

**EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY - MAY 18, 2017**  
**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**  
**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, May 18, 2017

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

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

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the eighty-fourth day was approved.

**REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of May 17, 2017, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

Hall, Jared  
Nebraska Friends of Midwives (Withdrawn 05/11/2017)

**REPORTS**

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:  
<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

**MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)**

Senator Albrecht moved the adoption of the Business and Labor Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1596:

Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board  
Gerald Whitlock

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Albrecht	Crawford	Howard	Lowe	Smith
Baker	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Sinner
Blood	Friesen	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	Quick	Watermeier
Brewer	Groene	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Chambers	Halloran	Larson	Scheer	Wishart
Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

Bolz	Briese	Hilgers	Kuehn	Vargas
Brasch	Craighead	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	

Excused and not voting, 6:

Ebke	McCollister	Murante
Harr	Morfeld	Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Groene moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1597:

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission  
Stan Carpenter  
Marilyn Hadley  
Clay Smith

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Clements	Hansen	Lindstrom
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke	Murante	Wayne
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The appointments were confirmed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Groene moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1597:

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges  
 Gary Bieganski  
 Carter Peterson

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostelman	Halloran	Harr	Howard	Larson
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke Murante Wayne

The appointments were confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Groene moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1597:

Board of Educational Lands and Funds  
Jerald Meyer

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Craighead	Halloran	Hilgers	McDonnell
Geist	Harr	McCollister	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke Murante Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Groene moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1597:

Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment  
Cindy Gray

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Briese	Geist	Harr
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke	Murante	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1593:

Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling  
 Cameron Arch  
 Matthew Monheiser  
 Robert L. Muelleman

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Briese	Groene	Lindstrom
Geist	Harr	Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke Murante Wayne

The appointments were confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1593:

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
Bruce D. Bailey

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Brasch Briese Harr

Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke Murante Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1593:

State Racing Commission  
Thomas Patterson

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Albrecht      Bostelman      Chambers

Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke              Murante              Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Riepe moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1596:

Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission  
Kyle Klammer

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Clements      Erdman              McCollister  
Craighead      Halloran              Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 3:

Ebke            Murante            Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Riepe moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1596:

State Board of Health  
Joel Bessmer

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Brasch	Harr	Lindstrom	Vargas
Briese	Hughes	Linchan	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1596:

Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board  
Thomas Dinsdale  
Steven Hinchcliff

Voting in the affirmative, 34:



Albrecht	Craighead	Hilkemann	Linehan	Scheer
Baker	Crawford	Howard	Lowe	Schumacher
Blood	Ebke	Hughes	McCollister	Smith
Bolz	Erdman	Kolowski	McDonnell	Sinner
Brasch	Friesen	Krist	Morfeld	Walz
Chambers	Geist	Kuehn	Quick	Watermeier
Clements	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 14:

Bostelman	Groene	Hilgers	Murante	Williams
Brewer	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Briese	Harr	Lindstrom	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

The appointments were confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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

Business and Labor

The Business and Labor 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.

Dallas Jones - Commission of Industrial Relations

Aye: 5 Albrecht, Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Lowe. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 2 Hansen, Howard.

(Signed) Joni Albrecht, Chairperson

### **MOTION(S) - Return LB72 to Select File**

Senator Blood moved to return LB72 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA80

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Blood withdrew her motion to return.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend section 13-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to cities and villages filing for bankruptcy; 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, 41:

Albrecht	Ebke	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Stinner
Baker	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Bolz	Friesen	Kolowski	Murante	Watermeier
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
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, 4:

Blood	Craighead	Krist	Vargas
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Present and not voting, 3:

Crawford	Howard	McCollister
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Excused and not voting, 1:

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 LB333 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 83-1202, 83-1209, 83-1212.01, and 83-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1107, 71-1108.01, and 83-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions for the Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act; to restate legislative intent; to change powers and duties of the Director of Developmental Disabilities of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, of such division, and the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities; to change the membership of the advisory committee; to change provisions relating to eligibility for services and funding for services under the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to provide for a quality management and improvement plan; to eliminate quality review teams; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 71-1113 and 83-1213, 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	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	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

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

**MOTION(S) - Return LB415 to Select File**

Senator Chambers moved to return LB415 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA81

Add new section: "This bill will not again appear on Final Reading."

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

Senator Linehan moved to return LB415 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA82

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Linehan withdrew her motion to return.

**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 LB415 with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 415.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2308.01, 23-2315.01, 23-2323.01, 23-2334, 24-701, 24-708, 24-710.01, 24-710.04, 24-710.15, 79-921, 79-926, 79-933.08, 79-951, 79-958, 81-2025, 81-2034, 84-1301, 84-1309.02, 84-1319, 84-1323.01, and 84-1325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-3228, 12-101, 14-567, 14-1805.01, 14-2111, 15-1017, 16-1017, 16-1037, 19-3501, 23-1118, 23-2301, 23-2317, 23-3526, 71-1631.02, 79-902, 79-904.01, 79-931, 79-934, 79-954, 79-978, 79-978.01, 79-987, 79-992, 79-9,100.01, 79-9,105, 81-2014, 84-304, 84-304.02, and 84-1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change duties and provisions relating to annual reporting requirements for certain retirement plans as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to provide and change duties for the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Public Employees Retirement Board; to change disability retirement application and medical examination provisions as prescribed; to eliminate a requirement to provide tax information to county and state employees; to change provisions relating to authorized benefit elections, actuarial assumptions, military service credit, prior service retirement benefit payments, purchase of service credit for certain school employees, and retirement application timeframes for judges and state patrol officers as prescribed; to change notification requirements and provide a duty for certification; to change certain annuity and disability benefit provisions; to

provide duties for certain school districts; to provide penalties as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 79-918 and 79-923, 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	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	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

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 415A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 415, 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Linehan          Stinner          Walz

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

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 LB644 with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 2-3815, 32-204, 38-2701, 38-2703, 44-5224, 44-5230, 44-5255, 44-5258, 44-5266, 60-4,105, 60-4,118, 60-4,118.03, 68-949, and 71-457, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-301, 60-4,114, 60-4,146, 68-909, and 68-1108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties relating to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Director of Natural Resources; to provide for a transfer of funds; to eliminate the community gardens task force, the advisory committee for value-added agricultural promotion and development, the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, the Perfusionist Committee, the Nebraska Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program, the Nebraska Exchange Stakeholder Commission, the Nebraska Exchange Transparency Act, the Intergenerational Poverty Task Force, the Health Advisory Board, the Medicaid Reform Council, the Aging Nebraskans Task Force, the Nursing

Home Advisory Council, the Health Care Transparency Act, the Health Care Data Base Advisory Committee, and a technical advisory committee to the State Records Board; to change and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to certain appeals under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to eliminate programs, councils, committees, and cash funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-5301, 2-5302, 2-5303, 2-5305, 2-5306, 38-2712, 44-5231, 44-5246, 44-5248, 44-5251, 44-5261, 44-5263, 60-4,118.02, 60-4,118.04, 68-948, 71-6043, 71-6044, 71-6045, 71-6046, 71-6047, 71-6048, 71-6049, 71-6050, 71-6051, 71-6052, and 84-1205.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-305, 44-8701, 44-8702, 44-8703, 44-8704, 44-8705, 44-8706, 50-429, 50-430, 50-431, 50-432, 50-433, 68-1107, 68-1109, 68-1110, 71-9201, 71-9202, 71-9203, and 71-9204, 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	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	Williams
Briese	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wishart
Chambers	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	
Clements	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

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

#### **SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 72, 333, 415, 415A, and 644.

**COMMUNICATION(S)**

May 18, 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 line-item vetoes by Governor Ricketts of LB327e, and consistent with our rules, I am delivering the bill for filing in the form and amounts as prescribed by the Governor.

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

PJO:jl

May 18, 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 line-item vetoes by Governor Ricketts of LB331e, and consistent with our rules, I am delivering the bill for filing in the form and amounts as prescribed by the Governor.

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

PJO:jl

May 18, 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 line-item vetoes by Governor Ricketts of LB330e, and consistent with our rules, I am delivering



the bill for filing in the form and amounts as prescribed by the Governor.

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

PJO:jl

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 95.** Read. Considered.

LR95 was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 151.** Read. Considered.

LR151 was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 127.** Read. Considered.

Committee AM1417, found on page 1591, was offered.

Senator Watermeier moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 3 nays, and 11 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 7 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson requested that a majority of the elected members be required for the adoption of LR127, pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the adoption of the resolution.

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Baker	Geist	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Blood	Hansen	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Bolz	Harr	Kolterman	Quick	Williams
Chambers	Hilgers	Krist	Schumacher	Wishart
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner	
Ebke	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Brasch	Craighead	Larson	Riepe
Briese	Erdman	Lowe	Scheer
Clements	Kuehn	Murante	

Present and not voting, 9:

Albrecht	Brewer	Groene	Lindstrom	Smith
Bostelman	Friesen	Halloran	Linehan	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

LR127, as amended, was adopted with 28 ayes, 11 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 98.** Read. Considered.

LR98 was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 151, 95, and 98.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 18, 2017, at 11:06 a.m. were the following: LBs 72, 333e, 415e, 415Ae, and 644.

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

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Smith filed the following amendment to LB295:  
AM1420

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1418)

1 1. On page 7, line 18, strike "fifty".

Senator Smith filed the following amendment to LB295:  
AM1421

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1418)

1 1. On page 10, line 7, strike "seventy" and insert "seventy-five".

**RESOLUTION(S)****LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 260.** Introduced by Scheer, 19.

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski began working for the Nebraska Legislature as an Assistant Sergeant at Arms in January 1997; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski was promoted to acting Sergeant in February 2003 and was first elected Sergeant at Arms in January 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has served the Nebraska Legislature for 21 years, providing security in the Legislative Chamber and hearing rooms and assisting legislators and the public; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has managed his staff in an exemplary manner, paying special attention to detail in his management and administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has implemented improvements to provide better security for legislators and staff in the Capitol building, developed a strong working relationship between the legislators and the Nebraska State Patrol, and enhanced the professionalism of his staff; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski retired as a Major from the Nebraska State Patrol in 1996 after 37 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski served our country in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski married Susan on July 6, 1963, and they are the parents of four children: Mike, Mark, Jennifer, and Matt; and

WHEREAS, the strength and resiliency of our Legislature depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Ronald D. Witkowski, whose dedication and desire to serve his state is admirable.

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

1. That Ronald D. Witkowski's 58 years of public service to the State of Nebraska and the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature exemplify the highest standards of responsibility, character, and commitment.

2. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature honors Ronald D. Witkowski and expresses its deep appreciation for his contributions and service to the State of Nebraska.

Laid over.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Kevin Andahl and sons, Tyler, Garret, William, and Andrew, from Bellevue, and Mark and Debi Andahl from Omaha; and 30 fourth-grade students from Cody Elementary, Millard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:33 a.m., on a motion by Senator Groene, the Legislature adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

