

**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 8, 2018**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION**

**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, February 8, 2018

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Josh Maxwell, Falls City Church of Christ, Falls City.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Vargas who was excused.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twenty-third day was approved.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**  
Business and Labor

Room 2102

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:30 p.m.

Johnie Jason Girmus - Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board  
Patricia L. Vannoy - Commission of Industrial Relations  
Joel Carlson - Commission of Industrial Relations

(Signed) Joni Albrecht, Chairperson

**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 7, 2018

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 Information Technology Commission:

LaShonna Dorsey, 3601 Jones Street, #332, Omaha, NE 68105  
Thomas Nutt, 1418 8th Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949

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

Terry Haack, Ph.D., 12827 N. 185 Street, Bennington, NE 68007  
Dorest Harvey, 5208 Woodlane Drive, Papillion, NE 68133  
Gerald Warren, 1910 O Street, Aurora, NE 68818  
Walter G. Weir, 6900 Beaver Creek Lane, 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

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 940A.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 940, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018; and to declare an emergency.

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

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB940:  
AM1743

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 3 passed and approved according to law.

**REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 7, 2018, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

Johnson-Bonhart, Kimberly A.  
UPS - United Parcel Service  
Mattson Ricketts Law Firm  
Landowners for a Common Purpose, LLC  
McIntosh, Ryan  
Landowners for a Common Purpose, LLC  
Mossman, Stephen  
Landowners for a Common Purpose, LLC  
Peetz & Company  
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates  
Exodus Movement, Inc  
Reece, Marc  
Aetna

**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>

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 306, 307, 308, and 309 were adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 306, 307, 308, and 309.

**MOTION(S) - Return LB668 to Select File**

Senator Chambers moved to return LB668 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA100

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 0.

Voting in the negative, 47:

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

Present and not voting, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

The Chambers motion to return failed with 0 ayes, 47 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO208

Reconsider the vote taken on the motion to return.

### **SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 47:

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

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 1 aye, 47 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

**BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 668.**

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.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**MOTION(S) - Return LB669 to Select File**

Senator Chambers moved to return LB669 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA101

Strike the enacting clause.

**PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

The Chambers motion to return failed with 2 ayes, 43 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 669.**

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.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Bolz                      Hansen

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to amend section 71-963, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to petitions for removal of a person's firearm-related disabilities; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB130 with 41 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to annexation; to amend sections 31-763, 31-764, 31-765, 31-766, and 35-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annexation by municipalities of a sanitary and improvement district, road improvement district, or fire protection district; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Agriculture; to amend sections 81-2,163 and 81-2,164.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to publicity; to eliminate publication provisions; to eliminate the power of the Director of Agriculture to designate a bureau as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Agricultural Products Marketing Information Cash Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2,164, 81-2,164.01, and 81-2,164.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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



Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probation Administration Act; to amend section 29-2264, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for set-asides of infractions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crime victims; to amend section 29-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine victim; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

#### **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB177 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-308, 66-1401, 66-1403, 66-1411, and 75-385, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,198 and 66-712, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine apportionable vehicle and change provisions relating to fleet vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to change provisions relating to motor fuel tax collection and enforcement; to change provisions relating to the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act and the Compressed Fuel Tax Act; to eliminate the requirement of appointment of the Administrator of Motor Carrier Services by the Director of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 304.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend sections 71-15,102, 71-15,140, 71-15,141, 71-15,142, 71-15,157, and 71-15,158, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to commission membership, storage and possession of personal property, filing of reports and plans, conflicts of interest, and public bidding requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 347.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school bus permits and qualifications; to amend section 79-608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to eliminate certain fees and requirements duplicated under federal law; to change powers and duties of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Department of Education; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend sections 71-1594, 71-1598, 71-15,101, 71-15,102, 71-15,103, and 71-15,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to add, change, and eliminate provisions relating to commissioners; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to adopt the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Riepe

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 81-12,147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide an eligible activity for assistance from the Site and Building Development Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1552 and 25-1556, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to personal property exemptions in cases of forced sale on execution or attachment; to provide for inflation adjustments every fifth year as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB193 with 43 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 15-1202, 15-1203, 24-303, 24-729, 25-410, 25-412, 25-533, 25-602, 25-901, 25-915, 25-1031.02, 25-1121, 25-1126, 25-1129, 25-1149, 25-1301, 25-1301.01, 25-1303, 25-1305, 25-1318, 25-1415, 25-1416, 25-1504, 25-1510, 25-1521, 25-1531, 25-1578, 25-1587.04, 25-1587.06, 25-1635, 25-21,212, 25-21,228, 25-21,271, 25-2205, 25-2207, 25-2209, 25-2211, 25-2213, 25-2234, 25-2704, 25-2706, 25-2707, 25-2721, 25-2729, 25-2731, 25-3401, 28-814, 29-1302, 29-1407.01, 29-1414, 29-1418, 29-1705, 29-1802, 29-1816.01, 29-2001, 29-2023, 29-2315.01, 29-2413, 29-3903, 29-4007, 30-2429.01, 30-2488, 30-2608, 31-320, 31-329, 32-1412, 33-106.01, 33-131, 33-140.03, 35-102, 42-364, 42-372.02, 43-102, 43-2,112, 43-2,113, 44-2006, 48-1119, 76-717, 76-723, 81-8,211, 81-1848.03, and 84-712.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 16-729, 44-4828, 48-3511, 50-406, and 71-6903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 25-1912, 29-2407, 33-106, 37-1283, 43-2,108, and 60-166, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define terms; to change and eliminate record and recording requirements and change terminology; to provide for, change, and eliminate provisions relating to transmission, retention, and disposition of records; to change provisions relating to the duties of court clerks and judges; to eliminate a filing requirement for volunteer fire departments; to provide a duty for the State Court Administrator; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-337, 24-348, 25-1319, 25-1320, 25-1321, 25-1322, 25-2210, 25-2211.01, 25-2211.02, and 25-2616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:



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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Crimes Against Children Fund; to amend section 81-1429.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to terminate the fund; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

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

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB377 with 39 ayes, 2 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 32-570, 32-606, 32-1007, 32-1303, 48-303, 72-2304, 77-3444, 79-102, 79-104, 79-203, 79-413, 79-415, 79-418, 79-419, 79-434, 79-443, 79-447, 79-451, 79-458, 79-470, 79-473, 79-479, 79-4,108, 79-4,129, 79-501, 79-506, 79-524, 79-525, 79-526, 79-547, 79-550, 79-554, 79-559, 79-564, 79-569, 79-570, 79-572, 79-577, 79-578, 79-579, 79-580, 79-581, 79-586, 79-587, 79-588, 79-594, 79-598, 79-5,104, 79-605, 79-728, 79-828, 79-850, 79-1029, 79-1030, 79-1045, 79-1065.02, 79-1072, 79-1089, 79-1090, 79-1098, 79-10,100, 79-10,101, 79-10,103, 79-10,114, 79-10,117, 79-10,118, 79-1217, and 79-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-101, 79-234, 79-499, 79-4,123, 79-528, 79-576, 79-611, 79-1036, 79-1075, 79-10,110, 79-10,110.02, and 79-10,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 13-508, 79-407, 79-1003, and 79-1108.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to classification of school districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 10-704, 10-716.01, 23-3302, 32-541, 32-542, 32-546, 79-401, 79-402, 79-403, 79-404, 79-406, 79-410, 79-411, 79-416, 79-417, 79-423, 79-424, 79-425, 79-426, 79-427, 79-431, 79-452, 79-453, 79-454, 79-455, 79-472, 79-477, 79-478, 79-492, 79-493, 79-494, 79-495, 79-4,100, 79-4,101, 79-4,102, 79-4,103, 79-4,104, 79-4,109, 79-4,110, 79-4,111, 79-519, 79-523, 79-540, 79-541, 79-542, 79-548, 79-553, 79-556, 79-557, 79-558, 79-563, 79-565, 79-568, 79-585, 79-5,107, 79-5,108, 79-716, 79-717, 79-8,110, 79-1027.01, 79-1077, 79-1078, 79-1083.02, 79-1099, 79-10,111, 79-10,113, 79-10,121, 79-10,122, 79-10,123, 79-10,124, and 79-10,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kolowski Vargas

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 614.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2717, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction relating to appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Kolowski Vargas

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

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 668, 669, 100, 130, 135, 146, 160, 177, 304, 347, 399, 93, 96, 105, 193, 198, 377, and 614.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** ER99, found on page 401, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** ER97, found on page 404, was adopted.

Senator Harr offered his amendment, AM1613, found on page 393.

Pending.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30 p.m.

Roderick Todd Bartee - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board  
Paul J. Nelson - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:30 p.m.

Becky D. Rieken - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Diane Schutt - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30 p.m.

Darrin Barner - Nebraska Tourism Commission  
John Chapo - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Roger Kuhn - Nebraska Tourism Commission  
 Roger L. Jasnoch - Nebraska Tourism Commission  
 Barry McFarland - Nebraska Tourism Commission  
 Debra Nelson-Loseke - Nebraska Tourism Commission  
 LB1072  
 LB725  
 LB948

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

#### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Stinner announced the Appropriations Committee will meet February 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1525 instead of Room 2102.

Senator Hughes announced the Natural Resources Committee will meet February 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2102 instead of Room 1525.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Urban Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 874.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM1823 is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 880.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM1792

- 1 1. On page 2, line 15; page 4, line 8; and page 5, line 24, strike
- 2 "assesses" and insert "evaluates".
- 3 2. On page 2, line 19, after the period insert "To meet the
- 4 requirements of this subsection, the city may (a) acquire publicly
- 5 available data and information from the State Department of Education,
- 6 the Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Bureau of
- 7 the Census, other federal, state, or local agencies, or any other
- 8 organization, (b) use a definition of quality found in existing programs,
- 9 including, but not limited to, the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act, the
- 10 Sixpence Early Learning Fund, the federal Head Start program or Early
- 11 Head Start program, or other early childhood education programs at a
- 12 school district, and (c) determine whether an early childhood education
- 13 program is accredited by a national association recognized by the
- 14 Department of Health and Human Services."
- 15 3. On page 4, line 13; and page 5, line 29, after the period insert
- 16 "To meet the requirements of this subdivision, the city may (a) acquire
- 17 publicly available data and information from the State Department of
- 18 Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, the United States
- 19 Bureau of the Census, other federal, state, or local agencies, or any
- 20 other organization, (b) use a definition of quality found in existing
- 21 programs, including, but not limited to, the Step Up to Quality Child
- 22 Care Act, the Sixpence Early Learning Fund, the federal Head Start
- 23 program or Early Head Start program, or other early childhood education

24 programs at a school district, and (c) determine whether an early  
 25 childhood education program is accredited by a national association  
 26 recognized by the Department of Health and Human Services.".

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

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

Senator Murante filed the following amendment to LB350:  
 AM1697

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 3, line 14, after "conviction" insert "except for such  
 2 offender's voting rights, which shall be restored as provided in sections  
 3 29-112 and 29-112.01".

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on February 8, 2018, at 11:46 a.m. were the following: LBs 668, 669, 100, 130, 135, 146, 160, 177, 304, 347, 399, 93, 96, 105, 193, 198, 377, and 614.

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

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

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

Senator Wayne name added to LB694.  
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 Senator Groene name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Albrecht name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Thibodeau name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Lowe name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Erdman name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Murante name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Brewer name added to LB1069.  
 Senator Murante name added to LR312.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Kaitlyn Tennant and Megan Cochran from Auburn; Jay Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State and Steele Shippy, Deputy Chief of Staff; 40 members of the Wayne and Burt County Leadership group; and board members for Nebraska Association of People Supporting Employment First, Cheryl Montgomery from Fremont, and Laurel Johnson from Bloomfield.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. John Jacobsen from Kearney.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:56 a.m., on a motion by Senator Baker, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 12, 2018.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

