FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY - APRIL 10, 2018

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Tuesday, April 10, 2018

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Lawrence, Church of Christ, York.

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 Groene, Hansen, Kuehn, Linehan, McCollister, Morfeld, Thibodeau, and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-seventh day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Placed on Select File with amendment. EP 183

- 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. (1) The chief of police, sheriff, Superintendent of Law
- 4 Enforcement and Public Safety, or the head administrator of a law
- 5 enforcement agency or an agency employing a law enforcement officer shall
- 6 submit a personnel change in status form as approved by the Nebraska
- 7 Police Standards Advisory Council to the director of the Nebraska Law
- 8 Enforcement Training Center within seven calendar days after the date a
- 9 <u>law enforcement officer is hired by the agency or leaves employment with</u> 10 the agency.
- 11 (2) Each law enforcement agency or agency employing a law
- 12 enforcement officer shall maintain a record regarding the reason or
- 13 reasons for, and circumstances surrounding, a separation of service for
- 14 each law enforcement officer employed by that agency. Such record shall
- 15 be retained for five years following a law enforcement officer's

- 16 separation from the agency.
- 17 (3) Each law enforcement agency or agency employing a law
- 18 enforcement officer shall maintain any and all records of officer conduct
- 19 which could constitute grounds for revocation or suspension of a law
- 20 enforcement certification by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement
- 21 and Criminal Justice. Such record shall include any and all records of
- 22 conduct which could constitute: (a) Incompetence; (b) neglect of duty;
- 23 (c) incapacity; (d) dishonesty; (e) a felony violation of state or
- 24 federal law; (f) a misdemeanor violation of state or federal law, if the
- 25 violation has a rational connection with the officer's fitness or
- 26 capacity to serve as a law enforcement officer; or (g) a violation of the
- 27 officer's oath of office, code of ethics, or statutory duties. Such
- 1 record shall be retained for the duration of the law enforcement
- 2 officer's employment with the agency and for ten years following his or
- 3 her separation from the agency.
- 4 (4) The chief of police, sheriff, Superintendent of Law Enforcement
- 5 and Public Safety, or the head administrator of a law enforcement agency
- 6 or an agency employing a law enforcement officer shall make a report to
- 7 the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice of any
- 8 law enforcement officer who is terminated from employment or allowed to
- 9 resign in lieu of termination for conduct that could constitute: (a)
- 10 Incompetence; (b) neglect of duty; (c) incapacity; (d) dishonesty; (e) a
- 11 felony violation of state or federal law; (f) a misdemeanor violation of
- 12 state or federal law, if the violation has a rational connection with the
- 13 officer's fitness or capacity to serve as a law enforcement officer; or
- 14 (g) a violation of the officer's oath of office, code of ethics, or
- 15 statutory duties. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a
- 16 summary of the allegations pertaining to the officer and identification
- 17 of any witnesses relevant to the allegations, and shall be filed with the
- 18 commission within thirty calendar days of the termination or resignation
- 19 in lieu of termination.
- 20 (5) Failure to comply with this section shall constitute neglect of
- 21 duty.
- 22 (6) For purposes of this section:
- 23 (a) Felony has the same meaning as in section 81-1401:
- 24 (b) Incapacity has the same meaning as in section 81-1401;
- 25 (c) Law enforcement agency has the same meaning as in section
- 26 81-1401; and
- 27 (d) Law enforcement officer has the same meaning as in section
- 28 81-1401.
- 29 Sec. 2. (1) A person who is certified under section 81-1414 and who
- 30 seeks employment as a law enforcement officer in this state shall provide
- 31 a signed waiver to the prospective employer upon a conditional offer of
- 1 employment. The waiver must expressly allow the prospective employer to
- 2 contact the person's former employer or employers and obtain from each
- 3 copies of any records created under subsections (2) and (3) of section 1
- 4 of this act. The prospective employer is responsible for providing the
- 5 waiver to each former employer.
- 6 (2) The waiver required by this section shall be executed on a form

- 7 provided by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal
- 8 Justice to all agencies in this state that employ or administer oaths of
- 9 office to law enforcement officers certified by the commission.
- 10 (3) Within ten calendar days after receipt of the waiver, a former
- 11 employer shall provide the prospective employer, along with other
- 12 information required or allowed to be provided by law, copies of any
- 13 records created under subsections (2) and (3) of section 1 of this act.
- 14 The names and any identifying information in any records created under
- 15 subsections (2) and (3) of this section of any individual, witness, or
- 16 law enforcement officer or officers other than the person who signed the
- 17 waiver shall be confidential and not disclosed to the prospective
- 18 employer.
- 19 (4) A prospective employer shall not hire as a law enforcement
- 20 officer a person to whom subsection (1) of this section applies unless
- 21 the prospective employer receives, from each of the person's former
- 22 employers, copies of any records created under subsections (2) and (3) of
- 23 section 1 of this act.
- 24 (5) A prospective employer shall not hire as a law enforcement
- 25 officer a person to whom subsection (1) of this section applies if such
- 26 person's former employer has provided notice to the Nebraska Commission
- 27 on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that the person's separation from
- 28 the former employer occurred under circumstances that may justify
- 29 revocation of the person's certification unless the commission has
- 30 reviewed the notification and issued a determination that the person
- 31 shall retain such certification.
- 1 (6) For purposes of this section:
- 2 (a) Former employer means the law enforcement agency or other agency
- 3 that currently employs or previously employed the person as a law
- 4 enforcement officer;
- 5 (b) Incapacity has the same meaning as in section 81-1401;
- 6 (c) Law enforcement agency has the same meaning as in section
- 7 81-1401
- 8 (d) Law enforcement officer has the same meaning as in section
- 9 81-1401: and
- 10 (e) Prospective employer means the law enforcement agency or other
- 11 agency that is considering hiring the person as a law enforcement
- 12 officer.
- 13 Sec. 3. Section 81-1377, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 14 amended to read:
- 15 81-1377 (1) The Chief Negotiator or any other employer-
- 16 representative and the exclusive collective-bargaining agent for
- 17 employees under the Chief Negotiator's or employer-representative's
- 18 jurisdiction shall bargain and negotiate labor contracts in good faith
- 19 and reasonably in advance of the budget-making process.
- 20 (2) Retirement programs shall not be bargainable by or on behalf of
- 21 any state employee.
- 22 (3) Nothing in the disciplinary procedures or collective bargaining
- 23 agreement of the Nebraska State Patrol shall:
- 24 (a) Limit the discretion of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement

- 25 and Public Safety to disclose to the Legislature, the Nebraska Commission
- 26 on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Nebraska Police Standards
- 27 Advisory Council, the Equal Opportunity Commission, or a complainant the
- 28 status or outcome of an internal investigation or discipline;
- 29 (b) Limit the consideration by the patrol, for purposes of
- 30 progressive discipline, of disciplinary action in a prior case that
- 31 occurred within the ten years preceding the date such progressive
- 1 discipline is imposed;
- 2 (c) Limit the time during which a disciplinary investigation may be
- 3 initiated or discipline may be imposed to less than two years after the
- 4 occurrence of the conduct which is the subject of the investigation or
- 5 discipline;
- 6 (d) Require the release to a member who is under internal
- 7 investigation for an allegation that could result in a charge of a Class
- 8 I misdemeanor or felony or an allegation involving dishonesty, prior to
- 9 the initial internal investigation interview, of reports and materials
- 10 concerning the internal investigation of such member, except that the
- 11 member shall be entitled to know the nature of the complaint underlying
- 12 the investigation;
- 13 (e) Limit or restrict access by the individual or individuals
- 14 conducting the internal investigation to materials, including records of
- 15 current or past discipline or misconduct, regarding the member under
- 16 investigation; or
- 17 (f) Prevent, limit, or restrict access by the Nebraska Commission on
- 18 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to internal investigation reports or
- 19 materials.
- 20 (4) (3) The obligation to negotiate in good faith shall not compel
- 21 the Chief Negotiator or any other employer-representative or the
- 22 exclusive collective-bargaining agent to agree to a proposal or make a
- 23 concession.
- 24 (5) (4) All contracts involving state employees and negotiated
- 25 pursuant to the Industrial Relations Act or the State Employees
- 26 Collective Bargaining Act shall cover a two-year period coinciding with
- 27 the biennial state budget, except that the first contract entered into by
- 28 a bargaining unit may cover only the second fiscal year of the biennium.
- 29 Sec. 4. Section 81-1425, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 30 amended to read:
- 31 81-1425 The executive director of the commission shall:
- 1 (1) Supervise and be responsible for the administration of the
- 2 policies established by the commission;
- 3 (2) Establish a Jail Standards subdivision and a Community
- 4 Corrections Division within the commission and establish, consolidate, or
- 5 abolish any administrative subdivision within the commission and appoint
- 6 and remove for cause the heads thereof, and delegate appropriate powers 7 and duties to them:
- 8 (3) Establish and administer projects and programs for the operation
- 9 of the commission;
- 10 (4) Appoint and remove employees of the commission and delegate
- 11 appropriate powers and duties to them;

- 12 (5) Make rules and regulations for the management and the
- 13 administration of policies of the commission and the conduct of employees
- 14 under his or her jurisdiction;
- 15 (6) Collect, develop, maintain, and analyze statistical information,
- 16 records, and reports as the commission may determine relevant to its
- 17 functions, including, but not limited to, the statistical information set 18 forth in section 47-627;
- 19 (7) Transmit monthly to the commission a report of the operations of
- 20 the commission for the preceding calendar month;
- 21 (8) Execute and carry out the provisions of all contracts, leases,
- 22 and agreements authorized by the commission with agencies of federal,
- 23 state, or local government, corporations, or persons;
- 24 (9) Perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him or her
- 25 by the commission, by the chairperson of the commission, or by law;
- 26 (10) Appoint and remove for cause the director of the Nebraska Law
- 27 Enforcement Training Center;
- 28 (11) Appoint and remove for cause the director of the Office of
- 29 Violence Prevention; and
- 30 (12) Subpoena witnesses and documents, files, internal investigation
- 31 materials, administrative files, records, memoranda, reports, personnel
- 1 records, disciplinary histories, or any materials the executive director
- 2 determines to be relevant, relating to law enforcement officer
- 3 certification revocation, from the Nebraska State Patrol; and
- 4 (13) (12) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and
- 5 proper in carrying out his or her responsibilities.
- 6 Sec. 5. (1) A state employee may make a report of sexual harassment
- 7 to the Department of Administrative Services. The department shall
- 8 investigate the report or ensure that an investigation is conducted by
- 9 the agency which employs the reporting employee.
- 10 (2) The department and the agency which employs the reporting
- 11 employee shall maintain the confidentiality of the reporting employee and
- 12 any other person making a report of sexual harassment or participating in
- 13 an investigation or internal agency proceeding under this section except:
- 14 (a) When disclosure is authorized in writing by such employee or
- 15 other person;
- 16 (b) The identity of such employee or other person may be disclosed
- 17 to the individual alleged to have committed the sexual harassment; and
- 18 (c) When necessary for conducting the investigation or imposing
- 19 discipline.
- 20 (3) The agency employing the reporting employee shall not retaliate
- 21 or discriminate against the reporting employee or any other person for:
- 22 (a) Initiating or participating in the making of a report of sexual
- 23 harassment; or
- 24 (b) Testifying, assisting, or participating in an investigation,
- 25 proceeding, or action concerning the sexual harassment.
- 26 Sec. 6. The changes made by this legislative bill shall not
- 27 abrogate any labor contracts that are in effect through June 30, 2019.
- 28 Sec. 7. Original sections 81-1377 and 81-1425, Reissue Revised
- 29 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

- 30 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when 31 passed and approved according to law.
- 1 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 6
- 2 and insert "employment; to amend sections 81-1377 and 81-1425, Reissue
- 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for agencies employing
- 4 law enforcement officers relating to changes in employment status,
- 5 maintenance and retention of records relating to separation from service
- 6 and certain types of conduct, and reporting as prescribed; to require a
- 7 waiver by certain law enforcement officer candidates as prescribed; to
- 8 provide duties for former and prospective employers; to provide for
- 9 certain disclosures and access relating to disciplinary actions and
- 10 investigations of Nebraska State Patrol employees; to authorize the
- 11 executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and
- 12 Criminal Justice to issue subpoenas of witnesses and documents from the
- 13 Nebraska State Patrol as prescribed; to provide for reports of sexual
- 14 harassment to the Department of Administrative Services and to provide
- 15 powers, duties, and prohibitions related to such reports; to provide for
- 16 applicability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an
- 17 emergency.".

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR470 was adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR470.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034. ER175, found on page 1453, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065. ER177, found on page 1462, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065A. ER178, found on page 1462, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 793. ER181, found on page 1482, was adopted.

