

NINETEENTH DAY - JANUARY 31, 2017

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

NINETEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 31, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Brasch.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Larson who was excused; and Senators Craighead, Hansen, and Kolowski who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighteenth day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 19 and 20 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 19 and 20.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary

Room 1113

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

LB487 (cancel)

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

LB487

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

LB526 (cancel)

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

LB526

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

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

Mitch Glidden - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Roger Dixon - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Tony Moody - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Carol Schlegel - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Mary Shanahan - State Personnel Board

LB222

LB655

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

LB280

LB661

Friday, February 10, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB628

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Monday, February 13, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB480

LB92

LB474

LB72

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB375
LB341
LB454
LB96

(Signed) Brett Lindstrom, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO26, found on page 381, to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR WATERMEIER PRESIDING

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 29 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM13, found on page 365, was offered.

Senator Krist offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM104

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM13)

- 1 1. On page 6, strike lines 3, 4, 16, 17, and 30.
- 2 2. On page 7, strike lines 1, 13, 14, 26, and 27.
- 3 3. On page 8, strike lines 9, 10, 22, and 23.
- 4 4. On page 82, strike lines 16 and 17.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

Senator Krist withdrew and refiled his amendment, AM104, found in this day's Journal.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to research how this state and each of its ninety-three counties handle, process, and test sexual assault evidence collection kits and to determine how to best address any backlog or other delays in processing and testing sexual assault evidence. In order to carry out the purposes of this resolution, the study committee should seek the assistance and input of health care professionals, law enforcement, the office of the Attorney General, the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, county officials, and victim advocates.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, James Louis "Louie" LaRose, a proud citizen of the Ho-Chunk Nation, resides on the Winnebago Reservation within the boundaries this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose is also a proud citizen of this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose has devoted the majority of his years in service to the welfare and governance of the Ho-Chunk people as both a member and the president and chair of the Winnebago Tribal Council and the Board of Trustees of the Little Priest Tribal College, as a delegate to the National Congress of American Indians, and as the conservator of the tribe's bison herd; and

WHEREAS, with his gentle wit and profound wisdom, Mr. LaRose has for many years enlightened Nebraskans regarding native history, culture, and issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose has given of his time to this state as a member of Nebraska's Commission on Indian Affairs and in other services relating to the improvement and preservation of respect and good relations between this state and the native nations residing within the borders of Nebraska and neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose resigned from the commission and retired from active service on Friday, January 27, 2017.

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

1. That the Legislature wishes James Louis "Louie" LaRose good health and thanks him for his service and devotion to the Ho-Chunk people.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. LaRose.

Laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

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

LB652

LB497

LB340

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

LB369

LB237

LB382

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180A. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 180, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Chambers name added to LB167.

Senator Linehan name added to LB576.
Senator Harr name added to LB645.
Senator Harr name added to LB553.
Senator McCollister name added to LB553.
Senator McDonnell name added to LR27.
Senator Quick name added to LR27.
Senator Blood name added to LB438.
Senator Crawford name added to LB438.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator McDonnell name withdrawn from LB607.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Black Hills Energy employees from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dan Rosenquist from Columbus.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hansen, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature