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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Tuesday, March 21, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Watermeier.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bolz, Harr, Murante, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fiftieth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
 Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
 Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611. Placed on General File with amendment.
 AM655

- 1 1. Strike original sections 1 and 3.
- 2 2. On page 2, strike beginning with "The" in line 27 through the
- 3 period in line 29 and insert "All agencies of the state government for
- 4 which the Legislature appropriates funds, other than the University of
- 5 Nebraska or the Nebraska state colleges, shall submit a federal funding
- 6 inventory to the office of the Director of Administrative Services on or
- 7 before September 15 of each even-numbered year."
- 8 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

The Nebraska Retirement Systems 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.

James D. Schulz - Public Employees Retirement Board

Aye: 6 Bolz, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lindstrom, Stinner. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 63 and 64 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 63 and 64.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Title read. Considered.

Senator Schumacher offered his amendment, AM192, found on page 542.

The Schumacher amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM200, found on page 484, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Title read. Considered.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM23, found on page 368, was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Krist offered his amendment, AM507, found on page 635.

The Krist amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR **Committee**
LR71 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson
Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM553

1 1. On page 4, line 2, strike "or", show as stricken, and insert "
2 an" and after "unit" insert ", or a private, denominational, or parochial
3 school which meets the requirements for legal operation prescribed in
4 Chapter 79".

(Signed) Joni Albrecht, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Smith filed the following amendment to LB233:
AM707 is available in the Bill Room.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue

Room 2102

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:30 p.m.

AM707 to LB233

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Title read. Considered.

Senator Krist offered the following amendment:

AM703

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
3 and approved according to law.

4 2. On page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike the new matter; in line 10

5 strike "and", show as stricken, and insert an underscored comma; and in

6 line 15 after "system" insert ", and (3) for the fiscal years beginning

7 on July 1, 2017, and on July 1, 2018, such rate may not be less than the

8 fftieth percentile or the rate for the immediately preceding fiscal

9 year".

SENATOR CRAIGHEAD PRESIDING

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

Senator Baker moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 5 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Krist moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, and 19 not voting.

The Krist amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 14 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO65

Indefinitely postpone.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Placed on Final Reading.

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The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, line 17, "21-1770," has been inserted after the first comma; and in line 20 "8-1,140," has been inserted after "8-167.01,", "8-355," has been inserted after "8-318,", and "21-17,115," has been inserted after "9-701,".

2. On page 2, line 3, "to change provisions relating to executive officer license revocation and suspension, provide a civil penalty, and provide for an exemption from the license requirement as prescribed;" has been inserted after the semicolon; in line 15 "redefine a term" has been struck and "define and redefine terms" inserted; in line 16 "; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to change provisions relating to credit union loan officer licenses" has been inserted after "applicability" and "to provide operative dates;" has been inserted after the second semicolon; in line 17 "and" has been struck; and in line 19 "; and to declare an emergency" has been inserted after "Nebraska".

3. On page 94, line 1, an underscored comma has been inserted after the reinstated "department".

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Bolz filed the following amendment to LB518:

AM716

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM424)

1 1. On page 5, line 6, strike "ten" and insert "seven".

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to LB447:

AM701

(Amendments to AM546)

1 1. On page 5, lines 21 and 23, strike "forty" and show as stricken;
2 and in lines 23 and 26, strike "twenty-eight", show as stricken, and
3 insert "twenty".

Senator Geist filed the following amendment to LB447:

AM699

(Amendments to AM546)

1 1. On page 4, line 30, strike "forty" and show as stricken.
2 2. On page 5, lines 1 and 4, strike "twenty-eight", show as
3 stricken, and insert "twenty"; and in line 1 strike "forty" and show as
4 stricken.

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to LB447:

AM702

(Amendments to AM546)

1 1. On page 6, lines 2 and 4, strike "forty" and show as stricken;
2 and in lines 4 and 7, strike "twenty-eight", show as stricken, and insert
3 "twenty".

Senator Halloran filed the following amendment to LB447:
AM700

(Amendments to AM546)

1 1. On page 5, lines 10 and 12, strike "forty" and show as stricken;
2 and in lines 12 and 15 strike "twenty-eight", show as stricken, and
3 insert "twenty".

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Brewer name added to LB14.
Senator McCollister name added to LR26.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were 12 students of a home school group from Hastings; Senator Hilkemann's cousins, Larry and Judy Hilkemann, from Norfolk; and members of Catholics at the Capitol from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Carol LaCroix from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Quick, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature