquist	
Crawford	Hansen	Krist	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 15:

Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	Riepe	Smith
Brasch	Groene	Kuehn	Scheer	Stinner
Craighead	Hughes	McCoy	Schnoor	Watermeier

Present and not voting, 2:

Larson	Schilz
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 20, 2015

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

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 554e, 656e, 657e, 658e, 659e, 660e, 661e, 662e, 663e, and 663Ae were received in my office on May 14, 2015.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on May 20, 2015.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

PR/lhk

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Judiciary

The Judiciary Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Teresa L. Bittinger - Board of Parole
Virgil J. Patlan Sr. - Board of Parole

Aye: 6 Coash, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams. Nay: 0.
Absent: 2 Chambers, Ebke. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend section 81-829.42, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authority to the Adjutant General to make emergency expenditures as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Hadley	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Harr, B.	McCollister	Schnoor	
Davis	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Hilkemann Hughes

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cook

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to utility service; to amend section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to notice of discontinuance of service; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor	
Ebke	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Bloomfield Hilkemann

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cook

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to warrants; to amend sections 77-2206 and 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the payment of warrants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Scheer

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cook

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB138 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land surveyors; to amend sections 23-1901, 23-1908, 23-1911, 39-1311.02, 81-8,108, 81-8,109, 81-8,110.01, 81-8,110.07, 81-8,118, 81-8,119.01, 81-8,120, 81-8,122.01, 81-8,123, 81-8,126, and 81-8,127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Land Surveyors Regulation Act; to provide for a code of practice for land surveyors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cook

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB195 with 46 ayes, 1 nay, and 2 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to summons and orders of garnishment on financial institutions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB206 with 41 ayes, 1 nay, and 7 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Erosion and Sediment Control Act; to amend sections 2-4603, 2-4604, 2-4605, 2-4608, 2-4610, 2-4612, and 2-4613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms;

to change provisions relating to the state erosion and sediment control program; to provide for an order to cease and desist as prescribed; to eliminate certain exemptions and obsolete provisions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Craighead Kintner

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-5903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine microbusiness; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Friesen	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Garrett	Kolowski	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Gloor	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Groene Hilkemann

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require insurers to provide descriptions relating to telehealth and telemonitoring as prescribed.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Sinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1838 and 77-1842, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to tax deed lien priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Seiler
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Smith
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Stinner
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Sullivan
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Watermeier
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Scheer

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-511, 73-106, 79-1023, 81-829.49, and 81-829.51, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to budgets, public lettings, and state aid for school districts as prescribed; to provide for payment of emergency expenses by school districts and educational service units as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bloomfield

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB287 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-150, 20-151, 20-156, and 20-159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-4728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to licensure of interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons; to provide for video remote interpreting services; to provide for civil penalties for unlicensed practice; to provide exceptions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Davis	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Ebke

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend sections 81-8,129, 81-8,130.01, 81-8,132, 81-8,133, 81-8,133.01, 81-8,135, and 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove professional wrestling from the commissioner's jurisdiction; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend sections 43-1311.01 and 43-1311.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide notification after removal of a child as prescribed; to define a term; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Niobrara Scenic River Act; to amend section 72-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Niobrara Council; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:59 a.m. until 12:25 p.m.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 55, 104, 123, 138, 195, 206, 246, 257, 277, 283, 287, 291, 296, 310, and 268.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Bolz - LB268

Ebke, Garrett, Hansen, Hilkemann, McCollister, Scheer, Schnoor - LR338

Bolz, Schilz - LR338

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM458, found on page 614, was offered.

Senator Howard offered her amendment, AM510, found on page 1570, to the committee amendment.

The Howard amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and

not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Title read. Considered.

Senator Krist withdrew his amendment, AM1529, found on page 1430.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 351. Introduced by Mello, 5; Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, the Steamfitters and Plumbers Local Union 464 was chartered by the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters on April 3, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the Steamfitters and Plumbers Local Union 464 has grown to over 800 members across Nebraska and Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Steamfitters and Plumbers Union is dedicated to outstanding professional training and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Steamfitters and Plumbers Union serves the local community through charitable activities including the Heats On project for low-income and elderly individuals, as well as by donating time and labor to Habitat for Humanity, the Potter's House in Omaha, and inCOMMON Community Development.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Steamfitters and Plumbers Local Union 464 on its 100th anniversary.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Steamfitters and Plumbers Local Union 464.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 352. Introduced by Mello, 5; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7; Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime and drug prevention program on August 4, 2015, called National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the 32nd annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Nebraska communities to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's citizens, businesses, and neighborhood associations play a vital role in assisting law enforcement through joint crime, drug, and violence prevention efforts and disaster preparedness and support National Night Out 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Nebraska residents be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drug abuse, and violence and in assisting with disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, community partnerships, neighborhood safety and awareness, and community emergency response teams are important themes of the National Night Out program.

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

1. That the Legislature proclaims August 4, 2015, as National Night Out in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature calls upon all Nebraskans to join in supporting the 32nd annual National Night Out on August 4, 2015.

Laid over.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 20, 2015, at 12:29 p.m. were the following: LBs 268, 55, 104, 123, 138, 195, 206, 246, 257, 277, 283e, 287, 291e, 296e, and 310.

(Signed) Jamie Kruse
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

MOTION - Return LB173 to Select File

Senator B. Harr moved to return LB173 to Select File for his specific amendment, AM1641, found on page 1694.

Senator Pansing Brooks moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 7 nays, and 16 not voting.

The B. Harr motion to return prevailed with 28 ayes, 6 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. The B. Harr specific amendment, AM1641, found on page 1694, was offered.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Seiler moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

The B. Harr specific amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 20 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Michelle Marie Hynes - Foster Care Advisory Committee
Sheree L. Keely - Foster Care Advisory Committee

Aye: 7 Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Jim Trebbien - State Board of Health

Aye: 7 Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Jeremy Fitzpatrick - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
John Hogue - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Aye: 7 Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Michael D. Bailey - Board of Emergency Medical Services

Aye: 7 Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB173A:
AM1738

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 2, line 3, strike "\$119,351" and insert "\$12,491"; and in
2 line 5 strike "\$350,069" and insert "\$129,225".

MOTION - Return LB623 to Select File

Senator Nordquist moved to return LB623 to Select File for his specific amendment, FA73, found on page 1733.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

Senator Nordquist withdrew his motion to return.

WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB623

Senator Nordquist withdrew his amendment, FA74, found on page 1733, to LB623.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 81-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act and the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal sections 48-1616, 48-1618, 48-1619, 48-1620, 48-1621, 48-1622, 48-1626, and 48-1627, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-1617, 48-1623, 48-1624, and 48-1625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Howard	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Hughes	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Friesen	Johnson	Murante	Sinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Cook	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Craighead	Harr, B.	McCollister	Schnoor	
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Garrett

Excused and not voting, 2:

Krist Larson

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurers; to permit contracts for pharmacist professional services.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	Murante	Stinner
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Scheer	
Cook	Hadley	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Craighead	Hansen	McCollister	Schnoor	
Crawford	Harr, B.	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 2:

Krist Larson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow school districts and educational service units to keep electronic records; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hadley	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Harr, B.	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 1:

Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend sections 81-885.01 and 81-885.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to broker's price opinions and comparative market analyses; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hadley	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Harr, B.	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kintner

Excused and not voting, 1:

Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1744, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to penalties for corporations and companies that fail to pay taxes; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 77-1726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hadley	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	
Davis	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Chambers Harr, B.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act; to amend section 70-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 70-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; to change requirements for project developers; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 1:

Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for reasonable fees and costs for proceedings involving a minor as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 1:

Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB424 with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-105, 77-202, 77-6201, 77-6202, 77-6203, and 77-6204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the nameplate capacity tax; to redefine terms; to change a property tax exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Chambers Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-222.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to employment of a full-time fire chief; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Craighead	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	
Davis	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

Excused and not voting, 2:

Chambers Krist

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act; to amend section 44-8704, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to meetings of a commission; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hadley	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Chambers Krist

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend sections 52-1307, 52-1312, and 52-1317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to information provided on effective financing statements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Chambers

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-499, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a district maintaining the only public high school in a county as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Davis	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Ebke	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bolz	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Garrett	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Crawford	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Gloor

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to memorials of veterans; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to state findings; and to require schools to develop return-to-learn protocols for pediatric cancer survivors returning to school as prescribed.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Sinner
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Cook	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Craighead

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to leasing and use of school property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cook

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act; to amend section 58-242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an aggregate loan limit for agricultural projects as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Taxpayer Transparency Act; to amend section 84-602.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to a data base for expired contracts; to provide for disposal of records; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to golf car vehicles; to amend section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the operation of golf car vehicles; to provide and change ordinance authority relating to operation of golf car vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Baker	Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schilz
Bloomfield	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schnoor
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCoy	Schumacher
Brasch	Garrett	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Kintner	Morfeld	Smith
Chambers	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Stinner
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Nordquist	Sullivan
Cook	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for retrocession of jurisdiction for land on which the Omaha National Cemetery is located; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Davis	Howard	McCoy	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Cook	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schilz	
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Ebke Larson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 334, 342, 365, 375, 408, 412, 422, 424, 455, 456, 464, 477, 479, 511, 513, 515, 541, 570, and 640.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER140

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 68-974, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2014, is amended to read:
- 5 68-974 (1) The department shall contract with one or more recovery
- 6 audit contractors to promote the integrity of the medical assistance
- 7 program and to assist with cost-containment efforts and recovery audits.
- 8 The contract or contracts shall include services for (a) cost-avoidance
- 9 through identification of third-party liability, (b) cost recovery of
- 10 third-party liability through postpayment reimbursement, (c) casualty
- 11 recovery of payments by identifying and recovering costs for claims that
- 12 were the result of an accident or neglect and payable by a casualty
- 13 insurer, and (d) reviews of claims submitted by providers of services or
- 14 other individuals furnishing items and services for which payment has
- 15 been made to determine whether providers have been underpaid or overpaid,
- 16 and to take actions to recover any overpayments identified or make
- 17 payment for any underpayment identified.
- 18 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all recovery audit
- 19 contractors retained by the department when conducting a recovery audit
- 20 shall:
- 21 (a) Review claims within two years from the date of the payment;
- 22 (b) Send a determination letter concluding an audit within sixty
- 23 days after receipt of all requested material from a provider;
- 24 (c) In any records request to a provider, furnish information
- 25 sufficient for the provider to identify the patient, procedure, or
- 26 location;
- 27 (d) Develop and implement with the department a procedure in which
- 1 an improper payment identified by an audit is permitted to be rebilled as
- 2 a corrected claim;
- 3 (e) Utilize a licensed health care professional from the area of
- 4 practice being audited to establish relevant audit methodology consistent
- 5 with established practice guidelines, standards of care, and state-issued
- 6 medicaid provider handbooks;
- 7 (f) Provide a written notification and explanation of an adverse
- 8 determination that includes the reason for the adverse determination, the
- 9 medical criteria on which the adverse determination was based, an
- 10 explanation of the provider's appeal rights, and, if applicable, an

11 explanation of the appropriate procedure to rebill in accordance with
12 subdivision (2)(d) of this section; and
13 (g) Schedule any onsite audits with advance notice of not less than
14 ten business days and make a good faith effort to establish a mutually
15 agreed upon time and date for the onsite audit.
16 (3) The department shall exclude the following from the scope of
17 review of recovery audit contractors: (a) Claims processed or paid
18 through a capitated medicaid managed care program; (b) medical necessity
19 reviews in which the provider has obtained prior authorization for the
20 service and in which the authorized service was provided; and (c) any
21 claims that are currently being audited or that have already been audited
22 by the recovery audit contractor or by another entity.
23 (4 2) The department shall contract with one or more persons to
24 support a health insurance premium assistance payment program.
25 (5 3) The department may enter into any other contracts deemed to
26 increase the efforts to promote the integrity of the medical assistance
27 program.
28 (6 4) Contracts entered into under the authority of this section may
29 be on a contingent fee basis. Contracts entered into on a contingent fee
30 basis shall provide that contingent fee payments are based upon amounts
31 recovered, not amounts identified, and that contingent fee payments are
1 not to be paid on amounts subsequently repaid due to determinations made
2 in appeal proceedings. Whether the contract is a contingent fee contract
3 or otherwise, the contractor shall not recover overpayments by the
4 department until all appeals have been completed unless there is a
5 credible allegation of fraudulent activity by the provider, the
6 contractor has referred the claims to the department for investigation,
7 and an investigation has commenced. In that event, the contractor may
8 recover overpayment prior to the conclusion of the appeals process. In
9 any contract between the department and a recovery audit contractor, the
10 payment or fee provided for identification of overpayments shall be the
11 same provided for identification of underpayments. Contracts shall be in
12 compliance with federal law and regulations when pertinent, including a
13 limit on contingent fees of no more than twelve and one-half percent of
14 amounts recovered, and initial contracts shall be entered into as soon as
15 practicable under such federal law and regulations.
16 (7 5) All amounts recovered and savings generated as a result of
17 this section shall be returned to the medical assistance program.
18 (8) Records requests made by a recovery audit contractor in any one-
19 hundred-eighty-day period shall be limited to not more than five percent
20 of the number of claims filed by the provider for the specific service
21 being reviewed, not to exceed two hundred records. The contractor shall
22 allow a provider no less than forty-five days to respond to and comply
23 with a record request. If the contractor can demonstrate a significant
24 provider error rate relative to an audit of records, the contractor may
25 make a request to the department to initiate an additional records
26 request regarding the subject under review for the purpose of further
27 review and validation. The contractor shall not make the request until
28 the time period for the appeals process has expired and the provider has