Senator Riepe offered the following amendment: AM2906

(Amendments to Stinner amendments, AM2871)

- 1 1. Strike section 13 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 13. (1) If the department determines that there are not enough
- 3 funds available to provide services to all eligible individuals under
- 4 subdivision (4)(d) of section 83-1216, the department shall provide day
- 5 services to individuals who:
- 6 (a) Are transitioning from the education system upon attaining
- 7 twenty-one years of age on or after July 1, 2019; and
- 8 (b) Are determined by the department to be otherwise eligible for
- 9 the day services in accordance with the Developmental Disabilities
- 10 Services Act.
- 11 (2) The department shall provide services comparable to the day
- 12 services the individual would have received pursuant to subdivision (4)
- 13 (d) of section 83-1216 if funds were available.
- 14 (3) No later than September 15 of each year, the director shall
- 15 provide electronic notification to the Health and Human Services
- 16 Committee of the Legislature and the Appropriations Committee of the
- 17 Legislature of the estimated number of individuals needing services under
- 18 subsection (4) of section 83-1216 and the net additional resources
- 19 necessary to provide services to all eligible individuals under
- 20 subsection (4) of section 83-1216 other than subdivision (e) of such
- 21 subsection.
- 22 (4) This section terminates June 30, 2021.
- 23 2. On page 4, line 19, strike "An" and insert "If the department
- 24 awards funding for aging and disability resource centers pursuant to
- 25 section 68-1115, an"; and in line 20 after "aging" insert "receiving such
- 26 funding".

Senator Riepe withdrew his amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 957. ER148, found on page 1254, was adopted.

Senator Howard offered the following Lowe amendment: AM2818

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER148)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2016, is amended to read:
- 5 48-125 (1) (1)(a) Except as hereinafter provided, all amounts of
- 6 compensation payable under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act shall
- 7 be payable periodically in accordance with the methods of payment of
- 8 wages of the employee at the time of the injury or death or by a method

9 of payment as provided in subsection (2) of this section. Such payments 10 shall be sent directly to the person entitled to compensation or his or

11 her designated representative except as otherwise provided in section

12 48-149 or subsection (2) of this section.

13 (2)(a) After an injury or death subject to the Nebraska Workers'

14 Compensation Act, the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk

15 management pool and the employee, the other person entitled to

16 compensation, or a legal representative acting on behalf of such employee

17 or other person entitled to compensation may enter into a written or

18 electronic agreement that periodic or lump-sum payments to the employee

19 or other person entitled to compensation may be made by check or by

20 direct deposit, prepaid card, or similar electronic payment system.

21 (b) Payments made by direct deposit, prepaid card, or similar

22 electronic payment system pursuant to this subsection shall not be

23 subject to attachment or garnishment or held liable in any way for any

24 debts, except as provided in section 48-149; and an agreement pursuant to

25 this subsection shall include notice of this fact. If an amount is

26 withheld pursuant to section 48-149, sufficient information to identify

1 the jurisdiction, the case number or similar identifying information, and

2 the amount withheld shall be provided to the employee or other person

3 entitled to compensation or his or her legal representative at or near

4 the time of withholding.

5 (c) Prior to entering into an agreement pursuant to this subsection

6 for payment by prepaid card, the employer, workers' compensation insurer,

7 or risk management pool shall provide to the employee or other person

8 entitled to compensation information regarding the locations where such

9 card may be used by the employee or other person.

10 (d) Pursuant to an agreement under this subsection, compensation may

11 be transferred by electronic funds transfer or other electronic means to

12 the trust account of an attorney representing the employee or other

13 person entitled to compensation, for the benefit of such employee or

14 other person. The payment or transfer shall include or be accompanied by

15 information sufficient to identify the nature of the payment being made,

16 including the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management

17 pool and the employee or other person entitled to compensation.

18 (e) If an employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk

19 management pool imposes any fees or other charges relating to payment by

20 direct deposit, prepaid card, or a similar electronic payment system,

21 prior to entering into an agreement pursuant to this subsection the

22 employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management pool shall

23 disclose such fees or charges to the employee or other person entitled to

24 compensation.

25 (f) Any payment or transfer made pursuant to this subsection by

26 direct deposit, prepaid card, or similar electronic payment system shall

27 be in the full amount of the lump-sum or periodic payment awarded or paid

28 pursuant to section 48-121 to the employee or other person entitled to

29 compensation.

30 (g) A prepaid card offered by the employer, workers' compensation

31 insurer, or risk management pool shall:

- 1 (i) Allow the employee or other person entitled to compensation to
- 2 apply, initiate, transfer, and load payments with no charge by the
- 3 employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management pool;
- 4 (ii) For the initial prepaid card, be distributed or delivered to
- 5 the employee or other person entitled to compensation with no charge by
- 6 the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management pool; and
- 7 (iii) Provide the employee or other person entitled to compensation,
- 8 with respect to each payment made to the prepaid card in accordance with
- 9 this subsection, at least one method of accessing the full payment 10 without fees.
- 11 (h) An employee, another person entitled to compensation, or a legal
- 12 representative acting on behalf of such employee or other person entitled
- 13 to compensation may elect at any time to rescind the agreement under this
- 14 subsection regarding the method of payment by providing written or
- 15 electronic notice of such rescission to the employer, workers'
- 16 compensation insurer, or risk management pool that is a party to such
- 17 agreement. If such election is made, the employer, workers' compensation
- 18 insurer, or risk management pool shall change the method of payment to
- 19 the method of payment of wages of the employee at the time of the injury
- 20 or death under subsection (1) of this section as soon as practicable
- 21 after receiving the information necessary to do so and in a manner that
- 22 allows the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management
- 23 pool to comply with the requirements of subsection (3) of this section
- 24 without making a delinquent payment. The employer, workers' compensation
- 25 insurer, or risk management pool is not required to rescind any payment
- 26 transaction already made or made to comply with subsection (3) of this
- 20 transaction already made of made to comply with subsection (3) of this 27 section.
- 28 (i) An employer, a workers' compensation insurer, or a risk
- 29 management pool or an agent of any such entity shall not engage in
- 30 unfair, deceptive, or abusive practices in relation to the method of
- 31 payment. No employer, workers' compensation insurer, risk management
- 1 pool, or agent of any such entity shall discharge, penalize, or in any
- 2 other manner discriminate against any employee or other person entitled
- 3 to compensation because such employee or other person has not consented
- 4 to receive payments by check or by direct deposit, prepaid card, or a
- 5 similar electronic payment system.
- 6 (j) An employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management
- 7 pool that elects to make payment using a prepaid card shall comply with
- 8 the requirements of 12 C.F.R. part 1005, as such part existed on April 1, 9 2018.
- 10 (3) (b) Fifty percent shall be added for waiting time for all
- 11 delinquent payments after thirty days' notice has been given of
- 12 disability or after thirty days from the entry of a final order, award,
- 13 or judgment of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court, except that for
- 14 any award or judgment against the state in excess of one hundred thousand
- 15 dollars which must be reviewed by the Legislature as provided in section
- 16 48-1,102, fifty percent shall be added for waiting time for delinquent
- 17 payments thirty days after the effective date of the legislative bill
- 18 appropriating any funds necessary to pay the portion of the award or

19 judgment in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

 $20 \cdot (4)(a) \cdot (2)(a)$ Whenever the employer refuses payment of compensation

21 or medical payments subject to section 48-120, or when the employer

22 neglects to pay compensation for thirty days after injury or neglects to

23 pay medical payments subject to such section after thirty days' notice

24 has been given of the obligation for medical payments, and proceedings

25 are held before the compensation court, a reasonable attorney's fee shall

26 be allowed the employee by the compensation court in all cases when the

27 employee receives an award. Attorney's fees allowed shall not be deducted

28 from the amounts ordered to be paid for medical services nor shall

29 attorney's fees be charged to the medical providers.

30 (b) If the employer files an appeal from an award of a judge of the

31 compensation court and fails to obtain any reduction in the amount of

1 such award, the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court shall allow the

2 employee a reasonable attorney's fee to be taxed as costs against the

3 employer for such appeal.

4 (c) If the employee files an appeal from an order of a judge of the

5 compensation court denying an award and obtains an award or if the

6 employee files an appeal from an award of a judge of the compensation

7 court when the amount of compensation due is disputed and obtains an

8 increase in the amount of such award, the Court of Appeals or Supreme

9 Court may allow the employee a reasonable attorney's fee to be taxed as 10 costs against the employer for such appeal.

11 (d) A reasonable attorney's fee allowed pursuant to this subsection

12 shall not affect or diminish the amount of the award.

13 (5) (3) When an attorney's fee is allowed pursuant to this section,

14 there shall further be assessed against the employer an amount of

15 interest on the final award obtained, computed from the date compensation

16 was payable, as provided in section 48-119, until the date payment is

17 made by the employer. For any injury occurring prior to August 30, 2015,

18 the interest rate shall be equal to the rate of interest allowed per

19 annum under section 45-104.01, as such rate may from time to time be

20 adjusted by the Legislature. For any injury occurring on or after August

21 30, 2015, the interest rate shall be equal to six percentage points above

22 the bond investment yield, as published by the Secretary of the Treasury

23 of the United States, of the average accepted auction price for the first

24 auction of each annual quarter of the twenty-six-week United States

25 Treasury bills in effect on the date of entry of the judgment. Interest

26 shall apply only to those weekly compensation benefits awarded which have

27 accrued as of the date payment is made by the employer. If the employer

28 pays or tenders payment of compensation, the amount of compensation due

29 is disputed, and the award obtained is greater than the amount paid or

30 tendered by the employer, the assessment of interest shall be determined

31 solely upon the difference between the amount awarded and the amount 1 tendered or paid.

2 (6) For purposes of this section:

3 (a) Direct deposit means the transfer of payments into an account of

4 a financial institution chosen by the employee or other person entitled

5 to compensation; and

- 6 (b) Prepaid card means a prepaid debit card that provides access to
- 7 an account with a financial institution established directly or
- 8 indirectly by the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk
- 9 management pool to which payments are transferred.
- 10 Sec. 2. Original section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 11 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

The Lowe amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, and 16 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 729. ER168, found on page 1366, was adopted.

Senator Wayne offered his amendment, AM2778, found on page 1374.

The Wayne amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. ER133, found on page 1023, was adopted.

Senator Ebke offered her amendment, AM2674, found on page 1282.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 845. ER157, found on page 1294, was adopted.

Senator Pansing Brooks offered her amendment, AM2868, found on page 1482.

The Pansing Brooks amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 998. ER149, found on page 1254, was adopted.

Senator Walz withdrew her amendment, AM2665, found on page 1163.

Senator Walz offered her amendment, AM2713, found on page 1366.

Senator Walz moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Walz amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 5 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Harr withdrew his amendment, FA149, found on page 1508.

Senator Erdman requested a machine vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 29 ayes, 8 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. ER179, found on page 1482, was adopted.

Senator Hughes offered the following motion:

MO345

Recommit to the Agriculture Committee.

Senator Hughes withdrew his motion to recommit to committee.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. ER180, found on page 1482, was adopted.

Senator Vargas offered the following amendment: AM2905

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER180)

1 1. On page 9, line 15, strike the new matter and reinstate the 2 stricken matter.

The Vargas amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 22 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. ER183, found on in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator Hansen offered his amendment, AM2847, found on page 1438.

Pending.

MOTION(S) - Return LB793 to Select File

Senator Krist moved to return LB793 to Select File for the Riepe reoffered specific amendment, AM2906, found in this day's Journal.

The Krist motion to return prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 793. The Riepe reoffered specific amendment, AM2906, found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 488. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto is, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning

to Live, Living to Serve"; and WHEREAS, the FFA is comprised of 653,359 student members in grades seven through twelve who belong to one of 8,568 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 8,000 student members belonging to 184 local FFA chapters across Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the ninetieth Nebraska FFA State Convention was held April 4-6, 2018, at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, thirty-one students applied to serve as Nebraska FFA State Officers and were interviewed by the nominating committee; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska FFA State Officers were selected at the Nebraska FFA State Convention; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Most was selected to be the 2018 President of the Nebraska State FFA. Amanda is a member of the Ogallala FFA chapter, which was started in 2015 when Amanda was a sophomore; and

WHEREAS, Grady Johnson of the Holdredge FFA chapter was selected to serve as the State Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Bell of the David City FFA chapter, Brytany Gama of the Omaha Bryan FFA chapter, Marie Meis of the Elgin FFA chapter, Halie Andreasen of the Boone Central FFA chapter, and Jordan Popp of the Broken Bow FFA chapter were selected to serve as State Vice Presidents.

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

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Amanda Most, Grady Johnson, Brooke Bell, Brytany Gama, Marie Meis, Halie Andreasen, and Jordan Popp on their positions as 2018 Nebraska FFA State Officers.
- 2. That the 2018 Nebraska State Officers are encouraged to continue pursuing excellence in agricultural education and to exercise strong leadership as they lead the Nebraska State FFA.
- 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Amanda Most, Grady Johnson, Brooke Bell, Brytany Gama, Marie Meis, Halie Andreasen, and Jordan Popp.

Laid over.

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.

Jeanna Stavas - 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.

Kate Sullivan - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER 184

- 1 1. On page 1, line 2, after the first comma insert "32-202,
- 2 32-203,"; in line 3 after the third comma insert "60-482,"; in line 6
- 3 before "60-495" insert "46-753,"; and in line 8 after the third comma 4 insert "60-4.118.".
- 5 2. On page 34, line 24, after the first comma insert "32-202,
- 6 32-203,"; in line 25 before "61-206" insert "60-482,"; in line 28 before 7 "60-495" insert "46-753,"; and in line 30 after the second comma insert 8 "60-4,118,".

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Ben Broderick from La Vista; 19 fourth-grade students from Plainview Public School; 12 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. from Omaha and Lincoln; 56 fourth-grade students from Mary Our Queen School, Omaha; and 55 kindergarten through eighth-grade students from the Lincoln Chapter of Catholic School House.

RECESS

At 11:39 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brewer, 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 Chambers, Larson, Murante, Pansing Brooks, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Senator Watermeier, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committee:

LR437 Committee:

Senator Bolz

Senator Geist

Senator Linehan

Senator Wayne

Senator Halloran

Senator Hughes

The committee also includes the Speaker and the members of the Rules Committee.

(Signed) Dan Watermeier, Chairperson Legislative Council, Executive Board

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. ER117, found on page 836, was adopted.

Senator Hilgers offered his amendment, FA148, found on page 1454.

Senator Hilgers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Kuehn withdrew his amendments, AM2867, AM2866, AM2876, and AM2877, found on pages 1465 and 1476.

Senator Kuehn offered the following amendment:

AM2911

- 1 1. Strike original section 8 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 8. A good-faith recommendation to an eligible patient regarding
- 3 access to treatment with an investigational drug biological product or
- 4 device shall not subject the health care provider to discipline or an

- 5 adverse licensure action.
- 6 This section does not preclude any penalties under federal law,
- 7 including 42 U.S.C. 1395.
- 8 2. On page 2, line 8, strike "soon" and insert "likely" and after
- 9 "death" insert "within six months".
- 10 3. On page 3, strike beginning with "any" in line 22 through "of" in
- 11 line 23; in line 23 after the semicolon insert "and"; strike beginning
- 12 with "Makes" in line 24 through "(7)" in line $\overline{29}$; and in line 30 strike
- 13 "consequent to the use".

The Kuehn amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 29 ayes, 9 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989. ER182, found on page 1505, was adopted.

Senator Smith withdrew his amendment, AM2894, found on page 1482.

Senator Wishart withdrew her amendment, AM2896, found on page 1487.

Senator Friesen withdrew his amendment, AM2892, found on page 1492.

Senator Blood withdrew her amendment, AM2865, found on page 1501.

Senator Wishart offered the following amendment: AM2907

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER182)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 11. The department is authorized to title and register,
- 3 pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act and the Motor
- 4 Vehicle Registration Act, automated-driving-system-equipped vehicles and
- 5 driverless-capable vehicles that do not meet applicable federal motor
- 6 vehicle safety standards but which have been granted an exemption by the
- 7 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- 8 2. On page 1, line 3; page 4, lines 20, 22, and 27; and page 5,
- 9 lines 2 and 6, strike "10" and insert "11".
- 10 3. On page 5, line 5, strike "autonomous vehicle" and insert
- 11 "automated-driving-system-equipped vehicle or a driverless-capable
- 12 vehicle".

The Wishart amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 2 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Senator Hansen renewed his amendment, AM2847, found on page 1438 and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Hansen asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, AM2847, found on page 1438, and replace it with his substitute amendment, AM2909. No objections. So ordered. AM2909

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER183)

- 1 1. Strike section 3.
- 2 2. On page 7, line 3, strike "and"; after line 3 insert the
- 3 following new subdivision:
- 4 "(13) Have the authority to disclose to the Legislature, the
- 5 Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety, or a complainant the
- 6 status or outcome of an internal investigation or discipline of a member
- 7 of the Nebraska State Patrol; and"; and in line 4 strike "(13)" and
- 8 insert "(14)".
- 9 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer 10 accordingly.

Senator Erdman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Hansen moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 3 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Hansen requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Blood	Hansen	Kolowski	Morfeld	Walz
Bolz	Harr	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Brewer	Hilkemann	McCollister	Quick	Wishart
Crawford	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 28:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Stinner
Baker	Ebke	Hilgers	Murante	Thibodeau
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	Riepe	Watermeier
Brasch	Friesen	Kolterman	Scheer	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kuehn	Schumacher	
Chambers	Groene	Linehan	Smith	

Present and not voting, 1:

Lindstrom

Excused and not voting, 1:

Larson

The Hansen amendment lost with 19 ayes, 28 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 489. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, the robotics teams from Douglas County West Community Schools (DC West) participated in the U.S. Open Robotics Championship in Council Bluffs, Iowa on April 5 - 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, DC West Team 8675A (Fuzzy Wuzzy 2.0) finished the qualification matches as the only undefeated team (10-0) out of the ninety-one teams in the division; and

WHEREAS, Fuzzy Wuzzy 2.0 became the number one alliance captain before going on to win the division and then the entire tournament; and

WHEREAS, Fuzzy Wuzzy 2.0 officially became the U.S. Open Champions for 2018, which is the first high school national championship for a DC West robotics team; and

WHEREAS, DC West Team 8675D/B (a combined team of Old King Cole and Humpty Dumpty) finished qualification matches at 8-2 and were selected by the number one alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Old King Cole/Humpty Dumpty team became the U.S. Open Champions in the open division, which was the second national championship of the day for a DC West robotics team; and

WHEREAS, DC West Team 8675C (Black Sheep) finished qualification matches at 6-4 in thirty-third place; and

WHEREAS, the Black Sheep were selected by the number ten alliance, but were defeated in the round of sixteen. The Black Sheep finished their season on a high, having made the elimination rounds at their final tournament; and

WHEREAS, Fuzzy Wuzzy 2.0 will enter the VEX World Championships as one of the favorites to win the competition in Kentucky at the end of April.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Douglas County West Community Schools Robotics Teams on their victories at the U.S. Open Robotics Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Douglas County West Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Melissa Poloncic and Coaches Dan Maline and Kathy Maline.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 490. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Muhammad is a 2015 graduate from Millard South High School and has excelled in her profession in the arts since graduating; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation honors alumni who graduated from Millard Public Schools and have excelled after graduation; and

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Muhammad has been honored by the Millard Public Schools Foundation as an inductee into the 2018 Alumni Hall of Fame.

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

- 1. That the Legislature expresses its congratulations to Jocelyn Muhammad for her achievements in her career thus far and on being inducted into Millard Public Schools Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Jocelyn Muhammad and the Millard Public Schools Foundation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 491. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Sonia Garcia Martinez has surpassed expectations in her coursework at Ralston High School to develop her knowledge of language and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education honors students for their commitment to learning a new language and appreciation of the importance of cultural diversity with the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamie Honke, a Spanish teacher at Ralston High School, nominated Sonia Garcia Martinez for the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education selects one student to receive the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award from each educational service unit to represent each level of language learning; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education selected Sonia Garcia Martinez to receive the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award for Education Service Unit 3 to represent the highest level of language learning.

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

- 1. That the Legislature expresses its congratulations for the extraordinary efforts Sonia Garcia Martinez has shown to further develop her knowledge of cultural diversity and language.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Sonia Garcia Martinez, Jamie Honke, and the Nebraska Department of Education.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 492. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Tim Leuschen has served as a biology teacher and high school basketball coach at Millard South High School for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation provides resources and educational opportunities for students attending Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation honors educators for their outstanding efforts to further develop educational experiences and opportunities for students at Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Tim Leuschen has been honored with the Millard Public Schools Foundation Caryl and Katherine Brown Award for Excellence in High School Teaching for 2018.

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

- 1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation for the service Tim Leuschen has provided as an educator at Millard South High School.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Tim Leuschen and the Millard Public Schools Foundation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 493. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Tony Pane has served as a high school baseball coach at Millard South High School from 1966 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation provides resources and educational opportunities for students attending Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation honors educators for their outstanding efforts to further develop educational experiences and opportunities for students at Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Tony Pane has been chosen as one of the inductees into the Millard Public Schools Foundation 2018 Hall of Fame for Excellence in Coaching or Activities.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation for the service Tony Pane has provided as an educator and coach at Millard South High School.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Tony Pane and the Millard Public Schools Foundation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 494. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Tricia Gillett has served as a speech pathologist at Millard Public Schools for nine years; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation provides resources and educational opportunities for students attending Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Millard Public Schools Foundation honors educators for their outstanding efforts to further develop educational experiences and opportunities for students at Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Tricia Gillett has been honored with the Millard Public Schools Foundation Broadmoor Award for Excellence in High School Teaching for 2018.

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

- 1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation for the service Tricia Gillett has provided as an educator at Millard South High School.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Tricia Gillett and the Millard Public Schools Foundation.

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Senator Hansen offered his amendment, AM2903, found on page 1503.

Senator Ebke offered the following motion:

MO349

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Ebke moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 3 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Ebke requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Albrecht Clements Hilgers Lowe Smith Hilkemann McCollister Baker Ebke Stinner Erdman Hughes Thibodeau Bostelman Morfeld Brasch Friesen Kolterman Murante Watermeier Brewer Geist Kuehn Riepe Williams Lindstrom Scheer Wishart Briese Groene Schumacher Chambers Halloran Linehan

Voting in the negative, 5:

Kolowski Bolz Hansen Krist Quick

Present and not voting, 9:

Blood Harr McDonnell Vargas Wayne

Crawford Howard Pansing Brooks Walz

Excused and not voting, 1:

Larson

The Ebke motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 34 ayes, 5 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Hansen amendment, AM2903, lost with 17 ayes, 26 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Krist requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Albrecht Clements Hilkemann McCollister Thibodeau Baker Ebke Hughes Morfeld Vargas Blood Erdman Kolowski Murante Watermeier Bostelman Friesen Kolterman Riepe Williams Brasch Geist Kuehn Scheer Wishart Schumacher Brewer Groene Lindstrom Briese Halloran Linehan Smith Chambers Hilgers Lowe Stinner

Voting in the negative, 4:

Bolz Hansen Krist Quick

Present and not voting, 7:

Crawford Pansing Brooks Wayne Howard

McDonnell Harr Walz Excused and not voting, 1:

Larson

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Placed on Final Reading.

ST67

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the Vargas amendment, AM2874, sections 4, 6, 7, 12, and 13 have been renumbered as sections 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12, respectively.
- 2. In the Ebke amendment, AM 2822, on page 1, line 2, the matter beginning with "3" in line 2 through "15" has been struck and "4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, and 20" inserted.
- 3. In the E&R amendments, ER173, section 15 has been struck and the following new section inserted:
- Sec. 19. Original sections 43-251.01, 43-260.01, 43-2401, 43-2404.01, 43-2404.02, 43-2409, 43-2411, and 43-2412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-253, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, are repealed.
- 4. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 8 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "juveniles; to amend sections 43-248, 43-250, 43-251.01, 43-251.02, 43-260.01, 43-1238, 43-2401, 43-2404.01, 43-2404.02, 43-2409, 43-2411, and 43-2412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 71-1940, 83-4,125, and 83-4,134.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and sections 43-253 and 43-286, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to temporary custody of a juvenile, referral of children and parents to community-based providers, and procedures for alleged violations of probation, supervision, or court orders by juveniles; to change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles; to provide for an additional use of funds under the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program; to provide for jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act to make factual findings as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice; to change grounds for licensure and disciplinary actions under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to room confinement of juveniles; to eliminate the position of coordinator for the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal

section 43-2413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Placed on Final Reading. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 731A.** Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807. Placed on Final Reading. ST65

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2392:
- a. On page 3, line 23, "5" has been struck and "6" inserted; and b. On page 4, line 3, "4" has been struck and "5" inserted.
- 2. On page 1, line 3 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "the United States Capitol as prescribed; to create committees and cash funds;" inserted; and in line 4 "; and to declare an emergency" has been inserted after "duties".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1120. Placed on Final Reading. ST66

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the E&R amendments, ER172:
- a. On page 17, line 20, "15 and 17 to 21" has been struck and "31 and 33 to 37" inserted;
 - b. On page 20, line 7, "17" has been struck and "33" inserted;
- c. On page 22, the matter beginning with "53-1,115" in line 29 through line 31 has been struck and "53-116.01, 53-116.02, 53-119.01, 53-134.03, 53-134.04, 53-135.01, 53-138.01, 53-148.01, 53-1,115, 59-1401, 59-1403, 59-1404, 59-1405, and 59-1406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-117, 53-123, 53-123.15, 53-124, 53-124.01, 53-129, 53-131, 53-132, 53-133, 53-134, 53-134.01, 53-135, 53-177, 53-177.01, 53-186.01, and 53-1.100," inserted: and
- d. On page 23, line 1, the matter beginning with "53-123.15" through the last comma has been struck; and in line 11 "to" has been inserted after the semicolon.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 495. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Matthew Oliver Ricketts was born of a slave family on April 3, 1858, near New Castle, in Henry County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Missouri with his parents and earning a degree from the Lincoln Institute (now Lincoln University of Missouri) in Jefferson City, Matthew Ricketts moved to Omaha in 1880 and gained admission to the Omaha Medical College; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Oliver Ricketts received a medical degree in March 1884, graduating with honors and becoming the first black person to graduate from a Nebraska college or university and the first black person to become a doctor in the state; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Doctor Ricketts married Alice Nelson and they raised a family of three children: Richard, Alma, and Helen; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Ricketts became known for his skill as a physician and public speaker, endeavoring to improve the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Ricketts is credited with the creation of the Negro Fire Department Company in Omaha in 1895 and was a leader of the Prince Hall Masons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ricketts was the first black person elected to the Nebraska House of Representatives, where he served two terms, from 1892 through 1896; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ricketts, as a Republican, led the debate on important issues of the time; his bill to end the ban on miscegenation passed but was vetoed by the Governor, Silas A. Holcomb; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ricketts sponsored one bill that amended the Nebraska Civil Rights Bill of 1865 to change "citizen" to "person" and another bill which, when enacted, prohibited the denial of services in public places to anyone on account of race; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ricketts died January 15, 1917, in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he had continued his practice of medicine and played a prominent role in the politics of the city after he moved his family there in 1903; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ricketts dedicated his life to his family, his faith, his profession, and his community, excelling despite poverty, racism, and the other limitations of his era and thereby setting an example for Nebraskans today.

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

- 1. That the Legislature designates April 3, 2019, as Dr. Matthew Oliver Ricketts Day in Nebraska.
- 2. That all Nebraskans are encouraged to join together to recognize, commemorate, and celebrate the history, accomplishments, and example of Dr. Matthew Oliver Ricketts.
- 3. That all Nebraskans are encouraged to study civil rights and the lives of other Nebraskans who excelled and contributed to their communities despite hardships.

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Senator Williams asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, AM1378, found on page 1511 and considered on page 1565, First Session, 2017, and replace it with the following substitute amendment, AM2887. No objections. So ordered. AM2887

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. Section 18-2101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2016, is amended to read:
- 4 18-2101 Sections 18-2101 to 18-2144 and section 3 of this act shall
- 5 be known and may be cited as the Community Development Law.
- 6 Sec. 3. Prior to approving a redevelopment project to carry out the
- 7 construction of workforce housing, a governing body shall (1) receive a
- 8 housing study which is current within twenty-four months, (2) prepare an
- 9 incentive plan for construction of housing in the municipality targeted
- 10 to house existing or new workers, (3) hold a public hearing on such
- 11 incentive plan with notice which complies with the conditions set forth
- 12 in section 18-2115, and (4) after the public hearing find that such
- 13 incentive plan is necessary to prevent the spread of blight and
- 14 substandard conditions within the municipality, will promote additional
- 15 safe and suitable housing for individuals and families employed in the
- 16 municipality, and will not result in the unjust enrichment of any
- 17 individual or company. A public hearing held under this section shall be
- 18 separate from any public hearing held under section 18-2115.

- 19 2. On page 5, strike beginning with "cities" in line 12 through 20 "villages" in line 13 and insert "a rural community".

 21 3. On page 7, line 18, strike "and"; and strike lines 19 through 29
- 22 and all amendments thereto and insert the following new subdivisions:
- 23 "(30) Rural community means any municipality in a county with a
- 24 population of fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants as determined
- 25 by the most recent federal decennial census; and
- 26 (31) Workforce housing means:
- 27 (a) Housing that meets the needs of today's working families;
- 1 (b) Housing that is attractive to new residents considering
- 2 relocation to a rural community;
- 3 (c) Owner-occupied housing units that cost not more than two hundred
- 4 seventy-five thousand dollars to construct or rental housing units that
- 5 cost not more than two hundred thousand dollars per unit to construct.
- 6 For purposes of this subdivision (c), housing unit costs shall be updated
- 7 annually by the Department of Economic Development based upon the most
- 8 recent increase or decrease in the Producer Price Index for all
- 9 commodities, published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau 10 of Labor Statistics;
- 11 (d) Owner-occupied and rental housing units for which the cost to
- 12 substantially rehabilitate exceeds fifty percent of a unit's assessed
- 13 value; and
- 14 (e) Upper-story housing.".
- 15 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 16 accordingly.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the Williams amendment:

AM2914

(Amendments to AM2887)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 20, after "community" insert "or in an extremely 2 blighted area within a municipality that is not a rural community"; and
- 3 strike lines 23 through 27 and insert:
- 4 "(30) Extremely blighted area means a substandard and blighted area
- 5 in which: (a) The average rate of unemployment in the area during the
- 6 period covered by the most recent federal decennial census is at least
- 7 two hundred percent of the average rate of unemployment in the state
- 8 during the same period; and (b) the average poverty rate in the area
- 9 exceeds twenty percent for the total federal census tract or tracts or
- 10 federal census block group or block groups in the area;
- 11 (31) Rural community means any municipality in a county with a
- 12 population of fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants as determined
- 13 by the most recent federal decennial census; and
- 14 (32) Workforce housing means:
- 15 (a) Housing that meets the needs of today's working families;".

Senator Stinner offered the following motion:

MO350

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Stinner moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 2 nays, and 27 not voting.

Senator Stinner requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Albrecht	Hansen	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks Vargas	
Baker	Harr	Krist	Quick	Walz
Blood	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Riepe	Wayne
Bolz	Hilkemann	McCollister	Scheer	Williams
Chambers	Howard	McDonnell	Smith	Wishart
Crawford	Hughes	Morfeld	Stinner	
Ebke	Kolowski	Murante	Thibodeau	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Bostelman	Erdman	Halloran	Schumacher
Brasch	Friesen	Kuehn	Watermeier
Briese	Groene	Lowe	

Present and not voting, 4:

Clements Geist Larson Linehan

Excused and not voting, 1:

Brewer

The Stinner motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 33 ayes, 11 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Stinner requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the Wayne amendment, AM2914.

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Albrecht Friesen Kolowski Morfeld Stinner Baker Geist Kolterman Murante Thibodeau Blood Hansen Krist Pansing Brooks Vargas Bolz Harr Kuehn Quick Walz Hilgers Bostelman Larson Riepe Wayne Hilkemann Williams Chambers Lindstrom Scheer Crawford Schumacher Howard McCollister Wishart Hughes Ebke McDonnell Smith

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 8:

Brasch Clements Halloran Lowe Briese Groene Linehan Watermeier

Excused and not voting, 1:

Brewer

The Wayne amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Williams amendment, AM2887, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 6 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Albrecht Geist Kolowski Murante Thibodeau Baker Hansen Kolterman Pansing Brooks Vargas Blood Krist Walz Harr Quick Bolz Hilgers Lindstrom Riepe Wayne Chambers Hilkemann McCollister Scheer Williams Crawford Howard McDonnell Smith Wishart Ebke Hughes Morfeld Stinner

Voting in the negative, 6:

Erdman Groene Schumacher Friesen Kuehn Watermeier

Present and not voting, 8:

Bostelman Briese Halloran Linehan Brasch Clements Larson Lowe

Excused and not voting, 1:

Brewer

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 34 ayes, 6 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Placed on Final Reading.

ST60

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the E & R amendments, ER170:
- a. On page 2, line 26, "and" has been struck and after the last comma "77-2602, and 77-2701.04," inserted; and
- b. On page 3, line 23, "sections 90-552 and 90-553, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016," has been inserted after the first comma.
 - 2. In the Morfeld amendment, AM2519:
 - a. Section 344 has been renumbered as section 346; and
 - b. On page 2, line 24, "344" has been struck and "346" inserted.
- 3. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2065, on page 247; line 12, "and" has been struck and after the fifth comma "and 90-106," inserted; in line 25 "and" has been struck and after the third comma "77-2602, and 77-2701.04," inserted; and in line 28 "and" has been struck and after the third comma "and 77-2701," inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 953. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 1034A. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 496. Introduced by Blood, 3; Crawford, 45; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team qualified for the Class A Boys' State Basketball Championship for the first time since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Bryan Bears boys' basketball team defeated the Lincoln East Spartans with a dramatic three point buzzer beater in the first round of the tournament before falling to Creighton Prep, the eventual state champions, in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the Bryan boys' basketball team ended the 2017-18 regular season with nineteen wins and only five losses; and

WHEREAS, just three years prior, during the 2014-15 season, the Bears earned just one win; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terrence O'Donnell led the transformation of the team through an emphasis on hard work, personal accountability, holistic development, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terrence O'Donnell was recently named the Class A boys Coach of the Year.

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

- 1. That the Legislature expresses its congratulations to the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team for a great season and Coach Terrence O'Donnell for being named the Class A boys Coach of the Year.
- 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team and Coach Terrence O'Donnell.

Laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Placed on Final Reading. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 729.** Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 845. Placed on Final Reading.

ST68

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "custody" in line 1 through line 4 and all amendments thereto has been struck and "families; to amend sections

30-1601, 30-2201, and 42-364, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 42-1301, 42-1302, 42-1303, and 42-1304, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to define terms; to provide, change, and transfer provisions relating to denial of family member visitation and court proceedings related thereto; to state findings and to prohibit a preference in child custody determinations based on disability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 957. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. ER184, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator Harr offered the following motion: MO346 Bracket until April 11, 2018.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

SENATOR HILGERS PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Placed on Final Reading.

ST70

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the Kuehn amendment, AM2911, on page 1, line 3, an underscored comma has been inserted after "drug" and after "product".
 - 2. The Standing Committee amendment, AM46, has been struck.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Placed on Final Reading. ST71

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, ER180, on page 17, line 11, "and distribution of fines" was stricken and "distribution and amount of fines, and cease and desist orders" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Placed on Final Reading. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 793.** Placed on Final Reading. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 998.** Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989. Placed on Final Reading.

ST69

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, ER182, on page 5, line 11, "and" has been struck and ", and on-demand driverless-capable vehicle networks" inserted after "vehicles".

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. ER55, found on page 993, First Session, 2017, was adopted.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

FA162

Amend ER55

On page 2, line 24 strike "2018" and insert "2019" and on page 2, line 29 strike "2018" and insert "2019".

Pending.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend sections 48-227, 48-238, and 71-1382.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change references to a federal form relating to veterans; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to commercial motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-462, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, and 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to exempt certain commercial driver's license holders from hazardous materials endorsement 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682.

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

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701.

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

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 708.

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

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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Lowe

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717.

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

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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Friesen

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission; to amend sections 43-4203, 43-4207, and 43-4513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-4218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change reporting dates for the commission and committees appointed by the commission; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733.

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

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. With Emergency Clause.

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

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

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749.

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

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer Crawford Groene Krist

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 766.

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

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB786 with 40 ayes, 3 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786.

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

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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 1:

Lowe

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Surplus Lines Insurance Act; to amend section 44-5512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-5511, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change filing deadlines; to change procedures related to sanctions; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolterman

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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 LB812 with 42 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 812. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-135, 8-143.01, 8-157.01, 8-167.01, 8-183.04, 8-1,140, 8-318, 8-355, and 21-17,115, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to adopt certain federal

provisions; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB815 with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 815.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-416.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-416.06 and 44-416.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to provide regulatory authority regarding reinsurance as prescribed; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Krist

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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 840.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Foster Care Review Act; to amend section 43-1303, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change reporting requirements for the Foster Care Review Office; 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, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Kolowski Kolterman Stinner

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wills; to amend section 30-2316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to waiver of certain rights of a surviving spouse; 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, 46:

Erdman	Kolowski	Morfeld	Vargas
Friesen	Kolterman	Murante	Walz
Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wayne
Hansen	Larson	Riepe	Williams
Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	Wishart
Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	
Hilkemann	Lowe	Smith	
Howard	McCollister	Stinner	
Hughes	McDonnell	Thibodeau	
	Friesen Geist Halloran Hansen Harr Hilgers Hilkemann Howard	Friesen Kolterman Geist Krist Halloran Kuehn Hansen Larson Harr Lindstrom Hilgers Linehan Hilkemann Lowe Howard McCollister	Friesen Kolterman Murante Geist Krist Pansing Brooks Halloran Kuehn Quick Hansen Larson Riepe Harr Lindstrom Scheer Hilgers Linehan Schumacher Hilkemann Lowe Smith Howard McCollister Stinner

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

LEGISLATIVE BILL 848.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1206, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to correct a provision relating to possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 859.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change a provision relating to documents which may be withheld from the public; to define a term; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 885.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions relating to property tax protests; to provide an operative date; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Friesen

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fire codes; to amend sections 81-502 and 81-502.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a State Fire Code as prescribed; to provide and eliminate duties for the State Fire Marshal; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-541.01, 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	Erdman	Kolowski	Morfeld	Vargas
Baker	Friesen	Kolterman	Murante	Walz
Blood	Geist	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Bolz	Halloran	Kuehn	Quick	Wayne
Bostelman	Hansen	Larson	Riepe	Williams
Brasch	Harr	Lindstrom	Scheer	Wishart
Briese	Hilgers	Linehan	Schumacher	
Chambers	Hilkemann	Lowe	Smith	
Clements	Howard	McCollister	Stinner	
Ebke	Hughes	McDonnell	Thibodeau	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer Crawford Groene

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

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 497, 629, 682, 701, 708, 717, 732, 733, 742, 749, 766, 786, 799, 812, 815, 840, 847, 848, 859, 885, and 889.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Placed on Final Reading.

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The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. In the Williams amendment, AM2887, on page 1, line 12, "18-2115" has been struck and "13 of Legislative Bill 874, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018" inserted.
- 2. On page 1, lines 2 and 3 have been struck and "sections 18-2101 and 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to define and redefine terms; to provide and change requirements for certain redevelopment projects; and to repeal the original sections."
- 3. On page 7, line 30, "section" has been struck and "sections 18-2101 and" inserted; and in line 31 "is" has been struck and "are" inserted.

(Signed) Anna Wishart, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Morfeld name added to LB989. Senator Thibodeau name added to LB1040.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Carter Yost from Lincoln; and Jacob Rosse from Gothenburg.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Andrew Pohlmeier from York.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:18 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hilgers, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature