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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 10, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bostelman.

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 Groene, Watermeier, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-sixth day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 9, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Investment Council:

Richard DeFusco, 6611 South 41 Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

February 9, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Scott McPheeters, 26118 S. McNickle Road, Gothenburg, NE 69138

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Appropriations

Room 1524

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:30 p.m.

Budget bills scheduled at this time for official record purposes. Testimony on the overall budget is appropriate, however testimony on specific issues and/or agencies should be presented at the date scheduled for the relevant agency.

LB327
LB328
LB329
LB330
LB331
LB332
LB150

Room 1003

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

Agency 45 - Barber Examiners, Board of
Agency 30 - Electrical Board, State
Agency 74 - Power Review Board, Nebraska

Agency 41 - State Real Estate Commission
Agency 53 - Real Property Appraiser Board
Agency 63 - Public Accountancy, Nebraska Board of
Agency 36 - Racing Commission, Nebraska State
Agency 58 - Board of Engineers and Architects
Agency 59 - Board of Geologists
Agency 62 - Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for
Agency 66 - Abstracters Board of Examiners
Agency 73 - Landscape Architects, State Board of

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

Agency 18 - Agriculture, Department of
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Note: Potato Board & Poultry/Egg
Agency 39 - Brand Committee, Nebraska
Agency 60 - Ethanol Board, Nebraska
Agency 56 - Wheat Board, Nebraska
Agency 61 - Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska
Agency 86 - Dry Bean Commission
Agency 88 - Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board
Agency 92 - Grain Sorghum Board, Nebraska

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

LB416
Agency 28 - Veterans' Affairs, Department of
Agency 23 - Labor, Department of
Agency 37 - Workers' Compensation Court
Agency 77 - Industrial Relations, Commission of
Agency 85 - Public Employees Retirement Board, Nebraska

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

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

LB562 (cancel)

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

LB562

(Signed) Laura Ebke, Chairperson

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>

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 9, 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

Becker, David
 The Nebraska Geological Society
 Boschult, Mary
 League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County
 Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
 American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers
 Peetz & Company
 Thai Boxing Association
 Husch Blackwell LLP
 Charter Communications, Inc.
 Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
 ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
 Lautenbaugh, Scott
 Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
 Madon, Alexi
 CompTIA Member Services, LLC
 Mueller Robak
 Notarize, Inc.
 Plumb, Marjorie
 Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

The Larson proposed rule change, found on page 419 and considered on pages 436 and 446, to Rule 7, Sec. 10, as amended, was renewed.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Larson proposed rule change:

Strike new language and reinstate the stricken; after "time" at the end of the third paragraph, insert "No member shall consume food during a public hearing".

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM16

1 1. On page 7, strike beginning with "No" in line 16 through line 20
2 and show as stricken.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM181

1 1. On page 2, line 6, reinstate the stricken matter beginning with
2 "at" through the second comma; in line 7 before the period insert
3 "sometime in July for the first time and sometime in September for the
4 second time"; strike lines 8 through 11 and insert the following new
5 subsection:
6 "(2) This section shall not restrict landowners, a county, or a
7 township from management of (a) roadside vegetation on road shoulders or
8 of sight distances at intersections and entrances at any time of the year
9 or (b) snow control mowing as may be necessary."; and in line 12 strike
10 "No" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
11 no".

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Natural Resources

The Natural Resources 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.

Randy Gard - Nebraska Ethanol Board

Aye: 8 Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, Kolowski, McCollister, Quick, Walz. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Dental Hygiene students from UNMC College of Dentistry; and members of the Nebraska State Bar Association Leadership Academy from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jason Bepalec from Geneva.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kuehn, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature