

THIRTIETH DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2017**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Linehan.

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 Briese who was excused; and Senators Bolz, Bostelman, Krist, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 461, line 8, correct spelling of "stricken".
The Journal for the twenty-seventh day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the twenty-ninth day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 36. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Wallman, DVM, was honored for his dedication to the practice of veterinary medicine with the Veterinarian of the Year Award for 2016 by the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association promotes animal health, public safety, and human-animal relationships through professional development, networking, and communications; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallman practices at the Seward Animal Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallman received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallman is the past president of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association and currently serves on the Continuing Education Committee and as the chair of the University Liaison Committee. Dr. Wallman is also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association,

American Association of Bovine Practitioners, and the Academy of Veterinary Consultants; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wallman contributes to his community by serving as president of the Seward County Agricultural Society, as a member of the board of directors for the Blue River Pet Rescue, as a long-time member of the Planning Commission of the City of Seward, as past president of the Seward Rotary Club, and as an active member of Seward's Faith Lutheran Church.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Ron Wallman for being selected by his peers as Veterinarian of the Year for 2016.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Wallman.

Laid over.

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LBs 119 and 22.

(Signed) Merv Riepe

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB419

Senator McCollister renewed his motion, MO23, found on page 353 and considered on page 371, to withdraw LB419.

The McCollister motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Rerefer LB644

Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO18, found on page 332, to rerefer LB644 to the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

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

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to rerefer to the Judiciary Committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Baker	Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Blood	Hansen	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Chambers	Harr	Krist	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 28:

Albrecht	Friesen	Hughes	Lowe	Stinner
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	McDonnell	Watermeier
Brasch	Groene	Kuehn	Murante	Wayne
Brewer	Halloran	Larson	Riepe	Wishart
Clements	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Smith	

Present and not voting, 4:

Bolz	Ebke	Morfeld	Williams
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Absent and not voting, 1:

Vargas

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese	Craighead
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The Chambers motion to rerefer to the Judiciary Committee failed with 14 ayes, 28 nays, 4 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Scheer moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted until such time as the permanent rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 2, Section 1; provided that the temporary rules shall not continue after the fiftieth legislative day.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 2 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to adopt the temporary rules.

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Lowe

Present and not voting, 2:

Chambers Wayne

Excused and not voting, 1:

Briese

The Scheer motion to adopt the temporary rules prevailed with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM41

1 1. On page 2, line 17, after "for" insert "(a)"; and in line 18
 2 strike "employees" through "inpatients" and insert "residents and (b)
 3 influenza to all employees".

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 614. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM200

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 3 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Arch, Cameron - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling - General
Affairs
DeFusco, Richard - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement
Systems
McPheeters, Scott - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Natural Resources

Room 1525

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

LB547 (cancel)

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

LB547

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 15, 2017

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 22e and 119e were received in my office on
February 13, 2017.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on
February 15, 2017.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Morfeld has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Linehan name added to LB602.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Leadership York and Leadership Beatrice; 36 twelfth-grade students and teachers from Syracuse High School; members of Hamilton County Leadership Tomorrow class of 2016-17; members of Leadership Fremont; members of Merrick County Leading Locally; Senator Hilkemann's wife, Julie, from Omaha and Jean McFarland from Grand Island; and Jan Vermilyea and Judy Nelson from Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Richard Gustafson from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 a.m., on a motion by Senator Krist, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature