

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY - FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Erdman.

**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 Craighead who was excused; and Senators Krist, Larson, Watermeier, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twenty-fourth day was approved.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 29 and 30 were adopted.

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 29 and 30.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** ER4, found on page 415, was adopted.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO32

Indefinitely postpone.

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

The Chambers motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 1 aye, 30 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 3 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 3:

Craighead      Krist              Wayne

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 45 ayes, 1 nay, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Linehan, 39.

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South High School football team won the 2016 Class B State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was the second contest between the Elkhorn South Storm and the Skutt Catholic SkyHawks during the 2016 season; and

WHEREAS, Skutt had a chance to tie the game on a two point conversion with just over one minute left; and

WHEREAS, with this victory, Elkhorn South earned a second consecutive state title and extended its overall winning streak to 26 games; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Elkhorn South High School football team on winning the 2016 Class B State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Elkhorn South High School football team and coach Guy Rosenberg.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34.** Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, Jesse L. Mu has been awarded the Winston Churchill Scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge's Churchill College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mu graduated from Millard North High School in 2013 and expects to graduate from Boston College in May of 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Winston Churchill Scholarship was established at the request of Sir Winston Churchill to fulfill his vision for scientific and technological exchange between the United Kingdom and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship is awarded to the nation's top undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional research talent and a capacity to contribute to the progress of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work at an advanced level; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mu previously received the 2016 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, researched Parkinson's disease at the Technical University of Madrid, and participated in a highly selective summer internship program at Stanford University's Center for the Study of Language and Information; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mu is excited to spend the coming year at Churchill College pursuing a master's degree in natural language processing as used in voice-activated technology.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jesse L. Mu on his academic excellence and on receiving the Winston Churchill Scholarship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jesse L. Mu.

Laid over.

**MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules**

The Larson proposed rule change, found on page 419 and considered on page 436, to Rule 7, Sec. 10, was renewed.

Senator Larson renewed his amendment, found on page 437, to Rule 7, Sec. 10, to his proposed rule change.

**SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING****SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**

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

Senator Larson moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, and 16 not voting.

Senator Larson requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Albrecht	Clements	Groene	Kuehn	Riepe
Bolz	Craighead	Halloran	Larson	Scheer
Bostelman	Ebke	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Smith
Brasch	Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Lowe	Watermeier
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murante	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Baker	Harr	Morfeld	Vargas
Blood	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Crawford	McDonnell	Quick	Wishart

Present and not voting, 6:

Chambers	Howard	Schumacher
Hansen	McCollister	Williams

Excused and not voting, 2:

Krist	Wayne
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 29 ayes, 12 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Albrecht	Clements	Geist	Kuehn	Murante
Bostelman	Craighead	Groene	Larson	Riepe
Brasch	Ebke	Halloran	Lindstrom	Scheer
Brewer	Erdman	Hilgers	Linehan	Smith
Briese	Friesen	Hughes	Low	Watermeier

Voting in the negative, 19:

Baker	Hansen	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Blood	Harr	McCollister	Quick	Williams
Bolz	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Schumacher	Wishart
Crawford	Howard	Morfeld	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 3:

Chambers	Kolterman	Stinner
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Krist	Wayne
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The Larson amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 19 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

Reconsider the vote on the Larson amendment to the Larson proposed rule change.

Pending.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Transportation and Telecommunications

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 404.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Health and Human Services

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
AM91

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 13. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 3 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

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

LB508  
LB567  
LB603

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

LB644

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

LB299  
LB320  
LB482

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

LB75  
LB314  
LB451

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

LR1CA

Friday, March 3, 2017 1:30 p.m.

LB309  
LB433

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Linehan name added to LB21.

Senator Geist name added to LB576.

Senator Hilgers name added to LB576.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Leadership Hastings; members of Leadership Cheyenne County from Sidney; members of Custer County Economic Development Leadership class; Senator Erdman's son, former Senator Philip Erdman, from Lincoln; Jeff Metz, Morrill County Commissioner; members of Educators Rising Nebraska, Nicole Simanek, VP of Communication, and Margarita Rodriguez, VP of Membership; and Bob Post, Banner County Commissioner.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Williams, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