29 been given the opportunity to contest to the department the second
30 records request.
31 (9) On an annual basis, the department shall require the recovery
1 audit contractor to compile and publish on the department's Internet web
2 site metrics related to the performance of each recovery audit
3 contractor. Such metrics shall include: (a) The number and type of issues
4 reviewed; (b) the number of medical records requested; (c) the number of
5 overpayments and the aggregate dollar amounts associated with the
6 overpayments identified by the contractor; (d) the number of
7 underpayments and the aggregate dollar amounts associated with the
8 identified underpayments; (e) the duration of audits from initiation to
9 time of completion; (f) the number of adverse determinations and the
10 overturn rating of those determinations in the appeal process; (g) the
11 number of appeals filed by providers and the disposition status of such
12 appeals; (h) the contractor's compensation structure and dollar amount of
13 compensation; and (i) a copy of the department's contract with the
14 recovery audit contractor.
15 (10) The recovery audit contractor, in conjunction with the
16 department, shall perform educational and training programs annually for
17 providers that encompass a summary of audit results, a description of
18 common issues, problems, and mistakes identified through audits and
19 reviews, and a discussion of opportunities for improvement in provider
20 performance with respect to claims, billing, and documentation.
21 (11) Providers shall be allowed to submit records requested as a
22 result of an audit in electronic format which shall include compact disc,
23 digital versatile disc, or other electronic format deemed appropriate by
24 the department or via facsimile transmission, at the request of the
25 provider.
26 (12)(a) A provider shall have the right to appeal a determination
27 made by the recovery audit contractor.
28 (b) The contractor shall establish an informal consultation process.
29 Within thirty days after receipt of notification of an adverse
30 determination from the contractor, the provider may request an informal
31 consultation with the contractor and the Medicaid Program Integrity Unit
1 of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the department to
2 discuss and attempt to resolve the findings or portion of such findings
3 in the adverse determination letter. The request shall be made to the
4 contractor. The consultation shall occur within thirty days after the
5 provider's request for informal consultation.
6 (c) Within thirty days after an informal consultation, or within
7 thirty days after notification of a final decision or an adverse
8 determination if no informal consultation is requested, a provider may
9 request an administrative appeal of the final decision or adverse
10 determination as set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act.
11 (13) (6) The department shall by December 1 of each year, 2012,
12 report to the Legislature the status of the contracts, including the
13 parties, the programs and issues addressed, the estimated cost recovery,
14 and the savings accrued as a result of the contracts. Such report shall
15 be filed electronically.

16 (14 7) For purposes of this section:

17 (a) Adverse determination means any decision rendered by the
 18 recovery audit contractor that results in a payment to a provider for a
 19 claim for service being reduced or rescinded;

20 (b a) Person means bodies politic and corporate, societies,
 21 communities, the public generally, individuals, partnerships, limited
 22 liability companies, joint-stock companies, and associations; and
 23 (c b) Recovery audit contractor means private entities with which
 24 the department contracts to audit claims for medical assistance, identify
 25 underpayments and overpayments, and recoup overpayments.
 26 Sec. 2. Original section 68-974, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 27 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 353. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Gordon Memorial Hospital in Gordon was named one of the iVantage Health Analytics Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the iVantage Hospital Strength Index, a comprehensive rating of acute care hospitals in the United States, was used to create this ranking; and

WHEREAS, this hospital strength index measures over 60 performance metrics including quality, outcomes, patient perspectives, affordability, financial stability, population risk, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Memorial Hospital is one of 7 hospitals in Nebraska to be given this award in 2015; and

WHEREAS, critical access hospitals provide an invaluable service to rural America.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Gordon Memorial Hospital on being named one of the iVantage Health Analytics Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Gordon Memorial Hospital.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 354. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Rachel Ostrander of Rushville has won the 2015 Peter Kiewit Student Entrepreneurial Award; and

WHEREAS, the Peter Kiewit Student Entrepreneurial Award is designed to recognize University of Nebraska students who have directed their energies, ideas, and talents toward community and business improvements with the use of information technology; and

WHEREAS, Rachel is the founder, chief executive officer, and programmer of MooManager, an agricultural software company providing management software to cattle ranchers. The application enables more accurate record keeping and provides ancestry tracking, inventory management, employee tasking, pasture management, live-time cattle work management, and automated data import; and

WHEREAS, Rachel also won first place at the 2013 Maverick Business Plan Competition, first place at the 2014 BigIdea! Elevator Pitch Competition, and second place at the National Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization Elevator Pitch Competition for her idea; and

WHEREAS, Rachel graduated from the University of Nebraska Omaha with a bachelor's degree in IT innovation in May 2015.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Rachel Ostrander on winning the 2015 Peter Kiewit Student Entrepreneurial Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rachel Ostrander.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 355. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

WHEREAS, the USS Oriskany, an Essex-class aircraft carrier, was ordered in August 1942, launched in October 1945, and commissioned in 1950. It was nicknamed "Mighty O" and was the last Essex-class ship constructed. The ship is named for the Revolutionary War Battle of Oriskany, New York, which occurred in 1777; and

WHEREAS, the USS Oriskany was the first aircraft carrier to round Cape Horn in 1952, operated primarily in the Pacific into the 1970s, and earned two battle stars for service in the Korean War and five battle stars for service in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, in 1966 one of the worst shipboard fires since World War II broke out on USS Oriskany when a magnesium flare was accidentally ignited, killing 44 of the crew, many of whom were veteran combat pilots; and

WHEREAS, following repairs which were completed in March 1967, the USS Oriskany returned to service and on October 26, 1967, Lieutenant Commander John McCain flew from the USS Oriskany in an A-4 Skyhawk on his 23rd bombing mission of the Vietnam War before being shot down and captured; and

WHEREAS, USS Oriskany is referenced in the 1986 film Top Gun and featured in films such as The Bridges of Toko-Ri; and

WHEREAS, the USS Oriskany was decommissioned in 1976, and in 2006 the ship was sunk to form an artificial reef in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida where it remains and is known popularly as the "Great Carrier Reef." It is considered one of the top ten wreck diving sites in the world; and

WHEREAS, 470 United States Navy and Marine Corps veterans who served on the USS Oriskany, together with veterans' widows, have formed the USS Oriskany Reunion Association and hold reunions annually; and

WHEREAS, on October 4-7, 2015, the USS Oriskany reunion will be held in Lincoln.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the veterans who served on the USS Oriskany and welcomes to Nebraska those who will attend the 25th USS Oriskany reunion on October 4-7, 2015.

2. That a copy of this resolution be presented to the organizers of the USS Oriskany reunion, Bob and Barbara Frazier of Lincoln.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Davis filed the following amendment to LB320:
AM1734

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 14. Section 71-5829.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2014, is amended to read:
- 4 71-5829.04 (1) All long-term care beds which require a certificate
- 5 of need under section 71-5829.03 are subject to a moratorium unless one
- 6 of the following exceptions applies:
- 7 (a) An exception to the moratorium may be granted if the department
- 8 establishes that the needs of individuals whose medical and nursing needs
- 9 are complex or intensive and are above the level of capabilities of staff
- 10 and above the services ordinarily provided in a long-term care bed are
- 11 not currently being met by the long-term care beds licensed in the health
- 12 planning region;~~or~~
- 13 (b) If the average occupancy for all licensed long-term care beds
- 14 located in a twenty-five-mile radius of the proposed site has exceeded
- 15 ninety percent occupancy during the most recent three consecutive
- 16 calendar quarters as reported at the time of the application filing and
- 17 there is a long-term care bed need as determined under this section, the
- 18 department may grant an exception to the moratorium and issue a
- 19 certificate of need. If the department determines average occupancy for
- 20 all licensed long-term care beds located in a twenty-five-mile radius of
- 21 the proposed site has not exceeded ninety percent occupancy during the

22 most recent three consecutive calendar quarters as reported at the time
23 of the application filing, the department shall deny the application
24 unless the department determines that all long-term care beds in a
25 licensed facility located in a city of the second class or village have
26 been sold or transferred to another facility or facilities located
1 outside of the twenty-five-mile radius of the city or village resulting
2 in no licensed long-term care beds within the corporate limits of the
3 city of the second class or village. In such case, the department shall
4 waive the certificate of need limitations of this subdivision for
5 development and licensure of a long-term care facility by a political
6 subdivision or a nonprofit organization in such a city of the second
7 class or village if the political subdivision or nonprofit organization
8 agrees not to sell long-term care beds licensed under such waiver or
9 increase the number of long-term care beds as allowed under subdivision
10 (2) of section 71-5829.03 until five years have passed after such beds
11 are first occupied. The number of licensed long-term care beds in the
12 facility shall be limited to the number of long-term care beds sold or
13 transferred as described in this subdivision; or -

14 (c) When a long-term care facility has been placed in receivership
15 and its license is terminated without the licensed beds having been sold
16 or transferred to another person, the department may grant an exception
17 to the moratorium and issue a certificate of need to a political
18 subdivision, a joint entity under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, or a
19 joint public agency under the Joint Public Agency Act. The certificate of
20 need shall be limited to the number of licensed beds that were placed in
21 the receivership.

22 (2) The department shall review applications which require a
23 certificate of need under section 71-5829.03 and determine if there is a
24 need for additional long-term care beds as provided in this section. No
25 such application shall be approved if the current supply of licensed
26 long-term care beds in the health planning region of the proposed site
27 exceeds the long-term care bed need for that health planning region. For
28 purposes of this section:

29 (a) Long-term care bed need is equal to the population of the health
30 planning region, multiplied by the utilization rate of long-term care
31 beds within the health planning region, and the result divided by the
1 minimum occupancy rate of long-term care beds within the health planning
2 region;

3 (b) Population is the most recent projection of population for the
4 health planning region for the year which is closest to the fifth year
5 immediately following the date of the application. The applicant shall
6 provide such projection as part of the application using data from the
7 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research or other
8 source approved by the department;

9 (c) The utilization rate is the number of people using long-term
10 care beds living in the health planning region in which the proposed
11 project is located divided by the population of the health planning
12 region; and

13 (d) The minimum occupancy rate is ninety-five percent for health

14 planning regions which are part of or contain a Metropolitan Statistical
15 Area as defined by the United States Bureau of the Census. For all other
16 health planning regions in the state, the minimum occupancy rate is
17 ninety percent.

18 (3) To facilitate the review and determination required by this
19 section, each health care facility with long-term care beds shall report
20 on a quarterly basis to the department the number of residents at such
21 facility on the last day of the immediately preceding quarter on a form
22 provided by the department. Such report shall be provided to the
23 department no later than ninety days after the last day of the
24 immediately preceding quarter. The department shall provide the occupancy
25 data collected from such reports upon request. Any facility failing to
26 timely report such information shall be ineligible for any exception to
27 the requirement for a certificate of need under section 71-5830.01 and
28 any exception to the moratorium imposed under this section and may not
29 receive, transfer, or relocate long-term care beds.

30 Sec. 15. Original section 71-5829.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
31 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

1 2. On page 1, line 2, strike "and 68-1109" and insert "68-1109, and
2 71-5829.04".

3 3. On page 10, line 26, strike "and 9" and insert "9, 14, and 15".

4 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Groene filed the following amendment to LB176:

AM1634

1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "an" in line 7 through "or" in
2 line 8 and insert "a".

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of 334e, 342,
365, 375, 408, 412, 422, 424, 455, and 456e.

(Signed) Bob Krist

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 60 fourth-grade students from Pawnee
Elementary, Omaha; former Senator Howard Lamb from Anselmo-Merna;
Senator Crawford's husband, David; and 25 fourth-grade students and
teachers from Ponca Elementary, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jeff Gotschall from Columbus.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:09 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hilkemann, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature