

EIGHTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 30, 2017

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 30, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Gregg Gahan, Craig-Alder Grove Parish, Craig.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Friesen, Larson, Lindstrom, Smith, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

SENATOR WATERMEIER PRESIDING

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventeenth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary

Room 1113

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB168
LB204
LB359
LB492
LB544

Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB243
LB245
LB250
LB258

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB165
LB173
LB192

Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB178
LB191
LB289
LB394

Friday, February 24, 2017 2:00 p.m.

LB188
LB300
LB367
LB411

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 9:15 a.m.

LB478
LB500
LB558

Thursday, March 2, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB201
LB259
LB440
LB505

Friday, March 3, 2017 2:00 p.m.

LB444
LB577
LB623
LB638

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB67
LB434
LB516
LB656
LB658

Thursday, March 9, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB501
LB520
LB556
LB637
LB666

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB405
LB435
LB450
LB487
LB622

Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB526
LB527
LB529

Friday, March 17, 2017 2:00 p.m.

LB491

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Overrule Speaker's Agenda

Senator Chambers moved to change the Speaker's order to consider my motions to rereference three bills [LB644 (MO18), LB595 (MO19), LB661 (MO20)] - which motions were filed January 24 and printed in the Journal at pages 332, 333.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 3 nays, and 11 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to overrule the Speaker's Agenda.

Voting in the affirmative, 0.

Voting in the negative, 42:

Albrecht	Ebke	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Vargas
Blood	Erdman	Hughes	Murante	Walz
Bolz	Friesen	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Bostelman	Geist	Krist	Quick	Wayne
Brasch	Groene	Kuehn	Riepe	Williams
Brewer	Halloran	Linehan	Scheer	Wishart
Briese	Hansen	Lowe	Schumacher	
Craighead	Harr	McCollister	Smith	
Crawford	Hilgers	McDonnell	Stinner	

Present and not voting, 4:

Baker	Chambers	Howard	Kolowski
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Larson	Lindstrom
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The Chambers motion to overrule the Speaker's Agenda failed with 0 ayes, 42 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to overrule the Speaker's Agenda.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 4:

Chambers	Kolowski	Morfeld	Quick
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Voting in the negative, 27:

Albrecht	Crawford	Halloran	Lowe	Watermeier
Baker	Ebke	Hansen	Scheer	Williams
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	Schumacher	Wishart
Bostelman	Friesen	Hilkemann	Smith	
Brasch	Geist	Lindstrom	Stinner	
Brewer	Groene	Linehan	Walz	

Present and not voting, 14:

Bolz	Howard	Kuehn	Murante	Vargas
Briese	Hughes	McCollister	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Harr	Krist	McDonnell	Riepe	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Craighead Kolterman Larson

The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 4 ayes, 27 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Title read. Considered.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Monday, February 6, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB220
LB406
LB384
LB476

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB257
LB549
LB208

(Signed) Brett Lindstrom, Chairperson

General Affairs

Room 1510

Monday, February 6, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB631
LB470
LB541

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the United States of America was built by people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska communities were founded and established by people of a wide variety of races, ethnicities, ages, religions, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, refugees serve our military and diplomatic interests and work, volunteer, and contribute to Nebraska communities every day; and

WHEREAS, organizations in our state including Catholic Charities and Lutheran Family Services work to help resettle refugees in this state; and

WHEREAS, many refugees have earned green cards and call this country home, and others have been shown, through extensive vetting, to bear good will toward our nation; and

WHEREAS, refugees include people fleeing war and oppression and include children and families in need of safety.

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

1. That the members of the Legislature believe in protecting refugees regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, or sex and appreciate their contributions to this state.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR27 was referred to the Reference Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following motion to LB119:

MO26

Indefinitely postpone.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were 35 members of the Nebraska Home Care Association; and Adrian Suarez from Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Eric Thomsen from Beatrice.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Morfeld, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

