

FIRST DAY - JANUARY 3, 2018
LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL
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SECOND SESSION

FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Wednesday, January 3, 2018

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska State Patrol - Headquarters Troop Honor Guard.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, and was called to order by President Foley.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Albrecht, Joni	Hansen, Matt	Murante, John
Baker, Roy	Harr, Burke J.	Pansing Brooks, Patty
Blood, Carol	Hilgers, Mike	Quick, Dan
Bolz, Kate	Hilkemann, Robert	Riepe, Merv
Bostelman, Bruce	Howard, Sara	Scheer, Jim
Brasch, Lydia	Hughes, Dan	Schumacher, Paul
Brewer, Tom	Kolowski, Rick	Smith, Jim
Briese, Tom	Kolterman, Mark	Stinner, John P.
Chambers, Ernie	Krist, Bob	Thibodeau, Theresa
Clements, Robert	Kuehn, John L.	Vargas, Tony
Crawford, Sue	Larson, Tyson	Walz, Lynne
Ebke, Laura	Lindstrom, Brett	Watermeier, Dan
Erdman, Steve	Linehan, Lou Ann	Wayne, Justin T.
Friesen, Curt	Lowe, John S., Sr.	Williams, Matt
Geist, Suzanne	McCollister, John S.	Wishart, Anna
Groene, Mike	McDonnell, Mike	
Halloran, Steve	Morfeld, Adam	

RESIGNATION

September 1, 2017

Dear Governor Ricketts and Speaker Scheer:

I am writing to inform each of you that I am resigning from the Nebraska Legislature effective 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Serving as a state senator has always been a difficult balance of family, business, and legislative responsibilities and recent additions to my family and work commitments have made me realize that I cannot dedicate the time needed to my legislative responsibilities. This has not been an easy decision, but at this time it is the right decision. I am confident that Governor Ricketts will appoint someone well qualified to fill my seat. I look forward to being active in the community and seeing what the future has in store.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Senator Joni Craighead
District 6

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 5, 2017

Senator Joni Craighead
District 6
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Senator Craighead,

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes §32-562, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your August 31, 2017, letter resigning your seat as a member of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature representing Legislative District 6 effective September 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

cc: Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature
Speaker Jim Scheer, Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature

October 19, 2017

Theresa Thibodeau
12811 IZARD STREET
OMAHA, NE 68154

Dear Ms. Thibodeau:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of the Nebraska Legislature representing District 6 effective October 19, 2017. Your term will continue until January 8, 2019. Your knowledge and input are valuable and your willingness to serve in this important position is appreciated.

Congratulations and best wishes.

(Signed) Sincerely,
Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I, Pete Ricketts, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint Theresa Thibodeau as a member of the Nebraska Legislature - District 6.

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law.

This appointment shall take effect on October 19, 2017, and continue until January 8, 2019, provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

(Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
County of Lancaster)

"I, Theresa Thibodeau, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Member of the Legislature, District 6 according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote may give or withhold on any

bill, resolution, or appropriation)."*

(Signed) Theresa Thibodeau

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 2017.

(SEAL) (Signed) Michael G. Heavican
Chief Justice, Nebraska Supreme Court

*Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article XV, Section One.
For Executive, Judicial Officers and Members of the Legislature.

CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska

United States of America,)
) ss. Secretary of State
State of Nebraska)

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Roster of members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve in the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

Further, I hereby certify that the members so listed on the Official Roster attached hereto are the duly elected or appointed members of the Unicameral Legislature in the State of Nebraska for the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

Finally, I hereby certify that all election returns, abstracts, canvass and appointment records with reference to said members are on file in the office of the Secretary of State and are a matter of public record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of January 3, 2018.

(SEAL) (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

DISTRICT/NAME	ELECTED
1 Dan Watermeier	November 8, 2016
2 Robert Clements	Appointed February 6, 2017
3 Carol Blood	November 8, 2016
4 Robert Hilkemann	November 4, 2014
5 Mike McDonnell	November 8, 2016
6 Theresa Thibodeau	Appointed October 19, 2017
7 Tony Vargas	November 8, 2016

8	Burke J. Harr	November 4, 2014
9	Sara Howard	November 8, 2016
10	Bob Krist	November 4, 2014
11	Ernie Chambers	November 8, 2016
12	Merv Riepe	November 4, 2014
13	Justin Wayne	November 8, 2016
14	Jim Smith	November 4, 2014
15	Lynne M. Walz	November 8, 2016
16	Lydia Brasch	November 4, 2014
17	Joni Albrecht	November 8, 2016
18	Brett Lindstrom	November 4, 2014
19	Jim Scheer	November 8, 2016
20	John S. McCollister	November 4, 2014
21	Mike Hilgers	November 8, 2016
22	Paul Schumacher	November 4, 2014
23	Bruce Bostelman	November 8, 2016
24	Mark A. Kolterman	November 4, 2014
25	Suzanne Geist	November 8, 2016
26	Matt Hansen	November 4, 2014
27	Anna Wishart	November 8, 2016
28	Patty Pansing Brooks	November 4, 2014
29	Kate Bolz	November 8, 2016
30	Roy Baker	November 4, 2014
31	Rick Kolowski	November 8, 2016
32	Laura Ebke	November 4, 2014
33	Steve Halloran	November 8, 2016
34	Curt Friesen	November 4, 2014
35	Dan Quick	November 8, 2016
36	Matt Williams	November 4, 2014
37	John S. Lowe Sr.	November 8, 2016
38	John L. Kuehn	November 4, 2014
39	Lou Ann Linehan	November 8, 2016
40	Tyson Larson	November 4, 2014
41	Tom Briese	November 8, 2016
42	Michael Groene	November 4, 2014
43	Tom Brewer	November 8, 2016
44	Dan Hughes	November 4, 2014
45	Sue Crawford	November 8, 2016
46	Adam Morfeld	November 4, 2014
47	Steve Erdman	November 8, 2016
48	John P. Stinner Sr.	November 4, 2014
49	John Murante	November 8, 2016

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Environmental Quality Council:

Mohamed Dahab, 3211 Weaver Lane, Lincoln, NE 68506
Michelle Bucklin, 506 S. 126 Street, Omaha, NE 68154
Joseph Citta, 1518 Kozy Drive, Columbus, NE 68601
Mark Czaplewski, 2747 Lakewood Drive, Grand Island, NE 68801
John Dilsaver, 5331 S. 118 Ct., #101, Omaha, NE 68137
Rodney K. Gangwish, 52685 70 Road, Shelton, NE 68876
Robert Hall, 957 N. Beech Street, Wahoo, NE 68066
Lance Hedquist, 905 E. 29 Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776
Alden Zuhlke, 810 N. 3rd Street, Plainview, NE 68769

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

June 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board:

Eric Bigler, 4021 Thorn Court, Lincoln, NE 68520

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

June 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Robert Kobza, 4170 M Road, Bellwood, NE 68624

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

June 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Beginning Farmer Board:

Tyler Weborg, 1887 Sandy Point Drive, West Point, NE 68788

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

June 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Paul J. Nelson, 2321 N. 55th Street, Omaha, NE 68104

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

June 30, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Foster Care Advisory Committee:

Michele R. Marsh, M.D., 414 N. 61 Street, Omaha, NE 68132

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

July 6, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

G. Randall Hansen, 2303 S. 154 Circle, Omaha, NE 68144

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

August 16, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission:

James Kuhn, 4511 Bismark, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

August 31, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as Director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems:

Randy D. Gerke, 1625 Burr Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 6, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Tourism Commission:

Roger A. Dixon, 16641 Howard Circle, Omaha, NE 68118
John Chapo, 2340 Stockwell Street, Lincoln, NE 68502
Jeanna Stavas, 2018 6th Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Roger Kuhn, 28512 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Darrin Barner, 203 Wakefield Street, Laurel, NE 68745
Debra Nelson-Loseke, 604 Apache Street, Columbus, NE 68601
Ashley Olson, 845 N. Elm Street, Red Cloud, NE 68970
Roger L. Jasnoch, 8 Crestview Drive, Kearney, NE 68845
Sarah Sortum, 83518 Gracie Creek Avenue, Burwell, NE 68823
Barry McFarland, 2700 N. Adams Street, Lexington, NE 68850
Starr Lehl, 330757 County Road K, Minatare, NE 69356

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 7, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Crime Victim's Reparation Committee:

Thomas Parker, 2695 Ponder Place, Gering, NE 69341

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 7, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Diane Schutt, 700 11th Street, Fairbury, NE 68352

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 7, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board:

Ryan McIntosh, 1068 12th Street, Syracuse, NE 68446

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

(Signed) Sincerely,
Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Taylor Nelson, 831 137 Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776

Also, contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Scott McPheeters, 26118 S. McNickle Road, Gothenburg, NE 69138

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

(Signed) Sincerely,
Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Board of Parole:

Layne Gissler, 10655 W. Mill Road, Malcolm, NE 68402

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol:

John Andrew Bolduc, 8058 Mission Vista Drive, San Diego, CA 92120

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 18, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Foster Care Advisory Committee:

Peggy Snurr, 113 Regency Drive, Beatrice, NE 68310

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

September 27, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board:

John W. Orr, 5139 County Road P37, Blair, NE 68008

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

October 4, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education:

Dr. Paul Von Behren, 1180 Timberwood Drive, Ames, NE 68621

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

October 4, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the State Personnel Board:

Patrick Guinan, 525 South 58th Street, Omaha, NE 68106

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

October 5, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Heather Schneider, 12011 Douglas Circle, Omaha, NE 68154
Ellen Hornady, 2517 Apache Road, Grand Island, NE 68801

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Darrel J. Huenergardt, 3001 Ridgegate Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516
Sue Roush, 525 N. Ohio Avenue, York, NE 68467

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

October 10, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Robert Kobza, 4170 M Road, Bellwood, NE 68624

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

October 18, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the State Electrical Board:

John Hiller, 15573 Walnut Circle, Omaha, NE 68144

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 20, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Economic Development:

David J. Rippe, 1540 Highland Drive, Hastings, NE 68901

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Highway Commission:

James W. Hawks, 3121 West Philp Avenue, North Platte, NE 69101

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Highway Commission:

David Cople, 3405 Rolling Hills Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701
Mary K. Gerdes, 511 First Street, Johnson, NE 68378
James Kindig, 201 E. Pine Street, Box 336, Kenesaw, NE 68956
Greg Wolford, 702 Airport Road, McCook, NE 69001

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission:

Kate Sullivan, 816 West Cedar, Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Alec Gorynski, 2603 N. 160 Street, Omaha, NE 68116
Steven F. Anderson, 1523 Stagecoach, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Game and Parks Commission:

Douglas Zingula, 2791 Fort Sidney Road, Sidney, NE 69162
Scott L. Cassels, 1317 N. 141 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68154

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Roderick Todd Bartee, 5715 Avenue Q, Kearney, NE 68847

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

November 28, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Bradley Bird, 12018 County Road P30, Blair, NE 68008

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 4, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture:

Steve Wellman, 584 S. 28th Road, Syracuse, NE 68446

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 12, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Thomas D. Oliver, 618 O Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Robert P. Goodwin, 2115 15th Avenue, Sidney, NE 69162

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 18, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards:

James Litchfield, 201 Highland Road, Wakefield, NE 68784
Barbara J. Keegan, P. O. Box 224, Hemingford, NE 69348
Edward R. Wootton, Sr., 804 W. Mission Avenue, Bellevue, NE 68005
Mick Syslo, 6721 La Salle Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 18, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Joseph Oswalt, 1910 R Road, Burr, NE 68324

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Sherry Blaha, 2015 Country Club Road, Gering, NE 69341
John Grimes, 1216 W. Nebraska Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 19, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Nebraska Investment Council:

John Conley, 1718 N. 138th Street, Omaha, NE 68154

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 19, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Nebraska State Fair Board:

Harry Hoch, 2417 Cottonwood Road, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 19, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired:

Robert L. Newman, 504 S. 57 Street, Omaha, NE 68106
Becky D. Rieken, 757 Dakota Flats, Dakota City, NE 68731

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 22, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission:

Steven Keetle, 14812 Berry Circle, Omaha, NE 68137

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 22, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Nebraska Power Review Board:

Dennis Grennan, 1877 W. Calle Colombo, Columbus, NE 68601

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

December 22, 2017

Mr. President, Speaker Scheer
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Scheer and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being
reappointed to the State Racing Commission:

Jeffrey Galyen, 3205 Golf View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701
Dennis Patrick Lee, 608 S. 123 Street, Omaha, NE 68154

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosures

COMMUNICATION(S)

Received communications from Thomas L. Williams, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Director, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services, regarding the appointment and reappointments of the following three scientists to the Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee:

Dr. Dennis Roop
Dr. Rebecca Jane Morris
Dr. Rui Yi

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>

COMMUNICATION(S)

Received a copy of House Concurrent Resolution 2010 from the state of Arizona relating to applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Received a copy of House Concurrent Resolution 2013 from the state of Arizona relating to applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Congress adopt a balanced federal budget.

Received a copy of House Concurrent Resolution 2022 from the state of Arizona relating to providing for the selection and instruction of commissioners and for a planning convention regarding an Article V convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Received a copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 from the state of Missouri relating to an application to Congress for the calling of an Article V convention of states to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution which place limits on the federal government.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board reported the following committee assignments made over the interim:

Senator Harr was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and no longer serves on the Agriculture Committee and the General Affairs Committee.

Senator Thibodeau was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Agriculture Committee, the General Affairs Committee, and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senator Linehan was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Legislature's Planning Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Revenue Committee designated Senator Friesen and Senator Lindstrom as non-voting members of the Legislative Performance Audit Committee.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Hilgers moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted until such time as the permanent rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 2, Section 1; provided that the temporary rules shall not continue after the tenth legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Election of Officer

Senator Watermeier moved that the following officer be elected to serve for the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session:

Sergeant at Arms Jim Doggett

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Escort Chief Justice

Senator Brasch moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officer of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Ebke, Pansing Brooks, Schumacher, Baker, and Thibodeau to serve on said committee.

OFFICER'S OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the

United States, the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of our respective offices to the best of our ability.

Sergeant at Arms

Jim Doggett

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

MOTION - Chairperson of Committee on Committees

Senator Williams moved to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Committees, by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 1, Sec. 1.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Halloran placed his name in nomination.

Senator Hilkemann placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Hilgers, Blood, and Clements as tellers.

Senator Halloran	24
Senator Hilkemann	<u>25</u>
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Senator Hilkemann was duly elected Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 668. Introduced by Executive Board: Watermeier, 1, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to eliminate inconsistent language; to amend section 79-237, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Introduced by Executive Board: Watermeier, 1, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational bridge programs; to repeal provisions that terminated June 30, 2015; and to outright repeal sections 79-1189, 79-1190, 79-1191, 79-1192, 79-1193, 79-1194, 79-1195, and 79-1196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Juvenile Services Act; to amend sections 43-2401, 43-2404.01, 43-2411, and 43-2412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice; to eliminate the position of coordinator for the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 43-2413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 671. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, 60-4,124, 60-6,179.01, 60-6,265, 60-6,268, and 60-6,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 60-6,267, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisional operator's permit restrictions from secondary offenses to primary offenses; to change certain uses of interactive and handheld wireless communication devices from secondary offenses to primary offenses as prescribed; to update references to certain federal provisions; to change violations of certain occupant protection system enforcement requirements from secondary offenses to primary offenses; to change a requirement relating to the wearing of occupant protection systems; to prohibit school bus operators from using interactive wireless communication devices as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-6,271, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 672. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for medical release for committed offenders as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 673. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-286, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to procedures for alleged violations of probation, supervision, or court orders by juveniles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 674. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate funds to the Division of Aeronautics of the Department of Transportation as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 675. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Correctional System Overcrowding Emergency Act; to amend section 83-962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to declaration of a correctional emergency as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 676. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend section 83-184, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide additional options for committed persons to work or participate in rehabilitative activities outside department facilities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2017, LB327, sections 97, 104, 106, and 110; to change appropriations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 29-3523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to criminal history record information and correctional emergencies as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund; to amend section 9-1,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change the distribution of taxes remitted to the fund; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to adopt the Interstate Placement for Involuntarily Admitted Patients Agreement Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to physical therapy; to amend sections 38-131 and 38-3208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; to require criminal background checks; to authorize practice for purposes of the Respiratory Care Practice Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to servicemembers; to define terms; to provide consumer protection and civil relief as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the National Guard.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 683. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-885.17, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to provide a license fee exemption for servicemembers and their spouses as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 77-5203, 77-5213, and 77-5215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to tax credit amounts; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to amend section 83-1216, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to state findings; to provide an additional funding priority relating to military dependents with special needs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to psychologists; to amend sections 38-131, 38-2025, 38-2112, 38-2115, 38-3101, 38-3111, 44-792, and 71-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2261, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to adopt the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; to require criminal background checks; to provide for a compact administrator; to authorize practice in certain circumstances; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 687. Introduced by Blood, 3; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses; to amend sections 38-131, 38-201, 38-206, 38-2025, 38-3208, and 71-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact; to require criminal background checks as prescribed; to provide for a compact administrator; to place restrictions on the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to authorize practice for purposes of the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, the Respiratory Care

Practice Act, and the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 688. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend sections 71-3101, 71-3105, 71-3107, and 71-6720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for the possession, use, and application of sunscreen by and for children and students as prescribed; to provide immunity from liability as prescribed; to provide an exception to the Medication Aide Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act; to amend section 29-4001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exclude juveniles from the act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 690. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to adopt the Counterfeit Airbag Prevention Act; to provide penalties and eliminate a current penalty; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 28-635, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 691. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial crimes; to amend sections 8-2701 and 8-2715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to adopt the Nebraska Virtual Currency Money Laundering Act; to provide penalties; to define and redefine terms under the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to provide duties for the Department of Correctional Services; and to provide for reports.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 693. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unmanned aircraft; to amend sections 28-109, 28-311.08, 28-522, 28-1413, 37-201, 37-202, 37-514, 37-535, and 37-564, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 54-901, 54-905, and 54-906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 28-101, 28-1201, and 37-614, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to

provide immunity from civil liability for damage to unmanned aircraft by emergency responders; to define and redefine terms; to prohibit unlawful intrusion by electronic and other means, peeping by electronic device, harassment with an unmanned aircraft by a sex offender, trespass by unmanned aircraft on real property, schools, critical infrastructure facilities, and prisons, interference with a police cordon, and operation of an unmanned aircraft with a weapon; to change provisions relating to use of force to protect an aircraft, hunting with artificial light or from an aircraft, and interference with hunting, trapping, or fishing; to prohibit livestock harassment; to provide for limitations on the usage of unmanned aircraft by law enforcement; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit cities and villages and counties from taxing or otherwise regulating the use of distributed ledger technology; to define a term; and to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 695. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic records and transactions; to amend sections 86-611, 86-612, 86-613, 86-617, 86-620, and 86-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 64-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to authorize and define smart contracts; to authorize use of distributed ledger technology in the Electronic Notary Public Act and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and for purposes of digital and electronic signatures; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 696. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-301.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the number of district judges in the fourth judicial district; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 697. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-301.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the boundaries of certain district court judicial districts; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2305, 23-2306.02, 23-2306.03, 23-2310.05, 23-2323.02, 23-2323.03, 24-704, 24-704.01, 24-710, 24-710.05, 24-710.06, 79-904, 79-905, 79-907, 79-924,

79-933.01, 79-933.02, 79-933.03, 79-933.04, 79-933.07, 81-2019, 81-2031.03, 81-2031.04, 84-1305, 84-1310.01, 84-1311.03, 84-1312, and 84-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 23-2305.01, 23-2309.01, 81-2019.01, 81-2026, and 84-1305.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 23-2323.01, 79-904.01, 79-926, 84-1325, and 84-1503, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions to provide permissive authority relating to the adoption of bylaws, prescription of forms, and adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations by the Public Employees Retirement Board to carry out state-administered retirement acts as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 699. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79-902, 81-2014, and 84-1301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to redefine actuarial equivalent in the School Employees Retirement Act, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend sections 85-122 and 85-123.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to investment and management of the University Trust Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-2001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-101 and 38-105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define terms; to provide for telehealth practice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 702. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend sections 42-369, 43-512.15, and 44-3,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to children's health care coverage; to change provisions relating to Nebraska IV-D child support program modification procedures; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 703. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend section 38-2025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exemption from licensure requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 704. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend section 38-2026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to foreign medical graduates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 705. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to estheticians; to amend section 38-1062, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change licensure requirements for an esthetician and an esthetician instructor; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 706. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electrology; to amend section 38-1062, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1066, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to eliminate a definition; to eliminate certain requirements for licensure; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 38-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles; to amend sections 14-402, 15-902, 19-902, 23-114, 71-1569, 71-4601, 71-4602, 71-4604, 71-4605, 71-4606, 71-4608, 71-4610, 71-4611, 71-4614, 71-4615, 71-4616, 71-4617, 71-4618, 71-4619, 71-4620, 71-4620.01, 71-4621, 76-1463, 81-5,138, and 81-1615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-1901, 71-4603, 71-4604.01, 71-4609, 75-109.01, 75-156, and 75-159, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 71-6405, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions of the code by eliminating all applicability and references to manufactured homes under the code; to rename the code; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to applicability of the Building Construction Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-4613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 708. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-246.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to bridge orders, including obtaining child custody determinations from foreign jurisdictions, payment of filing fees and court costs, and jurisdiction of certain courts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 18-1901, 18-1902, 18-1903, 18-1904, 18-1906, 18-1909, 18-1911, and 18-1914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to plumbing boards and their terms of office, organization, appointment, meetings, and license fees and terms; to change penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 710. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil lawsuits; to amend section 25-1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to costs, interest, and attorney fees; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 711. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-6,265 and 60-6,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 60-6,267, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change requirements relating to the use of occupant protection systems; to update references to certain federal provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-601, 48-628, and 48-628.10, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to disqualification for unemployment benefits; to authorize drug testing of individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 713. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend section 57-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation of members of the commission; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 714. Introduced by Howard, 9; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to minors; to provide a procedure for judicial emancipation of a minor.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 715. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state findings; and to

state intent relating to appropriations to local public health departments with respect to preventive health programs.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 716. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Child Care Act; to amend section 43-2606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to training requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Higher Education Free Speech Accountability Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the second class and villages; to eliminate a grant of power to make loans to students; and to outright repeal section 17-572, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state building code; to amend section 71-6404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 71-6405 and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change the applicability of provisions to public buildings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 721. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act; to amend section 86-124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize regulation of wireless telecommunications service by the Public Service Commission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 722. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend section 70-601.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative findings; to provide a renewable energy electric power generation requirement for certain districts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 723. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to net metering; to amend sections 70-2002 and 70-2003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to increase the rated capacity limit as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 724. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend section 9-650, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for segregation of keno funds, electronic fund transfers, and deposit of gross proceeds by a sales outlet location as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 725. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Prompt Payment Act; to amend sections 81-2402, 81-2403, 81-2404, and 81-2405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change requirements for bills submitted by small businesses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 726. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 727. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Nebraska State Historical Society as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 728. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to individual income tax brackets and rates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 729. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend sections 13-910 and 81-8,219, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act with respect to liability for misrepresentation or deceit; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 730. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Ammunition Excise Tax Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances; to amend sections 38-2833, 38-2847, 38-2891, 38-28,106, and 71-425, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 71-403, 71-2448, and 71-2483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 38-2801, 38-2802, 38-2870, 38-2892, and 71-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define and redefine terms; to provide for licensure of remote dispensing pharmacies; to provide for remote dispensing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission; to amend section 43-4207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a reporting date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733. Introduced by Thibodeau, 6; Blood, 3; Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act; to amend sections 39-2308, 39-2308.01, and 39-2308.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to Class A and Class B licenses for county highway superintendents and city street superintendents; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 734. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-124.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to prohibit certain exemptions relating to a special designated license as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 735. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 18-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for interlocal agreements with a county as prescribed for the abatement, removal, or prevention of nuisances; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 76-2421,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change real estate agent duties with respect to certain written disclosures; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 737. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first responders; to adopt the First Responder Education Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 738. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to an adjustment to income for social security benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 739. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-3102, 13-3103, 13-3104, and 13-3106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance, applications, notice, and considerations for application approval; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 740. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-316, 60-3,147, 60-3,148, 60-3,221, and 60-3,228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-363, 60-3,104, and 60-3,229, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define and redefine terms; to provide for registration of metropolitan utilities district vehicles as prescribed; to change provisions relating to types and issuance of license plates, registration fees and certificates, gross vehicle weight, and towing of trailers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 741. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to amend sections 76-2201, 76-2202, 76-2203, 76-2205.02, 76-2207.01, 76-2207.02, 76-2207.03, 76-2207.04, 76-2207.05, 76-2207.06, 76-2207.07, 76-2207.08, 76-2207.09, 76-2207.10, 76-2207.11, 76-2207.12, 76-2207.13, 76-2207.14, 76-2207.15, 76-2207.16, 76-2215, 76-2216.02, 76-2218.02, 76-2219.01, 76-2220, 76-2221, 76-2222, 76-2227, 76-2233, 76-2233.03, 76-2236, 76-2236.01, 76-2238, 76-2245, 76-2246, and 76-2247.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change intent; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate provisions relating to real property associates; to

change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Board, credentials, reciprocity, continuing education, and disciplinary action; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 76-2216.01 and 76-2227.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Franchise Practices Act; to amend section 87-404, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to noncompete agreements; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 743. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-2614, 44-3905, 44-3908, 44-4053, 44-4056, and 44-4521, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-4068 and 44-8105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the Public Adjusters Licensing Act; to change the certification of continuing education activities as prescribed; to remove a requirement for rules and regulations; to remove prelicensing education requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 44-3911, 44-3912, and 44-3913, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-3909 and 44-3910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 744. Introduced by Executive Board; Watermeier, 1, Chairperson; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Crawford, 45; Hughes, 44; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; McCollister, 20; Scheer, 19; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 32-1101, 32-1105, 32-1111, 32-1112, 32-1114, 32-1115, and 32-1116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Legislative Qualifications and Election Contests Act; to change and repeal provisions relating to election contests; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-1106 and 32-1107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 745. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require certain notice relating to refunds of local sales and use taxes; to allow such refunds to be deducted in installments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 746. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 60-1404, 72-723, 72-2210, 80-401.11, 81-1108.36, and 81-1108.38, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding office space and state property; to provide and change duties for the Nebraska Capitol Commission and the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 747. Introduced by Thibodeau, 6; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Clements, 2; Geist, 25; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101, 53-103, and 53-186.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide for bottle clubs; to define a term; to change a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 748. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 8-205, 13-1302, 19-3052, 23-206, 23-339, and 31-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-2705, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to how population thresholds are determined as prescribed; to redefine a term; to change references to cities, villages, and governing bodies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 21-1905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to recording and filing fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-252, 76-1014.01, and 76-2803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-238, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the recording of instruments and the rights and duties of secured creditors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 751. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Kuehn, 38, Chairperson; Briese, 41; Geist, 25; Linehan, 39; Scheer, 19; Stinner, 48; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend sections 84-901.01 and 84-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to agency duties with respect to

adoption of rules and regulations; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 752. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to amend section 70-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to limit the authority to acquire rights-of-way; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 753. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to amend sections 85-505, 85-505.01, 85-506, and 85-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for tuition waiver for National Guard members as prescribed; to eliminate provisions relating to tuition credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 754. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state park permits; to amend sections 37-201 and 37-438, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to authorize the purchase of certain state park permits while registering a motor vehicle online; to provide powers and duties for the Game and Parks Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 755. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 756. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to define terms; to prohibit ordinances and other regulations prohibiting short-term rentals of residential property as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 757. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to consumer protection; to amend sections 87-801 and 87-806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-2603.01, 8-2608.02, 8-2609, and 8-2609.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to prohibit certain fees under the Credit Report Protection Act; to change provisions relating to the Financial Data Protection and Consumer Notification of Data Security Breach Act of 2006; to require additional reasonable security procedures and practices regarding

personal information; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 758. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act; to amend section 46-715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require certain natural resources districts to collaborate with counties as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 759. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to eliminate a sales and use tax exemption relating to zoos and aquariums; to provide an operative date; and to outright repeal section 77-2704.67, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 760. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act; to amend sections 77-3101, 77-3102, 77-3103, 77-3104, and 77-3105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to add volunteer departments that serve counties to the act; to provide for applicability; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 761. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; to amend section 57-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation of members of the commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 762. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act; to amend section 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change a date relating to grants for certain scrap tire projects as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 763. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to prohibit obstruction of a public power district employee and provide a penalty; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 764. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend section 81-2,245.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to exempt certain operations from the definition of a food establishment as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 765. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Wayne, 13, Chairperson; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Larson, 40; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend sections 16-115, 16-118, 16-316, 16-321.01, 16-610, 16-611, 16-614, 16-629, 16-645, 16-648, 16-663, 16-671.01, 16-674, 16-675, and 16-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-119, 16-304, 16-305, 16-309, 16-312, 16-313, 16-314, 16-317, 16-318, 16-319, 16-320, 16-321, 16-322, 16-323, 16-324, 16-326, 16-327, 16-401, 16-402, 16-403, 16-404, 16-405, 16-406, 16-501, 16-502, 16-503, 16-606, 16-609, 16-615, 16-618, 16-621, 16-624, 16-626, 16-627, 16-630, 16-631, 16-632, 16-637, 16-646, 16-647, 16-649, 16-650, 16-651, 16-652, 16-653, 16-654, 16-661, 16-662, 16-664, 16-665, 16-672, 16-672.07, 16-679, 16-680, 16-691, 16-691.01, 16-692, 16-693, 16-697, 16-699, 16-6,100, 16-702, 16-706, 16-707, 16-712, 16-713, 16-714, 16-716, 16-717, 16-718, 16-719, 16-720, 16-722, 16-723, 16-727, and 16-728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to cities of the first class; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 766. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to division fences; to amend section 34-112.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to construction, maintenance, repair, and notice; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 767. Introduced by Quick, 35; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend sections 71-6403 and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to adopt changes to the state building code; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 768. Introduced by Quick, 35; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Stinner, 48; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine economic development program to include early childhood infrastructure development for cities of the first and second

class and villages; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 769. Introduced by Quick, 35; Harr, 8; Kolowski, 31; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Baker, 30; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Crawford, 45; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Schumacher, 22; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to state intent and change provisions relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Introduced by Walz, 15; Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Child Hunger and Workforce Readiness Act; and to state intent relating to appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 772. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1344, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-1347, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Introduced by Clements, 2; Bostelman, 23; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Kuehn, 38; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Thibodeau, 6; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intimidation by telephone call; to prohibit intimidation by electronic message; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 774. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend sections 43-248, 43-250, and 43-251.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to temporary custody of a juvenile and referral of children and parents to community-based providers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 775. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend section 37-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 73-101, 73-307, and 81-1701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to adopt the State Park System Construction Alternatives Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 776. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Baker, 30; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to amend sections 47-101, 47-108, 47-109, 47-116, 47-201, and 47-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state findings; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Jail Standards Board; to provide requirements for inmate access to telephone or videoconferencing systems in county and city jails; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 777. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 32-566, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to provide requirements for filling vacancies in the Legislature; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funding for school buildings and teacherages; to amend sections 79-1082, 79-1098, 79-10,100, and 79-10,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-10,120 and 79-10,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change voting procedures and requirements to levy certain taxes related to school buildings; to limit the use of certain taxes; to allow certain tax proceeds to be combined; to eliminate the authority to levy certain taxes related to school buildings and teacherages; to provide for a transition; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 779. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend sections 79-1014 and 79-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-1013, 79-2104, and 79-2104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to remove a limitation on the use of a levy; to change poverty and limited English proficiency plan approval requirements; to change a reporting deadline; to change provisions relating to diversity plans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 780. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Howard, 9; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 28-1203, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-1201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define terms; to prohibit the manufacture, import, transfer, and possession of multiburst trigger activators and firearm silencers; to provide a penalty; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 781. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Baker, 30; Ebke, 32; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Schumacher, 22; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to certain penalties for persons under nineteen years of age; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 782. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Howard, 9; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intimidation by telephone call; to provide for intimidation by electronic communication; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend section 20-150, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define a term relating to deaf and hard of hearing students; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employee Classification Act; to amend sections 48-2907 and 48-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit contractors with unpaid fines from contracting with the state or a political subdivision; to change provisions relating to a required affidavit; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 785. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to marriage; to amend sections 42-103, 42-109, and 42-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change terminology; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-1304, 23-1311, 23-1402, 23-1403, 23-1602, 23-1603, 23-1605, 23-1612, 23-2504, 23-2506, 23-2507, 23-2510, 23-2514, and 23-2528, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change terminology; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 261.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Michelle Helt was named the 2018 Nebraska Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helt has worked her entire career at Cardinal Elementary School in South Sioux City, beginning as a resource and Title I reading teacher in 2002 and moving on to her current position as a third-grade teacher in 2004 after one year as an English as a Second Language and resource teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helt also serves on the school improvement team and the South Sioux City Professional Development Committee, is a mentor for practicum students from area colleges, and was a founding member of the South Sioux City District Curriculum Council; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher, Ms. Helt strives to keep her classroom "really light, a fun and safe place" while asking her students to engage in self-reflection to take ownership of their own learning; and

WHEREAS, dedicated teachers such as Ms. Helt and motivated students are key to our state's future.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michelle Helt for being named the 2018 Nebraska Teacher of the Year.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michelle Helt.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 262. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Pender Elementary School was recognized as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, Pender Elementary School has fostered an environment of commitment and achievement for its students and staff, including a multi-tiered system that supports students who need assistance; and

WHEREAS, Pender Elementary School's success is due in part to the Pendragon PRIDE initiative, which stands for preparation, respect, integrity, determination, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, a strong core curriculum allows top-notch classroom teachers to provide high quality classroom instruction to all children; and

WHEREAS, recognition as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School is a testament to the dedication of the students, commitment of the faculty and staff, leadership of Principal Kelly Ballinger and Superintendent Jason Dolliver, and support from the Pender Board of Education, Educational Service Unit 1, and the Nebraska Department of Education.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Pender Elementary School on their admirable achievements and applauds their dedication to a high standard of education.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Pender Elementary School, Principal Kelly Ballinger, and Superintendent Jason Dolliver.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 263. Introduced by Scheer, 19; Albrecht, 17; Baker, 30; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brasch, 16; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Chambers, 11; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Hilke, 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; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Thibodeau, 6; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Watermeier, 1; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska Cornhusker Women's Volleyball Team won the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Huskers won the national championship by defeating the University of Florida in four sets, 25-22, 25-17, 18-25, and 25-16; and

WHEREAS, this is the fifth national championship for the Husker Volleyball Team, and the second in three years; and

WHEREAS, the Huskers finished the season with a record of 32 wins and 4 losses; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the amazing students of the University of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Cornhusker Women's Volleyball Team for their outstanding season and for winning the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the University of Nebraska Women's Volleyball Team and Coach John Cook.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 264. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Catholic High School Knights beat Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals by a score of 35-0 to win the 2017 Class C1 Nebraska State High School Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Knights finished their 2017 season with a record of 13-0; and

WHEREAS, this title is the tenth state football championship for Norfolk Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, no other school in the state has won ten state titles in football; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Bellar is now the winningest coach in Nebraska high school football history; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Norfolk Catholic High School football team on winning the 2017 Class C1 Nebraska State High School Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Norfolk Catholic High School football team and Coach Jeff Bellar.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 265. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Adler has provided great leadership and integrity as superintendent of the Ralston Public Schools since July 2012; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Mark Adler has pursued such undertakings as providing increased academic growth, developing strategic planning and systems thinking approaches, and updating the administrative evaluation system in Ralston Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Region II of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators provides an annual award for a superintendent of a school district in Burt, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Otoe, Sarpy, or Washington County who displays outstanding traits in such areas as leadership in education, dedication to improving the quality of education, effectiveness in building employee relations, success in increasing student performance, and commitment to involving the public in education; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the respect and appreciation of Ralston Public Schools for Superintendent Mark Adler, in November of 2017, Dr.

Adler was named Superintendent of the Year for Region II of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation for the achievements of Superintendent Mark Adler and for his positive impact on the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Superintendent Mark Adler and the Ralston Public School District.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 266. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, recently announced new policies that will restrict the transferability of permits for lots around Hugh Butler Lake, Harry Strunk Lake, and Swanson Reservoir and that will require the removal of nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, from those lots; and

WHEREAS, the new policies change a half century of past practices; and

WHEREAS, businesses and residents from small towns near Hugh Butler Lake, Harry Strunk Lake, and Swanson Reservoir are concerned about adverse consequences related to the economic impact of the new Bureau of Reclamation policies; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Butler Lake, Harry Strunk Lake, and Swanson Reservoir permit holders have sought to work with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Nebraska congressional delegation to find an amicable resolution to the concerns of all interested parties.

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

1. That the Legislature urges the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and the Nebraska congressional delegation to work together to find a solution that allows people occupying lots around Hugh Butler Lake, Harry Strunk Lake, and Swanson Reservoir to freely transfer their permits and leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, on the lots.

2. That the Legislature also urges the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to consider taking such action as may be helpful to bring about a solution that allows for the transfer of permits and for nonpermanent structures to remain on lots around Hugh Butler Lake, Harry Strunk Lake, and Swanson Reservoir.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation Brenda Burman, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and each member of the Nebraska congressional delegation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 267. Introduced by Harr, 8; Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, Helen Condon Jenkins was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa on January 30, 1929; and

WHEREAS, at age 7, Helen moved with her family to Omaha, where she attended high school and later attended the Creighton University St. Joseph School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Helen married the late Dr. Harry Jenkins Jr. in 1950. She and Harry met she was while attending nursing school at Creighton; and

WHEREAS, Helen raised twelve children, including a son who is now the president of the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Helen gave back to her community by donating her time to the Christ Child Society, St. Pius/St. Leo School cafeteria, and Creighton University Medical Center surgical waiting room; and

WHEREAS, Helen was full of energy and had a joyful spirit. Her heart for God and devotion to the Catholic faith were behind everything she did; and

WHEREAS, Helen passed away on February 13, 2017.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors Helen Condon Jenkins, who dedicated her life to serving others, and extends its sympathy to her family and friends.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Helen Condon Jenkins.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Vargas filed the following amendment to LB290:
AM1472 is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB482:
AM1485

1 1. Strike original sections 4 to 6 and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly.

3 2. On page 4, line 16, strike "sections 4 to 6 of this act" and
4 insert "the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act".

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB482:
AM1484

1 1. On page 2, line 12, after "unit" insert "and that has unpaid
2 finer under section 48-2907 or unpaid taxes as a result of violating the
3 Employee Classification Act".

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB482:
AM1483

1 1. Strike original section 4 and renumber the remaining sections

2 accordingly.

3 2. On page 4, lines 9 and 13, strike "section 4 of this act" and
4 insert "the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act"; and in line 16
5 strike "4 to" and insert "5 and".

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB482:
AM1486

1 1. Strike original sections 4 to 6 and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly.
3 2. On page 2, strike lines 13 through 16; in line 17 strike "(3)"
4 and insert "(2)"; and in line 25 strike "(4)" and insert "(3)".
5 3. On page 3, line 6, strike "(5)" and insert "(4)"; in line 8
6 strike "(6)" and insert "(5)"; in line 12 strike "(7)" and insert "(6)";
7 in line 18 strike "(8)" and insert "(7)"; and in line 21 strike "(9)" and
8 insert "(8)".
9 4. On page 4, line 16, strike "sections 4 to 6 of this act" and
10 insert "the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act".

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Krist designates LB368 as his priority bill.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Erdman name added to LB17.
Senator Brewer name added to LB218.
Senator Brewer name added to LB295.
Senator Murante name added to LB345.
Senator Thibodeau name added to LB345.
Senator Brewer name added to LB611.

VISITORS

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Joe Miller from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Scheer, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 4, 2018.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature