

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY - MARCH 23, 2016**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****FORTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, March 23, 2016

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Hilkemann.

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 Senator Fox who was excused; and Senators Coash, Davis, Groene, Larson, and Murante who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the forty-seventh day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1083. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER220

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "adopt" in line 1 through line 5
2 and insert "amend section 13-208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2014; to adopt the Next Generation Business Growth Act; to state intent
4 regarding funding; to change funding for tax credits under the Community
5 Development Assistance Act; to provide a termination date; and to repeal
6 the original section."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 837. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER222

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:
3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 17 of this act shall be known and may be

4 cited as the Electronic Notary Public Act.

5 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Electronic Notary Public Act:

6 (1) Electronic means relating to technology having electrical,
7 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar
8 capabilities;

9 (2) Electronic document means information that is created,
10 generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means;

11 (3) Electronic notarial act means an official act by an electronic
12 notary public that involves electronic documents;

13 (4) Electronic notary public means a notary public registered with
14 the Secretary of State that has the capability of performing electronic
15 notarial acts in conformance with the Electronic Notary Public Act;

16 (5) Electronic notary seal means information within a notarized
17 electronic document that includes the notary public's name, jurisdiction,
18 and commission expiration date and generally corresponds to the data in
19 notary seals used on paper documents;

20 (6) Electronic notary solution provider means a provider of any
21 electronic notary seals or electronic signatures;

22 (7) Electronic signature means an electronic symbol or process
23 attached to or logically associated with an electronic document and
24 executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the document; and

25 (8) Notary public's electronic signature means an electronic
26 signature which has been approved by the Secretary of State in rules and
27 regulations adopted and promulgated under section 16 of this act as an
1 acceptable means for an electronic notary public to attach or logically
2 associate the notary public's official signature to an electronic
3 document that is being notarized.

4 Sec. 3. (1) To be eligible to register as an electronic notary
5 public, a person shall:

6 (a) Hold a valid commission as a notary public in the State of
7 Nebraska;

8 (b) Satisfy the education requirement of section 5 of this act; and

9 (c) Pay the fee required under section 6 of this act.

10 (2) The Secretary of State shall not accept the registration if the
11 requirements of subsection (1) of this section are not met.

12 Sec. 4. (1) Before performing an electronic notarial act, a notary
13 public shall register with the Secretary of State in a manner prescribed
14 by the Secretary of State.

15 (2) The registration shall specify the technology the notary public
16 intends to use to perform an electronic notarial act. Such technology
17 shall be provided by an electronic notary solution provider approved by
18 the Secretary of State.

19 (3) The term of registration as an electronic notary public shall
20 coincide with the term of the commission of the notary public.

21 (4) A person registered as an electronic notary public may renew his
22 or her electronic notary public registration at the same time he or she
23 renews his or her notary public commission.

24 Sec. 5. (1) Before registering as an electronic notary public, a
25 notary public shall take a course of instruction approved by the

26 Secretary of State and pass an examination for such course in addition to
27 the requirements provided in section 64-101.01.

28 (2) The content of the course and the basis for the examination
29 shall include notarial laws, procedures, technology, and the ethics of
30 electronic notarization.

31 Sec. 6. The fee for registering or reregistering as an electronic
1 notary shall be in addition to the fee required in section 33-102. The
2 Secretary of State shall establish the fee by rule and regulation in an
3 amount sufficient to cover the costs of administering the Electronic
4 Notary Public Act, but the fee shall not exceed one hundred dollars. The
5 Secretary of State shall remit fees received under this section to the
6 State Treasurer for credit to the Administration Cash Fund for use in
7 administering the Electronic Notary Public Act.

8 Sec. 7. The following types of electronic notarial acts may be
9 performed by an electronic notary public:

10 (1) Acknowledgments;

11 (2) Jurats;

12 (3) Verifications or proofs; and

13 (4) Oaths or affirmations.

14 Sec. 8. An electronic notarial act shall not be performed if the
15 signer of the electronic document is not in the physical presence of the
16 electronic notary public at the time of notarization and is not
17 personally known to the electronic notary public or identified by the
18 notary public through satisfactory evidence as provided in section
19 64-105.

20 Sec. 9. In performing an electronic notarial act, all of the
21 following components shall be attached to, or logically associated with,
22 the electronic document by the electronic notary public and shall be
23 immediately perceptible and reproducible in the electronic document to
24 which the notary public's electronic signature is attached: (1) The
25 electronic notary seal; (2) the notary public's electronic signature; and
26 (3) the completed wording of one of the following notarial certificates:
27 (a) Acknowledgment, (b) jurat, (c) verification or proof, or (d) oath or
28 affirmation.

29 Sec. 10. (1) A notary public's electronic signature in combination
30 with the electronic notary seal shall be used only for the purpose of
31 performing an electronic notarial act.

1 (2) An electronic notary public shall safeguard his or her
2 electronic signature, electronic notary seal, and all other notarial
3 records. Notarial records shall be maintained by the electronic notary
4 public, and the electronic notary public shall not surrender or destroy
5 the records except as required by a court order or as allowed under rules
6 and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Secretary of State.

7 (3) When not in use, the electronic notary public shall keep his or
8 her electronic signature, electronic notary seal, and all other notarial
9 records secure, under his or her exclusive control, and shall not allow
10 them to be used by any other notary public or any other person.

11 (4) Within ten days after discovering that his or her electronic
12 notary seal or electronic signature has been stolen, lost, damaged, or

13 otherwise rendered incapable of being attached to or logically associated
14 with an electronic document, an electronic notary public shall notify the
15 Secretary of State and appropriate law enforcement agency in the case of
16 theft or vandalism.

17 Sec. 11. (1) When the registration of an electronic notary public
18 expires or is resigned, canceled, or revoked or when an electronic notary
19 public dies, he or she or his or her duly authorized representative shall
20 erase, delete, or destroy the coding, disk, certificate, card, software,
21 file, or program that enables the attachment or logical association of
22 the notary public's electronic signature.

23 (2) A former electronic notary public whose previous registration
24 was not revoked, canceled, or denied by the Secretary of State need not
25 erase, delete, or destroy the coding, disk, certificate, card, software,
26 file, or program that enables the attachment or logical association of
27 the notary public's electronic signature if he or she is reregistered as
28 an electronic notary public using the same electronic signature within
29 three months after the registration expires.

30 Sec. 12. Electronic evidence of the authenticity of the notary
31 public's electronic signature and electronic notary seal of an electronic
1 notary public of this state, if required, shall be attached to, or
2 logically associated with, a document with a notary public's electronic
3 signature transmitted to another state or nation and shall be in the form
4 of an electronic certificate of authority signed by the Secretary of
5 State in conformance with any current and pertinent international
6 treaties, agreements, and conventions subscribed to by the United States
7 Government.

8 Sec. 13. (1) An electronic certificate of authority evidencing the
9 authenticity of the notary public's electronic signature and electronic
10 notary seal of an electronic notary public of this state shall contain
11 substantially the following words:

12 Certificate of Authority for an Electronic Notarial Act
13 I(name, title, jurisdiction of commissioning
14 official) certify that (name of electronic notary
15 public), the person named as an electronic notary public in the attached
16 or associated document, was indeed registered as an electronic notary
17 public for the State of Nebraska and authorized to act as such at the
18 time of the document's electronic notarization. To verify this
19 Certificate of Authority for an Electronic Notarial Act, I have included
20 herewith my electronic signature this day
21 of, 20.....

22 (Electronic signature (and seal) of commissioning official)
23 (2) The Secretary of State may charge a fee of twenty dollars for
24 issuing an electronic certificate of authority. The Secretary of State
25 shall remit the fees to the State Treasurer for credit to the
26 Administration Cash Fund.

27 Sec. 14. A person violating the Electronic Notary Public Act is
28 subject to having his or her registration removed under the removal
29 procedures provided in section 64-113.

30 Sec. 15. Nothing in the Electronic Notary Public Act requires a

31 notary public to register as an electronic notary public if he or she
1 does not perform electronic notarial acts.
2 Sec. 16. The Secretary of State may adopt and promulgate rules and
3 regulations to insure the integrity, security, and authenticity of
4 electronic notarizations in accordance with the Electronic Notary Public
5 Act. Such rules and regulations shall include procedures for the approval
6 of electronic notary solution providers by the Secretary of State. In
7 addition, the Secretary of State may require an electronic notary public
8 to create and to maintain a record, journal, or entry of each electronic
9 notarial act.
10 Sec. 17. Sections 64-101 to 64-119 and 64-211 to 64-215 and the
11 Uniform Recognition of Acknowledgments Act govern an electronic notary
12 public unless the provisions of such sections and act are in conflict
13 with the Electronic Notary Public Act, in which case the Electronic
14 Notary Public Act controls.
15 Sec. 18. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.
16 2. On page 1, line 2, after "Act" insert "; and to provide an
17 operative date".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465A. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER221

1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike "First Session, 2015" and insert
2 "Second Session, 2016".
3 2. On page 2, line 2, strike "FY2015-16" and insert "FY2016-17"; in
4 line 3 strike "FY2016-17" and insert "FY2017-18"; in line 5 strike
5 "First" and insert "Second"; and in line 6 strike "2015" and insert
6 "2016".

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture

Room 1524

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 12:00 p.m.

Harry Hoch - Nebraska State Fair Board

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 485, 486, 487, and 488 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 485, 486, 487, and 488.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the birthday of Senator Lindstrom.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Smith moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1107:

Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

LeRoy Gerrard

Lisa Kramer

Darold Tagge

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Bloomfield	Ebke	Hughes	Morfeld	Stinner
Bolz	Friesen	Johnson	Pansing Brooks	Sullivan
Brasch	Garrett	Kintner	Riepe	Watermeier
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Scheer	Williams
Chambers	Hadley	Kolterman	Schnoor	
Cook	Hansen	Krist	Schumacher	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Seiler	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Baker	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Mello
Craighead	Howard	McCoy	Schilz

Excused and not voting, 5:

Coash	Fox	Groene	Larson	Murante
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The appointments were confirmed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1083A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1101. ER203, found on page 1122, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1080. ER204, found on page 1122, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 899. ER205, found on page 1122, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 895. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1039. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. ER216, found on page 1123, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 978. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 877. ER211, found on page 1123, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1050. Senator Stinner offered the following amendment:

AM2728

1 1. On page 2, line 20, after the period insert "A domestic
2 partnership converting into a domestic limited liability company or a
3 foreign limited liability company shall, at least ten business days
4 before the articles of conversion are filed, send written notice of such
5 conversion to the last-known address of any holder of a security interest
6 in collateral of such partnership.".

7 2. On page 3, line 6, after the period insert "A domestic limited
8 liability partnership converting into a domestic limited liability
9 company or a foreign limited liability company shall, at least ten
10 business days before the articles of conversion are filed, send written
11 notice of such conversion to the last-known address of any holder of a
12 security interest in collateral of such limited liability partnership.".

The Stinner amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1075. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 973. ER214, found on page 1123, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Senator Kolowski offered his amendment, AM2671, found on page 1118.

The Kolowski amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1010. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 913. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1011. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 381. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. ER219, found on page 1145, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 842. ER217, found on page 1146, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750. ER210, found on page 1146, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 816. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 952. ER213, found on page 1146, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. ER212, found on page 1146, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1110. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2294, found on page 855, was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1094. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2337, found on page 952, was offered.

Senator Bolz offered her amendment, AM2721, found on page 1174, to the committee amendment.

The Bolz amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1093A. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1093, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Committee AM289, found on page 521 and considered on page 1614, First Session, 2015, was renewed.

Senator Hansen asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, MO117, found on page 1631, First Session, 2015, to reconsider the vote taken on AM1644. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Morfeld withdrew his amendment, AM2639, found on page 1060.

Senator Coash offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM2550

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM289)

- 1 1. Insert the following new amendments:
- 2 2. On page 2, line 6; page 12, line 24; and page 25, line 2,
- 3 3. Reinstate the stricken "creed,"
- 4 3. On page 25, line 3, after the period insert "Nothing contained in
- 5 the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act shall be deemed to affect the
- 6 ability of an employer to take action against an employee if such action
- 7 is otherwise lawful under local, state, and federal law, including, but
- 8 not limited to, actions taken in response to an employee's misconduct,
- 9 incompetency, behavior, violation of workplace policy, neglect of duty,
- 10 unprofessional conduct, or insubordination."; and in line 21 strike "or
- 11 perceived".
- 12 2. Renumber the remaining amendment accordingly.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 790. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 814. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 814A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 909. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 774A. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 774, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 514. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the availability of transition services for youth who will leave or have left the juvenile justice system while in an out-of-home placement and to determine whether additional transition services are needed. The study shall include the following:

(1) Examining potential sources of increased funding, including federal funding, and other options to increase access to supportive services for youth leaving Nebraska's juvenile justice system and transitioning into adulthood;

(2) Identifying methods for gauging and accessing the population to be served;

(3) Investigating options for program structuring; and

(4) Mapping opportunities to collaborate with or utilize existing community and state programming for older youth who lack supportive connections.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Sullivan withdrew her name as cointroducer to LR378CA.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Allison Derr, Miranda Rogers, and Kalli GlouDEMANS from the University of Nebraska College of Law; 45 fourth-grade students from Louisville Elementary; 8 members of TeenPact Leadership Schools from across the state; and Senator Davis' cousins, Daphne Davis from Julesburg, CO and Kim Schneider from Paxton.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 12:06 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

SENATOR SCHEER PRESIDING**GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. The Coash amendment, AM2550, found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, was renewed.

Pending.

MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Chambers moved to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Senator Coash moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 0 nays, and 27 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to adjourn.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 44:

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
Coash	Groene	Kolowski	Murante	Sullivan
Cook	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Riepe	Watermeier
Craighead	Hadley	Krist	Scheer	Williams
Crawford	Hansen	Kuehn	Schilz	

Present and not voting, 1:

Pansing Brooks

Absent and not voting, 1:

Harr, B.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Fox Larson

The Chambers motion to adjourn failed with 1 aye, 44 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Senator Krist offered the following motion:

MO227

Bracket until April 20, 2016.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHEER PRESIDING

Senator Murante moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Murante moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 1 nay, and 13 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 26 ayes, 10 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Krist motion to bracket prevailed with 26 ayes, 18 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 680A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 684. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 725. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 726. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 770A. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 813. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 823. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 865. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 875. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 924. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 942. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1002. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1086. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 744. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2142, found on page 710, was offered.

Senator Watermeier withdrew his amendment, AM2416, found on page 1008.

Senator Watermeier offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM2727

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2142)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. (1) The adoptive parent or parents and the parent or
- 4 parents relinquishing a child for adoption may enter into a written
- 5 agreement to permit continuing communication and contact after the
- 6 placement of an adoptee between the adoptive parent or parents and the
- 7 relinquishing parent or parents in private or agency adoptions for
- 8 adoptees not in the custody of the Department of Health and Human
- 9 Services as provided under this section.
- 10 (2)(a) In private adoptions, a parent or parents who relinquish a
- 11 child for adoption shall be provided legal counsel of their choice
- 12 independent from that of the adoptive parent or parents at the expense of
- 13 the adoptive parent or parents prior to the execution of a written
- 14 relinquishment and consent to adoption, or a communication and contact
- 15 agreement under this section, unless specifically waived in writing.
- 16 (b) In private and agency adoptions, a parent or parents
- 17 contemplating relinquishment of a child for adoption shall be offered, at
- 18 the expense of the adoptive parent or parents or the agency, at least
- 19 three hours of professional counseling prior to executing a written
- 20 relinquishment of parental rights or written consent to adoption. Such
- 21 relinquishment or consent shall state whether the relinquishing parent or
- 22 parents received or declined counseling.
- 23 (3) The terms of a communication and contact agreement entered into
- 24 under this section may include provisions for (a) future contact or
- 25 communication between the relinquishing parent or parents and the adoptee
- 26 or the adoptive parent or parents, or both, (b) sharing information about
- 1 the adoptee, or (c) other matters related to communication or contact
- 2 agreed to by the parties.
- 3 (4) If the adoptee is fourteen years of age or older at the time of
- 4 placement, a communication and contact agreement under this section shall

5 not be valid unless consented to in writing by the adoptee.
6 (5) A court may approve a communication and contact agreement
7 entered into under this section by incorporating such agreement by
8 reference and indicating the court's approval of such agreement in the
9 decree of adoption. Enforceability of a communication and contact
10 agreement is not contingent on court approval or its incorporation into
11 the decree of adoption.
12 (6) Neither the existence of, nor the failure of any party to comply
13 with the terms of, a communication and contact agreement entered into
14 under this section shall be grounds for (a) setting aside an adoption
15 decree, (b) revoking a written relinquishment of parental rights or
16 written consent to adoption, (c) challenging the adoption on the basis of
17 duress or coercion, or (d) challenging the adoption on the basis that the
18 agreement retains some aspect of parental rights by the relinquishing
19 parent or parents.
20 (7) A communication and contact agreement entered into under this
21 section may be enforced by a civil action. A court in which such civil
22 action is filed may enforce, modify, or terminate a communication and
23 contact agreement entered into under this section if the court finds that
24 (a) enforcing, modifying, or terminating the communication and contact
25 agreement is necessary to serve the best interests of the adoptee, (b)
26 the party seeking to enforce, modify, or terminate the communication and
27 contact agreement participated in, or attempted to participate in,
28 mediation in good faith or participated in other appropriate dispute
29 resolution proceedings in good faith to resolve the dispute prior to
30 filing the petition, and (c) when seeking to modify or terminate the
31 agreement, a material change in circumstances has arisen since the
1 parties entered into the communication and contact agreement that
2 justifies modifying or terminating the agreement.
3 (8) If the adoption was through an agency, the agency which accepted
4 the relinquishment from the relinquishing parent or parents shall be
5 invited to participate in any mediation or other appropriate dispute
6 resolution proceedings as provided in subsection (7) of this act.
7 (9) With any communication and contact agreement entered into under
8 this section, the following shall appear on the communication and contact
9 agreement: No adoption shall be set aside due to the failure of the
10 adoptive parent or parents or the relinquishing parent or parents to
11 follow the terms of this agreement or a later order modifying or
12 terminating this agreement. Disagreement between the parties or a
13 subsequent civil action brought to enforce, modify, or terminate this
14 agreement shall not affect the validity of the adoption and shall not
15 serve as a basis for orders affecting the custody of the child. The court
16 shall not act on a petition to enforce, modify, or terminate this
17 agreement unless the petitioner has participated in, or attempted to
18 participate in, mediation in good faith or participated in other
19 appropriate dispute resolution proceedings in good faith to resolve the
20 dispute prior to filing the petition.
21 (10) The court shall not award monetary damages as a result of the
22 filing of a civil action pursuant to subsection (7) of this section.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

The Watermeier amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 947. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2148, found on page 645, was offered.

Senator Mello moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Kintner requested a roll call vote on the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

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

Voting in the negative, 5:

Brasch	Groene	Kintner	Kuehn	McCoy
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Present and not voting, 9:

Bloomfield	Kolterman	Riepe	Schilz	Smith
Hughes	Murante	Scheer	Schnoor	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Craighead	Fox	Larson	Watermeier
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The committee amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 5 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 7 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator K. Haar filed the following amendments to LB768:
AM2678

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

- 1 1. On page 5, line 19; page 9, lines 4, 6, 14, 18, 22, and 26; page 2 10, lines 3, 11, 18, 21, 24, and 27 and 28; and page 11, lines 7 and 11, 3 strike "Choose Life" and insert "Legalize It".
- 4 2. On page 9, line 7, strike "protection of Nebraska's children" and 5 insert "legalization of marijuana".
- 6 3. On page 10, lines 7 and 8 and 16 and 17; and page 11, lines 9, 13 7 and 14, 15, and 21, strike "Choose Life Prenatal Care" and insert 8 "Marijuana Research and Education".
- 9 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert "used to do 10 research and provide educational materials regarding the health benefits 11 of marijuana, the revenue benefits to the state from legalization, the 12 economic benefits to farmers, ranchers, and businesses, and the 13 environmental benefits of growing marijuana, which is a low-input and 14 drought-resistant crop.".

AM2684

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

- 1 1. On page 5, line 19; page 9, lines 4, 6, 14, 18, 22, and 26; page 2 10, lines 3, 11, 18, 21, 24, and 27 and 28; and page 11, lines 7 and 11, 3 strike "Choose Life" and insert "Ban Meat".
- 4 2. On page 9, line 7, strike "protection of Nebraska's children" and 5 insert "elimination of meat from our diet".
- 6 3. On page 10, lines 7 and 8 and 16 and 17; and page 11, lines 9, 13 7 and 14, 15, and 21, strike "Choose Life Prenatal Care" and insert "Ban 8 Meat Research and Education".
- 9 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert "used to do 10 research and provide educational materials regarding the health and 11 environmental benefits from the elimination of meat from our diet and the 12 revenue benefits to the state and the economic benefits to the people of 13 the state from eliminating meat from our diet.".

AM2685

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

- 1 1. On page 5, line 19; page 9, lines 4, 6, 14, 18, 22, and 26; page 2 10, lines 3, 11, 18, 21, 24, and 27 and 28; and page 11, lines 7 and 11, 3 strike "Choose Life" and insert "Ban Genetically Modified Organisms".
- 4 2. On page 9, line 7, strike "protection of Nebraska's children" and 5 insert "elimination of genetically modified organisms".
- 6 3. On page 10, lines 7 and 8 and 16 and 17; and page 11, lines 9, 13 7 and 14, 15, and 21, strike "Choose Life Prenatal Care" and insert "Ban 8 Genetically Modified Organisms Research and Education".
- 9 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert "used to do 10 research and provide educational materials regarding the health dangers 11 of genetically modified organisms and the revenue benefits to the state".

12 and the economic benefits to the people of the state from supporting
 13 agriculture that does not involve genetically modified organisms.”.

AM2682

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

1 1. On page 5, line 19; page 9, lines 4, 6, 14, 18, 22, and 26; page
 2 10, lines 3, 11, 18, 21, 24, and 27 and 28; and page 11, lines 7 and 11,
 3 strike "Choose Life" and insert "Love Your Mother".
 4 2. On page 9, line 7, strike "Nebraska's children" and insert "the
 5 planet".
 6 3. On page 10, lines 7 and 8 and 16 and 17; and page 11, lines 9, 13
 7 and 14, 15, and 21, strike "Choose Life Prenatal Care" and insert "Love
 8 Your Mother Research and Education".
 9 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert "used to do
 10 research and provide educational materials regarding the health benefits
 11 of protecting the planet, the revenue benefits to the state from
 12 protecting the planet, and the economic benefits to the people of the
 13 state from protecting the planet.".

AM2680

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2058)

1 1. On page 5, line 19; page 9, lines 4, 6, 14, 18, 22, and 26; page
 2 10, lines 3, 11, 18, 21, 24, and 27 and 28; and page 11, lines 7 and 11,
 3 strike "Choose Life" and insert "Black Lives Matter".
 4 2. On page 9, line 7, strike "protection of Nebraska's children" and
 5 insert "Black Lives Matter movement".
 6 3. On page 10, lines 7 and 8 and 16 and 17; and page 11, lines 9, 13
 7 and 14, 15, and 21, strike "Choose Life Prenatal Care" and insert "Black
 8 Lives Matter Support and Education".
 9 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert "used to do
 10 research and provide educational materials regarding discrimination
 11 against African Americans, particularly violence against African
 12 Americans perpetrated by law enforcement personnel.".

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 515. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, National Professional Social Work Month is observed in the month of March; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, social work is the profession of hope, fueled by resiliency and advocacy. Social workers make a difference because they help millions of struggling people every day; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, there are more than 600,000 highly trained professional social workers who have helped clients find the strength, resiliency, and self-advocacy to navigate life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, resilience and determination alone cannot overcome all crises, but weaving those strengths with targeted advocacy can change people's lives; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession has a distinguished history of not only providing a social safety net for the most vulnerable people, but also challenging the systems that impede social mobility.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2016 as Professional Social Work Month in Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 516. Introduced by Kintner, 2.

WHEREAS, Shaun Brothers, the athletics and activities director of Plattsmouth High School, was named the 2016 District II Athletic Director of the Year by the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association; and

WHEREAS, this award recognizes athletic directors who have served for at least eight years as athletic administrators, been recognized in their communities as educational leaders, and improved the social and cultural environments at their schools through their work with athletics and activities; and

WHEREAS, Shaun also received the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association's 2015 Outstanding Administrator Award; and

WHEREAS, Shaun worked countless hours helping students achieve their goals within his school's music department and advocating for his school's band program; and

WHEREAS, Shaun has fostered a positive environment in which music students can thrive and has encouraged students involved in all activities to support one another at their performances and events.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Shaun Brothers on being named the 2016 District II Athletic Director of the Year and receiving the 2015 Outstanding Administrator Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Shaun Brothers.

Laid over.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1110A. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1110, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736. Placed on Final Reading.

ST74

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

1. On page 1, line 3, "section 70-1904" has been struck and "sections 70-1904 and 77-2704.57" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 881. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 891. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 886. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 886A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator B. Harr filed the following amendment to LB843:
AM2734

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "to" in line 5 through the
2 semicolon in line 6.
- 3 2. On page 3, strike lines 13 through 28.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Friday, April 1, 2016 8:30 a.m.

Lisa May - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. Placed on Final Reading.

ST75

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

1. In the Krist amendments, AM2610, on page 1, line 8; and page 3, line 26, "15" has been struck and "14" inserted.
2. In the E & R amendments, ER181:
 - a. On page 21, line 20, "14" has been struck and "16" inserted;
 - b. On page 24, line 6; page 25, line 27; and page 26, lines 14 and 27, "22" has been struck and "24" inserted; and
 - c. On page 28, line 22, "29-3915," has been struck and "43-273," has been inserted after "43-260,"; and in line 26 "and 43-272" has been struck and "43-272, and 43-272.01" inserted.
3. On page 1, the matter beginning with "law" in line 1 through line 11 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "juveniles; to amend sections 43-248.01, 43-260, 43-273, 43-279, 43-3504, 83-4,125, 83-4,126, 83-4,132, and 83-4,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 43-248, 43-253, 43-255, 43-256, 43-260.01, and 43-3503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 43-245, 43-247, 43-250, 43-251.01, 43-272, and 43-272.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to court jurisdiction, temporary custody and disposition, detention, and placements and commitments under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to the advisement of rights given to a juvenile in custody; to provide for alternatives to detention and for creation of county guardian ad litem divisions; to change provisions for appointment and compensation

of a guardian ad litem; to require and change provisions relating to the appointment of counsel for juveniles; to prohibit the waiver of counsel in certain circumstances; to require the Supreme Court to provide guidelines for attorneys practicing in juvenile court; to set forth requirements for a valid waiver of the right to counsel by a juvenile; to provide requirements relating to room confinement of juveniles; to provide for reports; to provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1093. Placed on Final Reading.

ST76

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

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "public" in line 1 through line 6 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "economic development; to amend sections 50-501 and 81-1210.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-12,160 and 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to eliminate provisions relating to a statewide strategic plan for biotechnology; to create the Bioscience Steering Committee; to provide powers and duties; to change provisions relating to the use of the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund; to redefine a term relating to a grant program for internships; to change the Business Innovation Act; to state findings and require reports relating to the Nebraska Innovation Campus; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 378CA. Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO226

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

SENATOR GARRETT PRESIDING

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING

Senator Murante moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Campbell	Cook	Hansen	Johnson	Pansing Brooks
Chambers	Crawford	Harr, B.	Kolowski	Schumacher
Coash	Haar, K.	Howard	Morfeld	Sullivan

Voting in the negative, 23:

Baker	Friesen	Kolterman	Riepe	Stinner
Brasch	Garrett	Kuehn	Scheer	Watermeier
Craighead	Groene	Lindstrom	Schilz	Williams
Davis	Hilkemann	McCoy	Seiler	
Ebke	Hughes	Murante	Smith	

Present and not voting, 5:

Bloomfield	Gloor	Hadley	McCollister	Schnoor
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Excused and not voting, 6:

Bolz	Kintner	Larson
Fox	Krist	Mello

The Chambers motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 15 ayes, 23 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Read. Considered.

Committee AM2251, found on page 914, was offered.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO229

Bracket until April 20, 2016.

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

Senator Kuehn moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 3 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Baker	Cook	Hadley	Kolowski	Schumacher
Campbell	Crawford	Hansen	McCollister	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Harr, B.	Morfeld	
Coash	Haar, K.	Howard	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 24:

Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	Riepe	Smith
Brasch	Garrett	Kolterman	Scheer	Stinner
Craighead	Groene	Kuehn	Schilz	Watermeier
Davis	Hilkemann	McCoy	Schnoor	Williams
Ebke	Hughes	Murante	Seiler	

Present and not voting, 1:

Johnson

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bolz	Krist	Lindstrom
Fox	Larson	Mello

The Chambers motion to bracket failed with 18 ayes, 24 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 517. Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund was initially created with a \$50 million endowment for health care programs using the principal and investment income from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund. The purpose of this endowment was to create an ongoing funding mechanism for health care in Nebraska.

The purpose of this interim study is to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. This study shall include:

(1) A review of the annual Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) Input from interested parties regarding the funds necessary to continue using the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to pay for health care and related services; and

(3) Recommendations as to any statutory or funding changes that the Legislature should make in order to protect the ongoing viability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 518. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to review issues surrounding child custody proceedings and parenting time determinations as they pertain to families of divorce. This study shall examine the following:

(1) A review and an analysis of research studies that examine how custody and parenting time awards affect social and emotional outcomes for children;

(2) A review, a comparison, and an analysis of parenting plans created by parents, negotiated by attorneys, mediated, and determined by courts;

(3) A review and an analysis of relevant legal standards related to the constitutional rights of children and parents;

(4) A review and an analysis of current and proposed legislation in other states to examine how other states have addressed these issues;

(5) A review and an analysis of parenting time guidelines currently used in Nebraska in order to set and determine parenting time standards, including variations of these standards across the state;

(6) A review and an analysis of available data on Nebraska divorce and custody proceedings;

(7) A review and an analysis of custody decisions in cases of domestic violence;

(8) A review and an analysis of how litigants manipulate the current family law system and the incentives the current system creates for such manipulation;

(9) A review and an analysis of the effect of child support guidelines on parenting time decisions and the effect of custody decisions on child support payments;

(10) A review and an analysis of what measures could be taken to improve implementation and actual enforcement of custody decisions; and

(11) A review and an analysis of custody decisions on subsequent litigation.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator K. Haar filed the following amendment to LB824:
AM2720 is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Groene filed the following amendment to LB1022:
AM2676

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 28, line 12, strike "2027" and insert "2025".
- 2 2. On page 29, lines 5, 6, 9, 17 and 18, 19, 22, 26, 27, and 30;
- 3 page 30, lines 5, 6, 9, 21, 22, and 25; and page 31, lines 1 and 2, 3,
- 4 and 6, strike "December 31, 2020", show the old matter as stricken, and
- 5 insert "December 30, 2018".

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were 23 fourth-grade students from Washington Elementary, Norfolk; and 12 twelfth-grade students from Lincoln North Star.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Gilbert Head from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Murante, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature