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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 1, 2018

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Allison Siburg, Salem Lutheran Church, Fontanelle.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Baker, Hansen, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-fifth day was approved.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
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REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 28, 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

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Charter Communications, Inc.
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Nebraska Financial Services Association

Joekel, Tiffany
 OpenSky Policy Institute (Withdrawn 2/27/2018)
 Kelley Plucker, LLC
 Charter Communications, Inc.
 O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
 Greater Nebraska Cities

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM46, found on page 710, First Session, 2017, was offered.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO237

Bracket until April 4, 2018.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to bracket.

Senator Kuehn offered the following motion:

MO238

Bracket until April 18, 2018.

Senator Kuehn moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 0 nays, and 31 not voting.

Senator Kuehn requested a roll call vote on the motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Albrecht	Chambers	Friesen	Lowe
Brasch	Clements	Hughes	Schumacher
Brewer	Erdman	Kuehn	

Voting in the negative, 30:

Baker	Geist	Kolowski	Murante	Thibodeau
Blood	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Vargas
Bolz	Halloran	Krist	Quick	Walz
Bostelman	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	Wayne
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Smith	Williams
Ebke	Howard	McDonnell	Stinner	Wishart

Present and not voting, 6:

Briese	Linehan	Riepe
Larson	Morfeld	Watermeier

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hansen Hilgers

The Kuehn motion to bracket failed with 11 ayes, 30 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 9 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hilkemann moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 3 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Hilkemann requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Baker	Geist	Kolterman	Murante	Vargas
Blood	Groene	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Bolz	Halloran	Lindstrom	Quick	Wayne
Bostelman	Harr	Linehan	Scheer	Williams
Briese	Hilkemann	McCollister	Smith	Wishart
Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Stinner	
Ebke	Kolowski	Morfeld	Thibodeau	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Albrecht	Chambers	Friesen	Kuehn
Brasch	Clements	Hilgers	Lowe
Brewer	Erdman	Hughes	Watermeier

Present and not voting, 3:

Larson	Riepe	Schumacher
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Hansen

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 12 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Roger A. Dixon - Nebraska Tourism Commission

Aye: 8 Blood, Brewer, Briese, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Thibodeau, Wayne.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Sherry Blaha - State Emergency Response Commission
Matthew J. DiVito - State Emergency Response Commission
John Grimes - State Emergency Response Commission
Joseph Oswalt - State Emergency Response Commission

Aye: 8 Blood, Brewer, Briese, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Thibodeau, Wayne.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LBs 78, 285, 345, 472, 480, 486, 618, 710, 744, 757, 310, 275, and 758.

(Signed) Justin Wayne

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM621, found on page 971, First Session, 2017, was offered.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kuehn filed the following amendment to LB596:

FA112

Amend AM621

Add a new sentence: On page 2, line 15, strike the word "horses" and insert the word "equine".

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following motion to LB596:
MO239
Bracket until April 4, 2018.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB747.
Senator Linehan name added to LB1040.
Senator Linehan name added to LR6.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 30 advocates for the Alzheimer's Association; 13 third- and fourth-grade students from Trinity Lutheran School, Lincoln; and Hannah Cass, intern for Senator Pansing Brooks.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Tina Kearney from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lowe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

