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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, April 24, 2017

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Stephen Floyd, First Church of Nazarene, Falls City.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Groene, McDonnell, Murante, and Stinner who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixty-ninth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER65

- 1 1. On page 1, line 5, strike "and"; and in line 6 after "sections"
- 2 insert "; and to declare an emergency".
- 3 2. On page 3, line 4, strike "subsection" and insert "subdivision";
- 4 and in line 31 before "certificate" insert "a".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER64

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 71-3505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 71-3505 (1) Matters relative to radiation as they relate to
6 occupational and public health and safety and the environment shall be a
7 responsibility of the department. The department shall:
8 (a) ~~(1)~~ Develop comprehensive policies and programs for the
9 evaluation and determination of undesirable radiation associated with the
10 production, use, storage, or disposal of radiation sources and formulate,
11 adopt, promulgate, and repeal rules and regulations which may provide (i)
12 ~~(a)~~ for registration or licensure under section 71-3507 or 71-3509, (ii)
13 ~~(b)~~ for registration or licensure of (A) ~~(i)~~ any other source of
14 radiation, (B) ~~(ii)~~ persons providing services for collection, detection,
15 measurement, or monitoring of sources of radiation, including, but not
16 limited to, radon and its decay products, (C) ~~(iii)~~ persons providing
17 services to reduce the effects of sources of radiation, and (D) ~~(iv)~~
18 persons practicing industrial radiography, and (iii) ~~(e)~~ for
19 fingerprinting and a federal criminal background check on persons with
20 unescorted access to radionuclides of concern, as specified by rule,
21 regulation, or order so as to reasonably protect occupational and public
22 health and safety and the environment in a manner compatible with
23 regulatory programs of the federal government. The department for
24 identical purposes may also adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
25 for the issuance of licenses, either general or specific, to persons for
26 the purpose of using, manufacturing, producing, transporting,
27 transferring, receiving, acquiring, owning, or possessing any radioactive
1 material. Such rules and regulations may prohibit the use of radiation
2 for uses found by the department to be detrimental to occupational and
3 public health or safety or the environment and shall carry out the
4 purposes and policies set out in sections 71-3501 and 71-3502. Such rules
5 and regulations shall not prohibit or limit the kind or amount of
6 radiation purposely prescribed for or administered to a patient by
7 doctors of medicine and surgery, dentistry, osteopathic medicine,
8 chiropractic, podiatry, and veterinary medicine, while engaged in the
9 lawful practice of such profession, or administered by other professional
10 personnel, such as allied health personnel, medical radiographers,
11 limited radiographers, nurses, and laboratory workers, acting under the
12 supervision of a licensed practitioner. Violation of rules and
13 regulations adopted and promulgated by the department pursuant to the
14 Radiation Control Act shall be due cause for the suspension, revocation,
15 or limitation of a license issued by the department. Any licensee may
16 request a hearing before the department on the issue of such suspension,
17 revocation, or limitation. Procedures for notice and opportunity for a
18 hearing before the department shall be pursuant to the Administrative
19 Procedure Act. The decision of the department may be appealed, and the
20 appeal shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act;
21 (b) ~~(2)~~ Have the authority to accept and administer loans, grants,
22 or other funds or gifts, conditional or otherwise, in furtherance of its
23 functions, from the federal government and from other sources, public or
24 private;

25 ~~(c) (3)~~ Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies,
 26 investigations, training, research, and demonstrations relating to the
 27 control of sources of radiation;
 28 ~~(d) (4)~~ Collect and disseminate health education information
 29 relating to radiation protection;
 30 ~~(e) (5)~~ Make its facilities available so that any person or any
 31 agency may request the department to review and comment on plans and
 1 specifications of installations submitted by the person or agency with
 2 respect to matters of protection and safety for the control of
 3 undesirable radiation;
 4 ~~(f) (6)~~ Be empowered to inspect radiation sources and their
 5 shieldings and surroundings for the determination of any possible
 6 undesirable radiation or violations of rules and regulations adopted and
 7 promulgated by the department and provide the owner, user, or operator
 8 with a report of any known or suspected deficiencies; and
 9 ~~(g) (7)~~ Collect a fee for emergency response or environmental
 10 surveillance, or both, offsite from each nuclear power plant equal to the
 11 cost of completing the emergency response or environmental surveillance
 12 and any associated report. In no event shall the fee for any nuclear
 13 power plant exceed the lesser of the actual costs of such activities or
 14 ~~eighty-two fifty-three~~ thousand dollars per annum. Commencing January 1,
 15 ~~2018 July 1, 1997,~~ the accounting division of the Department of
 16 Administrative Services shall recommend an inflationary adjustment
 17 equivalent which shall be based upon the Consumer Price Index for All
 18 Urban Consumers of the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
 19 Statistics, and shall not exceed five percent per annum. Such adjustment
 20 shall be applied to the annual fee for nuclear power plants. The fee
 21 collected shall be credited to the Health and Human Services Cash Fund.
 22 This fee shall be used solely for the purpose of defraying the ~~direct~~
 23 costs of the emergency response and environmental surveillance at Cooper
 24 Nuclear Station and Fort Calhoun Station conducted by the department. The
 25 department may charge additional fees when mutually agreed upon for
 26 services, training, or equipment that are a part of or in addition to
 27 matters in this section. This subdivision shall not apply to any nuclear
 28 power plant that (i) has initiated permanent plant decommissioning and
 29 has notified the department that it has implemented a permanent defueled
 30 emergency plan which no longer requires pre-planned assistance from state
 31 agencies pursuant to rules and regulations of the United States Nuclear
 1 Regulatory Commission and (ii) no longer requires protective actions
 2 beyond the site boundary to protect the public and the environment from
 3 exposure to radiation as a result of an event at such plant.
 4 (2) If a nuclear power plant is no longer subject to the fee
 5 requirement pursuant to subdivision (1)(g) of this section, the fee for
 6 the remaining nuclear power plant shall not exceed the lesser of the
 7 actual costs of the department's activities or one hundred ten thousand
 8 dollars per annum. Such fee shall be subject to all other provisions of
 9 subdivision (1)(g) of this section.
 10 Sec. 2. Original section 71-3505, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 11 Nebraska, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER68

1 1. On page 5, line 8, strike "to" and insert "through".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER69

1 1. On page 1, line 4, strike "and" and after "section" insert "; and
2 to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER70

1 1. On page 4, line 5, strike the second "in" and insert "is" and
2 after "involved" insert an underscored comma.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kolowski filed the following amendment to LB409:
AM1015

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM955)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2016, is amended to read:

4 77-3442 (1) Property tax levies for the support of local governments
5 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1998, shall be limited to
6 the amounts set forth in this section except as provided in section
7 77-3444.

8 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (2)(b), ~~and~~ (2)(e), and

9 (2)(h) of this section, school districts and multiple-district school
10 systems may levy a maximum levy of one dollar and five cents per one
11 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.

12 (b) For each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, learning
13 communities may levy a maximum levy for the general fund budgets of
14 member school districts of ninety-five cents per one hundred dollars of
15 taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The proceeds from the
16 levy pursuant to this subdivision shall be distributed pursuant to
17 section 79-1073.

18 (c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, for

19 each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, school districts that are
20 members of learning communities may levy for purposes of such districts'
21 general fund budget and special building funds a maximum combined levy of
22 the difference of one dollar and five cents on each one hundred dollars
23 of taxable property subject to the levy minus the learning community levy
24 pursuant to subdivision (2)(b) of this section for such learning
25 community.

26 (d) Excluded from the limitations in subdivisions (2)(a) and (2)(c)
1 of this section are amounts levied to pay for sums agreed to be paid by a
2 school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary
3 termination of employment, amounts levied in compliance with sections
4 79-10,110 and 79-10,110.02, and amounts levied to pay for special
5 building funds and sinking funds established for projects commenced prior
6 to April 1, 1996, for construction, expansion, or alteration of school
7 district buildings. For purposes of this subsection, commenced means any
8 action taken by the school board on the record which commits the board to
9 expend district funds in planning, constructing, or carrying out the
10 project.

11 (e) Federal aid school districts may exceed the maximum levy
12 prescribed by subdivision (2)(a) or (2)(c) of this section only to the
13 extent necessary to qualify to receive federal aid pursuant to Title VIII
14 of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. For
15 purposes of this subdivision, federal aid school district means any
16 school district which receives ten percent or more of the revenue for its
17 general fund budget from federal government sources pursuant to Title
18 VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001.

19 (f) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
20 levy of one-half cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
21 subject to the levy for elementary learning center facility leases, for
22 remodeling of leased elementary learning center facilities, and for up to
23 fifty percent of the estimated cost for focus school or program capital
24 projects approved by the learning community coordinating council pursuant
25 to section 79-2111.

26 (g) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
27 levy of one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable
28 property subject to the levy for early childhood education programs for
29 children in poverty, for elementary learning center employees, for
30 contracts with other entities or individuals who are not employees of the
31 learning community for elementary learning center programs and services,
1 and for pilot projects, except that no more than ten percent of such levy
2 may be used for elementary learning center employees.

3 (h) For school fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19, school districts
4 may, with the approval of the school board of such school district by a
5 three-fourths majority vote of such school board, exceed the maximum levy
6 prescribed in subdivision (2)(a) of this section by the amount necessary
7 to raise a dollar amount equal to the difference between the state aid
8 certified pursuant to section 79-1022 for such school fiscal year and the
9 state aid that would have been certified if the provisions of section
10 77-3446 and the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act as

11 they existed on January 1, 2017, had remained unchanged for such school
12 fiscal year, not to exceed three cents per one hundred dollars of taxable
13 valuation of property subject to the levy.

14 (i) For purposes of subsection (2) of this section, the levy for a
15 fiscal year or a school fiscal year is the levy for the tax year that
16 includes the beginning of such fiscal year or school fiscal year.

17 (3) For each fiscal year, community college areas may levy the
18 levies provided in subdivisions (2)(a) through (c) of section 85-1517, in
19 accordance with the provisions of such subdivisions. A community college
20 area may exceed the levy provided in subdivision (2)(b) of section
21 85-1517 by the amount necessary to retire general obligation bonds
22 assumed by the community college area or issued pursuant to section
23 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for any obligation
24 pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January 1, 1997.

25 (4)(a) Natural resources districts may levy a maximum levy of four
26 and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of
27 property subject to the levy.

28 (b) Natural resources districts shall also have the power and
29 authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar amount by which their
30 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water
31 management activities and integrated management activities under the
1 Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act exceed their
2 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water
3 management activities and integrated management activities for FY2003-04,
4 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable valuation
5 annually on all of the taxable property within the district.

6 (c) In addition, natural resources districts located in a river
7 basin, subbasin, or reach that has been determined to be fully
8 appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or designated as overappropriated
9 pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources shall
10 also have the power and authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar
11 amount by which their restricted funds budgeted to administer and
12 implement ground water management activities and integrated management
13 activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act
14 exceed their restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground
15 water management activities and integrated management activities for
16 FY2005-06, not to exceed three cents on each one hundred dollars of
17 taxable valuation on all of the taxable property within the district for
18 fiscal year 2006-07 and each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year
19 2017-18.

20 (5) Any educational service unit authorized to levy a property tax
21 pursuant to section 79-1225 may levy a maximum levy of one and one-half
22 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
23 the levy.

24 (6)(a) Incorporated cities and villages which are not within the
25 boundaries of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of forty-five
26 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
27 the levy plus an additional five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable
28 valuation to provide financing for the municipality's share of revenue

29 required under an agreement or agreements executed pursuant to the
30 Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public Agency Act. The maximum
31 levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library
1 pursuant to section 51-201, museum pursuant to section 51-501, visiting
2 community nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to
3 section 71-1637, or statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section
4 80-202.

5 (b) Incorporated cities and villages which are within the boundaries
6 of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of ninety cents per one
7 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The
8 maximum levy shall include amounts paid to a municipal county for county
9 services, amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library pursuant to
10 section 51-201, a museum pursuant to section 51-501, a visiting community
11 nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to section
12 71-1637, or a statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section 80-202.

13 (7) Sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence
14 for more than five years may levy a maximum levy of forty cents per one
15 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy, and
16 sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence for five
17 years or less shall not have a maximum levy. Unconsolidated sanitary and
18 improvement districts which have been in existence for more than five
19 years and are located in a municipal county may levy a maximum of eighty-
20 five cents per hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject
21 to the levy.

22 (8) Counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of fifty cents per
23 one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy,
24 except that five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of
25 property subject to the levy may only be levied to provide financing for
26 the county's share of revenue required under an agreement or agreements
27 executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public
28 Agency Act. The maximum levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums
29 to support a library pursuant to section 51-201 or museum pursuant to
30 section 51-501. The county may allocate up to fifteen cents of its
31 authority to other political subdivisions subject to allocation of
1 property tax authority under subsection (1) of section 77-3443 and not
2 specifically covered in this section to levy taxes as authorized by law
3 which do not collectively exceed fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of
4 taxable valuation on any parcel or item of taxable property. The county
5 may allocate to one or more other political subdivisions subject to
6 allocation of property tax authority by the county under subsection (1)
7 of section 77-3443 some or all of the county's five cents per one hundred
8 dollars of valuation authorized for support of an agreement or agreements
9 to be levied by the political subdivision for the purpose of supporting
10 that political subdivision's share of revenue required under an agreement
11 or agreements executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the
12 Joint Public Agency Act. If an allocation by a county would cause another
13 county to exceed its levy authority under this section, the second county
14 may exceed the levy authority in order to levy the amount allocated.

15 (9) Municipal counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of one

16 dollar per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject
17 to the levy. The municipal county may allocate levy authority to any
18 political subdivision or entity subject to allocation under section
19 77-3443.

20 (10) Beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection
21 districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one
22 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if
23 (a) such district is located in a county that had a levy pursuant to
24 subsection (8) of this section in the previous year of at least forty
25 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
26 the levy or (b) for any rural or suburban fire protection district that
27 had a levy request pursuant to section 77-3443 in the previous year, the
28 county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation
29 of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such
30 district in the previous year.

31 (11) Property tax levies (a) for judgments, except judgments or
1 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained against a
2 political subdivision which require or obligate a political subdivision
3 to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not paid by
4 liability insurance coverage of a political subdivision, (b) for
5 preexisting lease-purchase contracts approved prior to July 1, 1998, (c)
6 for bonds as defined in section 10-134 approved according to law and
7 secured by a levy on property except as provided in section 44-4317 for
8 bonded indebtedness issued by educational service units and school
9 districts, and (d) for payments by a public airport to retire interest-
10 free loans from the Department of Aeronautics in lieu of bonded
11 indebtedness at a lower cost to the public airport are not included in
12 the levy limits established by this section.

13 (12) The limitations on tax levies provided in this section are to
14 include all other general or special levies provided by law.
15 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the only exceptions to the
16 limits in this section are those provided by or authorized by sections
17 77-3442 to 77-3444.

18 (13) Tax levies in excess of the limitations in this section shall
19 be considered unauthorized levies under section 77-1606 unless approved
20 under section 77-3444.

21 (14) For purposes of sections 77-3442 to 77-3444, political
22 subdivision means a political subdivision of this state and a county
23 agricultural society.

24 (15) For school districts that file a binding resolution on or
25 before May 9, 2008, with the county assessors, county clerks, and county
26 treasurers for all counties in which the school district has territory
27 pursuant to subsection (7) of section 79-458, if the combined levies,
28 except levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of the
29 school district and levies for the refinancing of such bonded
30 indebtedness, are in excess of the greater of (a) one dollar and twenty
31 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
1 the levy or (b) the maximum levy authorized by a vote pursuant to section
2 77-3444, all school district levies, except levies for bonded

3 indebtedness approved by the voters of the school district and levies for
 4 the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness, shall be considered
 5 unauthorized levies under section 77-1606.
 6 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 7 accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB148 with 41 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to finance; to amend sections 8-1102, 8-1103, 8-1107, 8-1109.01, 8-1109.02, 8-1110, 8-1115, 8-1116, 8-1117, 8-1122.01, and 8-1123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1101, 8-1106, 8-1108, 8-1108.01, 8-1109, 8-1111, 8-1118, and 8-1120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions of the Securities Act of Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Act; to amend section 71-5322, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act; to amend sections 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4325, 43-4327, and 43-4328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to investigative duties, counsel fees, and distribution of and responses to reports; to prohibit certain personnel actions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislative Performance Audit Act; to amend sections 50-1205.01 and 50-1210, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to standards and external quality control reviews; to change provisions relating to audit reports as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to create and provide duties for a task force; and to provide for termination.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Larson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to provide for a transfer of funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 518, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB566 with 41 ayes, 1 nay, and 7 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wildlife; to amend sections 37-504, 37-513, 37-614, 37-615, and 37-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact; to change penalties and fines for hunting elk and mountain sheep out of season; to increase fines for unlawfully hunting, trapping, or possessing certain game and nongame birds and for shooting wildlife from a highway or roadway; to increase revocation and suspension periods for hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting permits; to increase the penalty for hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting on a revoked or suspended permit; to change certain duties of the Game and Parks Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 590. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend sections 71-6403, 71-6405, and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the state building code; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Lowe McCollister

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to radon; to adopt the Radon Resistant New Construction Act; and to create a task force.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Baker	Craighead	Hilkemann	McCollister	Smith
Blood	Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Stinner
Bolz	Ebke	Kolowski	Morfeld	Vargas
Brasch	Friesen	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Brewer	Hansen	Krist	Quick	Wayne
Briese	Harr	Larson	Scheer	Williams
Chambers	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Schumacher	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 4:

Clements	Erdman	Halloran	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 10:

Albrecht	Geist	Hughes	Linehan	Riepe
Bostelman	Groene	Kuehn	Murante	Watermeier

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change filing provisions relating to partisan candidates; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB35 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-201, 21-214, 21-217, 21-220, 21-254, 21-255, 21-264, 21-265, 21-266, 21-271, 21-275, 21-283, 21-285, 21-2,103, 21-2,113, 21-2,114, 21-2,120, 21-2,123, 21-2,124, 21-2,171, 21-2,172, 21-2,173, 21-2,197, 21-2,201, and 21-2,222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Briese

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB88 with 44 ayes, 2 nays, and 3 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health; to amend sections 38-101, 38-105, 38-121, 38-126, 38-186, 38-208, 38-319, 38-413, 38-517, 38-518, 38-615, 38-708, 38-809, 38-1066, 38-1067, 38-1070, 38-10132, 38-1121, 38-1217, 38-1218, 38-1312, 38-1421, 38-1507, 38-1509, 38-1512, 38-1513, 38-1516, 38-1711, 38-1712, 38-1814, 38-1917, 38-1917.02, 38-2028, 38-2034, 38-2049, 38-2125, 38-2130, 38-2201, 38-2211, 38-2216, 38-2220, 38-2223, 38-2225, 38-2305, 38-2314.01, 38-2316, 38-2317, 38-2318, 38-2322, 38-2421, 38-2517, 38-2523, 38-2609, 38-2707, 38-2853, 38-2924, 38-3120, 38-3212, 38-3327, and 38-3419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; to terminate a prior Nurse Licensure Compact and adopt a new Nurse Licensure Compact; to provide for issuance of a temporary credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act to the spouse of a military member based on reciprocity as prescribed; to eliminate the Licensed Practical Nurse-Certified Practice Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to define and redefine terms; to authorize a licensed practical nurse to provide intravenous therapy under the Nurse Practice Act; to change program and licensure provisions under the Nurse Practitioner Act, the Hearing Instrument Specialists Practice Act, and the Nurse Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; 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; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-8509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require certain health carriers to provide coverage for certain services delivered through telehealth; to change provisions relating to telehealth services for children's behavioral health; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to families; to define terms; to provide for family member visitation petitions as prescribed; to provide for a hearing; and to provide for costs and fees as prescribed.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Clements

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB151 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state and local government; to amend sections 35-507, 81-1118, 81-1348, and 84-321, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-506, 13-511, 13-513, 73-506, 84-304, 84-305, and 84-311, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to notice requirements for certain hearings and meetings; to change procedures and provide for remedial and late fees under the Nebraska Budget Act; to change provisions relating to the duration of certain state agency contracts and membership on the Suggestion Award Board; to change powers and duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts, require descriptions of corrective action, provide for liability for fees and interest, provide for suitable accommodations for auditor employees by public entities, and authorize the sharing of auditor working papers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to amend sections 77-5726 and 77-5735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to a carryover period; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Chambers Schumacher

Present and not voting, 3:

Bolz Hansen Wayne

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB166 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances; to amend sections 28-410, 28-411, 28-414, 28-414.01, 28-414.03, 28-442, 38-1,124, 38-1,125, 38-2801, 38-2802, 38-2866.01, 38-2870, 38-2892, 38-2897, 71-2412, and 71-2413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-401, 71-2445, 71-2478, and 71-2479, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and the Pharmacy Practice Act; to change provisions relating to manufacturing, distributing, storing, prescribing, administering, dispensing, and recordkeeping for controlled substances, legend drugs, and devices as prescribed; to change drug paraphernalia provisions; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to pharmacy technicians, pharmacist interns, and reporting of impaired practitioners; to provide for practice agreements; to eliminate provisions relating to temporary pharmacist licenses and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 38-2853, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to require notification following mammography as prescribed.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB222 with 40 ayes, 2 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to amend sections 81-3702, 81-3710, 81-3712, 81-3713, 81-3721, and 81-3724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-3701, 81-3703, 81-3711, 81-3714, and 81-3725, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to restate intent; to define a term; to change membership provisions for the Nebraska Tourism Commission; to provide for districts; to provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change and eliminate provisions relating to contracts; to provide for additional grants; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-3727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Chambers

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB271 with 37 ayes, 2 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.

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.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bolz

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB339 with 39 ayes, 2 nays, and 8 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 3-101, 3-102, 3-103, 3-104, 3-105, 3-107, 3-108, 3-109, 3-110, 3-111, 3-113, 3-114, 3-115, 3-116, 3-117, 3-118, 3-119, 3-120, 3-121, 3-123, 3-124, 3-125, 3-126, 3-127, 3-128, 3-131, 3-133, 3-134, 3-135, 3-137, 3-139, 3-140, 3-141, 3-142, 3-143, 3-144, 3-145, 3-146, 3-147, 3-148, 3-149, 3-152, 3-154, 3-155, 3-156, 3-157, 3-158, 3-201, 3-201.01, 3-215, 3-218, 3-222, 3-227, 3-228, 3-239, 3-332, 3-403, 3-404, 3-405, 3-407, 3-409, 12-1205, 13-912, 13-1203, 14-2113, 18-601, 18-613, 25-2501, 31-925,

39-102, 39-103, 39-202, 39-203, 39-204, 39-205, 39-206, 39-207, 39-208, 39-210, 39-211, 39-212, 39-213, 39-214, 39-216, 39-217, 39-218, 39-219, 39-220, 39-221, 39-222, 39-223, 39-224, 39-225, 39-308, 39-311, 39-312, 39-805, 39-822, 39-826.01, 39-826.02, 39-847, 39-847.01, 39-892, 39-1010, 39-1011, 39-1101, 39-1110, 39-1302, 39-1306.01, 39-1306.02, 39-1311, 39-1320, 39-1323.01, 39-1328.01, 39-1328.02, 39-1345.01, 39-1350, 39-1353, 39-1359.01, 39-1363, 39-1364, 39-1365.01, 39-1365.02, 39-1390, 39-1392, 39-1407, 39-1503, 39-1703, 39-1713, 39-1901, 39-2001, 39-2002, 39-2105, 39-2106, 39-2107, 39-2110, 39-2111, 39-2112, 39-2113, 39-2115, 39-2116, 39-2118, 39-2120, 39-2121, 39-2124, 39-2215, 39-2224, 39-2305, 39-2310, 39-2504, 39-2505, 39-2507, 39-2508, 39-2514, 39-2515, 39-2517, 39-2518, 39-2602, 39-2702, 39-2802, 39-2806, 46-251, 49-506, 55-181, 57-1102, 60-631, 60-658.01, 60-680, 60-695, 60-699, 60-6,101, 60-6,102, 60-6,103, 60-6,106, 60-6,107, 60-6,115, 60-6,118, 60-6,120, 60-6,126.01, 60-6,129, 60-6,130, 60-6,137, 60-6,138, 60-6,139, 60-6,145, 60-6,159, 60-6,164, 60-6,166, 60-6,167, 60-6,171, 60-6,176, 60-6,177, 60-6,186, 60-6,188, 60-6,189, 60-6,190, 60-6,193, 60-6,250, 60-6,292, 60-6,301, 60-6,311, 60-6,314, 60-6,335, 60-6,376, 60-1301, 60-1302, 60-1303, 66-6,109.02, 66-821, 66-822, 69-1701, 70-309, 72-108, 72-221, 72-221.01, 72-817, 74-1310, 74-1314, 74-1318, 74-1319, 74-1331, 74-1332, 74-1333, 74-1334, 74-1335, 74-1336, 74-1338, 74-1340, 74-1341, 74-1342, 74-1343, 75-713, 75-716, 76-1224, 79-604, 81-101, 81-102, 81-161.04, 81-188.01, 81-701.01, 81-701.02, 81-701.03, 81-701.04, 81-701.05, 81-710, 81-916, 81-917, 81-1108.22, 81-1114, 81-1711, 81-2801, 82-120, 82-505, 83-137, 85-1008, 86-707, 90-238, and 90-260, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 3-106, 3-159, 3-303, 3-407.01, 3-408, 13-520, 13-1210, 13-1212, 49-617, 57-1407, 60-507, 60-6,144, 60-6,153, 60-6,154, 60-6,230, 60-6,267, 60-6,288, 60-6,294, 60-6,297, 60-6,298, 60-6,299, 60-6,378, 60-6,380, 60-3101, 66-489.02, 66-4,100, 66-4,144, 66-738, 73-507, 77-3442, 77-3443, 81-8,310, 81-1108.15, 81-1108.43, and 81-3711.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to merge the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Roads; to create the Division of Aeronautics; to rename the Department of Roads as the Department of Transportation; to provide for transfer of powers, duties, personnel, funds, rights, and property as prescribed; to rename an act and funds; to eliminate the Department of Aeronautics; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Baker Krist

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB340 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans homes; to amend sections 80-314, 80-315, 80-316, 80-317, 80-319, 80-320, 80-321, 80-322, 81-1316, 81-3113, 81-3116, 83-107.01, and 83-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Nebraska Veterans Services Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Division of Veterans' Homes of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for transfer of personnel, property, funds, rights, and duties as prescribed; to create a fund; to eliminate the division; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Budget Act; to amend section 13-508, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the amount of tax required to fund the adopted budget; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to amend section 71-3407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act; to provide duties for the State Child and Maternal Death Review Team; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act; to amend sections 47-901, 47-905, and 47-912, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change and eliminate provisions relating to investigations; to authorize the public release of certain reports as prescribed; to prohibit certain personnel actions against employees; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Erdman Lowe

Present and not voting, 5:

Albrecht Briese Clements Friesen Linehan

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB600 with 38 ayes, 2 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections 54-179, 54-189, 54-191, 54-192, 54-195, 54-198, 54-1,100, 54-1,105, 54-1,115, and 54-1,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 54-1,110 and 54-1,111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change Nebraska Brand Committee membership and employee provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to promotional materials and brand recording; to provide for a filing fee as prescribed; to provide for the lease of a recorded brand; to eliminate a branding requirement for sheep; to provide and change brand inspection exceptions for certain cattle; to change provisions relating to livestock transportation permits; to eliminate provisions relating to registered dairies; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 54-1,122.01 and 54-1,122.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB625 with 41 ayes, 3 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend sections 18-3201, 18-3202, 18-3203, 18-3204, 18-3205, 18-3206, 18-3207, 18-3208, 18-3209, 18-3210, and 18-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the creation of clean energy assessment districts, annual assessment collection, and reporting requirements; to eliminate a requirement relating to ongoing measurements for certain projects; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Albrecht	Lowe	Murante
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Present and not voting, 6:

Bostelman	Clements	Geist
Briese	Friesen	Groene

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-225, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; to change when a preference is required for certain government employment; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to life insurance; to adopt the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act; and to provide an operative date.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 43-2,129 and 43-2924, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for bridge orders transferring juvenile court jurisdiction of a juvenile to a district court as prescribed and application of the Parenting Act to such orders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Kuehn Linehan Lowe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 180, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Bostelman Geist Linehan
Clements Kuehn Lowe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.

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.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the second class and villages; to amend section 17-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for relevy or reassessment of a special assessment as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Return LB444 to Select File

Senator Lindstrom moved to return LB444 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA66

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Lindstrom withdrew his motion to return.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workplace injury; to amend section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to prohibit cities and counties from canceling health insurance coverage for injured first responders as prescribed; to change provisions relating to personal injuries to include frontline state employees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Baker	Ebke	Krist	Scheer	Wayne
Blood	Hansen	Lindstrom	Schumacher	Williams
Bolz	Harr	McCollister	Smith	Wishart
Brasch	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Stinner	
Chambers	Howard	Morfeld	Vargas	
Craighead	Hughes	Pansing Brooks	Walz	
Crawford	Kolowski	Quick	Watermeier	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Albrecht	Erdman	Halloran	Lowe
Clements	Groene	Larson	Riepe

Present and not voting, 10:

Bostelman	Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Linehan
Brewer	Friesen	Hilgers	Kuehn	Murante

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 23-1503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-214, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to authorize digital or electronic signatures for instruments submitted to the register of deeds as prescribed; to provide exemptions from a requirement to file a statement regarding the conveyance of real estate; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB641 to Committee

Senator Erdman offered the following motion to LB641:

MO97

Recommit to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

Senator Erdman withdrew his motion to recommit to committee.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-12,152 and 81-12,154, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a Bioscience Innovation Program; to create a fund; to provide duties for the Director of Economic Development; to create the Nebraska Economic Development Task Force; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Baker	Ebke	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Blood	Geist	Kolterman	Quick	Wayne
Bolz	Hansen	Krist	Scheer	Williams
Brasch	Harr	Lindstrom	Smith	Wishart
Chambers	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner	
Craighead	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas	
Crawford	Howard	Morfeld	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Brewer	Erdman	Halloran	Riepe
Clements	Friesen	Lowe	

Present and not voting, 10:

Albrecht	Briese	Hughes	Larson	Murante
Bostelman	Groene	Kuehn	Linehan	Schumacher

Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Baker	Geist	Kolterman	Quick	Wayne
Blood	Hansen	Krist	Scheer	Williams
Bolz	Harr	Lindstrom	Smith	Wishart
Brasch	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner	
Chambers	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas	
Crawford	Howard	Morfeld	Walz	
Ebke	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Brewer	Clements	Erdman	Halloran	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 13:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hughes	Linehan	Schumacher
Bostelman	Friesen	Kuehn	Murante	
Briese	Groene	Larson	Riepe	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 641, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Baker	Geist	Kolterman	Quick	Wayne
Blood	Hansen	Krist	Scheer	Williams
Bolz	Harr	Lindstrom	Smith	Wishart
Brasch	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner	
Chambers	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas	
Crawford	Howard	Morfeld	Walz	
Ebke	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Brewer	Clements	Erdman	Halloran	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 13:

Albrecht	Craighead	Hughes	Linehan	Schumacher
Bostelman	Friesen	Kuehn	Murante	
Briese	Groene	Larson	Riepe	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 148, 182, 207, 210, 407, 518, 518A, 566, 590, 9, 34, 35, 88, 92, 122, 151, 161, 166, 195, 222, 271, 339, 340, 432, 506, 539, 600, 625, 639, 137, 180, 180A, 267, 317, 444, and 535.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 383. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Placed on Select File with amendment.

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1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 84-907.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative

4 Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

5 84-907.06 Whenever an agency proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal a

6 rule or regulation, (1) at least thirty days before the public hearing,

7 when notice of a proposed rule or regulation is sent out, or (2) at the

8 same time the agency requests approval from the Governor for an emergency

9 rule or regulation under section 84-901.04, the agency shall send to the

10 Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and to the Secretary of State

11 to be made available to the public by means which include, but are not

12 limited to, publication on the Secretary of State's web site, if

13 applicable, (a) a copy of the hearing notice required by section 84-907,

14 (b) a draft copy of the rule or regulation, and (c) the information

15 provided to the Governor pursuant to section 84-907.09.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 84-907.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative

17 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

18 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when

19 passed and approved according to law.

20 2. On page 1, strike lines 2 through 7 and insert "section

21 84-907.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide
22 notice to the Secretary of State of adoption, amendment, or repeal of a
23 rule or regulation; to provide a duty for the Secretary of State; to
24 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were H.E. Ambassador Edward Yakobe Sawerengera of Malawi, Mayor Wild Ndipo of Blantyre and Delegation, and Norfolk Chamber of Commerce President Mark Zimmerer and Joe and Nancy Reynolds; 59 fourth-grade students from Hickory Hill Elementary, Papillion; Bill Rauth and Austin Mackrill; 3 fourth-grade students from St. Wenceslaus School, Dodge; 65 fourth-grade students from Fredstrom Elementary, Lincoln; and 27 fourth-grade students from Fullerton Elementary.

RECESS

At 12:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Craighead, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Foley presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on April 24, 2017, at 12:26 p.m. were the following: LBs 148, 182, 207, 210, 407, 518, 518A, 566, 590e, 9, 34, 35, 88e, 92, 122, 151e, 161, 166e, 195, 222, 271, 339e, 340e, 432e, 506, 539e, 600, 625e, 639, 137, 180, 180A, 267, 317, 444, and 535.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to voting rights; to amend sections 29-112, 29-113, 29-2264, 32-312, 32-313, 32-1530, and 83-1,118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Baker	Erdman	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Blood	Hansen	Larson	Quick	Williams
Bolz	Harr	Linehan	Schumacher	Wishart
Chambers	Howard	McCollister	Smith	
Crawford	Kolowski	McDonnell	Vargas	
Ebke	Kolterman	Morfeld	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Albrecht	Geist	Hilkemann	Lowe	Scheer
Brewer	Halloran	Kuehn	Murante	
Clements	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 7:

Bostelman	Briese	Hughes	Watermeier
Brasch	Craighead	Stinner	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Friesen	Groene
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state property; to donate certain property to the Northeast Community College Area as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Briese	Lowe	McCollister	Morfeld
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Friesen	Groene
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB417 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 13-308, 28-372, 38-101, 38-123, 43-296, 43-4406, 68-949, 71-6038, 71-6039.06, 71-6603, 81-2210, 81-2273, 81-2274, 81-2275, 81-2279, 81-2281, and 81-2283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 68-908, 68-909, 71-806, 71-810, 71-1904, and 71-6039, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate references to nursing assistants; to provide for nurse aides in certain health care facilities as prescribed; to change provisions relating to providing notice to credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to change and eliminate reporting requirements under the Medical Assistance Act; to change provisions relating to a child welfare services report; to provide for standards for peer services for and eliminate obsolete provisions of behavioral health services; to rename the Nebraska Senior Companion Volunteer Program Act; to change the purpose of the act; to eliminate the

Nebraska Senior Companion Volunteer Program; to change and eliminate benefits for and restrictions on senior volunteers; to change and eliminate provisions relating to application for and use of grant funds and funding by municipal corporations; to eliminate certain reporting requirements and provisions relating to foster care licensing, regional center occupancy rates, and data systems; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2233, 81-2276, 81-2277, 81-2278, and 81-2280, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Friesen Groene

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to metabolic screening; to amend sections 71-519, 71-520, 71-522, and 71-523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to infant screening as prescribed; to define a term; to change a fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Groene

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 91, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Groene

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB217 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 9-433, 13-509, 77-2783, 77-2785, 77-5902, 77-5904, 79-1016, 81-1201.15, 81-1201.20, and 81-12,156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 58-708, 69-2710.01, 77-1333, 77-1359, 77-1832, 77-1833, 77-1837.01, 77-2503, 77-2506, 77-2604, 77-2604.01, 77-2701, 77-2756, 77-27,238, 77-3510, 77-3517, 77-4212, 77-5725, 77-5903, 77-5905, 77-6302, 77-6306, 77-6307, and 81-12,153, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to lotteries and raffles, certifying taxable values, the use of funds under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, cigarette sales reports, rent-restricted housing projects, assessment of agricultural land and horticultural land, service of notice when applying for a tax deed, laws governing certain tax sale certificates, affordable housing tax credits, statements on income taxes withheld, mathematical and clerical errors in income tax returns, employer tax credits, homestead exemption forms and lists, accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemptions, tobacco product tax returns, property tax credits, property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Advantage Act, confidentiality requirements, taxable valuations for school districts, and economic development projects; to provide for a report regarding certain amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to eliminate provisions relating to distressed areas in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, and the Business Innovation Act; to eliminate the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; 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; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Geist Lowe

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB225 with 40 ayes, 3 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to amend sections 28-712, 28-712.01, 28-718, 43-2,108, 43-1318, 43-4218, 43-4701, 43-4702, 43-4703, 43-4704, 43-4706, 43-4707, 43-4709, and 43-4714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to alternative response and the confidentiality of certain juvenile records; to provide for a central registry record checks fee; to create an advisory group, require reports, and provide a termination date; to rename and change provisions relating to the Normalcy Task Force; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act; to restate legislative intent; to define and redefine terms; to change and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Probation Administration, foster family homes, child-care institutions, and juvenile facilities as prescribed; to provide for training; to provide for rules and regulations; to eliminate a data pilot project; to harmonize provisions; to provide for operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 43-1322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Lowe

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 225, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Hilgers Lowe Watermeier

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB263 with 41 ayes, 4 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 13-910, 37-1201, 37-1279, 37-1283, 37-1287, 60-168.02, 60-192, 60-394, 60-3,126, 60-3,184, 60-483, 60-4,109, 60-4,168.01, 60-506.01, 60-699, 60-6,168, 75-110, 75-303.01, 75-303.02, 75-303.03, 76-2316, 76-2319, 76-2320, 81-8,219, and 83-123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-119.01, 60-144, 60-149, 60-154, 60-155, 60-161, 60-164, 60-166, 60-301, 60-302, 60-317, 60-336.01, 60-363, 60-372, 60-385, 60-386, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,118, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,128, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,141, 60-3,151, 60-3,161, 60-3,193.01, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,229, 60-3,231, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,108, 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-1505, 60-2904, 60-2907, 75-128, 75-306, 75-309, 75-311, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, 75-393, 76-2325, and 77-2703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the State Boat Act, the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Nebraska Rules of the Road, the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act, and the One-Call Notification System Act; to provide for Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates and to create a fund; to change provisions relating to the use of a fund and certain registration and title records kept by the Department of Motor Vehicles; to provide for an electronic dealer services system; to change provisions relating to the Public Service Commission, motor carriers, and the issuance of license plates; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 263, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.

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 provide and change enforcement powers and judicial remedies; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB487 with 43 ayes, 3 nays, and 3 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drugs; to amend sections 25-21,280, 28-101, 28-401, 28-401.01, 28-405, 28-416, 28-441, and 28-470, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide and change immunity provisions with respect to asthma and allergic reactions; to redefine marijuana; to

include U-47700 as a Schedule I controlled substance and cannabidiol as a Schedule V controlled substance as prescribed under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to provide an exception from criminal liability for certain violations relating to or committed by persons experiencing or witnessing a controlled substance overdose; to provide protection from civil liability for emergency responders and peace officers administering naloxone as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Baker	Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Ebke	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Bolz	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Bostelman	Hansen	Kolterman	Quick	Wayne
Brasch	Harr	Krist	Scheer	Williams
Chambers	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Smith	Wishart
Craighead	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Brewer	Clements	Erdman	Halloran	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 10:

Albrecht	Geist	Kuehn	Linehan	Riepe
Briese	Groene	Larson	Pansing Brooks	Schumacher

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

Correctly Enrolled

The following bill was correctly enrolled: LB641.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 113. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund was initially created with a \$50 million endowment for health care programs using the principal and

investment income from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund. The purpose of this endowment was to create an ongoing funding mechanism for health care in Nebraska.

The purpose of this interim study is to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. This study shall include:

- (1) A review of the annual Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (2) Input from interested parties regarding the funds necessary to continue using the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to pay for health care and related services; and
- (3) Recommendations as to any statutory or funding changes that the Legislature should make in order to protect the ongoing viability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

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.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB427:
AM1166

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 3, after "for" insert "certain".
- 2 2. On page 2, line 18, after "district" insert "in any county
- 3 containing a city of the metropolitan class or any county containing a
- 4 city of the primary class".

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 641, 641A, 75, 376, 417, 91, 91A, 217, 225, 225A, 263, 263A, 276, and 487.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM581, found on page 728, was offered.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion, MO19, found on page 332, to refer to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Baker offered his amendment, AM797, found on page 836, to the committee amendment.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO98

Recommit to the Education Committee.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER71

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "eliminate" in line 2 through
2 "regarding" in line 3 and insert "change provisions relating to".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER73

1 1. On page 1, line 1, strike "automobile liability" and insert
2 "insurance".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 584. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER74

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:
3 Section 1. Section 39-1811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 39-1811 (1) It shall be the duty of the landowners in this state to
6 mow all weeds that can be mowed with the ordinary farm mower to the
7 middle of all public roads and drainage ditches running along their lands
8 at least twice each year, namely, sometime in July for the first time and

9 ~~sometime in September for the second time before July 15, for the first~~
 10 ~~time and sometime in August for the second time.~~
 11 (2) This section shall not restrict landowners, a county, or a
 12 township from management of (a) roadside vegetation on road shoulders or
 13 of sight distances at intersections and entrances at any time of the year
 14 or (b) snow control mowing as may be necessary.
 15 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no person
 16 employed by or under contract with a county or township to mow roadside
 17 ditches shall do such mowing before July 1 of any year.
 18 ~~(4) (2) Whenever a landowner, referred to in subsections (1) and (5)~~
 19 ~~(3) of this section, neglects to mow the weeds as provided in this~~
 20 ~~section, it shall be the duty of the county board on complaint of any~~
 21 ~~resident of the county to cause the weeds to be mowed or otherwise~~
 22 ~~destroyed on neglected portions of roads or ditches complained of.~~
 23 ~~(5) (3) The county board shall cause to be ascertained and recorded~~
 24 ~~an accurate account of the cost of mowing or destroying such weeds, as~~
 25 ~~referred to in subsections (1) and (4) (2) of this section, in such~~
 26 ~~places, specifying, in such statement or account of costs, the~~
 27 ~~description of the land abutting upon each side of the highway where such~~
 1 ~~weeds were mowed or destroyed, and, if known, the name of the owner of~~
 2 ~~such abutting land. The board shall file such statement with the county~~
 3 ~~clerk, together with a description of the lands abutting on each side of~~
 4 ~~the road where such expenses were incurred, and the county board, at the~~
 5 ~~time of the annual tax levy made upon lands and property of the county,~~
 6 ~~may, if it desires, assess such cost upon such abutting land, giving such~~
 7 ~~landowner due notice of such proposed assessment and reasonable~~
 8 ~~opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed assessment before the~~
 9 ~~same is finally made.~~
 10 Sec. 2. Original section 39-1811, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 11 Nebraska, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER76

1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike "and"; and in line 4 after "section"
 2 insert "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER75

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
 2 insert the following new sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 42-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 42-1203 For purposes of the Address Confidentiality Act:
 6 (1) Abuse means causing or attempting to cause physical harm,
 7 placing another person in fear of physical harm, or causing another
 8 person to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of

9 force, or duress, when committed by (a) a person against his or her
10 spouse, (b) a person against his or her former spouse, (c) a person
11 residing with the victim if such person and the victim are or were in a
12 dating relationship, (d) a person who formerly resided with the victim if
13 such person and the victim are or were in a dating relationship, (e) a
14 person against a parent of his or her children, whether or not such
15 person and the victim have been married or resided together at any time,
16 (f) a person against a person with whom he or she is in a dating
17 relationship, (g) a person against a person with whom he or she formerly
18 was in a dating relationship, or (h) a person related to the victim by
19 consanguinity or affinity;

20 (2) Address means a residential street address, school address, or
21 work address of an individual as specified on the individual's
22 application to be a program participant;

23 (3) Dating relationship means an intimate or sexual relationship;

24 (4) Program participant means a person certified as a program
25 participant under section 42-1204;

26 (5) Sexual assault has the same meaning as in section 28-319,
27 28-319.01, 28-320, 28-320.01, or 28-386; ~~and~~

1 (6) Stalking has the same meaning as in sections 28-311.02 to
2 28-311.05; ~~and~~ -

3 (7) Trafficking victim has the same meaning as in section 28-830.

4 Sec. 2. Section 42-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 42-1204 (1) An adult, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a
7 minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an incapacitated person as
8 defined in section 30-2601 may apply to the Secretary of State to have an
9 address designated by the Secretary of State serve as the substitute
10 address of such adult, minor, or incapacitated person. The Secretary of
11 State shall approve an application if it is filed in the manner and on
12 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and if it contains:

13 (a) A sworn statement by the applicant that the applicant has good
14 reason to believe (i) that the applicant, or the minor or incapacitated
15 person on whose behalf the application is made, is a victim of abuse,
16 sexual assault, or stalking or is a trafficking victim and (ii) that the
17 applicant fears for his or her safety, his or her children's safety, or
18 the safety of the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the
19 application is made;

20 (b) A designation of the Secretary of State as agent for purposes of
21 service of process and receipt of mail;

22 (c) The mailing address and the telephone number or numbers where
23 the applicant can be contacted by the Secretary of State;

24 (d) The new address or addresses that the applicant requests not be
25 disclosed for the reason that disclosure will increase the risk of abuse,
26 sexual assault, ~~or~~ stalking, or trafficking; and

27 (e) The signature of the applicant and of any individual or
28 representative of any office designated in writing under section 42-1209
29 who assisted in the preparation of the application and the date on which
30 the applicant signed the application.

31 (2) Applications shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of
1 State.

2 (3) Upon filing a properly completed application, the Secretary of
3 State shall certify the applicant as a program participant. Such
4 certification shall be valid for four years following the date of filing
5 unless the certification is withdrawn or invalidated before that date.

6 The Secretary of State may by rule and regulation establish a renewal
7 procedure.

8 (4) A person who falsely attests in an application that disclosure
9 of the applicant's address would endanger the applicant, the applicant's
10 children, or the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the
11 application is made, or who knowingly provides false or incorrect
12 information upon making an application, is guilty of a Class II
13 misdemeanor.

14 Sec. 3. Section 42-1209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 42-1209 The Secretary of State shall designate state and local
17 agencies and nonprofit entities that provide counseling and shelter
18 services to victims of abuse, sexual assault, or stalking or trafficking
19 victims to assist persons applying to be program participants. Any
20 assistance or counseling rendered by the office of the Secretary of State
21 or its designees to such applicants shall not be deemed legal advice or
22 the practice of law.

23 Sec. 4. Section 84-907.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 84-907.03 There is hereby created the Secretary of State
26 Administration Cash Fund. The fund shall consist of revenue received to
27 defray costs as authorized in sections 25-3308 and 84-901 to 84-908. The
28 revenue shall be collected by the Secretary of State and remitted to the
29 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall be used to (1)
30 offset expenses incurred as a result of sections 84-901 to 84-908, (2)
31 ~~administer the Address Confidentiality Act, (3) administer the Nebraska~~
1 Uniform Athlete Agents Act, and ~~(3)~~ (4) administer the Nonrecourse Civil
2 Litigation Act.

3 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
4 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
5 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

6 Sec. 5. Section 9-531, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes
7 Cumulative Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

8 9-531 Uniform Commercial Code Cash Fund; created; use; Secretary of
9 State; duties; fees.

10 (a) There is created the Uniform Commercial Code Cash Fund. Except
11 as otherwise specifically provided, all funds received pursuant to this
12 part and sections 52-1312, 52-1313, 52-1316, and 52-1602, Reissue Revised
13 Statutes of Nebraska, shall be placed in the fund and used by the
14 Secretary of State to carry out this part, the Address Confidentiality
15 Act, sections 52-1301 to 52-1322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
16 and sections 52-1601 to 52-1605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
17 except that transfers from the Uniform Commercial Code Cash Fund to the

18 General Fund, the Election Administration Fund, and the Records
 19 Management Cash Fund may be made at the direction of the Legislature.
 20 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall furnish each county clerk with
 21 computer terminal hardware, including a printer, compatible with the
 22 centralized computer system implemented and maintained pursuant to
 23 section 9-529, for inquiries and searches of information in such
 24 centralized computer system. The terminals shall be readily and
 25 reasonably available and accessible to members of the public for such
 26 inquiries and searches.
 27 (2) The fees charged by county clerks for inquiries and other
 28 services regarding information in the centralized computer system shall
 29 be the same as set forth for filing offices in this part.
 30 Sec. 6. Original sections 42-1203, 42-1204, 42-1209, and 84-907.03,
 31 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-531, Uniform
 1 Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, are
 2 repealed.
 3 Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 4 passed and approved according to law.
 5 2. On page 1, strike lines 2 through 8 and insert "sections 42-1203,
 6 42-1204, 42-1209, and 84-907.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
 7 and section 9-531, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 8 Supplement, 2016; to define a term; to change eligibility for program
 9 participation; to change powers and duties; to change provisions relating
 10 to certain funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original
 11 sections; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 624. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB327:

AM1155

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM590)

1 1. On page 60, line 15, strike "\$441,900,000" and insert
 2 "\$437,500,000"; and in line 21 strike "\$448,600,000" and insert
 3 \$446,500,000".

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB331:

AM1156

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM594)

1 1. On page 27, line 19, strike "fifteen million" and insert "seven
 2 million five hundred thousand"; and in line 23 strike "fifteen million"
 3 and insert "seven million five hundred thousand".

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on April 24, 2017, at 2:15 p.m. were the following: LBs 641, 641A, 75, 376e, 417, 91, 91A, 217e, 225e, 225Ae, 263e, 263Ae, 276, and 487.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 12:00 p.m.

Omaha School Employees Retirement System Actuarial Report

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595. The Chambers motion, MO98, found in this day's Journal, to recommit to the Education Committee, was renewed.

Senator Halloran moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Halloran moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 29 ayes, 2 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to recommit to committee.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Baker	Hansen	Kolowski	Quick	Wayne
Blood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Vargas	Williams
Crawford	Howard	Pansing Brooks	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 24:

Albrecht	Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Riepe
Bolz	Clements	Groene	Linehan	Scheer
Bostelman	Craighead	Halloran	Lowe	Stinner
Brasch	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murante	

Present and not voting, 3:

Chambers Schumacher Smith

Excused and not voting, 8:

Ebke	Hilgers	Kuehn	McCollister
Harr	Krist	Larson	Watermeier

The Chambers motion to recommit to committee failed with 14 ayes, 24 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO99

Reconsider the vote to recommit to committee.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB595:
AM1158

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM581)

- 1 1. On page 1, after line 24 insert the following new subsections:
- 2 "(5) Any student who defends himself or herself by any means
- 3 necessary against a teacher or administrator who employs unreasonable or
- 4 excessive force or restraint against such student shall not be subject to
- 5 legal action or administrative discipline.
- 6 (6) Any student who defends another student by any means necessary
- 7 against a teacher or administrator who employs unreasonable or excessive
- 8 force or restraint against such other student shall not be subject to
- 9 legal action or administrative discipline.".

Senator Walz filed the following amendment to LB595:
AM1165

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. The Legislature finds that:
- 4 (1) Early intervention is essential to developing life-long well-
- 5 being for children facing mental health needs;
- 6 (2) Mental health challenges are frequently identified in the school

7 setting;

8 (3) The findings of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
9 conducted by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention make
10 it clear that childhood experiences have a tremendous impact on life-long
11 health and opportunity;

12 (4) Best practices are available for children and families to
13 promote health, stability, and well-being through treatment and therapy,
14 prevention, and early intervention. Such best practices can prevent entry
15 into the child welfare and juvenile justice systems as well as promote
16 mental health; and

17 (5) Creation of Children's Connection program initiatives in each of
18 the behavioral health regions established pursuant to section 71-807 will
19 provide the best practices described in subdivision (4) of this section.

20 Sec. 2. A Children's Connection program shall be created in each of
21 the behavioral health regions established pursuant to section 71-807.
22 Each program shall be a partnership between the behavioral health region
23 and Nebraska schools serving children in kindergarten through grade
24 eight.

25 The goals of the programs are to identify children with social and
26 emotional difficulties and to work with parents, schools, and health care
27 providers to provide timely, effective, and family-centered services in
1 order to prevent child welfare or juvenile justice system involvement.

2 Sec. 3. The Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of
3 Health and Human Services shall administer the Children's Connection
4 program. The division shall:

5 (1) Solicit annual program plans from each behavioral health region
6 and ensure that the plans meet initiative requirements;

7 (2) Identify evidence-based best practices in interventions for
8 children and provide evidence-based training to mental health
9 coordinators and community mental health providers on at least a biannual
10 basis; and

11 (3) Complete an annual evaluation of the program in each region
12 based on number of children referred and assessed, number of children
13 served, implementation of evidence-based practices, and improved health
14 and academic outcomes for children.

15 Sec. 4. Each behavioral health region shall develop a Children's
16 Connection program initiative with the following components:

17 (1) Formal agreements with specific referral sources, including, but
18 not limited to, public and private schools as well as the Nebraska Help
19 Line;

20 (2) Training for referral sources to recognize and refer children
21 who could benefit from the program;

22 (3) Formal agreements with community mental health providers to
23 serve children referred to the program with evidence-based strategies;

24 (4) Implementation of strategies to utilize available health
25 insurance or the medical assistance program;

26 (5) At least one mental health coordinator who shall meet with
27 families, assess needs, identify barriers to accessing services, and
28 assist with making connections to the health care provider;

29 (6) Funding specifically allocated for children who are assessed to
 30 require treatment but do not have the means to pay for such treatment;
 31 (7) Plans for collecting and submitting documentation of outcomes
 1 and to participate in evaluation activities as required by the division;
 2 and
 3 (8) A budget including a local match of at least one-fourth of the
 4 total cost of the initiative.
 5 Sec. 5. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate two
 6 million dollars each fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human
 7 Services for distribution to each of the behavioral health regions to
 8 establish a Children's Connection program.

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB409:
 AM1163

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM955)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:
 2 Section 1. Section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2016, is amended to read:
 4 77-3442 (1) Property tax levies for the support of local governments
 5 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1998, shall be limited to
 6 the amounts set forth in this section except as provided in section
 7 77-3444.
 8 (2)(a)(i) Prior to January 1, 2020, except ~~(2)(a) Except~~ as provided
 9 in subdivisions (2)(b) and (2)(e) of this section, school districts and
 10 multiple-district school systems may levy a maximum levy of one dollar
 11 and five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property
 12 subject to the levy.
 13 (ii) On and after January 1, 2020, school districts and multiple-
 14 district school systems may levy the levy approved by the school board or
 15 the board of the multiple-district school system.
 16 (b) For each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, learning
 17 communities may levy a maximum levy for the general fund budgets of
 18 member school districts of ninety-five cents per one hundred dollars of
 19 taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The proceeds from the
 20 levy pursuant to this subdivision shall be distributed pursuant to
 21 section 79-1073.
 22 (c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, for
 23 each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, school districts that are
 24 members of learning communities may levy for purposes of such districts'
 25 general fund budget and special building funds a maximum combined levy of
 26 the difference of one dollar and five cents on each one hundred dollars
 1 of taxable property subject to the levy minus the learning community levy
 2 pursuant to subdivision (2)(b) of this section for such learning
 3 community.
 4 (d) Excluded from the limitations in subdivisions (2)(a) and (2)(c)
 5 of this section are amounts levied to pay for sums agreed to be paid by a
 6 school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary
 7 termination of employment, amounts levied in compliance with sections
 8 79-10,110 and 79-10,110.02, and amounts levied to pay for special

9 building funds and sinking funds established for projects commenced prior
10 to April 1, 1996, for construction, expansion, or alteration of school
11 district buildings. For purposes of this subsection, commenced means any
12 action taken by the school board on the record which commits the board to
13 expend district funds in planning, constructing, or carrying out the
14 project.

15 (e) Federal aid school districts may exceed the maximum levy
16 prescribed by subdivision (2)(a) or (2)(c) of this section only to the
17 extent necessary to qualify to receive federal aid pursuant to Title VIII
18 of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. For
19 purposes of this subdivision, federal aid school district means any
20 school district which receives ten percent or more of the revenue for its
21 general fund budget from federal government sources pursuant to Title
22 VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001.

23 (f) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
24 levy of one-half cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
25 subject to the levy for elementary learning center facility leases, for
26 remodeling of leased elementary learning center facilities, and for up to
27 fifty percent of the estimated cost for focus school or program capital
28 projects approved by the learning community coordinating council pursuant
29 to section 79-2111.

30 (g) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
31 levy of one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable
1 property subject to the levy for early childhood education programs for
2 children in poverty, for elementary learning center employees, for
3 contracts with other entities or individuals who are not employees of the
4 learning community for elementary learning center programs and services,
5 and for pilot projects, except that no more than ten percent of such levy
6 may be used for elementary learning center employees.

7 (3) For each fiscal year, community college areas may levy the
8 levies provided in subdivisions (2)(a) through (c) of section 85-1517, in
9 accordance with the provisions of such subdivisions. A community college
10 area may exceed the levy provided in subdivision (2)(b) of section
11 85-1517 by the amount necessary to retire general obligation bonds
12 assumed by the community college area or issued pursuant to section
13 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for any obligation
14 pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January 1, 1997.

15 (4)(a) Natural resources districts may levy a maximum levy of four
16 and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of
17 property subject to the levy.

18 (b) Natural resources districts shall also have the power and
19 authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar amount by which their
20 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water
21 management activities and integrated management activities under the
22 Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act exceed their
23 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water
24 management activities and integrated management activities for FY2003-04,
25 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable valuation
26 annually on all of the taxable property within the district.

27 (c) In addition, natural resources districts located in a river
28 basin, subbasin, or reach that has been determined to be fully
29 appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or designated as overappropriated
30 pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources shall
31 also have the power and authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar
1 amount by which their restricted funds budgeted to administer and
2 implement ground water management activities and integrated management
3 activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act
4 exceed their restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground
5 water management activities and integrated management activities for
6 FY2005-06, not to exceed three cents on each one hundred dollars of
7 taxable valuation on all of the taxable property within the district for
8 fiscal year 2006-07 and each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year
9 2017-18.

10 (5) Any educational service unit authorized to levy a property tax
11 pursuant to section 79-1225 may levy a maximum levy of one and one-half
12 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
13 the levy.

14 (6)(a) Incorporated cities and villages which are not within the
15 boundaries of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of forty-five
16 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
17 the levy plus an additional five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable
18 valuation to provide financing for the municipality's share of revenue
19 required under an agreement or agreements executed pursuant to the
20 Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public Agency Act. The maximum
21 levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library
22 pursuant to section 51-201, museum pursuant to section 51-501, visiting
23 community nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to
24 section 71-1637, or statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section
25 80-202.

26 (b) Incorporated cities and villages which are within the boundaries
27 of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of ninety cents per one
28 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The
29 maximum levy shall include amounts paid to a municipal county for county
30 services, amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library pursuant to
31 section 51-201, a museum pursuant to section 51-501, a visiting community
1 nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to section
2 71-1637, or a statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section 80-202.

3 (7) Sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence
4 for more than five years may levy a maximum levy of forty cents per one
5 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy, and
6 sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence for five
7 years or less shall not have a maximum levy. Unconsolidated sanitary and
8 improvement districts which have been in existence for more than five
9 years and are located in a municipal county may levy a maximum of eighty-
10 five cents per hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject
11 to the levy.

12 (8) Counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of fifty cents per
13 one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy,

14 except that five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of
15 property subject to the levy may only be levied to provide financing for
16 the county's share of revenue required under an agreement or agreements
17 executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public
18 Agency Act. The maximum levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums
19 to support a library pursuant to section 51-201 or museum pursuant to
20 section 51-501. The county may allocate up to fifteen cents of its
21 authority to other political subdivisions subject to allocation of
22 property tax authority under subsection (1) of section 77-3443 and not
23 specifically covered in this section to levy taxes as authorized by law
24 which do not collectively exceed fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of
25 taxable valuation on any parcel or item of taxable property. The county
26 may allocate to one or more other political subdivisions subject to
27 allocation of property tax authority by the county under subsection (1)
28 of section 77-3443 some or all of the county's five cents per one hundred
29 dollars of valuation authorized for support of an agreement or agreements
30 to be levied by the political subdivision for the purpose of supporting
31 that political subdivision's share of revenue required under an agreement
1 or agreements executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the
2 Joint Public Agency Act. If an allocation by a county would cause another
3 county to exceed its levy authority under this section, the second county
4 may exceed the levy authority in order to levy the amount allocated.
5 (9) Municipal counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of one
6 dollar per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject
7 to the levy. The municipal county may allocate levy authority to any
8 political subdivision or entity subject to allocation under section
9 77-3443.

10 (10) Beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection
11 districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one
12 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if
13 (a) such district is located in a county that had a levy pursuant to
14 subsection (8) of this section in the previous year of at least forty
15 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
16 the levy or (b) for any rural or suburban fire protection district that
17 had a levy request pursuant to section 77-3443 in the previous year, the
18 county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation
19 of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such
20 district in the previous year.

21 (11) Property tax levies (a) for judgments, except judgments or
22 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained against a
23 political subdivision which require or obligate a political subdivision
24 to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not paid by
25 liability insurance coverage of a political subdivision, (b) for
26 preexisting lease-purchase contracts approved prior to July 1, 1998, (c)
27 for bonds as defined in section 10-134 approved according to law and
28 secured by a levy on property except as provided in section 44-4317 for
29 bonded indebtedness issued by educational service units and school
30 districts, and (d) for payments by a public airport to retire interest-
31 free loans from the Department of Aeronautics in lieu of bonded

1 indebtedness at a lower cost to the public airport are not included in
2 the levy limits established by this section.

3 (12) The limitations on tax levies provided in this section are to
4 include all other general or special levies provided by law.

5 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the only exceptions to the
6 limits in this section are those provided by or authorized by sections
7 77-3442 to 77-3444.

8 (13) Tax levies in excess of the limitations in this section shall
9 be considered unauthorized levies under section 77-1606 unless approved
10 under section 77-3444.

11 (14) For purposes of sections 77-3442 to 77-3444, political
12 subdivision means a political subdivision of this state and a county
13 agricultural society.

14 (15) For school districts that file a binding resolution on or
15 before May 9, 2008, with the county assessors, county clerks, and county
16 treasurers for all counties in which the school district has territory
17 pursuant to subsection (7) of section 79-458, if the combined levies,
18 except levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of the
19 school district and levies for the refinancing of such bonded
20 indebtedness, are in excess of the greater of (a) one dollar and twenty
21 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
22 the levy or (b) the maximum levy authorized by a vote pursuant to section
23 77-3444, all school district levies, except levies for bonded
24 indebtedness approved by the voters of the school district and levies for
25 the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness, shall be considered
26 unauthorized levies under section 77-1606.

27 Sec. 3. Section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2016, is amended to read:

29 79-1001 Sections 79-1001 to 79-1033 shall be known and may be cited
30 as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The act
31 shall terminate on January 1, 2020.

1 2. Renumber the remaining sections and amend the repealer
2 accordingly.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB327:
AM1150

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM590)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 79-966, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2016, is amended to read:

4 79-966 (1)(a) On the basis of all data in the possession of the
5 retirement board, including such mortality and other tables as are
6 recommended by the actuary engaged by the retirement board and adopted by
7 the retirement board, the retirement board shall annually, on or before
8 July 1, determine the state deposit to be made by the state in the School
9 Retirement Fund for that fiscal year. The amount of such state deposit
10 shall be determined pursuant to section 79-966.01. The retirement board
11 shall thereupon certify the amount of such state deposit, and on the
12 warrant of the Director of Administrative Services, the State Treasurer

13 shall, as of July 1 of such year, transfer from funds appropriated by the
 14 state for that purpose to the School Retirement Fund the amount of such
 15 state deposit.

16 (b) Beginning July 1, 2016, the contingent state deposit described
 17 in this subsection shall be calculated as a percent of compensation of
 18 all members of the retirement system. For any year in which a deposit is
 19 made to the School Retirement Fund under this subsection, if the actuary
 20 for a retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
 21 Retirement Act determines that the actuarially required contribution
 22 rate, for the fiscal year of the retirement system that begins before the
 23 state deposit, exceeds the rate of all contributions required pursuant to
 24 the Class V School Employees Retirement Act, using the thirty-year
 25 amortization period specified in section 79-966.01, the Class V district
 26 school board may request a public hearing of the Appropriations Committee
 1 of the Legislature to ask the state to transfer to the funds of the
 2 retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
 3 Retirement Act an amount determined by multiplying the compensation of
 4 all members of such retirement system by the lesser of the percent of
 5 compensation deposited into the School Retirement Fund under this
 6 subsection or the percent of compensation of the members of the
 7 retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
 8 Retirement Act needed to meet the actuarially required contribution rate
 9 for such system, using the thirty-year amortization period specified in
 10 section 79-966.01. Any additional amount of transfer so calculated,
 11 recommended by the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature and
 12 approved by the Legislature, shall be added to the one ~~two~~ percent
 13 specified in subsection (2) of this section for the amount required by
 14 subsection (2) of section 79-916 to be transferred to the funds of the
 15 retirement system provided for under the Class V School Employees
 16 Retirement Act.

17 (2) For each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, in addition to the
 18 state deposits required by subsections (1) and (3) of this section, the
 19 state shall deposit in the School Retirement Fund an amount equal to one
 20 ~~two~~ percent of the compensation of all members of the retirement system.

21 (3) In addition to the state deposits required by subsections (1)
 22 and (2) of this section, beginning on July 1, 2005, and each fiscal year
 23 thereafter for employees who become members prior to July 1, 2016, the
 24 state shall deposit in the Service Annuity Fund such amounts as may be
 25 necessary to pay the normal cost and amortize the unfunded actuarial
 26 accrued liability of the service annuity benefit established pursuant to
 27 sections 79-933 and 79-952 as accrued through the end of the previous
 28 fiscal year of the school employees who are members of the retirement
 29 system established pursuant to the Class V School Employees Retirement
 30 Act.

31 Sec. 276. Original section 79-966, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 1 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

2.2. On page 30, strike lines 7 and 8 and insert:

3 "CASH FUND 246,467,938 246,650,000

4 PROGRAM TOTAL 246,467,938 246,650,000"; in line 10 strike

5 "\$224,000,000" and insert "\$246,467,938"; and in line 12 strike
6 "\$224,000,000" and insert "\$246,650,000".
7 3. On page 117, strike lines 22 and 23 and insert:
8 "GENERAL FUND 26,120,662 29,529,000
9 PROGRAM TOTAL 26,120,662 29,529,000"; in line 25 strike
10 "\$38,039,347" and insert "\$19,019,673"; and in line 28 strike
11 "\$38,300,000" and insert "\$19,150,000".
12 4. On page 118, line 2, strike "\$7,888,981" and insert "\$4,440,716";
13 and in line 5 strike "\$8,000,000" and insert "\$4,500,000".
14 5. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
15 accordingly.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Kolterman name added to LB117.
Senator Krist name added to LB389.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Kristen, Rob, and Kay McTaggart and Stacy and Craig Mielke from Omaha; Jonas and Andrea Kessler from Lincoln; 14 third- and fourth-grade students from St. Paul's Lutheran School, Arlington; and 18 third- and fourth-grade students from Zion Lutheran School, Pierce.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:11 p.m., on a motion by Senator Clements, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature