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SECOND SESSION

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 4, 2018

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor William Ramage, Nebraska City Baptist Church, Nebraska 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 Senators Geist, Groene, Harr, Kuehn, Linehan, Watermeier, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-third day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 363, 364, 365, and 385 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 363, 364, 365, and 385.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2708, found on page 1301, was offered.

Senator Albrecht offered her amendment, AM2729, found on page 1306, to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 471. Introduced by Stinner, 48; 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; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Thibodeau, 6; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Watermeier, 1; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Mike Calvert will have served as the Director of the Legislative Fiscal Office for 35 years when he retires on September 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mike is an exceptional leader, guiding an office of responsible, professional analysts; and

WHEREAS, being committed to professionalism, Mike strives to guide budget analysts and public administrators to be objective in their duties; and

WHEREAS, Mike strives to refrain from political influence and maintains his office with the same standards, notwithstanding the different political ideologies of those he and his staff work with on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, in his 35 years as the director, Mike has remained available to senators and staff, as well as the public, providing information pertaining to the state budget; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2018, Mike will receive the Outstanding Public Administrator of the Year Award from the Nebraska Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Mike Calvert on his years of service to the Legislature and on his Outstanding Public Administrator of the Year Award.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mike Calvert.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 472. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

WHEREAS, the Computer Science Teachers Association has supported and promoted computer science education on a global level since 2004; and

WHEREAS, computer science is vital in all areas of today's society, including fields as diverse as biology, agriculture, national security, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase awareness and involvement in the field of computer science is through community activities; and

WHEREAS, design, logical reasoning, and problem solving are skills that are acquired through education in computer science and which provide students with a well-rounded and expansive skill set that extends beyond any particular technology; and

WHEREAS, the future holds many opportunities for students with a strong foundation in computer science; and

WHEREAS, educating today's youth about computer science will facilitate the future creation of life-saving, waste-reducing, and economically-friendly innovations and thereby lead to a more efficient and successful society.

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

1. That the Legislature proclaims the second week in July 2018 as K-12 Computer Science Education Week.

2. That the Legislature recognizes that raising awareness of computer science education among our youth is vital because of the astounding effects it will have on the future of the State of Nebraska and its residents.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Computer Science Teachers Association.

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 812. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 815. ER150, found on page 1258, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 848. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847. ER151, found on page 1289, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732. ER152, found on page 1289, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 708. ER154, found on page 1293, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 885. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1012. ER155, found on page 1294, was adopted.

Senator Harr offered the following amendment:

AM2706

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1691)

1 1. Strike section 2.

2 2. On page 1, line 14; and page 2, lines 25 and 31, strike "5" and

3 insert "4".

4 3. On page 7, strike beginning with the comma in line 22 through the

5 comma in line 23.

6 4. On page 8, line 18, strike "44-3910,".

7 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Harr amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. ER156, found on page 1294, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070. ER160, found on page 1350, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889. ER162, found on page 1352, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 766. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 859. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1000. ER161, found on page 1352, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1003. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 983. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 982. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1036. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1038. Senator Thibodeau offered the following amendment:

AM2790

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed

3 and approved according to law.

The Thibodeau amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. ER163, found on page 1356, was adopted.

Senator Blood offered the following amendment:

AM2794

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER163)

1 1. On page 3, line 13, after the period insert "Upon the termination

2 of a rental agreement described in subdivision (2)(f) of this section,
 3 the servicemember is entitled to the return of any deposit or prepaid
 4 rent subject to section 76-1416."; and in lines 14, 16, 19, and 20,
 5 strike "lease" and insert "rental agreement".

The Blood amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Blood offered the following amendment:

AM2755

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER163)

1 1. On page 3, after line 21 insert the following new subsection:
 2 "(9) This section shall not be construed so as to impair or affect
 3 the obligation of any lawful contract in existence prior to the effective
 4 date of this act."

The Blood amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1030. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1052. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1110. ER165, found on page 1358, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Vargas name added to LB548.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 53 fourth-grade students from King Elementary, Omaha; 50 students on a sophomore pilgrimage sponsored by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs from across the state; 45 high school students from Omaha North High School; and 60 fourth-grade students from Heritage Elementary, Bennington.

RECESS

At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Senator Kolowski, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Foley presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Briese, Groene, Howard, Pansing Brooks, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT2018 Resolutions calling for an Interim Study

LR319	Interim study to determine a sustainable revenue source for the Nebraska Main Street Network	Urban Affairs
LR339	Interim study to examine the issuance and usage of special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act pursuant to 53-124.11	General Affairs
LR352	Interim study to determine whether the Real Property Appraiser Act should be updated	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LR353	Interim study to determine the feasibility and fiscal impact of hiring outside consultants to perform an efficiency review of state agencies	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR357	Interim study to examine the current status of early childhood education	Education
LR361	Interim study to examine the extent of the parking shortage in the Capitol environs	Appropriations
LR362	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee	Education
LR368	Interim study to examine the public employees' retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LR369	Interim study to carry out the provisions of 13-2402 which require the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee to monitor underfunded defined benefit plans administered by political subdivisions	Nebraska Retirement Systems

LR370	Interim study to conduct a review of issues arising from the lack of mental health treatment for those in the criminal justice system	Judiciary
LR371	Interim study to compile information regarding the number and nature of fence dispute claims filed pursuant to 34-112.02 and the extent to which mediation services have been utilized	Agriculture
LR372	Interim study to examine school violence and identify steps that can be taken to preserve our schools as safe environments for learning and growth	Education
LR373	Interim study to examine the potential for public safety officers to retain a portion of pension funds for health care under section 402(l) of the Internal Revenue Code	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LR374	Interim study to examine the regional boundaries of the Nebraska Planning and Development Regions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR375	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the General Affairs Committee	General Affairs
LR376	Interim study to examine whether the Property and Casualty Insurance Rate and Form Act should be amended to modernize and reduce regulatory requirements for commercial lines of property and casualty insurance	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LR377	Interim study to review procedures and practices at the Youth Rehabilitation Center-Kearney and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva with the intent to improve safety and security	Health and Human Services
LR378	Interim study to examine what changes to the Uniform Protected Series Act are necessary for the act to best fit within Nebraska entity law and practices	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LR379	Interim study to examine the potential impact of changing provisions under the Industrial Relations Act for the determination of working conditions for noncertificated or noninstructional school employees by including criteria related to the property tax base of the employer	Business and Labor

LR381	Interim study to examine the inclusion of financial literacy and entrepreneurship in the academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education as proposed in LB 1094, 2018	Education
LR382	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of state laws affecting farm wineries	General Affairs
LR383	Interim study to examine the feasibility of adopting a workers' compensation drug formulary	Business and Labor
LR384	Interim study to examine the prevalence of cancer in Nebraska and to examine the existing state funding sources that go towards cancer research	Appropriations
LR386	Interim study to examine the impact on state spending as a result of the use of tobacco products in Nebraska	Appropriations
LR387	Interim study to examine issues relating to the spread of Eastern Redcedar trees	Natural Resources
LR388	Interim study to examine issues related to updating the Nebraska Advantage Act	Revenue
LR389	Interim study to examine criteria for economic development tools funded by the Legislature	Appropriations
LR390	Interim study to examine the success of the Office of Violence Prevention since its establishment	Judiciary
LR391	Interim study to examine the effects on elections should Nebraska switch to an all vote-by-mail system	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR392	Interim study to examine neighborhood issues and potential neighborhood improvement tools	Urban Affairs
LR393	Interim study to examine delinquent or unpaid school meal accounts in Nebraska schools and school districts	Education
LR394	Interim study to examine policies and practices designed to assist low-income Nebraskans at risk of utility shutoffs due to overdue payments	Natural Resources
LR395	Interim study to examine issues to identify the needs of and improve upon the emergency medical services system provided by volunteers in Nebraska	Health and Human Services

LR396	Interim study to examine possible changes to the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LR397	Interim study to examine the statutory authority for municipalities to establish port authorities	Urban Affairs
LR398	Interim study to examine the impact of sanitary and improvement districts upon annexations by municipalities	Urban Affairs
LR399	Interim study to examine issues related to metropolitan transit authorities	Urban Affairs
LR400	Interim study to examine issues related to the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act	Urban Affairs
LR401	Interim study to identify the lawful occupations and the occupational regulations which are subject to the Occupational Board Reform Act and to prepare for implementation of the act	Executive Board
LR402	Interim study to examine the issue of granting local school boards the authority to allow school employees to carry concealed handguns on school grounds	Judiciary
LR403	Interim study to examine the enrollment option program	Education
LR404	Interim study to examine the potential impact of Opportunity Zones under the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on municipalities in Nebraska	Urban Affairs
LR405	Interim study to examine the conditions which lead to the congregation, isolation, and segregation of Nebraskans with mental illness who reside in institutional settings and those at risk of placement in institutional settings due to a lack of community support and services	Health and Human Services
LR406	Interim study to examine the feasibility of adopting the American Bar Association's Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases	Judiciary

LR407	Interim study to examine the self-funded model that has led to the development and management of technology to allow citizens electronic access to government information and services	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR408	Interim study to examine resources available to the state and political subdivisions to fund roads	Revenue
LR409	Interim study to examine issues related to the disconnection of territory from the corporate limits of cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages	Urban Affairs
LR410	Interim study to examine issues related to the municipal regulation of railroads	Urban Affairs
LR411	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee	Urban Affairs
LR412	Interim study to examine the statutes governing cities of the primary class	Urban Affairs
LR413	Interim study to examine strategies to strengthen Nebraska's workforce and build financial mobility and independence, particularly among working parents with young children	Health and Human Services
LR414	Interim study to examine the overall impact of the area agencies on aging and their interaction with the Aging and Disability Resource Center	Health and Human Services
LR415	Interim study to examine the effectiveness of statute 29-901, as relates to the imposition of bail and the requiring of money bonds for misdemeanors and city ordinance violations	Judiciary
LR416	Interim study to examine which advertising practices should be considered unlawful acts under the Weights and Measures Act	Agriculture
LR417	Interim study to examine whether inmates in county jails, who are eligible to vote, are being unconstitutionally disenfranchised due to their circumstances	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR418	Interim study to examine the disproportionality that exists in Nebraska's foster care and juvenile justice systems	Judiciary
LR419	Interim study to examine the term "shaken baby syndrome" as it exists within Nebraska statutes	Health and Human Services

LR420	Interim study to examine possible collaboration between the Dept. of Health and Human Services and the Dept. of Education to address behavioral or mental health issues for Nebraska students	Health and Human Services
LR421	Interim study to examine the operating expenses and fees charged for inspections, plans reviews, and other services by the Housing and Recreational Vehicle Dept. of the Public Service Commission	Urban Affairs
LR422	Interim study to examine the issuance and usage of electronic prescriptions in accordance with regulatory standards	Health and Human Services
LR423	Interim study to examine the application of adverse possession in the State of Nebraska and to consider recommendations for modernizing the doctrine to meet contemporary requirements	Judiciary
LR424	Interim study to examine a comprehensive list of issues related to the operation of autonomous vehicles in Nebraska	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR425	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR426	Interim study to examine issues raised by LB 1031, 2018, which considered whether the One-Call Notification System Act should be updated	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR427	Interim study to investigate transferring the recreational vehicles franchise statutes into a distinct and separate section of law	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR428	Interim study to examine the potential of micro-credentialing in Nebraska	Education
LR429	Interim study to examine the role and purpose of school resource officers	Judiciary
LR430	Interim study to examine the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2017 and its implementation in Nebraska	Appropriations
LR431	Interim study to analyze and review reimbursement rates for ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient hospitals with respect to the provision of workers' compensation services and determine the effectiveness of current billing and reimbursement methods	Business and Labor

LR432	Interim study to examine issues faced by renters in Nebraska including rental deposits and fees, recourse for renters when rights are violated, and other issues	Judiciary
LR433	Interim study to evaluate the availability of affordable housing in Nebraska municipalities with an emphasis on rental housing	Urban Affairs
LR434	Interim study to examine school structure and finance	Education
LR435	Interim study to review how the Nebraska State Patrol conducts internal affairs investigations into potential civil and criminal violations of its members	Judiciary
LR436	Interim study to evaluate the effectiveness of occupational licensing processes in accommodating military spouses and transitioning service members	Health and Human Services
LR437	Interim study to analyze possible improvements and changes to the standing committee system of the Legislature	Executive Board
LR438	Interim study to examine the benefits of the creation of an educational trust fund	Education
LR439	Interim study to examine the ongoing implementation and impact of LB 276, 2014, which made medicaid reimbursement available for a broader array of services delivered to medicaid-eligible special education students	Education
LR440	Interim study to examine issues relating to the Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety	Health and Human Services
LR441	Interim study to examine telecommunications services in Nebraska	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR442	Interim study to examine the underlying appropriation issues contributing to the financial hardship experienced by rural long-term care providers across the State of Nebraska	Appropriations
LR443	Interim study to examine the issues surrounding the adoption of a state strategic plan	Executive Board
LR444	Interim study to examine issues surrounding film and media production in Nebraska	Appropriations

LR445	Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund	Appropriations
LR446	Interim study to examine existing best practices for anti-bullying policies and practices in K-12 education and the feasibility of adopting these standards	Education
LR447	Interim study to examine security measures to ensure safety in schools	Judiciary
LR448	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of Nebraska's Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities eligibility under the Medical Assistance Act	Health and Human Services
LR449	Interim study to examine the jurisdiction of the State Racing Commission and the role of the commission in promoting the best interests of the horse racing industry	General Affairs
LR450	Interim study to examine methods of increasing solar development in Nebraska	Natural Resources
LR451	Interim study to examine the work of the Nebraska Children's Commission and to evaluate the need for the commission's continuation and any revisions to its structure and purpose	Health and Human Services
LR452	Interim study to examine alternative teacher certification programs	Education
LR453	Interim study to examine net neutrality	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR454	Interim study to examine taxes and fees on wireless services	Revenue
LR455	Interim study to identify evidence-based best practices for establishing an early warning system to identify and respond to fiscal distress among local political subdivisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR456	Interim study to examine the Student Discipline Act	Education
LR457	Interim study to examine state fiscal resources that exist to support first generation students	Appropriations
LR458	Interim study to examine the feasibility of developing a process for the preparation and consideration of racial impact statements relating to possible legislation	Executive Board

LR459	Interim study to create legislation to assure that no person will be discriminated against on the basis of a disability in situations arising under the juvenile code in which he or she faces termination or limitation of his or her parental rights	Judiciary
LR460	Interim study to create legislation to assure no person will be discriminated against on the basis of a disability when he or she is being considered as an adoptive parent in an adoption or obtaining guardianship or foster parenting status or placement	Health and Human Services
LR461	Interim study to conduct a review of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and make recommendations to support and increase affordable housing funding in Nebraska	Appropriations
LR462	Interim study to examine the possible elimination of various exemptions of goods and exclusions of services under Nebraska's sales and use tax laws	Revenue
LR463	Interim study to examine statutes related to augmentation projects in relationship to the Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement interlocal project in Lincoln County	Natural Resources
LR464	Interim study to review public power	Natural Resources
LR465	Interim study to review issues pertaining to funding Nebraska's infrastructure system	Revenue
LR466	Interim study to review issues pertaining to water quality	Natural Resources
LR467	Interim study to examine the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary
LR468	Interim study to review criminal offenses throughout the Nebraska statutes	Judiciary
LR469	Interim study to examine the processes by which state government contracts with small businesses	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson
Executive Board

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Blood filed the following amendment to LB791:

AM2809

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new section:
- 3 Section 1. (1) A state employee may make a report of sexual
- 4 harassment to the Department of Administrative Services. The department
- 5 shall investigate the report or ensure that an investigation is conducted
- 6 by the agency which employs the reporting employee.
- 7 (2) The department and the agency which employs the reporting
- 8 employee shall maintain the confidentiality of the reporting employee and
- 9 any other person making a report of sexual harassment or participating in
- 10 an investigation or internal agency proceeding under this section except:
- 11 (a) When disclosure is authorized in writing by such employee or
- 12 other person;
- 13 (b) The identity of such employee or other person may be disclosed
- 14 to the individual alleged to have committed the sexual harassment; and
- 15 (c) When necessary for conducting the investigation or imposing
- 16 discipline.
- 17 (3) The agency employing the reporting employee shall not retaliate
- 18 or discriminate against the reporting employee or any other person for:
- 19 (a) Initiating or participating in the making of a report of sexual
- 20 harassment; or
- 21 (b) Testifying, assisting, or participating in an investigation,
- 22 proceeding, or action concerning the sexual harassment.

Senator Smith filed the following amendment to LB1089:

AM2806

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2049)

- 1 1. Strike section 21 and insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. Section 77-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 77-118 (1) Nebraska adjusted basis shall mean the adjusted basis of
- 5 property as determined under the Internal Revenue Code increased by the
- 6 total amount allowed under the code for depreciation or amortization or
- 7 pursuant to an election to expense depreciable property under section 179
- 8 of the code.
- 9 (2) For purchases of depreciable personal property occurring on or
- 10 after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2020, if there is an
- 11 election to expense the depreciable property under section 179 of the
- 12 code and similar personal property is traded in as part of the payment
- 13 for the newly acquired property, the Nebraska adjusted basis shall be the
- 14 remaining net book value of the property traded in, plus the additional
- 15 amount that was paid by the taxpayer for the newly acquired property.
- 16 Sec. 22. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
- 17 19, 20, 24, and 25 of this act become operative on January 1, 2019. The
- 18 other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.
- 19 2. On page 19, line 31, after "Original" insert "section 77-118,
- 20 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,".
- 21 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 473. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, working Nebraskans have a variety of unique needs in many areas including health care, fair treatment, safe jobs, good benefits, and equal opportunities; and

WHEREAS, advocacy for issues facing working Nebraskans has been important in educating the members of the Legislature and finding solutions for the issues facing working women, men, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Lori Meyers has worked to advocate for the interests of working people for more than forty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Lori Meyers has served as the AFL-CIO/United Way Labor Liaison for the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County since 2009; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Lori Meyers served in numerous officer positions, including as the president and business manager of IBEW Local 2366 during her thirty-two year employment with the Square D Company/Schneider Electric in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lori Meyers has unselfishly given her time to volunteerism in the Lincoln community and has been a great inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, Lori Meyers will be retiring from the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County on May 31, 2018.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Lori Meyers for her years of service for all working families in Nebraska and wishes her a happy retirement.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Lori Meyers and the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2595, found on page 1207, was offered.

Senator Lindstrom withdrew the Lindstrom-Vargas amendment, AM1529, found on page 421.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Pending.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 4, 2018

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 42, 104, 157, 379e, 685, 697, 702, 724, 773, 913, 931, 993e, 993Ae, and 1078 were received in my office on March 29, 2018.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on April 4, 2018.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review**LEGISLATIVE BILL 841.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER171

1 1. In the Ebke amendment, AM2634:

2 a. On page 25, line 5, strike "the provisions of" and show as
3 stricken;

4 b. On page 28, line 18, strike "of the board" and show as stricken;

5 c. On page 48, line 30, strike "offender" and insert "person"; and6 d. On page 60, line 19, after "83-1,122.01" insert "by this7 legislative bill".

8 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "correctional" in line 1 through
9 line 3 and insert "criminal justice; to amend sections 28-322, 29-2252,
10 29-2935, 29-4019, 71-961, 81-1401, 83-174.03, 83-174.04, 83-174.05,
11 83-191, 83-192, 83-198, 83-1,102, 83-1,103, 83-1,103.01, 83-1,103.02,
12 83-1,103.03, 83-1,103.04, 83-1,104, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, 83-1,109,
13 83-1,111, 83-1,112, 83-1,112.01, 83-1,114, 83-1,118, 83-1,120, 83-1,121,
14 83-1,125, and 83-4,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections
15 47-624, 47-624.01, 47-627, 47-629, 47-903, 47-908, 47-919, 83-170,
16 83-171, 83-184, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,101, 83-1,107, 83-1,119,
17 83-1,122.01, 83-1,135, 83-1,135.02, and 83-933, Revised Statutes
18 Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 29-2261 and 83-1,110.02,
19 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define and redefine terms; to
20 change provisions relating to conditional release of committed offenders;
21 to rename the Office of Parole Administration; to change the title of
22 Parole Administrator; to provide and change powers and duties for the
23 Department of Correctional Services, Board of Parole, Division of Parole

24 Supervision, and Director of Supervision and Services; to change
 25 provisions relating to administration of parole services and conditions
 26 of parole; to create a fund; to prohibit and provide a penalty for
 27 certain acts toward employees of the Board of Parole; to change
 1 conditions for eligibility for medical parole; to provide for
 2 applicability of certain provisions; to provide duties for the medical
 3 director of the Department of Correctional Services; to require a
 4 staffing analysis by the department; to require an implementation plan
 5 for the accelerated parole review process; to require reports; to
 6 eliminate provisions regarding deputy parole officers and certain
 7 violations of parole; to repeal the original sections; and to outright
 8 repeal section 83-1,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER169

1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2392, on page 4, line 1,
 2 after "and" insert "(d)".
 3 2. On page 1, line 2, strike "a statue" and insert "statues"; and in
 4 line 3 strike "a committee" and insert "committees".

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807A. Introduced by Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 807, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065A. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1065, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791A. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 791, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Murante filed the following amendment to LB1065A:
 FA143
 Strike Section 1.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator McDonnell has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Committee AM2595, found on page 1207 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

SENATOR HILGERS PRESIDING

Senator Harr moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Lindstrom moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays, and 23 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 1 nay, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Lindstrom requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Baker	Hansen	Lindstrom	Quick	Wayne
Blood	Harr	McCollister	Scheer	Wishart
Bolz	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Thibodeau	
Chambers	Howard	Morfeld	Vargas	
Crawford	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Albrecht	Erdman	Kolterman	Lowe	Williams
Brasch	Halloran	Kuehn	Riepe	
Brewer	Hilgers	Larson	Schumacher	
Clements	Hughes	Linehan	Watermeier	

Present and not voting, 8:

Bostelman	Friesen	Groene	Smith
Briese	Geist	Murante	Stinner

Excused and not voting, 2:

Ebke Krist

The committee amendment lost with 22 ayes, 17 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 4, 2018

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 944e, 945e, 946e, and 950e were received in my office on April 3, 2018.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on April 4, 2018.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 474. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Jerome "Jerry" Deichert's passion is making demographic and economic information more useful for decisionmaking; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has worked for the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) Center for Public Affairs Research (CPAR) since 1987, has been the Director of CPAR since 1999, has managed the Nebraska State Data Center since 1988, has taught graduate and undergraduate classes in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, and has been a mentor to many UNO students; and

WHEREAS, under Jerry's leadership, CPAR is the lead agency in Nebraska for all U.S. census data and the authoritative source in the state for

objective information about census topics and is regularly consulted by newspaper reporters, public and private organizations, and researchers; and

WHEREAS, CPAR has held its Data Users Conference since 1990, hosting as many as 350 attendees annually from a wide variety of organizations in the region who are then empowered to use census data for their own research and community action; and

WHEREAS, during Jerry's term as the director, CPAR has won several awards including the 2006-07 Chancellor's Strategic Planning Award for Community Engagement, the U.S. Census Bureau's Gustafson Award for outstanding contributions to the State Data Center Network in 2016, and the UNO Office of Research and Creative Activity Faculty Research Award for having the largest award amount in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has published numerous articles and reports in academic journals and other outlets that analyze data for the state, including economic and population projections for the state, counties, and other sub-areas. Many community development efforts have relied on data provided and interpreted by Jerry for long-term planning; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was presented with the Del and Lou Ann Weber Award of Excellence in 2005, which recognizes an individual from UNO who provides outstanding professional service at the local, regional, or national level; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has been a member of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board since 1988 and currently serves as the chair, providing objective and accurate revenue forecasts used by both the Governor and the Legislature in developing the state budget; and

WHEREAS, Jerry led the university's efforts to assist the Legislature's Planning Committee since the inception of the committee in 2009. In this endeavor, Jerry and his colleagues have developed a comprehensive data base which provides objective, authoritative data on several different policy areas spanning the range of state government, a series of twenty-nine policy briefs that have had significant influence on state policymaking, and other demographic reports useful to legislators; and

WHEREAS, Jerry will retire in June of 2018 after over thirty years at UNO, where he brought objective information to bear on a vast array of topics, gained tremendous respect from lawmakers, colleagues, and the general public, and achieved a synergy between research and community service that is at the heart of UNO's mission, and he did so with humility, perseverance, and good humor that is a model for all of us.

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 to Jerome "Jerry" Deichert for his service and dedication to the university, students, communities, the Legislature, and the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Jerome "Jerry" Deichert on his retirement and wishes him continued success and happiness.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Senator Kolterman withdrew his amendments, AM1506, AM1652, and AM1758, found on pages 277, 456, and 529.

Pending.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Title read. Considered.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Committee AM1456, found on page 748, was offered.

Senator Smith offered the following motion:

MO322

Bracket until April 18, 2018.

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING**SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 475. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Blood, 3; Crawford, 45; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Murante, 49; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Smith, 14; Thibodeau, 6; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Home Instead Senior Care is a Nebraska-based company founded in 1994 by Lori and Paul Hogan with more than 1,100 franchises in 12 countries; and

WHEREAS, Home Instead Senior Care provides personalized care, support, and education to help enhance the lives of aging adults and their families; and

WHEREAS, Home Instead Senior Care was recently honored with the J.D. Power President's Award in recognition for its high level of care and customer service; and

WHEREAS, J.D. Power is a global leader in consumer insights, advisory services, and data and analytics; and

WHEREAS, the J.D. Power President's Award is a highly competitive and prestigious award given to individuals or companies who exhibit dedication, commitment, and sustained improvement in service to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Home Instead Senior Care is one of only fourteen companies to receive this award during J.D. Power's fifty-year history.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Home Instead Senior Care on being awarded the J.D. Power President's Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Home Instead Senior Care.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Brewer name added to LB807.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 32 fourth-grade students from Twin River Schools, Genoa; Senator Howard's mother, former Senator Gwen Howard, from Omaha; Merylee Shelton from San Jose, CA; and 7 FFA students from Randolph.

RECESS

At 5:58 p.m., on a motion by Senator Kuehn, the Legislature recessed until 6:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 6:30 p.m., Speaker Scheer presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Linehan and Thibodeau who were excused; and Senators Briese, Groene, Howard, Hughes, Kolowski, Krist, Larson, Lindstrom, Murante, Stinner, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Morfeld filed the following motion to LR1CA:
MO317
Recommit to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senator Brasch filed the following motion to LB1103:
MO318
Bracket until April 18, 2018.

Senator Brasch filed the following motion to LB1103:
MO319
Bracket until April 18, 2018.

Senator Smith filed the following motion to LB1103:
 MO320
 Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Smith filed the following motion to LB1103:
 MO321
 Recommit to the Education Committee.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LR1CA:
 AM2805

- 1 1. On page 1, line 14, after "voter" insert "named Adam Scott
- 2 Morfeld".
- 3 2. On page 2, line 1, after "identification" insert "by Adam Scott
- 4 Morfeld".

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LR1CA:
 AM2815

- 1 1. On page 1, line 14, after "voter" insert "who belongs to a
- 2 different political party than John Murante".
- 3 2. On page 2, line 1, after "identification" insert "by each voter
- 4 who belongs to a different political party than John Murante".

Senator Lindstrom filed the following amendment to LB194:
 AM2792

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2587)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 22. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
- 3 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 23 of this act become operative on January 1,
- 4 2019. The other sections of this act become operative on their effective
- 5 date.
- 6 2. On page 2, strike beginning with "11" in line 23 through "20" in
- 7 line 24 and insert "10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 19".
- 8 3. On page 3, line 24, after "receives" insert "the proceeds of".
- 9 4. On page 7, line 14, strike "AT" and insert "BEFORE".
- 10 5. On page 8, line 17, strike "on or"; and in line 26, strike "The
- 11 maker shall not be charged" and insert "Neither the licensee nor any
- 12 affiliate of the licensee shall charge the maker".
- 13 6. On page 9, line 13, strike "other person", show as stricken, and
- 14 insert "an affiliate of the licensee"; and in line 15 after "licensee"
- 15 insert ", except for an authorization to debit an account
- 16 electronically".
- 17 7. On page 10, line 27, strike "or any other person, including a
- 18 and insert ", affiliate of a licensee, or".
- 19 8. On page 15, line 7, strike "to" and insert "and"; and in line 8
- 20 after "transactions" insert "as part of such order".
- 21 9. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LR1CA:

FA144

Page 1, line 7 strike "All" and insert "Some"; line 8 after "qualified" insert "white"; line 9 strike the period and insert "reserved for white citizens, except as may be provided by the Legislature."

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LR1CA:

FA145

Page 1, line 11 after "eligible" insert "white"; line 13 strike "public" and insert "white public's"; line 14 strike "each voter shall" and insert "no white voter need"; line 16 beginning with "The" strike all language through the period in line 20.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. The Smith motion, MO322, found in this day's Journal, to bracket until April 18, 2018, was renewed.

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Larson filed the following amendment to LB989:

AM2787

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2612)

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:

2 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
3 sections:

4 Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 to 8 of this act, the

5 following definitions apply:

6 (1) Automated driving system means the hardware and software that
7 are collectively capable of performing the entire dynamic driving task on
8 a sustained basis regardless of whether it is limited to a specific
9 operational design domain, if any;

10 (2) Automated driving system-equipped vehicle means a motor vehicle
11 equipped with an automated driving system;

12 (3) Conventional human driver means a human person who manually
13 exercises in-vehicle braking, accelerating, steering, and transmission
14 gear selection input devices in order to operate a motor vehicle;

15 (4) Driverless capable vehicle means a motor vehicle equipped with
16 an automated driving system capable of performing all aspects of the
17 dynamic driving task within its operational design domain, if any,
18 including achieving a minimal risk condition, without any intervention or
19 supervision by a conventional human driver;

20 (5) Department means the Department of Motor Vehicles;

21 (6) Dynamic driving task means all of the real-time operational and
22 tactical functions required to operate a motor vehicle within its

23 specific operational design domain, if any, excluding the strategic
24 functions such as trip scheduling and selection of destinations and
25 waypoints;

26 (7) Minimal risk condition means a reasonably safe state to which an
1 automated driving system brings an automated driving system-equipped
2 vehicle upon experiencing a performance-related failure of the vehicle's
3 automated driving system that renders the vehicle unable to perform the
4 entire dynamic driving task, such as bringing the vehicle to a complete
5 stop and activating the hazard lamps;

6 (8) On-demand driverless capable vehicle network means a
7 transportation service network that uses a software application or other
8 digital means to dispatch driverless capable vehicles for purposes of
9 transporting persons or goods, including for-hire transportation,
10 transportation for compensation, and public transportation; and

11 (9) Operational design domain means a description of the specific
12 operating domain in which an automated driving system is designed to
13 properly operate, including, but not limited to, roadway types, speed
14 range, environmental conditions such as weather and time of day, and
15 other domain constraints.

16 Sec. 2. A driverless capable vehicle may operate on the public
17 roads of this state without a conventional human driver physically
18 present in the vehicle, as long as the vehicle meets the following
19 conditions:

20 (1) The vehicle is capable of achieving a minimal risk condition if
21 a malfunction of the automated driving system occurs that renders the
22 system unable to perform the entire dynamic driving task within its
23 intended operational design domain, if any;

24 (2) While in driverless operation, the vehicle is capable of
25 operating in compliance with the applicable traffic and motor vehicle
26 safety laws and regulations of this state that govern the performance of
27 the dynamic driving task, unless an exemption has been granted by the
28 department; and

29 (3) When required by federal law, the vehicle has been certified in
30 accordance with federal regulations in 49 C.F.R. part 567, as such part
31 existed on the effective date of this act, as being in compliance with
1 applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards and the vehicle bears
2 the required certification label or labels including reference to any
3 exemption granted under applicable federal law.

4 Sec. 3. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
5 operation on the public roads of this state of an automated driving
6 system-equipped vehicle capable of performing the entire dynamic driving
7 task within its operational design domain while a conventional human
8 driver is present is lawful. Such operation shall be subject to the
9 Nebraska Rules of the Road, as applicable. In addition, the conventional
10 human driver shall be licensed as required under the Motor Vehicle
11 Operator's License Act, shall remain subject to the Nebraska Rules of the
12 Road, shall operate the automated driving system-equipped vehicle
13 according to the manufacture's requirements and specifications, and shall
14 regain manual control of the vehicle upon the request of the automated

15 driving system.

16 (2) The automated driving system feature, while engaged, shall be
17 designed to operate within its operational design domain in compliance
18 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road, unless an exemption has been granted
19 by the department.

20 Sec. 4. Before an automated driving system-equipped vehicle may
21 operate on the public roads of this state, a person shall submit proof of
22 financial responsibility satisfactory to the department that the
23 automated driving system-equipped vehicle is covered by insurance or
24 proof of self-insurance that satisfies the requirements of the Motor
25 Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.

26 Sec. 5. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
27 may operate an on-demand driverless capable vehicle network. Such a
28 network may provide transportation of persons or goods, including:
29 (a) For-hire transportation, including transportation for multiple
30 passengers who agree to share the ride in whole or in part; and
31 (b) Public transportation.

1 (2) An on-demand driverless capable vehicle network may connect
2 passengers to driverless capable vehicles either (a) exclusively or (b)
3 as part of a digital network that also connects passengers to human
4 drivers who provide transportation services, consistent with applicable
5 law, in vehicles that are not driverless-capable vehicles.

6 Sec. 6. Subject to section 2 of this act, the Nebraska Rules of the
7 Road shall not be construed as requiring a conventional human driver to
8 operate a driverless capable vehicle that is being operated by an
9 automated driving system, and the automated driving system of such
10 vehicle, when engaged, shall be deemed to fulfill any physical acts
11 required of a conventional human driver to perform the dynamic driving
12 task.

13 Sec. 7. In the event of a crash or collision:

14 (1) The automated driving system-equipped vehicle shall remain on
15 the scene of the crash or collision and otherwise comply with sections
16 60-696 to 60-698; and

17 (2) The owner of the automated driving system-equipped vehicle, if
18 capable, or a person on behalf of the automated driving system-equipped
19 vehicle owner, shall report any crash or collision as required by section
20 60-698.

21 Sec. 8. (1) Automated driving system-equipped vehicles and
22 automated driving systems are governed exclusively by sections 1 to 8 of
23 this act. The department is the sole and exclusive state agency that may
24 implement sections 1 to 8 of this act.

25 (2) The state or any political subdivision shall not impose
26 requirements, including performance standards, specific to the operation
27 of automated driving system-equipped vehicles, automated driving systems,
28 or on-demand driverless capable vehicle networks in addition to the
29 requirements of sections 1 to 8 of this act.

30 (3) The state or any political subdivision thereof shall not impose
31 a tax or other requirements on an automated driving system-equipped
1 vehicle, an automated driving system, or an on-demand driverless capable

2 vehicle network, where such tax or other requirements relate specifically
 3 to the operation of automated driving system-equipped vehicles.

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB389:
 AM2803

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1456)

1 1. Strike section 33 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 39. The Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act does not
 3 apply to:

4 (1) The University of Nebraska system, the Nebraska State College
 5 System, the community college system, and all campuses, areas, and
 6 property of such systems; or

7 (2) A rural public power supplier which includes a public power
 8 district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric
 9 cooperative, or an electric membership association, that does not provide
 10 electric service to any city of the metropolitan class, city of the
 11 primary class, or city of the first class.

12 2. On page 1, line 8, after "interest" insert "and public policy";
 13 in line 12 after "is" insert "necessary to address public need and policy
 14 and is"; in line 14 after "goals" insert "and public policy"; and in
 15 line 22 strike the first "the" and insert "the public need and policy
 16 and".

17 3. On page 2, line 5, after "Act" insert ", together with any taxes,
 18 fees, or charges imposed under section 86-704,"; and in lines 9 and 10
 19 strike "by recovering their costs of" and insert "for".

20 4. On page 4, line 13, strike "federal interstate highway" and
 21 insert "freeway as defined in section 39-1302 or the National System of
 22 Interstate and Defense Highways".

23 5. On page 7, line 11, strike "subsection (4)" and insert
 24 "subsections (4) and (5)".

25 6. On page 8, line 15, strike "exclusively" and insert "and used".

26 7. On page 11, line 25, after the semicolon insert "and"; in line 30
 1 strike "; and" and insert an underscored period; and strike line 31 and
 2 insert the following new subsection:

3 "(5)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Small Wireless
 4 Facilities Deployment Act, for any construction, operation, collocation,
 5 maintenance, relocation, or placement of wireless facilities, utility
 6 poles, or wireless support structures that occurs upon, above, across, or
 7 under a state or federal highway or upon a state-owned utility pole or
 8 wireless support structure, the application process, location, and
 9 installation of such facilities, poles, or structures, as such pertain to
 10 the present and future use of the right-of-way or state-owned poles or
 11 wireless support structures for highway purposes, shall be subject to the
 12 rules and regulations, guidance documents, and usual and customary
 13 permitting requirements of the State of Nebraska and the Department of
 14 Transportation, including, but not limited to, requirements for location
 15 and design review, liability and automobile insurance, indemnification of
 16 the department from liability, protection of public safety and property
 17 interests, and compliance with federal transportation funding

18 requirements.
 19 (b) Traffic signal utility poles and traffic control devices owned
 20 by the Department of Transportation shall not be used for the collocation
 21 of small wireless facilities under the Small Wireless Facilities
 22 Deployment Act. State highway lighting utility poles may be used for
 23 collocation of small wireless facilities only if: (i) There are
 24 insufficient reasonable alternative collocation options at or near the
 25 requested location; (ii) the small wireless facilities can be safely
 26 installed, operated, and maintained; and (iii) the collocation of the
 27 small wireless facilities will not violate reasonable wind, ice, weight,
 28 and seismic loading requirements on state highway lighting utility poles.
 29 (c) Applicants that collocate small wireless facilities on state
 30 highway lighting utility poles assume the risk of loss or damage to, or
 31 loss of use of, such facilities when such poles are damaged, destroyed,
 1 or taken out of service on state property, except to the extent that such
 2 loss or damage is due to or caused by the negligence or willful
 3 misconduct of the Department of Transportation or its employees,
 4 contractors, or agents. This subdivision does not preclude claims against
 5 entities other than the Department of Transportation.
 6 (d) The construction, operation, maintenance, collocation, or
 7 placement of wireless facilities, utility poles, or wireless support
 8 structures shall occur at no cost to the Department of Transportation
 9 unless otherwise agreed in advance between an applicant and the
 10 department.
 11 (e) The Department of Transportation may set and collect a
 12 reasonable application fee to cover its costs in administering the
 13 activities described in this subsection, as well as a uniform and
 14 nondiscriminatory system of annual occupancy rates for the use and
 15 occupancy of state-owned property.
 16 (f) If the future maintenance or construction of a state or federal
 17 highway by the Department of Transportation requires the moving or
 18 relocating of wireless facilities, utility poles, or wireless support
 19 structures, such facilities, poles, or structures shall be removed or
 20 relocated by the owner at the owner's expense and as directed by the
 21 department."
 22 8. On page 12, strike lines 1 through 26; and in line 27 strike
 23 "(5)" and insert "(6)".
 24 9. On page 13, strike beginning with "to" in line 2 through
 25 "section" in line 4 and insert "for work that requires excavation or
 26 closing of sidewalks or vehicular lanes within the right-of-way for such
 27 activities"; in line 5 strike "(6)" and insert "(7)"; and in line 9 after
 28 the second "facility" insert "and related utility pole, unless such pole
 29 is otherwise being used by another utility or is owned by a party other
 30 than the owner of the removed small wireless facility."
 31 10. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
 1 accordingly.

Senator Briese filed the following amendment to LB1103:
 AM2808 is available in the Bill Room.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 953. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR PANSING BROOKS PRESIDING

Committee AM1779, found on page 713, was offered.

Senator Albrecht offered her amendment, AM2742, found on page 1316, to the committee amendment.

The Albrecht amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 2 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Vargas offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM2762

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1779)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 48-2907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 48-2907 (1) In addition to any other fines or penalties provided by
5 law, if the commissioner finds, after notice and hearing, that a
6 contractor has violated the Employee Classification Act, the contractor
7 shall be assessed, by the commissioner, a five-hundred-dollar fine per
8 each misclassified individual for the first offense and a five-thousand-
9 dollar fine per each misclassified individual for each second and
10 subsequent offense.

11 (2) Any contractor who has unpaid fines for a violation of the
12 Employee Classification Act shall be barred from contracting with the
13 state or any political subdivision until such fines are paid.

14 Sec. 3. Section 48-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 48-2911 Any contract between the state or a political subdivision
17 and a contractor shall require that each contractor who performs
18 construction or delivery service pursuant to the contract submit to the
19 state or political subdivision an affidavit attesting that (1) each
20 individual performing services for such contractor is properly classified
21 under the Employee Classification Act, (2) such contractor has completed
22 a federal I-9 immigration form and has such form on file for each
23 employee performing services, (3) such contractor has complied with
24 section 4-114, (4) such contractor has no reasonable basis to believe
25 that any individual performing services for such contractor is an
26 undocumented worker, and (5) as of the time of the contract, such
1 contractor is not barred from contracting with the state or any political
2 subdivision pursuant to section 48-2907 or 48-2912. Such contract shall
3 also require that the contractor follow the provisions of the Employee
4 Classification Act. A violation of the act by a contractor is grounds for
5 rescission of the contract by the state or political subdivision.

6 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
7 accordingly.

The Vargas amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 29 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Bolz filed the following amendment to LB793:

AM2819

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 68-1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2016, is amended to read:

5 68-1111 Sections 68-1111 to 68-1119 and section 9 of this act shall
6 be known and may be cited as the Aging and Disability Resource Center
7 ~~Demonstration Project Act.~~

8 Sec. 2. Section 68-1113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2016, is amended to read:

10 68-1113 The purpose of the Aging and Disability Resource Center
11 ~~Demonstration Project Act is to evaluate the feasibility of establishing~~
12 ~~aging and disability resource centers statewide~~ to provide information
13 about long-term care services and support available in the home and
14 community for older Nebraskans or persons with disabilities, family
15 caregivers, and persons who request information or assistance on behalf
16 of others and to assist eligible individuals to access the most
17 appropriate public and private resources to meet their long-term care
18 needs.

19 It is the intent of the Legislature that aging and disability
20 resource centers serve as an ongoing component of Nebraska's long-term
21 care continuum and that aging and disability resource center sites
22 coordinate and establish contractual provider partnerships as necessary
23 with organizations specializing in serving aging persons and persons with
24 disabilities to provide the services described in the act.

25 Sec. 3. Section 68-1114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2016, is amended to read:

27 68-1114 For purposes of the Aging and Disability Resource Center
1 ~~Demonstration Project Act:~~

2 (1) Aging and disability resource center means a community-based
3 entity established to provide information about long-term care services
4 and support and to facilitate access to options counseling to assist
5 eligible individuals and their representatives in identifying the most
6 appropriate services to meet their long-term care needs;

7 (2) Area agency on aging has the meaning found in section 81-2208;
8 (3) Center for independent living has the definition found in 29
9 U.S.C. 796a, as such section existed on January 1, ~~2018~~ 2015;
10 (4) Department means the State Unit on Aging of the Division of
11 Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human
12 Services or any successor agency designated by the state to fulfill the
13 responsibilities of section 305(a)(1) of the federal Older Americans Act
14 of 1965, 42 U.S.C 3025(a)(1), as such section existed on January 1, ~~2018~~
15 ~~2015~~;
16 (5) Eligible individual means a person who has lost, never acquired,
17 or has one or more conditions that affect his or her ability to perform
18 basic activities of daily living that are necessary to live
19 independently;
20 (6) Options counseling means a service that assists an eligible
21 individual in need of long-term care and his or her representatives to
22 make informed choices about the services and settings which best meet his
23 or her long-term care needs and that uses uniform data and information
24 collection assessments and encourages the widest possible use of
25 community-based options to allow an eligible individual to live as
26 independently as possible in the setting of his or her choice;
27 (7) Representative means a person designated as a legal guardian,
28 designated by a power of attorney or a health care power of attorney, or
29 chosen by law, by a court, or by an eligible individual seeking services,
30 but use of the term representative shall not be construed to disqualify
31 an individual who retains all legal and personal autonomy;
1 (8) Uniform assessment means a single standardized tool used to
2 assess a defined population at a specific time; and
3 (9) University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability
4 Education, Research and Service means the federally designated University
5 Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability Education, Research and
6 Service of the Munroe-Meyer Institute at the University of Nebraska
7 Medical Center.
8 Sec. 4. Section 68-1115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2016, is amended to read:
10 68-1115 The department shall adopt criteria for evaluating plans to
11 operate an aging and disability resource center based on the requirements
12 in section 68-1116 within sixty days after the effective date of this
13 act. The department shall award funding grants for three aging and
14 disability resource centers. The department shall pursue federal matching
15 funds as applicable and allocate such funds to the aging and disability
16 resource centers center demonstration projects. The department shall
17 adopt criteria for evaluating proposals to operate an aging and
18 disability resource center demonstration project based on the
19 requirements in section 68-1116 and release a request for proposals
20 within sixty days after August 30, 2015.
21 Sec. 5. Section 68-1116, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2016, is amended to read:
23 68-1116 (1) The aging and disability resource centers center
24 demonstration projects shall be established to evaluate the feasibility

25 ~~of establishing aging and disability resource centers statewide as a~~
 26 means of promoting appropriate, effective, and efficient use of long-term
 27 care resources. ~~The aging and disability resource center demonstration~~
 28 ~~projects shall operate through June 30, 2018.~~

29 (2) ~~Each aging and disability resource center demonstration project~~
 30 shall provide one or more of the following services:

31 (a) ~~(1)~~ Comprehensive information on the full range of available
 1 public and private long-term care programs, options, financing, service
 2 providers, and resources within a community, including information on the
 3 availability of integrated long-term care;

4 (b) ~~Options counseling;~~

5 (c) ~~(2)~~ Assistance in accessing and applying for public benefits
 6 programs;

7 ~~(3) Options counseling;~~

8 (d) ~~(4)~~ A convenient point of entry to the range of publicly
 9 supported long-term care programs for an eligible individual;

10 (e) ~~(5)~~ A process for identifying unmet service needs in communities
 11 and developing recommendations to respond to those unmet needs;

12 (f) ~~(6)~~ Facilitation of person-centered transition support to assure
 13 that an eligible individual is able to find the services and support that
 14 are most appropriate to his or her need;

15 (g) ~~(7)~~ Mobility management to promote the appropriate use of public
 16 transportation services by a person who does not own or is unable to
 17 operate an automobile; and

18 (h) ~~(8)~~ A home care provider registry that will provide a person who
 19 needs home care with the names of home care providers and information
 20 about his or her rights and responsibilities as a home care consumer.

21 Sec. 6. Section 68-1117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 22 2016, is amended to read:

23 ~~68-1117 (1) An~~ Within sixty days after the release date of a request
 24 ~~for proposals under section 68-1115, an area agency on aging shall~~
 25 establish a contractual provider partnership with one or more lead
 26 organizations that specialize in serving ~~, after consultation with a~~
 27 ~~collaboration of organizations that serve aging persons and persons with~~
 28 congenital and acquired disabilities to provide services as described in
 29 subsection (2) of section 68-116, including, but not limited to, centers
 30 for independent living and the University Center for Excellence in
 31 Developmental Disability Education, Research and Service, for the purpose
 1 of developing an aging and disability resource center plan. After
 2 consultation with a collaboration of ~~and with other organizations,~~
 3 ~~including, but not limited to,~~ organizations providing advocacy,
 4 protection, and safety for aging persons and persons with congenital and
 5 acquired disabilities, the partnership may submit to the department a
 6 proposal to establish an aging and disability resource center plan
 7 demonstration project. The plan proposal shall specify how organizations
 8 currently serving eligible individuals will be engaged in the process of
 9 delivery of services through the aging and disability resource center
 10 ~~demonstration project. The proposal shall be developed in consultation~~
 11 ~~with eligible individuals and their representatives. The plan proposal~~

12 shall indicate how resources will be utilized by the partnership and
13 collaborating organizations to fulfill the responsibilities of an aging
14 and disability resource center ~~demonstration project~~.

15 (2) Two or more area agencies on aging and their partner lead
16 organizations may develop a joint ~~proposal to establish an~~ aging and
17 ~~disability resource center plan demonstration project~~ to serve all or a
18 portion of their planning-and-service areas. A joint plan proposal shall
19 provide information on how the services described in section 68-1116 will
20 be provided in the counties to be served by the aging and disability
21 resource center ~~demonstration project described in the joint proposal~~.

22 Sec. 7. Section 68-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

23 2016, is amended to read:

24 68-1118 The department shall provide ~~Within thirty days after~~
25 ~~receipt of a proposal developed pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of~~
26 ~~section 68-1117, the department shall review the proposal and determine~~
27 ~~whether the proposal is eligible for funding. The department shall select~~
28 ~~three proposals for funding. The department shall enter into a contract~~
29 ~~with an independent institution having experience in evaluating aging and~~
30 ~~disability programs for an evaluation of the aging and disability~~
31 ~~resource center demonstration projects. The contract shall require that a~~
1 report evaluating the aging and disability resource centers ~~demonstration~~
2 ~~projects be presented to the Clerk of the Legislature prior to December~~
3 ~~1, of 2016, 2017, and 2018, and each December 1 thereafter.~~

4 Sec. 8. Section 68-1119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

5 2016, is amended to read:

6 68-1119 The department shall reimburse each area agency on aging and
7 contracted provider partner lead organizations described in section
8 68-1117 operating an aging and disability resource center ~~demonstration~~
9 ~~project~~ on a schedule agreed to by the department and the area agency on
10 aging and contracted provider partner lead organizations. Such
11 reimbursement shall be made from (1) state funds appropriated by the
12 Legislature, (2) federal funds allocated to the department for the
13 purpose of establishing and operating aging and disability resource
14 centers, and (3) other funds as available.

15 Sec. 9. The Aging and Disability Resource Center Act terminates two
16 years after the effective date of this act unless extended by the
17 Legislature.

18 Sec. 10. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is
19 amended to read:

20 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
21 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars
22 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty
23 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three
24 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty
25 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)
26 sixty-two sixty million one seven hundred thousand dollars on or before
27 July 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one million eight hundred thousand dollars on or
28 before July 15, 2019, and (g) (f) sixty million four hundred fifty
29 thousand dollars on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska

30 Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement
31 Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount
1 shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska
2 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state
3 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be
4 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund
5 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco
6 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in
7 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to
8 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the
9 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
10 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as
11 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this
12 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health
13 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

14 The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the
15 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on
16 June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.

17 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are
18 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all
19 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
20 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

21 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
22 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
23 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
24 Investment Act.

25 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational
26 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated
27 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds
28 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,
29 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual
30 orientation.

31 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or
1 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
2 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of
3 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these
4 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.
5 Sec. 11. Section 83-1216, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is
6 amended to read:

7 83-1216 (1) The department shall administer the medicaid home and
8 community-based services waivers upon application approval by the federal
9 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Beginning July 1, ~~2021~~ 2019,
10 persons determined to be eligible for specialized services who on or
11 after September 6, 1993, graduate from high school, reach the age of
12 twenty-one years, or are currently receiving services shall receive
13 services in accordance with the Developmental Disabilities Services Act.
14 The amount of funding for any person receiving services shall be
15 determined using an objective assessment process developed by the
16 department and approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

17 Services.

18 (2) The department shall provide directly or by contract service
19 coordination to Nebraska residents found to be eligible for specialized
20 services.

21 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department take all
22 possible steps to maximize federal funding. All Nebraska residents
23 eligible for funding for specialized services through the department
24 shall apply for and accept any federal medicaid benefits for which they
25 may be eligible and benefits from other funding sources within the
26 department, the State Department of Education, specifically including the
27 Division of Rehabilitation Services, and other agencies to the maximum
28 extent possible.

29 (4) The priorities for funding the medicaid home and community-based
30 services waivers under this section are as follows:

31 (a) The first funding priority of the state shall be responding to
1 the needs of persons with developmental disabilities in immediate crisis
2 due to caregiver death, homelessness, or a threat to the life and safety
3 of the person;

4 (b) The second funding priority of the state in responding to the
5 needs of persons with developmental disabilities shall be for persons
6 that have resided in an institutional setting for a period of at least
7 twelve consecutive months and who are requesting community-based
8 services;

9 (c) The third funding priority of the state in responding to the
10 needs of persons with developmental disabilities shall be for serving
11 wards of the department or persons placed under the supervision of the
12 Office of Probation Administration by the Nebraska court system who are
13 transitioning upon age nineteen with no other alternatives as determined
14 by the department to support residential services necessary to pursue
15 economic self-sufficiency;

16 (d) The fourth funding priority of the state in responding to the
17 needs of persons with developmental disabilities shall be for serving
18 persons transitioning from the education system upon attaining twenty-one
19 years of age to maintain skills and receive the day services necessary to
20 pursue economic self-sufficiency; and

21 (e) The fifth funding priority of the state in responding to the
22 needs of persons with developmental disabilities shall be for serving all
23 other persons by date of application.

24 Sec. 12. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$636,415 from the
25 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2018-19 and (2) \$478,207 from the
26 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2019-20 to the Department of Health
27 and Human Services, for Program 33, to aid in carrying out the provisions
28 of Legislative Bill 793, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session,
29 2018.

30 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
31 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$161,272
1 for FY2018-19 or \$206,047 for FY2019-20.

2 Sec. 13. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$732,201 from the
3 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2018-19 and (2) \$799,022 from the

4 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2019-20 to the Department of Health
5 and Human Services, for Program 571, to aid in carrying out the
6 provisions of Legislative Bill 793, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second
7 Session, 2018.

8 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
9 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
10 section.

11 Sec. 14. Original sections 68-1111, 68-1113, 68-1114, 68-1115,
12 68-1116, 68-1117, 68-1118, and 68-1119, Revised Statutes Cumulative
13 Supplement, 2016, and sections 71-7611 and 83-1216, Revised Statutes
14 Supplement, 2017, are repealed.

15 Sec. 15. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
16 passed and approved according to law.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2612, found on page 1194, was offered.

Senator Larson offered his amendment, AM2787, found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

Senator Friesen offered the following motion:

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Bracket until April 18, 2018.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 476. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Thibodeau, 6.

WHEREAS, Deb Sondall Saetveit, school librarian at Westside Middle School in Omaha, is the recipient of the 2018 American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) Frances Henne Award; and

WHEREAS, the \$1,250 award recognizes a school librarian with five or fewer years of experience who demonstrates leadership qualities with students, teachers and administrators; and

WHEREAS, while teaching English at the secondary level, Deb Sondall Saetveit realized her love of education, literacy, collaboration and research made her well suited for the role of school librarian; and

WHEREAS, Deb Sondall Saetveit completed her master's degree in library and information science in 2016 and now serves as the librarian at the same middle school where she previously taught; and

WHEREAS, school librarians play vital and multifaceted roles in their schools: collaborating with other educators in curriculum development, promoting literacy and a love of reading, and integrating technology. The

Frances Henne Award recognizes Deb Sondall Saetveit's exemplary service as a school librarian.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Deb Sondall Saetveit for winning the 2018 American Association of School Librarians' Frances Henne Award.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Deb Sondall Saetveit and Westside Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Blane McCann.

Laid over.

VISITORS

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hans Dethlefs from La Vista.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:30 p.m., on a motion by Senator Riepe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

