

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY - MAY 8, 2017**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, May 8, 2017

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Beverly Melchor-Young, Riverside Baptist Church, Tekamah.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Craighead, Kuehn, Larson, Linehan, Smith, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the seventy-seventh day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 578A.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** Placed on Final Reading Second.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 131.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

**PURPOSE:** Title X family planning clinics play a critical role in ensuring access to a broad range of family planning and preventive health services.

It is the purpose of this resolution for the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature to conduct an interim study to examine the distribution and use of Federal Title X Program state and federal appropriations.

This study shall examine the following:

- (1) The distribution of Title X funding in Nebraska;
- (2) The providers of Title X funding in Nebraska;
- (3) The recipients of Title X funding in Nebraska;
- (4) Policies, programs, and procedures of other states regarding distribution and use of Federal Title X funds; and
- (5) Legal implications of prioritizing Title X funding.

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.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 578A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** ER22, found on page 792, was adopted.

Senator Howard offered the following amendment:

AM1357

1 1. In the Krist amendment, AM703, on page 1, line 6, strike "years"  
 2 and insert "year"; in line 7 strike "and on July 1, 2018,"; and in line 9  
 3 after "year" insert "and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018,  
 4 such rate may not be less than the sixtieth percentile for the last three  
 5 quarters of the fiscal year or the rate for the fiscal year beginning on  
 6 July 1, 2016".

The Howard amendment was adopted with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 328.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of members of the Nebraska Legislature and payments to be made as provided by Chapter 68, article 6, for FY2017-18 and FY2018-19; to provide an operative date; 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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Erdman      Lowe

Present and not voting, 1:

Wayne

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kuehn            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.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 329.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of the salaries and benefits of certain state officers for FY2017-18 and FY2018-19; to define terms; to provide an operative date; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Erdman            Groene

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kuehn            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 LB330 with 35 ayes, 6 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to define terms; to appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition as prescribed; to state intent; to require program statements and a request for funding; to provide an operative date; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 6:

Albrecht	Erdman	Halloran
Bostelman	Friesen	Lowe

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kuehn	Linehan
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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 LB149 with 39 ayes, 6 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2015, LB657, sections 11, 51, 136, 202, and 245, as amended by sections 17, 35, 68, 92, and 114, respectively, Legislative Bill 22, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; Laws 2016, LB956, section 66; Laws 2016, LB746A, section 3, as amended by section 124, Legislative Bill 22, One

Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; and Laws 2016, LB956, sections 41, 42, 45, and 49, as amended by sections 128, 129, 132, and 136, respectively, Legislative Bill 22, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2017; to adopt definitions; to provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations and transfers of funds; to reduce appropriations; 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, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 9:

Albrecht	Briese	Friesen	Halloran	Lowe
Brasch	Erdman	Groene	Larson	

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolowski

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kuehn            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.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims 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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 2:

Baker           Kolowski

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kuehn           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.

#### **PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 328, 329, 330, 149, and 171.

#### **MOTION(S) - Override Veto on LB75**

Senator Wayne offered his motion, MO115, found on page 1282, that LB75 becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

#### **SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 3 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to override the Governor's veto.

Whereupon the President stated: "The question shall be, 'Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Baker	Ebke	Kolowski	Morfeld	Walz
Blood	Friesen	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Bolz	Hansen	Linehan	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Harr	McCollister	Schumacher	
Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 23:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Kuehn	Scheer
Bostelman	Craighead	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Stinner
Brasch	Erdman	Hilkemann	Lowe	Watermeier
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	Murante	
Briese	Groene	Kolterman	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 2:

Larson          Smith

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

Having failed to receive a constitutional three-fifths majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair declared the call raised.

#### **MOTION(S) - Reconsider Action on LB75**

Senator Larson offered the following motion to LB75:

MO125

Reconsider the vote on the motion that the bill becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Senator Larson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider. No objections. So ordered.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

General Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 632.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM1303 is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM216

- 1 1. Strike original sections 1, 2, and 5.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.



(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 8, 2017, at 9:45 a.m. were the following:  
LBs 328e, 329e, 330e, 149e, and 171e.

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

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**  
Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:00 p.m.

Kyle Klammer - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** Placed on Final Reading.  
ST32

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

1. In the E & R amendments, ER 39:
  - a. On page 32, line 31, "deadly" has been inserted after the first "a".
  - b. On page 33, line 1, "certain" has been inserted after "and" and "without warrants" struck.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 578A.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 132.** Introduced by Murante, 49.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to study elections conducted by and on behalf of political subdivisions. The issues to be studied include the potential effect of requiring all such elections to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary and statewide general elections, including the potential effect on voter turnout, voter knowledge regarding local candidates, campaign finance and strategies, election officials and volunteers, property taxes, and the confidence of the public in the election

process. The study shall include a review of elections conducted by and on behalf of various sizes of political subdivisions held in conjunction with the statewide primary and statewide general elections and elections conducted by and on behalf of political subdivisions held at other times. The study may review other alternatives including conducting elections by mail.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 133.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, Trey Thayer, Devyn Sanderson, Abigail Meidell, Rachel Ellis, Jebb Ginkens, Cindy Mansfield, and Casey Staudenmaier graduated from Sioux County High School in Harrison, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Trey Thayer is the valedictorian of Sioux County High School; and

WHEREAS, Devyn Sanderson is the salutatorian of Sioux County High School; and

WHEREAS, Joel Parker and Claire Buhr are graduating with high school diplomas from home schools; and

WHEREAS, Joel Parker and Claire Buhr participated in the graduation ceremony and received certificates of attendance from the administration of Sioux County High School.

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

1. That the Legislature honors each of these students for their hard work and achievement in meeting the requirements for a high school diploma.

2. That Trey Thayer be honored as the valedictorian of Sioux County High School.

3. That Devyn Sanderson be honored as the salutatorian of Sioux County High School.

4. That Sioux County High School be commended for including two home school students in their graduation ceremony.

5. That copies of this resolution be sent to Trey Thayer, Devyn Sanderson, Abigail Meidell, Rachel Ellis, Jebb Ginkens, Cindy Mansfield, Casey Staudenmaier, Joel Parker, Claire Buhr, and Sioux County High School.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 134.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Cardinal Joseph Blase Cupich, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago of the Roman Catholic Church, was born in South Omaha on March 19, 1949, and attended Saints Peter and Paul Grade School and Archbishop Ryan High School, both in Legislative District 5 in South Omaha; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 1975, Cardinal Cupich was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Omaha and served as the pastor for two Omaha parishes before being appointed, ordained, and installed as the Bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Cardinal Cupich was appointed and installed as the sixth Bishop of Spokane, Washington and was appointed and installed as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago, Illinois in 2014; and

WHEREAS, November 19, 2016, Archbishop Cupich was elevated to the status of Cardinal by Pope Francis, becoming the first Cardinal to come from the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature designates November 19, 2017, as Cardinal Cupich Day in Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Archdiocese of Omaha and to Cardinal Cupich, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Laid over.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512A.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER87

1 1. On page 1, line 5, insert "to reduce appropriations;" after the  
2 first semicolon.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Vargas name added to LB289.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were 70 fourth-grade students and sponsors from Ackerman Elementary, Millard; and 40 kindergarten through sixth-grade students from Nebraska Christian School, Central City.

**RECESS**

At 11:42 a.m., on a motion by Senator Bostelman, 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 Senator Williams who was excused; and Senators Friesen, Groene, Hilgers, Larson, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

**COMMUNICATION**

May 8, 2017

The Honorable John Gale  
Secretary of State  
2300 State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Inasmuch as the Legislature did not override the veto by Governor Ricketts of LB75, and consistent with our rules, I am delivering the bill for filing in the form prescribed by the Governor.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

PJO:jl

**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 LB259 with 30 ayes, 7 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 25-1577, 29-901, 29-901.01, 29-1823, 29-2206, 29-2206.01, 29-2277, 29-2278, 29-2279, 29-2404, 29-2412, and 60-692, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-4,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to conditions of and ability to post bail, debt collection procedures, pretrial release, competency in criminal defendants, and financial ability to pay fines or costs or a traffic citation; to provide for hearings, community service, and discharge as prescribed; to change provisions relating to procedures for suspending an operator's license; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Clements	Erdman	Halloran
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Present and not voting, 2:

Albrecht	Lowe
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Excused and not voting, 3:

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 259, 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, 39:

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

Voting in the negative, 4:

Clements	Erdman	Groene	Halloran
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Present and not voting, 4:

Albrecht	Geist	Linehan	Lowe
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Friesen	Williams
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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 LB451 with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 451.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 18-2713, 32-208, 32-301, 32-304, 32-312, 32-404, 32-566, 32-573, 32-601, 32-802,

32-915, 32-939, 32-939.02, and 32-947, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1494, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to city and village election procedures and voter registration list funding; to harmonize provisions relating to a penalty; to eliminate a restriction on an election commissioner becoming a candidate for elective office; to change provisions relating to deadlines for certifications, notifications, and published notice; to change provisions relating to filling certain vacancies; to provide a voter's oath for nonresidents and change provisions relating to ballot instructions; to change provisions relating to the filing of a statement of financial interests by a candidate for elective office; 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	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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 86.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to opening bids; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Albrecht Geist

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county officers; to amend sections 23-1901.02, 33-116, and 39-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-1901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to county engineers, county surveyors, and county highway superintendents in certain counties as prescribed; 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, 47:



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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Albrecht

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court procedures; to amend section 24-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2008, and section 25-1332, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court, service on employees of the state, and summary judgment; 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	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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend sections 84-901 and 84-901.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to an index as prescribed; 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, 47:

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	Groene	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Briese	Halloran	Larson	Riepe	
Chambers	Hansen	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Clements	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Harr

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-1073, 2-10,110 and 2-10,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1091, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change

provisions relating to declaration of public policy, enforcement, powers, duties, authorized agreements, and rules and regulations under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act; to eliminate the Nebraska Rangeland Grasshopper Control Act; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-1066, 2-1067, 2-1068, 2-1069, 2-1070, and 2-1071, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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	Hilgers	Linehan	Smith
Baker	Crawford	Hilkemann	Lowe	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	Wishart
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Riepe	
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Scheer	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

McCollister

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 280.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Address Confidentiality Act; to amend sections 42-1203, 42-1204, 42-1209, and 84-907.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-531, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define a term; to change eligibility for program participation; to change powers and duties; to change provisions relating to certain funds; 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, 48:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 307.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court fees; to amend sections 33-106, 33-106.03, 33-107.02, and 43-1906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for mediation, child abuse prevention, and civil legal services fees in certain proceedings; 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	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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize telephone conferencing for meetings of the Nebraska Brand Committee; 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, 48:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 320.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 81-154, 81-161.05, 81-1118, and 81-1119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-161.03 and 81-1108.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to bidding and purchases, conflicts of interest by the materiel administrator and materiel division employees, and facilities construction and administration; 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend section 81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate condemnation authority of the State Fire Marshal; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 81-513, 81-514, 81-515, 81-516, 81-517, 81-518, and 81-519, 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	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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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 LB375 with 37 ayes, 3 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Credit Union Act; to amend sections 21-1701, 21-1709, 21-1724, 21-1736, 21-1740, 21-1741, and 21-1782, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change procedures relating to application notifications and examination reports; to change provisions relating to credit unions' powers, safe deposit boxes, and joint accounts; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 21-1725 and 21-17,116, 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	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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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 382.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to budgets; to amend sections 13-518 and 13-519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to budget limitations; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:



Bolz

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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 406.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance policies; to amend sections 44-516, 44-522, and 44-523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or nonpayment of a premium; 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, 47:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Purchasing Act; to amend section 23-3104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exemption for purchases by or on behalf of a county coroner; 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, 47:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend section 12-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to who may be appointed to certain cemetery boards; 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, 47:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Williams

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act; to amend section 21-19,163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to domestication of foreign corporations and the effect on original incorporation dates; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Brewer Stinner

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 LB492 with 32 ayes, 4 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 492.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to self-service storage facilities; to amend sections 37-1278 and 37-1283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-149 and 60-166, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Self-Service Storage Facilities Act; to authorize certain liens as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the State Boat Act and the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Watermeier

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-2520 and 23-2521, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2503 and 23-2518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the population threshold for the applicability of certain county civil

service systems; to change provisions relating to personnel policy boards of boards of county commissioners; 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	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner
Baker	Crawford	Hughes	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Ebke	Kolowski	Morfeld	Walz
Bolz	Erdman	Kolterman	Murante	Watermeier
Bostelman	Friesen	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Brasch	Groene	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Brewer	Halloran	Larson	Riepe	
Briese	Hansen	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Chambers	Harr	Linehan	Schumacher	
Clements	Hilgers	Low	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Geist            Howard

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 LB517 with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property; to amend sections 30-2333, 30-2353, 30-2715, 30-2715.01, 30-2742, and 30-3854, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-3415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define terms; to change provisions relating to transfer of property upon death; 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Howard

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 584.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend section 39-1811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to mowing of weeds as prescribed; 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, 48:

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	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 624.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county records; to provide for withholding the residential address of a law enforcement officer from the public; 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, 47:

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	Wishart
Briese	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Craighead	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 1:

Williams

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 259, 259A, 451, 86, 200, 204, 209, 274, 280, 307, 318, 320, 371, 375, 382, 406, 458, 463, 476, 492, 508, 517, 584, and 624.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Baker, 30; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions made by members of the law enforcement community while protecting the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mark Burbridge of the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office in Iowa was killed in the line of duty on May 1, 2017, after struggling to capture an escaped prisoner who attacked and shot him. Deputy Pat Morgan was also shot and injured. The escapee went on to injure two civilians before he was recaptured by police officers in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Burbridge was a twelve-year veteran of the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office and was called "a good deputy" and "an excellent man" by Pottawattamie County Sheriff Jeff Danker; and

WHEREAS, Mark Burbridge leaves behind his wife and three children; and

WHEREAS, our police, fire, and medical first-responders in neighboring states are one big family in brotherhood with Nebraska, and when something tragic like this happens, it affects all of us.

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

1. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature extends its condolences on behalf of the people of the State of Nebraska to the people of the State of Iowa, especially the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office in Iowa and the family of Deputy Mark Burbridge.



2. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office in Iowa and to the family of Deputy Mark Burbridge.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 136.** Introduced by McCollister, 20; Hilgers, 21; Lindstrom, 18; Morfeld, 46; Wishart, 27.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this study is to focus on the effect of the Congressional passage in March of the Joint Resolution, S.J. Res. 34 (2017), which disapproved the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) final rules for Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services, 81 Fed. Reg. 87274 (December 2, 2016).

State and local governments in Nebraska have made significant investments to provide Internet services, from creating government web sites to providing Internet access across this state. Additionally, Nebraskans expect privacy and protection from Internet service providers and expect the government to protect their rights to privacy and to increase the control individuals have over their personal information.

If the repeal of the FCC rule does compromise expectations of privacy and consumer control for Nebraskans, then this study should consider state legislative and administrative options to restore such expectations of privacy and protection from Internet service providers.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 137.** Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, Ernest "Jack" Rokahr was born on September 17, 1922, and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Jack witnessed the Sower being placed atop the Nebraska State Capitol Building while an elementary student at Capitol School; and

WHEREAS, Jack is part of the Rokahr family of Lincoln, which includes five generations of University of Nebraska graduates; and

WHEREAS, Jack's father, Ernest Rokahr of Ernest Rokahr and Sons, constructed historic buildings such as Raymond Hall, Andrews Hall, the 14th Street Power Plant, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house, and the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house; and

WHEREAS, Jack graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1948 with a degree in business; and

WHEREAS, Jack's career in international commerce includes twenty-three years in the United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration; and

WHEREAS, Jack is a veteran of World War II and recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three battle stars; and

WHEREAS, May of 2015, Jack was presented the French government's highest honor, the rank of knight in the National Order of the Legion of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Jack donated his extensive and valuable private collection of opera materials to the University of Nebraska in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Rokahr Family Archive housed at the University of Nebraska Music Library is the largest private opera collection in the United States and contains materials originating as early as 1764.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions of Ernest J. Rokahr to the State of Nebraska and commends his service to the United States of America.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ernest J. Rokahr.

Laid over.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Monday, May 15, 2017 12:00 p.m.

Steven F. Danon - State Emergency Response Commission

LR95

LR71

Request to approve a gift of two memorials including materials and labor from the Norfolk Veterans Home Heroes Park Foundation Inc. for the addition of a World War II and Korean War Memorial to the Flag Plaza located in front of the Norfolk Veterans Home.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

## Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Mark Czaplewski - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 7 Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, Kolowski, McCollister, Walz.  
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1 Quick.

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

**VISITORS**

Visitor to the Chamber was Doug Oertwich from Pilger.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:37 p.m., on a motion by Senator Pansing Brooks, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

