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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Father Gary Coulter, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly.

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 Krist who was excused; and Senators Blood, Kuehn, Larson, McCollister, Murante, Watermeier, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixty-sixth day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 99, 100, and 101 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 99, 100, and 101.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 409. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM955, found on page 959, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Groene withdrew his amendment, AM474, found on page 608.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Senator Albrecht offered her amendment, AM964, found on page 1018.

The Albrecht amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. ER51, found on page 973, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Senator Lowe offered his amendment, AM1066, found on page 1075.

The Lowe amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. ER53, found on page 973, was adopted.

Senator Lindstrom offered his motion, MO89, found on page 1076, to bracket until May 18, 2017.

Senator Lindstrom withdrew his motion to bracket.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Senator Groene offered his amendment, AM988, found on page 1041.

The Groene amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. ER54, found on page 993, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. ER56, found on page 1053, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM933, found on page 1024, was offered.

Senator Hansen offered his amendment, AM1082, found on page 1082, to the committee amendment.

The Hansen amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 4 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 26 ayes, 3 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 4 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM618, found on page 699, was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion, MO20, found on page 332, to rerefer to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Chambers asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, AM876, found on page 902, and replace it with his substitute amendment, AM918, found on page 919. No objections. So ordered.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Pending.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Clements name added to LB68.
Senator Watermeier name added to LB244

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 20 fourth-grade students from Pawnee City Public; Senator Hilkemann's sister and sister-in-law, Bonnie Hilkemann from Chicago and June Bryngelson from Waco, TX; 25 twelfth-grade students and teacher from Superior High School; 50 fourth-grade students and sponsors from Birch Crest Elementary, Bellevue; Senator Lowe's mother, Andrea, from Kearney; and Senator Kuehn's mother, Janette, from Heartwell.

RECESS

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kolowski, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Krist who was excused; and Senators Bolz, Larson, Linehan, Smith, Stinner, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 622. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

Committee AM697, found on page 767, was offered.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

CEREMONIES

The Speaker introduced a group from the Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. The Chambers amendment, AM918, found on page 919 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER62

- 1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM 950, on page 2, line 8;
- 2 and page 5, line 11, before "Health" insert "federal".
- 3 2. On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for
- 4 availability and confidentiality of prescription information and certain
- 5 data as prescribed; to change provisions relating to reporting by
- 6 veterinarians;"; and in line 3 strike "redefine a term" and insert
- 7 "define and redefine terms".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 578. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER63

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "medicaid" in line 1 through
- 2 "prescribed" in line 4 and insert "health care; to amend section 68-901,
- 3 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Ground
- 4 Emergency Medical Transport Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal
- 5 the original section."

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255A. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 255, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; and to declare an emergency.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hughes filed the following amendment to LB461:
AM1069

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM954)

1 1. On page 53, line 17, strike "and 77-1363" and insert "77-1363,
2 and 77-2704.67".

Senator McCollister filed the following amendment to LB159:
AM1097

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.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Watermeier filed the following motion:
Senators Watermeier, Bolz, Crawford, Hughes, Kuehn, McCollister, and
Scheer move that the Legislature, in accord with the findings and
recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee
regarding the Election Challenge to the Qualification of Ernie Chambers,
dismiss the challenge to the qualifications of Ernie Chambers and seat Ernie
Chambers as a member of the One Hundred Fifth Legislature representing
the 11th Legislative District.

Laid over.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were former Senator DiAnna R. Schimek from
Lincoln; Senator Bostelman's sister, Jolene Pohlman, from Milford; 50
fourth-grade students from Washington Elementary, Norfolk; 28
twelfth-grade students, teachers, and sponsors from Burwell Public School;
and former Senator Gwen Howard from Omaha.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:28 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hansen, the Legislature adjourned
until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature