

TWENTY-SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2017

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 3, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Monsignor Daniel Seiker, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward.

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 Senators Bolz, Brewer, Ebke, Kolowski, Murante, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-first day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

General Affairs

Room 1510

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

LB632
LB254
LB73

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 2, 2017, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Anderson, Linda
Bold Alliance, Inc.

Bocour, Nicola
Americans for Responsible Solutions

Brubaker, Steve
The Small Businesses of Fantasy Sports Trade Association

Bruning Law Group
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
Coalition for Ethical Petroleum Marketing
Vigilant Solutions

Bunger, Charles K.
North Platte Area Chamber & Development Corporation

Davis, Jeffrey N.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Hein, Derek
DraftKings Inc.

Hilton, Felicia
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
CenturyLink

Malik, Meghan
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Meckler, Mark
Convention of States Action

Neuhaus, Joe
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Ostrow, Sean
FanDuel, Inc.

Pappas, James E.
League of Human Dignity

Pollock, Andy
Families Against Mandatory Minimums

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Speedway Motors, Inc.

Winston, Kenneth C.
Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.

Woepfel, Ed
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Zulkoski Weber LLC
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 22, 23, and 24 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 22, 23, and 24.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Senator Krist withdrew his motion, MO27, found on page 390 and considered on page 399, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Krist withdrew his amendment, AM135, found on page 393.

Committee AM13, found on page 365 and considered on page 385, was renewed.

Senator Krist moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 42 ayes, 1 nay, and 5 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 46 ayes, 1 nay, and 1 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

WHEREAS, Betty Stukenholtz was born on March 12, 1938, in Nebraska City, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Betty worked for Congressman Phil Weaver in Washington D.C., served as the Deputy State Treasurer under Frank Marsh, and worked for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Betty bought and saved the country school she attended, the Harmony School just south of Nebraska City in Otoe County; and

WHEREAS, Betty started the Nebraska Country School Association; and

WHEREAS, Betty worked tirelessly on the first Annual Country School Conference in July 2016 at Peru State College with nearly 100 people in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Betty left a remarkable legacy that her family wishes to carry forward; and

WHEREAS, Betty Stukenholtz passed away on January 14, 2017.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions and service of Betty Stukenholtz and extends its deepest sympathy to her family.
2. That the Legislature acknowledges the time and effort Betty Stukenholtz dedicated to country schools, especially in founding and organizing the first Annual Country School Conference.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Betty Stukenholtz.

Laid over.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

The Hilgers motion to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, and any special sessions held during the 2017 calendar year, found on page 303 and considered on pages 310, 312, 314, 343, 348, and 357, as amended, was renewed.

The Hansen proposed rule change found on page 337 and considered on page 358, to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b), was renewed.

Senator Chambers renewed his amendment, found on page 358, to the Hansen proposed rule change, to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S) Health and Human Services

Room 1510

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

LB311
LB358

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

LB298

LB179
LB297

Friday, February 24, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB588

Friday, February 24, 2017 1:30 p.m.

Mary Beth Hanus - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board (rehearing)

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

LB344
LB343

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

LB224
LB537

Friday, March 3, 2017 5:30 p.m.

LB391
LB466

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

LB282
LB441

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

LB596

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

LB120
LB578

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

LB360
LB439

Friday, March 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB649
LB552

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

LB128

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

LB223

LB586

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Agriculture

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

Dennis Hoffman - Nebraska State Fair Board

Aye: 6 Albrecht, Blood, Brasch, Chambers, Halloran, Lowe. Nay: 0.
Absent: 2 Harr, Krist. Present and not voting: 0.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM50

1 1. On page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "or threatening to violate"; in
2 line 6 strike "or is about to occur"; in line 12 strike "or are about to
3 occur"; and in line 13 strike "or threatened violations".

(Signed) Lydia Brasch, Chairperson

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Chambers renewed his amendment, found on page 358 and considered in this day's Journal, to the Hansen proposed rule change, to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Pending.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Senator Albrecht's husband, Mike, from Thurston; Senator Williams' son-in-law, Luke Rickertsen, from Gothenburg; members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Military Order of the

Purple Heart, American Veterans, and the Nebraska Association of Veterans Advocates from across the state; and former Senator Carol Hudkins from Malcolm.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jacob Peterson from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 p.m., on a motion by Senator Larson, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

