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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Captain Mil Yi, Command Chaplain, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Howard who was excused; and Senators Blood, Groene, and Larson who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

The Rules Committee offered the following proposed rules changes:

Proposed Rule Change 1

Amend Rule 5, Sec. 5

Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills. (a) Each senator may designate one bill as a priority bill. Such priority bill need not be the designator's bill, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

(b) Each chairperson of those committees which are authorized to hold public hearings on bills may designate as priority bills two of the bills referenced to that committee and on which the committee has held a public hearing, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

(c) The Legislative Performance Audit Committee may designate as priority bills two bills resulting from a performance audit or involving the performance audit process, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

(d) The State-Tribal Relations Committee may designate one bill consistent with the committee's jurisdiction as a priority bill but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill, and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

(e) The Legislature's Planning Committee as established in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 50-1402 and authorized to introduce bills by Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 50-1403(5) may designate one bill resulting from or related to the Planning Committee's deliberations but, if not introduced by the Planning Committee, the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

~~(e)~~ (f) The Speaker may designate up to 25 additional priority bills.

~~(f)~~ (g) Priority bill designations may be made at any time prior to the annual designation deadline which shall be set each year by the Speaker. The designation deadline shall be prior to the 45th legislative day in the ninety-day session and prior to the 30th legislative day in the sixty-day session.

~~(g)~~ (h) A senator or committee may withdraw a priority designation at any time, but will not be allowed to designate another bill as a priority bill in its place. The Speaker may withdraw a priority designation made by the Speaker.

~~(h)~~ (i) All committees shall schedule priority bills for public hearing ahead of all unscheduled, nonpriority bills unless the person or committee making the priority designation shall otherwise agree.

~~(i)~~ (j) All bills not designated as priority bills shall be heard on General File in the order in which they are reported to the floor by the committees, unless the introducer of the bill and the Speaker agree to delay the hearing of a particular bill. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the Speaker from placing bills reported out of committee with no dissenting votes on a consent calendar.

~~(j)~~ (k) Priority bills shall generally be considered ahead of all other bills at each stage of debate, except as provided for in Rule 1, Section 17. Priority bills requiring the expenditure of appropriated funds shall be held on Final Reading until such time as the annual appropriations bills have been passed. A priority bill which fails to advance after two votes on General File, or after one vote on Select File, shall return to nonpriority status.

(*) (1) No priority bill designated under this rule shall have priority over appropriations bills.

Proposed Rule Change 2

Amend Rule 5, Sec. 7

Sec. 7. Fiscal Analyst. (a) A copy of every bill introduced shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall review each bill and make an estimate of the anticipated change in state, county, or municipal expenditures or revenue under the provisions of the bill. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall prepare a statement to be known as a fiscal note to be attached to each bill prior to its public hearing by a committee, or its first consideration on General File if the bill is referred directly to General File. The fiscal note shall set forth the fiscal impact of the bill and the governmental subdivision affected by the fiscal impact as determined by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst. No bill which has a fiscal impact shall be heard by a committee or considered on General File unless the fiscal note is attached.

(b) In determining the fiscal impact of any bill, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall request the appropriate department or other entity of state government or subdivision thereof, or appropriate association which will be affected by the bill, to prepare the fiscal note within five calendar days.

(c) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall review the fiscal note so prepared and shall also request a review of such fiscal note by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services. The statement by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services shall be attached to and become a part of the fiscal note. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall include in the fiscal note any exceptions to the conclusions of the department or other entity and of the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services.

(d) The fiscal note shall be delivered by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to the Clerk at least ~~twenty-four~~ ^{seventy-two}¹ hours prior to the public hearing on the bill or, in the event the bill is referred directly to General File, twenty-four hours prior to the first consideration of the bill on General File. The Clerk shall present the fiscal note to the principal introducer. If extenuating circumstances prevent the Legislative Fiscal Analyst from meeting this deadline, he or she shall present to the principal introducer an unofficial summary of all available fiscal information on the bill by this deadline and deliver to the Clerk the fiscal note when it is available. The Clerk shall attach the fiscal note to the bill and to all copies prepared for members.

¹To begin January 1, 2018

(e) When amendments to a bill are adopted by the Legislature and such amendments would change the fiscal impact of the bill, the appropriate changes shall be made in the fiscal note each time the bill is advanced to Enrollment and Review or upon the written request of a member of the Legislature.

(f) When any bill proposes adoption of a new program or change of an existing program either of which would require an appropriation to implement in the ensuing fiscal year, an appropriation bill for the purposes of funding the provisions of such bill shall be prepared from the information contained in the fiscal note. Such appropriation bill shall be prepared at the direction of the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee. Such bill shall be placed on General File and considered as introduced by the introducer of the original bill or by the committee which offered the amendments creating the expenditure, and shall bear the number of the original bill with the letter "A" added, and shall accompany the original bill through all stages of the legislative process. All bills for which an "A" bill is prepared shall be bracketed on Final Reading until the "A" bill is advanced to Final Reading.

(g) The authorization bill shall first be considered and if it should be passed on Final Reading then the "A" bill shall be read and voted on for final passage.

(h) The fiscal note shall be factual in nature, as brief and concise as may be, and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate in dollars and, in addition, it shall include both the immediate effect and, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable, the long range effect of the measure. If, after investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the fiscal note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given.

(i) No comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared, however, technical or mechanical defects may be noted.

(j) The subject matter of bills submitted to boards, commissions, departments, agencies, or other entities of the state by the Fiscal Analyst shall be kept in strict confidence by said agencies and by the office of Fiscal Analyst together with the content of the fiscal note itself and no information relating thereto shall be divulged by any official or employee prior to its introduction in the Legislature.

(k) To implement the provisions of and assure compliance with Art. III, Sec. 22 of the Nebraska Constitution (deficiency appropriations), and Art. IV, Sec. 7 of the Nebraska Constitution (appropriations in excess of Governor's request), the Appropriations Committee shall advise the Legislature of the number of votes required to assure passage of the same.

Proposed Rule Change 3**Amend Rule 5, Sec. 7, insert new language after (k)****Sec. 7. Fiscal Analyst.**

(l) Each member may request the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to prepare a statement to be known as an interim fiscal note. The interim fiscal note shall estimate the fiscal impact of any bill request prepared by the Bill Drafter during the same interim in which the interim fiscal note is requested. A request for interim fiscal note shall be made no later than the first business day of each November, and a member may request no more than one interim fiscal note. Each standing committee will also receive one interim fiscal note as determined by the chair.

(m) The interim fiscal note shall be identified only by a number which corresponds to the bill request. In determining the fiscal impact of any bill request, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall request the appropriate department or other entity of state government or subdivision thereof, or appropriate association which will be affected by the bill request, to prepare the fiscal note within fourteen calendar days.

(n) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall review the interim fiscal note so prepared and shall also request a review of such interim fiscal note by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services. The statement by the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services shall be attached to and become a part of the interim fiscal note. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall include in the interim fiscal note any exceptions to the conclusions of the department or other entity and of the Budget Division of the Department of Administrative Services.

(o) The interim fiscal note shall be delivered by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst directly to the requesting member no later than twenty-one days after the initial request is filed with the Legislative Fiscal Analyst. If extenuating circumstances prevent the Legislative Fiscal Analyst from meeting this deadline, he or she shall present to the requesting member an unofficial summary of all available fiscal information on the bill request by this deadline and deliver to the requesting member the interim fiscal note when it is available.

(p) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst may issue procedural guidelines to expedite the process of preparing interim fiscal notes.

Proposed Rule Change 4**Add new Rule 11**

Section 1: The purpose of this rule is to provide guidance for use of the Legislature's technology equipment and state secure network and to protect the integrity and security of the state secure network and legislative information.

All use of Legislative equipment or the state secure network shall be subject to this rule and applicable State and Federal Laws.

Section 2: This rule applies to all authorized users of the Legislature's technology equipment or the state secure network.

Only senators and legislative employees, paid or unpaid, are authorized users of the legislature's technology equipment and state secure network.

All senators will be required to take a technology training course and sign a statement acknowledging: He or she has taken the training course, received a copy of the Legislature's Technology Policy, and understands it. This action must be taken prior to being issued login credentials and/or issued state equipment.

Section 3: Effective January 1, 2017, all login passwords will expire annually, or as directed by Legislative Technology, at which time senators will be required to create a new one. If a password is shared, the owner of the password may be subject to disciplinary proceedings in the event of its misuse.

Section 4: A public official shall not use or authorize the use of personnel, resources, property, or funds under his or her official care and control other than in accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, and regulatory procedures or use such items, other than compensation provided by law, for personal financial gain.

Section 5: This rule incorporates the *Acceptable Use Policy* adopted by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission.

(1). Examples of uses that are **not** acceptable include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Use of the Internet for illegal activities, such as gambling;
- Access of sites with adult content, such as pornography, or dating services;
- Posting information on personal, commercial or campaign-related social media sites or websites;
- Use of state resources for personal gain, including buying or selling products or services;
- Copyright infringements, such as downloading unauthorized music, movies, or software; or
- Use of state resources for personal entertainment.

In addition to the above, authorized legislative users shall:

- Respect the privacy of other users and intellectual property or data;

- Not intentionally seek information, obtain copies, modify files or data, or use passwords belonging to other users without authorization from the appropriate party;
- Respect the legal protection provided by copyright and licensing laws to software and data;
- Protect the integrity of the Legislature's technology equipment and state secure network and not intentionally develop or propagate programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or technology system;
- Not knowingly allow unauthorized access to the Legislature's technology equipment or the state secure network;
- Not damage or alter software or other components of legislative technology equipment or the state secure network; or
- Not install unauthorized software or hardware peripherals, even though they may be related to legislative business.

(2). It is the responsibility of each senator, division director, Executive Board chairperson, and ultimately the Legislature, to make sure that the Legislature's technology equipment and state secure network are being used consistent with state or federal law and the Legislature's rules. Therefore, a senator, division director or Executive Board chairperson, may request, in writing, that the Clerk of the Legislature provide access to electronic work files, messages, and resource usage by an employee under his or her supervision. There is no right to privacy as it relates to the use of legislative technology.

Section 6: The capitol public network is available for use by senators for non-legislative use. It should be understood that neither access, privacy, nor security is guaranteed on the capitol public network.

Section 7: When a senator resigns or otherwise leaves the Legislature, he or she will receive written notification of his or her options relating to technology files. The senator may designate that files, including shared files, be deleted, turned over to the new senator, or archived. In the event the form is not returned, the files will be deleted by the Legislative Technology Center's staff.

When the Legislature elects new committee chairpersons, committee work files will not be deleted, except for any files that are identified by the previous committee chairperson or legal counsel as protected by attorney client privilege, or as confidential legislative correspondence or memoranda.

Section 8: (1). Suspected violations of this rule should be reported to the senator or division director who should report the suspected violations and the corrective action taken to the Executive Board. Suspected violations may also be reported directly to the Executive Board.

(2). If there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred that could adversely affect the Legislature's technology equipment or state secure

network safety, the senator or division director shall immediately notify the Clerk of the Legislature who shall take appropriate action to protect the state's secure network and/or equipment. Any situation that is not satisfactorily resolved may be reported to the Executive Board. The Executive Board reserves the right to examine technology equipment and usage archives if a senator or division director does not take action. If a violation involves a member of the Legislature, the Executive Board may only examine relevant information relating to the alleged violation.

(3). If a violation of this rule or of state law is discovered, the Executive Board will take appropriate action, including temporarily suspending, blocking, or restricting access to the Legislature's technology equipment and the state secure network.

(4). If a violation involves illegal activity, the Executive Board shall notify the appropriate authorities.

Section 9: No rule can specify every scenario that might come about, especially in the ever changing area of technology. Therefore, the Legislature reserves the right to determine, at its discretion, whether conduct is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Brett Lindstrom, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary

Room 1113

Friday, January 27, 2017 2:00 p.m.

LB162
LB199
LB349

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB233
LB234
LB161

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Lowe filed the following motion to LB370:

MO12

Withdraw bill.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Senator Watermeier, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committees:

Building Maintenance

Senator Bostelman
Senator Erdman (Chairperson)
Senator Hughes
Senator Lowe
Senator McDonnell
Senator Stinner

Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight

Senator Bolz
Senator Halloran
Senator Krist
Senator Pansing Brooks
Senator Ebke (Chairperson)

Education Commission of the States

Senator Groene
Senator Larson
Senator Morfeld

Homeland Security Policy Group

Senator Lowe
Senator McDonnell

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Senator Wishart

Legislative Performance Audit

Senator Briese
Senator Geist
Senator Kuehn
Senator Linehan
Senator Scheer
Senator Stinner
Senator Watermeier

Legislature's Planning

Senator Craighead
Senator Hansen
Senator Riepe
Senator Scheer
Senator Schumacher
Senator Stinner
Senator Vargas
Senator Watermeier
Senator Williams

Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission (Midwest Compact)

Senator Sue Crawford
Senator Rick Kolowski

Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

Senator Quick
Senator Walz

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Senator Bostelman

State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision

Senator Blood

State-Tribal Relations

Senator Albrecht
Senator Baker
Senator Brasch
Senator Brewer (Chairperson)
Senator Lindstrom (Vice Chairperson)
Senator Quick
Senator Vargas

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax System

Senator Harr
Senator Smith

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson
Legislative Council, Executive Board

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities; to amend section 83-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1101, 71-1107, and 71-1108.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms and eliminate definitions; to change and eliminate provisions relating to legislative intent; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 71-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend sections 48-227, 48-238, and 71-1382.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change references to a federal form relating to veterans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Geist, 25; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3509.01, 77-3509.02, 77-3514, and 77-3516, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to transfer of homestead exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; to amend section 81-2,165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for voluntary registration of Nebraska apiaries and bee hives as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 15-255, 17-556, 18-1703, 28-1202, 37-708, 37-712, 60-6,342, and 69-2445, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 14-102 and 16-227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to authorize the carrying of concealed handguns by qualified active and retired law enforcement officers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 69-2443, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change a provision relating to the prohibition on locations where a permit holder may carry a concealed handgun; to change a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 15-255, 17-556, 18-1703, 28-1202, 28-1204.04, and 69-2428, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 14-102, 16-227, 69-2402, 71-904.01, and 71-963, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Permitless Concealed Carry Act; to prohibit the regulation of concealed handguns by cities and villages as prescribed; to change provisions relating to unlawful carrying of a concealed weapon; to change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; to change provisions relating to petitions for removal of a person's firearm-related disabilities; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public employers; to prohibit certain provisions in collective-bargaining agreements; and to prohibit certain deductions from wages.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wind energy; to amend sections 66-901 and 66-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change and provide legislative findings; to provide for a moratorium on industrial development of wind energy projects as prescribed; to provide for a special task force and a report to the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to refugees; to adopt the Refugee Resettlement Notification Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Brasch, 16; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to adopt the Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 81-401 and 81-406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate the Farm Labor Contractors Act and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 48-1701, 48-1702, 48-1703, 48-1704, 48-1705, 48-1708, 48-1709, 48-1710, 48-1711, 48-1712, 48-1713, and 48-1714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county civil service systems; to amend sections 23-2503 and 23-2518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the population threshold for the applicability of certain county civil service systems; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB271

Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO7, found on page 220, to rerefer LB271 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to subpoenas; to amend sections 25-1223, 25-1224, 25-1226, 25-1228, 29-1901, and 29-1903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the issuance of subpoenas; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities, counties, and other political subdivisions; to provide a restriction on installment contracts for the purchase of real or personal property.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Introduced by Education Committee: Groene, 42, Chairperson; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Kolowski, 31; Linehan, 39; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 43-1311, 79-1125.01, and 79-1142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide duties for school districts, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services; to provide for the payment of the cost of education and required transportation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Introduced by Education Committee: Groene, 42, Chairperson; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Kolowski, 31; Linehan, 39; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-319, 79-575, 79-746, 79-1065, 79-1108.02, 79-1144, 79-1218, 79-1221, 79-1225, 85-308, 85-917, 85-933, and 85-949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-812, 79-237, 79-2,144, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1017.01, and 79-1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to fund provisions related to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; to change option enrollment; to change a deadline for the state school security director; to transfer duties and eliminate the State Board of Vocational Education; to change reorganization provisions for low-enrollment school districts; to change provisions for school board secretaries and treasurers; to eliminate the best practices allowance and best practices aid; to provide for repayment of federal funds; to repeal the Council on Student Attendance; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 79-321, 79-527.01, 79-738, 79-739, 79-740, 79-741, 79-742, 79-743, and 79-744, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1004, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to provide for a base rate increase for hospital services provided under a medicaid prospective payment system.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate funds for a Justice Reinvestment Initiative Coordinator.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 85-1539 and 85-1540, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the Nebraska

Integrated Education and Training Grant Program; to state findings; to define terms; to authorize grants; to require policy recommendations; to require reporting; to state intent to provide an appropriation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Baker, 30; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile facilities; to amend section 83-4,134.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to reports; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property; to amend sections 30-2333, 30-2353, 30-2715, 30-2715.01, 30-2723, 30-2742, and 30-3854, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-3415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to transfer of property upon death; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; and to provide for a transfer of funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-652, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to employer experience accounts and reimbursement accounts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 69-2404, 69-2405, 69-2410, 69-2411, 69-2412, 69-2414, 69-2421, 69-2422, 69-2424, 69-2425, 69-2429, and 69-2430, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 69-2402, 69-2409, 69-2409.01, 69-2427, 69-2436, and 69-2439, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define terms; to require notification when a person prohibited by state or federal law attempts to purchase, lease, rent, or receive transfer of a handgun or apply for a permit to carry a concealed handgun under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to require reports; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, and 79-1017.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions related to early childhood education aid; to provide a new allowance; to provide aid; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate terminated provisions relating to fund transfers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-580, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to financial assistance from the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to supplement financial assistance from the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-8,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change funding provisions related to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-701, 25-1558, and 25-1577, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to debtor's rights, garnishment, attachment, and other debt collection procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-1225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the subpoena of records in certain cases; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 58-210.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1108, 77-1109, and 77-1116, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend section 71-6903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to authorize county courts sitting as probate courts in cases of guardianship to authorize abortions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 50-420, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements related to information provided to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst; to provide for withholding appropriations for noncompliance; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change sales tax collection fees for motor vehicles as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB271

Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO7, found on page 220 and considered in this day's Journal, to rerefer LB271 to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the motion to rerefer the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Baker	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Vargas
Chambers	Krist	Quick	Wayne
Hilkemann	McDonnell	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 22:

Albrecht	Craighead	Halloran	Kuehn	Riepe
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Scheer
Brasch	Friesen	Hughes	Linehan	
Brewer	Geist	Kintner	Lowe	
Briese	Groene	Kolterman	Murante	

Present and not voting, 10:

Bolz	Ebke	Harr	Stinner	Williams
Crawford	Hansen	McCollister	Walz	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 6:

Blood	Larson	Smith
Howard	Morfeld	Watermeier

The Chambers motion to rerefer the bill failed with 11 ayes, 22 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2323.01, 24-710.04, 79-926, 81-2034, and 84-1325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a military service credit for certain retirement plans as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend section 57-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 57-905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change powers and duties; to require liability insurance for certain permit applicants and restrict permit issuance as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health; to provide for a housing coordinator; to provide powers and duties; to provide for funding for programs and services; and to state intent relating to appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property conveyances; to amend section 76-214, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change a provision relating to a requirement to file a statement regarding the conveyance of real estate; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify disbursement provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Welfare Reform Act; to amend sections 68-1723 and 68-1724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-1708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for drug-screening of applicants for and recipients of cash assistance benefits; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act; to amend section 47-905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to investigations and reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, and 79-1009, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine and provide for a temporary aid adjustment factor; to change the calculation of formula need, allocated income tax funds, and net option funding; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Introduced by Quick, 35; Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act; to amend sections 9-402, 9-422, 9-426, 9-427, and 9-429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change restrictions on gross proceeds for conducting lotteries and raffles; to change provisions relating to special permits; to change the gross-proceed percentage for the awarding of prizes in a raffle; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to amend sections 30-2483, 30-3880, 30-3881, 30-3882, 33-109, and 44-371, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-901, 68-907, 68-919, and 77-2018.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to decedents' estates, recording fees, and the inheritance tax; to provide for liens and recovery of debt incurred under the Medical Assistance Act; to authorize medical providers to apply for medical assistance on behalf of certain individuals; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB276

Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO8, found on page 220, to rerefer LB276 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to amend sections 77-5701, 77-5702, and 77-5723, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define a term for purposes of certain evaluations; to change provisions relating to applications; to provide reporting requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to clerks of the district court; to amend sections 22-417, 24-507, 32-524, and 32-567, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an agreement relating to duties in a county without an elected clerk of the district court; to provide for elimination of the office of clerk of the district court by a vote of the county board; to change duties of clerk magistrates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; to provide for fund transfers; and to state legislative intent.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-5706, 77-5708, 77-5710, 77-5714, 77-5717, 77-5719.01, and 77-5724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,144, 77-5701, 77-5703, 77-5715, 77-5723, 77-5725, 77-5726, 77-5727, 77-5728, 77-5731, and 77-5734, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the Nebraska Advantage Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend section 70-667, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70-670 and 70-1014.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to state findings; to change provisions relating to the exercise of eminent domain; to change provisions relating to privately developed generation facilities as prescribed; to provide an exemption from review by the Nebraska Power Review Board; to remove a restriction on private electric suppliers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 79-933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-916, 79-934, 79-966, 79-978.01, 79-979, and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for the consolidation of the Class V school employees' retirement system and the School Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a requirement that a broker trust account be a non-interest-bearing-account; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act; to amend section 44-4227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to an independent actuary; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Introduced by Walz, 15; Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to amend sections 76-2228.01, 76-2230, 76-2231.01, and 76-2232, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change qualifications for certain real property appraiser credentials; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Introduced by Walz, 15; Bolz, 29; Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to state intent; to provide for a Children's Connection program; to provide duties for the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and the behavioral health regions; and to state intent relating to appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for the filing of a nonelection of coverage as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for a financial transparency web site for schools, school districts, and educational service units; and to provide duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act; to amend sections 77-5004 and 77-5013, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to reimbursements and filing fees; to eliminate provisions relating to determining appeals and giving notice to certain parties; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 77-5015.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-1201, 28-1204.04, 28-1205, 28-1206, 28-1212.04, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; to provide for and increase penalties; to create the offense of use of a facsimile firearm or nonfunctioning firearm to commit a felony; to create the offense of possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile offender and provide a process to reinstate the right to possess a firearm by such an offender; to

change provisions relating to discharge of a firearm in certain cities and counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Introduced by Harr, 8; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 66-1344, 77-1229, and 81-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2119, 18-2710.03, 49-801.01, 77-202, 77-2711, 77-27,119, 77-27,144, 77-5725, 77-5905, and 84-602.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Great Opportunities Nebraska Act; to stop accepting applications under the Nebraska Advantage Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define the term knife; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic payment transactions; to prohibit the collection of interchange fees on specified taxes and fees; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-4,111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-170, 83-173.03, 83-4,114, and 83-4,114.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to restrictive housing, departmental rules and regulations, reports, and inmate discipline; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 39-2703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701 and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to create the Taxpayer Investment Program; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to provide for a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 563. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-382 and 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to a tax expenditure report; to impose sales and use taxes on certain services; to eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-2704.07, 77-2704.14, and 77-2704.38, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Nebraska Main Street Fairness Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tax incentive programs; to amend sections 77-4104, 77-4928, and 77-5534, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2711, 77-27,119, 77-27,187.02, 77-5723, 77-6309, 84-602.01, and 84-602.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the disclosure and confidentiality of information on tax incentive programs; to change the Taxpayer Transparency Act to require the posting of information relating to tax incentive programs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Hughes, 44, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Geist, 25; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Quick, 35; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wildlife; to adopt the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change funding for county offices; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend sections 79-808 and 79-814.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to temporary teaching certificates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 569. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 85-1515 and 85-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to establish the Community College Task Force; to change provisions for community colleges to levy property taxes; to provide termination dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to exempt all tangible personal property from property tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 571. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003 and 79-1005.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to allocated income tax funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 572. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-4209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-5725 and 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide termination dates for the Property Tax Credit Act and the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change deadlines for applications under the Nebraska Advantage Act; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB276

Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO8, found on page 220 and considered in this day's Journal, to rerefer LB276 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 573. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act; to amend sections 86-101, 86-103, 86-124, and 86-143,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for a nonregulated activity; to change provisions relating to local competition determinations and rate list filing requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 574. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intimidation by telephone call; to provide for intimidation by electronic message; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 575. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for legislative findings; to define terms; to provide funding for schools implementing and offering programs as prescribed; and to state intent related to funding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 576. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to limit increases in property tax bills as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 577. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-929.01, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the offense of assault on a peace officer, firefighter, or out-of-hospital emergency care provider by ambush; to create a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to define terms; to provide for supplemental reimbursement and intergovernmental transfers relating to providers of ground emergency medical transportation as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend section 18-1208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 14-109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for termination of occupation taxes subject to a vote of the people; to require a change in the rate of certain occupation taxes to be subject to a vote of the people; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the Office of Violence Prevention; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1401 and 49-1402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative findings; to require certain disclosures; to provide certain rights; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 582. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to credit unions; to amend section 21-1743, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize membership in a credit union by geographic boundary; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 583. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterinarians; to amend sections 2-3985, 28-401, 28-417, 38-2841, 38-2850, 38-3312, 71-8909, 71-8911, and 71-8912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-2454 and 71-2476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to remove the authority of veterinarians to dispense controlled substances; to eliminate a task force; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-2454.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend section 39-1811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to mowing of weeds as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to animals; to amend sections 28-1009, 28-1012.01, 28-1019, 54-617, 54-618, 54-620, 54-622, 54-622.01, 54-623, 54-623.01, and 54-624, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a deadline for filing a hearing application regarding seized animals; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to determination of a dangerous dog; to provide a requirement as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 586. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drug monitoring; to amend section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; to change requirements for the prescription drug monitoring system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 587. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-4,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to school permits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 588. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt the practice of reflexology from licensure under the Massage Therapy Practice Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 589. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1917, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for depositions of a child victim or child witness; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend sections 71-6403, 71-6405, and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the state building code; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Contractor Registration Act; to amend sections 48-2102, 48-2103, 48-2105, 48-2110, 48-2111, 48-2112, 48-2113, 48-2114, and 81-1616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide compliance requirements for registered contractors; to provide for enforcement of certain building and construction codes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-5725 and 77-5726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the tax incentives available under the Nebraska Advantage Act; to

harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 593. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; to amend sections 28-101, 28-111, 28-522, and 54-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the offense of criminal trespass to vehicles; to provide a penalty and an affirmative defense; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 594. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; to amend section 21-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a limited liability company seeking a tax benefit to file an amended certificate of organization as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend section 79-254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of physical force or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend sections 38-3301, 38-3302, 38-3314, and 38-3321, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define equine massage therapy; to exempt equine massage therapy from licensure and regulation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 597. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tax-increment financing; to amend section 18-2147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require an application to the county assessor and Department of Revenue for use of tax-increment financing; to provide for procedures for such applications; to provide for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 598. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Industrial Relations Act; to amend section 48-818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require consideration of certain factors by the Commission of Industrial Relations when establishing wage rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to exempt certain improvements on land from personal property tax as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB276

Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO8, found on page 220 and considered in this day's Journal, to rerefer LB276 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Brasch, 16, Chairperson; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Halloran, 33; Harr, 8; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections 54-179, 54-189, 54-191, 54-192, 54-195, 54-198, 54-1,102, 54-1,105, 54-1,115, and 54-1,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 54-1,110 and 54-1,111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change Nebraska Brand Committee membership and employee provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to promotional materials and brand recording; to provide for a filing fee as prescribed; to provide for the lease of a recorded brand; to eliminate a branding requirement for sheep; to provide and change brand inspection exceptions for certain cattle; to change provisions relating to livestock transportation permits; to eliminate provisions relating to registered dairies; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 54-1,122.01 and 54-1,122.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 601. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Briese, 41; Halloran, 33; Hughes, 44; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide duties for the Department of Revenue; to define a term; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to provide a termination date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 602. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Briese, 41; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-112, 77-1343, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-201, 77-1359, and 77-1371, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to state intent; to change and eliminate provisions relating to valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 603. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 84-1603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a high-deductible health plan as an option under the group health insurance contract for state employees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 604. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-361, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Right to Shop Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the ICF/DD Reimbursement Protection Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care services; to adopt the Volunteer Care Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 607. Introduced by Kintner, 2; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide a homestead exemption for certain first responders as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Parental Choice Scholarship Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-120, 48-120.04, and 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for an outpatient hospital fee schedule and ambulatory surgical center fee schedule as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 610. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 81-15,173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Community Solar Energy Economic Development Act; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 81-132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for a federal funding inventory from each state agency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 612. Introduced by Wayne, 13; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require direct access to 911 emergency service from certain telephone systems that use Internet protocol-enabled services; to provide for Public Service Commission jurisdiction; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend section 71-1590, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to property tax exemptions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2717, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction relating to appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 615. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal History Information Act; to amend section 29-3523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for expungement of criminal history record information in cases of arrests based upon mistaken identity; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 616. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Startup Nebraska Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 617. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agricultural promotion; to amend section 28-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-5701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Industrial Hemp Act; to provide an exemption as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 618. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the use of the Transportation Network Company Regulation Cash Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 619. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit counties to conduct elections by mail; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 620. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Public Service Commission.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-416, 28-439, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,132 and 77-27,237, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Medical Cannabis Act; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and taxation; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 623. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-930, 28-931, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to assault on an officer, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county records; to provide for withholding the residential address of a law enforcement officer from the public; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend sections 18-3201, 18-3202, 18-3203, 18-3204, 18-3205, 18-3206, 18-3207, 18-3208, 18-3209, 18-3210, and 18-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the creation of clean energy assessment districts, annual assessment collection, and reporting requirements; to eliminate a requirement relating to ongoing measurements for certain projects; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB276

Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO8, found on page 220 and considered in this day's Journal, to rerefer LB276 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to adopt the Shared Community Solar Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,287, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601, 60-605, and 60-6,179.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for the operation of autonomous motor vehicles as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit ordinances and resolutions prohibiting short-term rentals of residential property as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to commercial motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-462, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, and 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to exempt certain commercial driver's license holders from hazardous materials endorsement requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by Larson, 40; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 13-903, 79-1007.12, 79-1065, and 79-1065.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-801, 79-902, 79-978, 79-1001, and 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Independent Public Schools Act; to provide funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 9-329.02, 9-340, 9-340.02, 9-344, 9-345.03, 9-347, 9-347.01, 9-348, and 9-829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for authorization of methods of payment for participation in certain gaming activities as prescribed; to change and eliminate restrictions on rental or purchase and registration of pickle card equipment, pickle card units, payment requirements, taxes, and limitations on definite profit and the use of gross proceeds for awarding prizes for pickle card lotteries; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government regulation; to amend sections 59-1401, 59-1403, 59-1404, 59-1405, and 59-1406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-123.01, 53-123.14, 53-123.15, 53-124.11, 53-134.01, 53-164.01, 53-186.01, 53-1,100, and

53-1,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define bottle club; to require licensure of bottle clubs as prescribed; to require annual reports by third-party shippers as prescribed; to change provisions relating to manufacturers' licenses, craft brewery licenses, and special designated licenses as prescribed; to change requirements for the sale of beer by certain licensees; to change provisions relating to taxation of beer; to prohibit consumption of alcoholic liquor at bottle clubs as prescribed; to change penalty provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to name the Music Licensing Agency Act; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete references; to provide duties; to require music licensing agencies to register with the Secretary of State; to change penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 77-3442, 79-1003, and 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to authorize school districts to levy for school security measures and student technology as prescribed; to redefine a term; to authorize school districts to exceed budget limitations as prescribed; to authorize the creation of school funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528 and 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change reporting requirements; to define and redefine terms; to include virtual school students in the calculation of aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend sections 37-504 and 37-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change violations and penalties as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37-564 and 37-568, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to interference with a person hunting, trapping, or fishing; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearm registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-111, 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-930, 28-931, 28-931.01, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide enhanced criminal penalties based upon a person's employment as an officer, a firefighter, an emergency responder, a correctional employee, a Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health care professional as prescribed; to create the offense of assault on local correctional employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Kolowski, 31; Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-225, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; to change when a preference is required for certain government employment; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Groene, 42; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Halloran, 33; Hughes, 44; Lowe, 37; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend section 77-4209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442, 77-4212, and 79-1023, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act; to provide for school district property tax relief; to change the levy limitations for school districts; to change property tax request provisions for school districts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 81-12,154, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-12,163, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for a Bioscience Innovation Program; to provide duties for the Director of Economic Development; to create a fund; to prohibit certain appropriations and transfers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drug monitoring; to amend section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change requirements for veterinarians; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 44-6408, 60-346, 60-509, 60-534, and 60-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-310 and 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB276

Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO8, found on page 220 and considered in this day's Journal, to rerefer LB276 to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the motion to rerefer the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Baker	Ebke	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Blood	Hansen	McCollister	Quick	Wayne
Crawford	Kolowski	Morfeld	Schumacher	Williams

Voting in the negative, 20:

Albrecht	Briese	Geist	Hughes	Lowe
Bostelman	Craighead	Groene	Kolterman	Murante
Brasch	Erdman	Halloran	Lindstrom	Riepe
Brewer	Friesen	Hilgers	Linehan	Smith

Present and not voting, 3:

Chambers	Harr	Scheer
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Excused and not voting, 11:

Bolz	Kintner	McDonnell	Watermeier
Hilkemann	Kuehn	Stinner	Wishart
Howard	Larson	Vargas	

The Chambers motion to rerefer the bill failed with 15 ayes, 20 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB353

Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO11, found on page 238, to rerefer LB353 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senator Chambers 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 rerefer the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

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Voting in the negative, 35:

Baker	Ebke	Hilkemann	Lowe	Schumacher
Blood	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Smith
Bostelman	Friesen	Kintner	Murante	Vargas
Brasch	Geist	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Brewer	Halloran	Krist	Quick	Watermeier
Briese	Hansen	Lindstrom	Riepe	Williams
Crawford	Hilgers	Linehan	Scheer	Wishart

Present and not voting, 6:

Albrecht	Craighead	Morfeld
Chambers	Kolowski	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bolz	Howard	Larson	Stinner
Groene	Kuehn	McCollister	

The Chambers motion to rerefer the bill failed with 1 aye, 35 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Murante, 49, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Craighead, 6; Hilgers, 21; Lowe, 37; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 2-945.02, 2-954, 2-1814, 2-1816, 2-3815, 24-719, 24-803, 24-806, 24-809, 24-809.04,

24-810, 24-810.01, 24-811.02, 24-812, 32-204, 38-108, 38-158, 38-167, 38-1202, 38-1203, 38-1216, 38-1217, 38-1218, 38-1219, 38-1224, 38-1228, 38-1229, 38-1232, 38-1237, 38-1237, 38-2701, 38-2703, 43-1318, 44-5224, 44-5230, 44-5255, 44-5258, 44-5266, 49-1499.02, 60-4,105, 60-4,118, 60-4,118.03, 68-949, 71-457, 71-8237, 71-8241, and 84-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-301, 2-958.02, 60-4,114, 60-4,146, 68-908, 68-909, and 68-1108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties relating to the Department of Agriculture, the Commission on Judicial Qualifications, judicial nominating commissions, the State Board of Health, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the State Trauma Advisory Board; to provide for a transfer of funds; to eliminate the community gardens task force, the state noxious weed advisory committee, the Nebraska Potato Development Committee, the advisory committee for value-added agricultural promotion and development, the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, the Judicial Resources Commission, the Board of Emergency Medical Services, the Perfusionist Committee, the Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project Advisory Group, the Nebraska Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program, the Nebraska Exchange Stakeholder Commission, the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act, the Intergenerational Poverty Task Force, the Health Advisory Board, the Medicaid Reform Council, the Medical Home Advisory Council, the Aging Nebraskans Task Force, the Nursing Home Advisory Council, the Critical Incident Stress Management Act, the Stem Cell Research Act, the Health Care Transparency Act, a committee and provisions regarding an assessment matrix, and a technical advisory committee to the State Records Board; to eliminate programs, councils, committees, and cash funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-965.01, 2-1803, 2-5301, 2-5302, 2-5303, 2-5305, 2-5306, 24-802, 24-805, 24-1201, 24-1202, 24-1203, 24-1204, 24-1205, 24-1206, 38-1206, 38-1215, 38-2712, 43-1322, 44-5231, 44-5246, 44-5248, 44-5251, 44-5261, 44-5263, 60-4,118.02, 60-4,118.04, 68-948, 68-957, 68-958, 68-960, 68-961, 71-6043, 71-6044, 71-6045, 71-6046, 71-6047, 71-6048, 71-6049, 71-6050, 71-6051, 71-6052, 71-7101, 71-7102, 71-7103, 71-7104, 71-7105, 71-7106, 71-7107, 71-7108, 71-7109, 71-7110, 71-7111, 71-7112, 71-7113, 71-8801, 71-8802, 71-8803, 71-8806, and 84-1205.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-305, 44-8701, 44-8702, 44-8703, 44-8704, 44-8705, 44-8706, 50-429, 50-430, 50-431, 50-432, 50-433, 68-959, 68-1107, 68-1109, 68-1110, 71-8804, 71-8805, 71-9201, 71-9202, 71-9203, 71-9204, and 81-2,294, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Baker, 30; Brewer, 43; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Kolowski, 31; Linehan, 39; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special education; to amend section 79-1118.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Brewer, 43; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Kolowski, 31; Kuehn, 38; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to extreme weather preparedness; to require development of a strategic action plan; to state findings; to provide for a task force and require submission of a plan.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Briese, 41; Halloran, 33; Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change judges' salaries; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Ebke, 32; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to technology; to create and provide duties for the New Machine Age Task Force.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to prohibit additional services and populations under the medicaid managed care program as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to change provisions for teaching certificates as prescribed; to authorize alternative certification for teachers; and to authorize adjunct teaching certificates.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to flags; to authorize the display of the Honor and Remember Flag as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1493, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Redistricting

Act; to require statements of financial interest and conflict of interest statements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Automatic Dialing-Announcing Devices Act; to amend sections 75-132.01, 86-236, 86-250, 86-252, 86-253, 86-254, 86-255, 86-256, and 86-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-14,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change duties of the Public Service Commission; to provide duties and separate jurisdiction for the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission for political telephone calls or messages; to change provisions relating to registration, enforcement, fines, and appeals; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 86-239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 81-1108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize state employees to participate in volunteer work at public elementary, middle, and high schools and certain nonprofit organizations during work hours; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to amend sections 29-3506, 29-4601, 29-4602, 29-4603, 29-4604, 29-4605, 29-4606, 29-4607, 29-4608, 81-8,210, and 81-8,227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the Nebraska Claims for Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment Act; to provide for claims against the state by persons wrongfully incarcerated; to change provisions relating to the effect of recovery on a claim under such act; to provide a procedure to seek reimbursement from the State Claims Board for certain judgments against political subdivisions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to adopt the Retail Electricity Transparency Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for appointment of expert witnesses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pipelines; to amend sections 57-1101, 57-1401, 57-1403, 57-1405, 73-307, 73-507, 75-502, 76-710.04, and 81-1701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change and eliminate provisions relating to eminent domain; to change provisions of the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act; to provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the review and evaluation of pipeline routes; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 57-1501 to 57-1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend section 70-1014.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Nebraska Retail Electricity Choice Act; to remove a restriction on the sale or delivery of retail electricity by a private electric supplier; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Kuehn, 38; Brasch, 16; Brewer, 43; Craighead, 6; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Kintner, 2; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state records; to amend section 84-712.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for confidentiality of certain information relating to performing a lethal injection; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-760.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to establish a grading system for schools and school districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a copy of a lobbying contract for registration as a lobbyist as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1492, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit a political subdivision from compensating a lobbyist with revenue from taxes or fees; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 665. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1488, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require a statement of activity regarding certain lobbying activity; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666. Introduced by Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 28-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to carrying a concealed weapon; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1208.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate a prohibition on taxes and fees; to change taxation of parimutuel wagering; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15CA.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article I, section 22:

1-22 (1) All elections shall be free; and there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise.

(2) In order to protect the fundamental constitutional right of each eligible citizen to vote, requiring a voter to present identification prior to being able to vote shall be prohibited.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to prohibit requiring presentation of identification prior to voting.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 12:

VIII-12 For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies, ~~which taxes shall be at such rate for a period not to exceed fifteen years,~~ on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment. Cities and villages may pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed fifteen years, except that the Legislature may allow cities and villages to pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature

may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation ~~uniformly and proportionately~~ upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation ~~uniformly and proportionately~~; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) ~~the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land;~~ (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; ~~(5)(6)~~ the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property ~~at uniform and proportionate values;~~ ~~(6)(7)~~ in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, ~~and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise;~~ and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and ~~(7)(8)~~ the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes

uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to eliminate requirements that property taxes be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA. Introduced by Larson, 40; Hansen, 26.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article V, section 7:

III-8 ~~A~~ No person shall be eligible for the office of member of the Legislature if, unless on the date of his or her general election at which such person he is elected, or on the date of his or her appointment, such person ~~he~~ is a registered voter, has attained the federal voting age, of twenty-one years and has resided within the district from which he or she is elected or appointed for the term of one year next before his or her election or appointment unless such person has, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. ~~A~~ And no person elected or appointed to the office of member of the Legislature as aforesaid shall not hold such his office after he or she has been ~~shall have~~ removed from such district.

IV-2 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. ~~A~~ No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor if he or she has, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his or her election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. ~~Any~~ None of the appointive officers mentioned in this article shall not be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been appointed.

V-7 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. ~~A~~ No person shall be

eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court if such person unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States; and has shall have resided in this state at least three years next preceding his or her selection; and nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, if unless he or she is shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide and change eligibility requirements for state office.

For

Against.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Friday, January 27, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB425

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Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:30 p.m.

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LB285

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB240

LB318

LB388

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB182

Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB154

LB176

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1524

Thursday, January 26, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB295

LB65

LB118

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Legislative Performance Audit Committee elected Senator Kuehn as Chairperson and Senator Geist as Vice Chairperson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Quick name added to LB404.

Senator Riepe name added to LB333.

Senator Riepe name added to LB334.
Senator Riepe name added to LB335.
Senator Riepe name added to LB336.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Chase Stebbing from Wahoo High School; Captain Mil Yi, Command Chaplain, U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, his wife, Nan, and daughters, Candice and Catherine from Bellevue; 4 seventh-grade students and teacher from Papillion La Vista Middle School.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Natalie Tymkowych from West Point.

MOTION - Recess

Senator Chambers moved to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion failed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Scheer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature