

SIXTH DAY - JANUARY 11, 2017

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Christopher Hazzard, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Minden.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators McCollister and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Bolz as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Brewer as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:30 p.m.

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Friday, January 20, 2017 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insurance Producers Licensing Act; to amend section 44-4059, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize disciplinary action for failing to maintain a license in good standing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide a property tax exemption for property leased to the state or a governmental subdivision; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 9-433, 77-2783, 77-2785, 77-4014, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 69-2710.01, 77-2503, 77-2506, 77-2604, 77-2604.01, 77-2756, 77-27,238, 77-3510, 77-4212, and 77-5725, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to lotteries and raffles, cigarette reports, affordable housing tax credits, statements on income taxes withheld, mathematical and clerical errors in income taxes, employer tax credits, homestead exemption forms and lists, tobacco product tax returns, property tax credits, property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Advantage Act, and taxable valuations for school districts; to eliminate the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 66-1013, 66-1017, 66-1018, and 66-1019, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-1012, 66-1014, 66-1015, 66-1016, and 66-1019.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 49-801.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to update

references to the Internal Revenue Code; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Summer Food Service Program; to amend section 79-10,141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify grant requirements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the inclusion of multiple lots in one parcel; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to official bonds; to amend sections 11-107 and 23-1601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change filing requirements for school districts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Budget Act; to amend section 13-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certifying taxable values; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Burial Pre-Need Sale Act; to amend sections 12-1113 and 12-1114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to trust funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend sections 79-554, 79-560, 79-561, and 84-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize board meetings of school districts to be held by means of videoconferencing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Privacy of Insurance Consumer Information Act; to amend section 44-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exception to the requirement to send annual privacy notices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the recruitment of students who study to become behavioral health professionals; and to require reports.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to assaults; to require the reporting of certain information concerning assaults that occur in state institutions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to mental injury and mental illness compensation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to define terms; to provide for and limit overtime as prescribed; to provide for a corrections-related emergency; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1028.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide a budget exception for expanded learning opportunity programs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school finance; to amend section 79-10,110.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to school district levy and bonding authority for certain projects; to authorize school district levy and bonding authority for cybersecurity as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment training; to adopt the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to expand a

property tax exemption; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend section 29-2267, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to probationers' rights; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1359, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine agricultural or horticultural purposes as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1401 and 49-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1463.01, 49-1467, and 49-1469, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define a term; to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures; to require reporting regarding electioneering communication; to provide for late filing fees; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Industrial Sewer Construction Act; to amend section 23-3637, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize intergovernmental service agreements as prescribed; to provide for a special tax levy; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-168.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to prohibited acts; to provide for making and serving certain types of alcoholic liquor by nonlicensed persons as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-101, 38-121, and 38-186, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-448, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Dialysis Patient Care Technician Registration Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to adopt the Vacant Property Registration Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for a statute of limitations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an opportunity to obtain a state identification card or a motor vehicle operator's license as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1823, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for competency determinations in criminal cases pending before county courts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture promotion; to amend section 2-3815, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a state food insecurity nutrition incentive grant program; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture; to state intent regarding appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to undeveloped vacant land; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Friesen, 34, Chairperson; Bostelman, 23; Briese, 41; Geist, 25; Hilgers, 21; Hughes, 44; Murante, 49; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to certificates of title and registration; to amend sections 13-910, 37-1201, 37-1283, 37-1287, 60-192, 60-394, 81-8,219, and 83-123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-144, 60-154, 60-155, 60-161, 60-164, 60-166, 60-301, 60-302, 60-385, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,120, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,141, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-2907, and 77-2703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to liability for certificates of title; to provide for changes to certificates of title and registration certificates; to change procedures relating to application for and issuance of certificates of title and registration certificates; to define terms; to provide for the implementation of an electronic dealer services system; to change a provision relating to odometer readings upon transfer of motor vehicle ownership; to provide a fee; to change provisions relating to delivery of certain license plates, disclosure of motor vehicle record information, and collection of motor vehicle taxes and fees; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Boiler Inspection Act; to amend section 48-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to qualifications of boiler inspectors; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for a minimum amount of state aid to be distributed to each school district; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-5023 and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 71-468,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to onsite vaccinations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend sections 24-517, 25-2154, 30-2483, 30-3880, 30-3881, 30-3882, 33-109, and 44-371, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 52-1004, 68-901, 68-919, 71-605, 77-2018.02, and 77-3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change and eliminate provisions relating to court jurisdiction, certain recording fees, and medical assistance reimbursement; to change the Medical Assistance Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-113, 20-132, 20-133, 20-134, 20-135, 20-136, 20-138, 20-139, 20-140, 20-141, 20-142, and 20-143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require motion picture theaters to provide open captioning as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date and a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Roads; to amend sections 39-891, 39-893, 39-1301, 39-1302, 39-1309, and 39-1320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the Department of Roads to assume certain responsibilities under federal environmental laws; to provide for a limited waiver of the state's sovereign immunity; to provide for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend section 77-2906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Revenue; to establish a deadline for the determination of the amount of tax credit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend

section 48-627, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require rounding a dollar amount to the nearest whole dollar amount; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-1073, 2-10,110 and 2-10,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1091, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to declaration of public policy, enforcement, powers, duties, authorized agreements, and rules and regulations under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act; to eliminate the Nebraska Rangeland Grasshopper Control Act; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-1066, 2-1067, 2-1068, 2-1069, 2-1070, and 2-1071, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abandoned vehicles; to amend sections 60-1906, 60-1910, and 60-1911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-149 and 60-166, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide duties for law enforcement officers and rights and duties for private property owners; to change liability provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Agriculture; to amend sections 81-2,155, 81-2,156, and 81-2,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to hybrid seed corn; to redefine terms; to change sale and tagging restrictions; to provide enforcement powers and judicial remedies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to precinct size; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2315.01, 79-951, 84-1301, and 84-1323.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2301 and 79-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine disability and change disability retirement application and medical examination provisions under the County Employees Retirement Act, School Employees Retirement Act, and State Employees Retirement Act; to provide duties for the Public Employees Retirement Board; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school buses; to amend sections 79-601 and 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require lap-shoulder belts as prescribed; to require instruction regarding use of certain belts; to require the use of certain belts; to state intent regarding liability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Blood, 3; Craighead, 6; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Address Confidentiality Act; to amend sections 42-1203, 42-1204, and 43-1209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1429.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define a term; to provide for application formats as prescribed; to provide powers and duties; to change provisions relating to a fund; to provide for a transfer of funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-8509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to telehealth services for children's behavioral health; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-101, 38-121, 38-186, 38-2201, 38-2211, and 38-2216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit application of intravenous therapy by licensed practical nurses as prescribed; to state requirements; to eliminate the Licensed Practical Nurse-Certified Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38-1601, 38-1602, 38-1603, 38-1604, 38-1605, 38-1606, 38-1607, 38-1608, 38-1609, 38-1610, 38-1611, 38-1612, 38-1613, 38-1614, 38-1615, 38-1616, 38-1617, 38-1618, 38-1619, 38-1620, 38-1621, 38-1622, 38-1623, 38-1624, and 38-1625, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend section 71-1912, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change

provisions relating to criminal history record information checks; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 71-502.03 and 71-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for and to eliminate provisions relating to testing for human immunodeficiency virus infection; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-531, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to finance; to amend sections 45-902 and 45-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Flexible Loan Act; to change provisions of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child and Maternal Death Review Act; to amend section 71-3407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide duties for the State Child and Maternal Death Review Team; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1832, 77-1833, and 77-1837.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to service of notice when applying for a tax deed and the laws governing certain tax sale certificates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Brasch, 16; Linehan, 39; Morfeld, 46; Scheer, 19; Walz, 15; Watermeier, 1; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-802, 28-830, 28-831, and 43-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to pandering, human trafficking, labor trafficking, and sex trafficking; to prohibit solicitation of a trafficking victim; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Blood, 3; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-202,

32-307, 32-308, 32-310, 32-312, 32-315, 32-1002, 32-1506, 60-4,130, and 60-4,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-484, 60-484.02, and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to registering to vote; to change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Introduced by Larson, 40; Brewer, 43; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Native Americans; to amend section 58-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Special Economic Impact Zone Act; to provide a bonus in a scoring system under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act; to authorize revenue-sharing agreements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; to amend section 21-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize series limited liability companies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to include U-47700 as a Schedule I controlled substance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend section 60-483, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil liability; to amend section 25-21,280, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide and change immunity provisions with respect to asthma and allergic reactions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-1318, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for and eliminate a data pilot project, an advisory group, subcommittees, and reports; to provide powers and duties; to provide a termination date; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 43-1322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10.** Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

WHEREAS, Lona Alice (Dunkleberger) Kuehn will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Lona was born in Decatur County, Kansas to Rachel (Mathers) and Oscar Dunkleberger on January 13, 1917; and

WHEREAS, Lona moved to rural Kearney County as a young girl and graduated as valedictorian from Heartwell High School in 1934; and

WHEREAS, Lona attended Hastings College, where she was trained as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Lona taught at a country school in rural Heartwell before marrying John A. Kuehn on June 25, 1938 at her parents' home near Heartwell; and

WHEREAS, Lona and John had five children, John M., William, Edwin, James, and Erma, eighteen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lona is known for her angel food cake made from scratch, her extensive flower and vegetable garden, and her pan-fried chicken; and

WHEREAS, Lona's indomitable strength and love for her family has been stitched into a hand-crocheted afghan for each of her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Lona Kuehn's 100th birthday is worthy of recognition by the Legislature.

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

1. That the Legislature wishes Lona Kuehn a very happy 100th birthday.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Lona Kuehn.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study resolution is to assess the Nebraska medical assistance program and the options for health care reform for Nebraska, including whether the elimination of optional benefits would allow for more low-income Nebraskans to access benefits under the medical assistance program without increasing current state and federal funds for the program.

This study shall include an examination of the following:

- (1) A review of the required and optional services covered by the medical assistance program in Nebraska;
- (2) A review of the eligibility requirements for the medical assistance program in Nebraska; and
- (3) A review of health care options for low-income individuals without insurance.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Bostelman as Vice Chairperson.

The Rules Committee elected Senator Schumacher as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 12:00 p.m.

LB32

LB110

Friday, January 27, 2017 12:00 p.m.

LB79

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:30 p.m.

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(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Groene filed the following motion to LB14:

MO5

Suspend Rule 3, Section 14 to permit cancellation of public hearing.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Kintner name added to LB68.

Senator Halloran name added to LB68.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of EntrepreneurShip Investigation youth group from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Pat Hotovy from York.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Scheer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

