#### FORTY-SECOND DAY - MARCH 15, 2019

#### LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Friday, March 15, 2019

#### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

## **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 Moser, Scheer, and Walz who were excused; and Senators DeBoer, Hunt, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the forty-first day was approved.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Agriculture

The Agriculture 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.

Chris Kircher - Nebraska State Fair Board

Aye: 7 Blood, Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 1 Chambers. Present and not voting: 0.

The Agriculture 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.

Dawn Caldwell - Nebraska State Fair Board

Aye: 7 Blood, Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 1 Chambers. Present and not voting: 0.

The Agriculture 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.

Jeremy Jensen - State Fair Board

Aye: 7 Blood, Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 1 Chambers. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Agriculture

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM640

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. The Legislature finds that:
- 4 (1) Healthy soils are a limited natural resource and fundamental for
- 5 healthy and sustainable food production. Improving soil health means
- 6 increasing soil's organic matter and diversifying its microbial activity
- 7 to enhance agricultural productivity and environmental resilience. A
- 8 commitment to healthy and productive soils and clean water is critical as
- 9 world population and food production demands rise;
- 10 (2) Nebraska is a powerhouse agricultural state because of its
- 11 productive soils and abundant water. However, through the years there has
- 12 been a depletion of organic matter and trace minerals, making the soil
- 13 less fertile than it was;
- 14 (3) There is a significant opportunity for Nebraska farmers and
- 15 ranchers to capitalize on the economic and production benefits of
- 16 improved soil health, while simultaneously improving surface and ground
- 17 water quality;
- 18 (4) Improving the health of Nebraska's soil is the most effective
- 19 way for agricultural producers to increase crop and forage productivity
- 20 and profitability while also protecting the environment;
- 21 (5) Appropriate planning and coordination is needed to speed up and
- 22 coordinate the adoption of conservation practices that rebuild and
- 23 protect soil carbon to increase water holding capacity and enhance the
- 24 vitality of the subsurface microbiome for landowners to capitalize on the
- 25 economic and production benefits of soil health, while simultaneously
- 26 enhancing water quality, capturing carbon, building resilience to drought
- 27 and pests, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, expanding pollinator and
- 1 other wildlife habitat, and protecting fragile ecosystems for a more
- 2 sustainable future; and
- 3 (6) A number of states have initiated formal soil health programs
- 4 either through the establishment of new entities or collaborations
- 5 between existing entities.

- 6 Sec. 2. (1) The Healthy Soils Task Force is created.
- 7 (2) The task force shall consist of the following voting members:
- 8 (a) The Director of Agriculture or his or her designee;
- 9 (b) Two representatives of natural resources districts in Nebraska,
- 10 appointed by the Governor;
- 11 (c) Two academic experts in agriculture and natural resources in
- 12 Nebraska, appointed by the Governor;
- 13 (d) Six representatives from production agriculture, including at
- 14 least two producers that are using healthy soil practices, appointed by
- 15 the Governor;
- 16 (e) Two representatives from agribusiness, appointed by the
- 17 Governor; and
- 18 (f) Two representatives from environmental organizations in
- 19 Nebraska, appointed by the Governor.
- 20 (3) The task force shall consist of the following nonvoting members:
- 21 (a) The chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee of the
- 22 Legislature; and
- 23 (b) The chairperson of the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature.
- 24 (4) In selecting membership for appointment to the task force, the
- 25 Governor shall seek to appoint members with relevant expertise regarding
- 26 methods for incorporating healthy soil stewardship practices into working
- 27 agricultural operations and for optimizing environmental services
- 28 provided through such practices. Appointments to the task force shall be
- 29 made within sixty days after the effective date of this act and appointed
- 30 members shall begin serving immediately following notice of appointment.
- 31 Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
- 1 incurred in carrying out their duties as members, as provided in sections
- 2 81-1174 to 81-1177.
- 3 (5) The task force shall hold its first meeting no later than
- 4 September 1, 2019. At its first meeting, the members shall elect a
- 5 chairperson. Subsequent to the initial meeting, the task force may meet
- 6 as necessary at the call of the chairperson.
- 7 (6) For administrative and budgetary purposes, the task force shall
- 8 be housed within the Department of Agriculture. Additional support to
- 9 <u>facilitate the work of the task force may be requested from appropriate</u>
- 10 federal and state agencies.
- 11 Sec. 3. (1) The Healthy Soils Task Force shall:
- 12 (a) Develop a comprehensive healthy soils initiative for the State
- 13 of Nebraska;
- 14 (b) Develop a comprehensive action plan to coordinate efforts to
- 15 carry out such healthy soils initiative using standards for organic
- 16 matter, biological activity, biological diversity, and soil structure as
- 17 measures to assess improved soil health. The action plan shall set goals,
- 18 formulate timelines for task completion, and determine resources required
- 19 and resource availability. In developing the action plan, the task force
- 20 shall examine:
- 21 (i) Issues related to providing farmers and ranchers with research,
- 22 education, technical assistance, and demonstration projects;
- 23 (ii) Options for financial incentives to improve soil health; and

- 24 (iii) The contribution of livestock to soil health;
- 25 (c) Identify realistic and achievable goals and timelines for
- 26 improvement of soil health in Nebraska through voluntary partnerships
- 27 among agricultural producers and relevant state and local agencies and
- 28 other public and private entities; and
- 29 (d) Review provisions of the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of
- 30 2018, Public Law 115-334, and any implementing rules, regulations, and
- 31 guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture and identify
- 1 opportunities to leverage state, local, or private funds under the
- 2 Regional Conservation Partnership Program of the United States Department
- 3 of Agriculture and other conservation programs for the purposes of the
- 4 healthy soils initiative. Such information shall be included in the
- 5 <u>annual report issued pursuant to section 4 of this act.</u>
- 6 (2) To carry out its duties, the Healthy Soils Task Force may
- 7 consult other agencies or organizations, including, but not limited to,
- 8 the University of Nebraska, the Natural Resources Conservation Service,
- 9 the Farm Service Agency, and the Agricultural Research Service of the
- 10 United States Department of Agriculture, the Soil Health Institute, the
- 11 Soil Health Partnership, and other state and federal agencies or public
- 12 or private organizations with responsibility or expertise in research,
- 13 demonstration, education, advising, funding, or promotion relating to
- 14 agronomic and other agricultural land management practices consistent
- 15 with the purpose of the task force.
- 16 Sec. 4. On or before January 1, 2021, the Healthy Soils Task Force
- 17 shall submit the comprehensive action plan and report its findings and
- 18 recommendations to the Governor and electronically to the Agriculture
- 19 Committee of the Legislature. The task force shall terminate on January
- 20 1, 2021.
- 21 Sec. 5. Section 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 22 2018, is amended to read:
- 23 81-2,162.27 (1) All money received under the Nebraska Commercial
- 24 Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act and the Agricultural Liming Materials
- 25 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 26 Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund, which fund is
- 27 hereby created. Money All money so received shall be used by the
- 28 department for defraying the expenses of administering the Nebraska
- 29 Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act and the Agricultural
- 30 Liming Materials Act. The fund may also be used to defray costs incurred
- 31 by the department directly related to administrative and budgetary
- 1 support of the Healthy Soils Task Force pursuant to sections 1 to 4 of
- 2 this act, except that no more than ten thousand dollars each fiscal year
- 3 may be expended by the department from the fund for such purpose.
- 4 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
- 5 of the Legislature. The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred
- 6 seventy-five thousand dollars from the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners
- 7 Administrative Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2019, on
- 8 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
- 9 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.
- 10 (2) Any unexpended balance in the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners

- 11 Administrative Fund at the close of any biennium shall, when
- 12 reappropriated, be available for the uses and purposes of the fund for
- 13 the succeeding biennium. Any money in the fund available for investment
- 14 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
- 15 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment 16 Act.
- 17 Sec. 6. Original section 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.
- 19 Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
- 20 and approved according to law.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

## REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 14, 2019, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

Aciz, Joshua
Wolf-PAC
Gay, Tim
Kutak Rock LLP
Lemay, Bryant
Wolf-PAC
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Spin
Sedlacek, Ronald J.
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

#### REPORTS

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

http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php

# MOTION(S) - Return LB399 to Select File

Senator Vargas moved to return LB399 to Select File for his specific amendment, AM565, found on page 775.

The Vargas motion to return prevailed with 35 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** The Vargas specific amendment, AM565, found on page 775, lost with 21 ayes, 20 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Readvanced to Final Reading.

#### WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB399

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendments, FA20 and FA21, found on pages 775 and 794, to LB399.

## **WITHDRAW - Motion to LB399**

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion, MO21, found on page 775, to recommit LB399 to committee.

# MOTION(S) - Return LB399 to Select File

Senator Slama moved to return LB399 to Select File for the following specific amendment: AM727

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 79-724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 79-724 It is the responsibility of society to ensure that youth are
- 6 given the opportunity to become competent, responsible, patriotic, and
- 7 civil citizens to ensure An informed, loyal, just, and patriotic
- 8 citizenry is necessary to a strong, stable, just, and prosperous America.
- 9 Such a citizenry necessitates that every member thereof be knowledgeable
- 10 of our fully acquainted with the nation's history, government, geography,
- 11 and economic system. The youth in our state should be committed to the
- 12 ideals and values of our country's democracy and the constitutional
- 13 republic established by the people. Schools should help prepare our youth
- 14 to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good. Civic
- 15 competence is necessary to sustain and improve our democratic way of life
- 16 and must be taught in all public, private, denominational, and parochial
- 17 schools. A central role of schools is to impart civic knowledge and
- 18 skills that help our youth to see the relevance of a civic dimension for
- 19 their lives. Students should be made and that he or she be in full accord
- 20 with our form of government and fully aware of the liberties,
- 21 opportunities, and advantages we possess of which we are possessed and
- 22 the sacrifices and struggles of those through whose efforts these
- 23 benefits were gained. Since young people are youth is the time most
- 24 susceptible to the acceptance of principles and doctrines that will
- 25 influence them men and women throughout their lives, it is one of the
- 26 first duties of our educational system to conduct its activities, choose

- 1 its textbooks, and arrange its curriculum in such a way that the youth of
- 2 our state have the opportunity to become competent, responsible,
- 3 patriotic, and civil American citizens love of liberty, justice,
- 4 democracy, and America will be instilled in the hearts and minds of the 5 youth of the state.
- 6 (1) The Every school board of each school district shall, at the
- 7 beginning of each calendar school year, appoint from its members a
- 8 committee of three, to be known as the committee on American civics,
- 9 which Americanism. The committee on Americanism shall:
- 10 (a) Hold no fewer than two public meetings annually, at least one
- 11 when public testimony is accepted;
- 12 (b) Keep minutes of each meeting showing the time and place of the
- 13 meeting, which members were present or absent, and the substance and
- 14 details of all matters discussed;
- 15 (c) Examine and ensure that the social studies curriculum used in
- 16 the district is aligned with the social studies standards adopted
- 17 pursuant to section 79-760.01 and teaches foundational knowledge in
- 18 civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography;
- 19 (d) Review and approve the social studies curriculum to ensure that
- 20 it stresses (a) Carefully examine, inspect, and approve all textbooks
- 21 used in the teaching of American history and civil government in the
- 22 school. Such textbooks shall adequately stress the services of the men
- 23 and women who played a crucial role in the achievement of achieved our
- 24 national independence, establishment of established our constitutional
- 25 government, and <u>preservation of the preserved our</u> union and <u>includes the</u>
- 26 incorporation of multicultural education as set forth in sections 79-719
- 27 to 79-723 in order shall be so written to include contributions by ethnic
- 28 groups as to instill develop a pride and respect for the nation's our
- 29 institutions and not be merely a mere recital of events and dates:
- 30 (e) Ensure that any curriculum recommended or approved by the
- 31 committee on American civics is made readily accessible to the public and
- 1 contains a reference to this section;
- 2 (f) Ensure that the district develops and utilizes formative,
- 3 interim, and summative assessments to measure student mastery of the
- 4 social studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01;
- 5 (g) Ensure that the social studies curriculum in the district
- 6 incorporates one or more of the following for each student:
- 7 (i) Administration of a written test that is identical to the entire
- 8 <u>civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States</u>
- 9 Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of eighth
- 10 grade and again prior to the completion of twelfth grade with the
- 11 individual score from each test for each student made available to a
- 12 parent or guardian of such student; or
- 13 (ii) Attendance or participation between the commencement of eighth
- 14 grade and completion of twelfth grade in a meeting of a public body as
- 15 defined by section 84-1409 followed by the completion of a project or
- 16 paper in which each student demonstrates or discusses the personal
- 17 learning experience of such student related to such attendance or
- 18 participation; or
- 19 (iii) Completion of a project or paper and a class presentation

- 20 between the commencement of eighth grade and the completion of twelfth
- 21 grade on a person or persons or an event commemorated by a holiday listed
- 22 in subdivision (6) of this section or on a topic related to such person
- 23 or persons or event; and
- 24 (b) Assure themselves as to the character of all teachers employed
- 25 and their knowledge and acceptance of the American form of government;
- 27 (h) (e) Take all such other steps as will assure the carrying out of
- 28 the provisions of this section and provide a report to the school board
- 29 regarding the committee's findings and recommendations.
- 30 (2) All social studies American history courses approved for grade
- 31 levels as provided by this section shall include and adequately stress
- 1 contributions of all ethnic groups to (a) to the development and growth
- 2 of America into a great nation, (b) to art, music, education, medicine, 3 literature, science, politics, and government, and (c) the military in
- 4 all of this nation's wars to the war services in all wars of this nation.
- 5 (3) All grades of all public, private, denominational, and parochial
- 6 schools, below the sixth grade, shall devote at least one hour per week
- 7 to exercises or teaching periods for the following purpose:
- 8 (a) The discussion recital of noteworthy events pertaining to
- 9 American history or the exceptional acts of individuals and groups of
- 10 Americans stories having to do with American history or the deeds and 11 exploits of American heroes;
- 12 (b) The historical background, memorization, and singing of
- 13 patriotic songs such as and the insistence that every pupil memorize the
- 14 Star-Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful; and
- 15 (c) The development of respect reverence for the American flag as a
- 16 symbol of freedom and the sacrifices of those who secured that freedom; 17 and
- 18 (d) Instruction instruction as to proper conduct in the its
- 19 presentation of the American flag.
- 20 (4) In at least two of the three grades from the fifth grade to the
- 21 eighth grade in all public, private, denominational, and parochial
- 22 schools, time at least three periods per week shall be set aside for to
- 23 be devoted to the teaching of American history from the social studies 24 curriculum approved textbooks, which shall be taught in such a manner
- 25 that all students are given the opportunity to (a) become competent,
- 26 responsible, patriotic, and civil citizens who possess a deep
- 27 understanding of and respect for both the Constitution of the United
- 28 States and the Constitution of Nebraska and (b) prepare to preserve,
- 29 protect, and defend freedom and democracy in our nation and our world way
- 30 as to make the course interesting and attractive and to develop a love of 31 country.
- 1 (5) In at least two courses in grades of every high school, time at
- 2 least three periods per week shall be devoted to the teaching of civics
- 3 and American history as outlined in the social studies standards adopted
- 4 pursuant to section 79-760.01, during which courses specific attention
- 5 shall be given to the following matters:
- 6 (a) The <u>Declaration of Independence</u>, the United States Constitution,
- 7 and the Constitution of Nebraska, and the structure and function of local

- 8 government in this state:
- 9 (b) The benefits and advantages of representative our form of
- 10 government, and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in our
- 11 government, and the dangers and fallacies of forms of government that
- 12 restrict individual freedoms or possess antidemocratic ideals such as,
- 13 but not limited to, Nazism and communism; dangers and fallacies of
- 14 Nazism, Communism, and similar ideologies; and
- 15 (c) The duties of citizenship, which include including active
- 16 participation in the improvement of a citizen's community, state,
- 17 country, and world and the value and practice of civil discourse between
- 18 opposing interests; and -
- 19 (d) The application of knowledge in civics, history, economics,
- 20 financial literacy, and geography to address societal issues.
- 21 (6) Appropriate patriotic exercises suitable to the occasion shall
- 22 be held under the direction of the superintendent in every public,
- 23 private, denominational, and parochial school on George Washington's
- 24 birthday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
- 25 birthday, Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day,
- 26 Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day, or on the day or week Lincoln's
- 27 birthday, Washington's birthday, Flag Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans
- 28 <del>Day, or on the day</del> preceding or following such holiday, if the school is 29 in session.
- 30 (7) Every school board, the State Board of Education, and the
- 31 superintendent of each school district in the state shall be held
- 1 directly responsible in the order named for carrying out this section.
- 2 Neglect thereof by any employee may be considered a cause for dismissal,
- 3 and neglect thereof by any employee or appointed official shall be
- 4 considered a dereliction of duty and cause for dismissal.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 79-727, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 79-727 The State Board of Education shall adopt and promulgate
- 8 rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of sections 79-724
- 9 through 79-726. The State Department of Education shall ensure that all
- 10 requirements of such sections and such rules and regulations are carried
- 11 out by each school district Any person violating the provisions of
- 12 sections 79 724 to 79 726 is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.
- 13 Sec. 3. Original sections 79-724 and 79-727, Reissue Revised
- 14 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

The Slama motion to return prevailed with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** The Slama specific amendment, AM727, found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

## **Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB284 with 36 ayes, 6 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.13, 77-2701.16, 77-2701.32, 77-2705, and 77-2708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change sales and use tax provisions relating to certain out-of-state retailers and multivendor marketplace platforms; to require certain retailers to obtain a sales tax permit and collect sales taxes as prescribed; to relieve certain retailers of their obligation to collect sales taxes as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; 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, 43:

Chambers	Halloran	Lathrop	Quick
Clements	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Slama
Crawford	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Stinner
Dorn	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Erdman	Howard	McCollister	Wayne
Friesen	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams
Geist	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Gragert	Kolowski	Murman	
Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	
	Clements Crawford Dorn Erdman Friesen Geist Gragert	Clements Hansen, B. Crawford Hansen, M. Dorn Hilkemann Erdman Howard Friesen Hughes Geist Hunt Gragert Kolowski	Clements Hansen, B. Lindstrom Crawford Hansen, M. Linehan Dorn Hilkemann Lowe Erdman Howard McCollister Friesen Hughes McDonnell Geist Hunt Morfeld Gragert Kolowski Murman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Hilgers La Grone

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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 LB302 with 39 ayes, 5 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 2-15,100, 2-3241, 2-4215, 13-1701, 13-2008, 13-2009, 13-2042.01, 37-806, 46-2,109, 46-602, 46-606, 46-704, 46-705, 46-706, 46-711, 46-721, 46-722, 46-723, 46-724, 46-725, 46-726, 46-728, 46-729, 46-730, 46-731, 46-732, 46-733, 46-743, 46-749, 46-750, 46-1102, 46-1108, 46-1109, 46-1217, 46-1301, 46-1502, 46-1642, 54-744.01, 54-2417, 54-2421, 54-2429, 57-705, 58-221, 60-6,363, 60-6,364, 60-6,367, 60-6,368, 66-203, 66-204, 66-301, 66-302, 66-303, 66-304, 66-489.02, 66-1004, 66-1009, 66-1105, 66-1344, 66-1504, 66-1518, 66-1529.02, 66-2001, 69-2011, 69-2502, 70-1003, 70-1032, 71-2433, 71-3503, 71-5302, 71-5316, 72-804, 72-805, 76-2602, 76-2608, 77-27,150, 77-27,151, 77-27,152, 77-27,153, 77-27,154, 77-27,187.01, 77-27,236, 81-1108.55, 81-1502, 81-1503, 81-1504.01, 81-1505.01, 81-1506, 81-1537, 81-1540, 81-1561, 81-15,118, 81-15,120, 81-15,123, 81-15,124, 81-15,124.01, 81-15,124.02, 81-15,124.04, 81-15,124.05, 81-15,125, 81-15,126, 81-15,127, 81-15,129, 81-15,159, 81-15,159.02, 81-15,166, 81-15,170, 81-15,177, 81-15,178, 81-15,179, 81-15,180, 81-15,183, 81-15,184, 81-15,185, 81-15,185.01, 81-15,185.02, 81-15,185.03, 81-15,186, 81-15,196, 81-15,210, 81-15,213, 81-15,229, 81-15,235, 81-15,242, 81-15,243, 81-15,245, 81-1607, 81-1609, 81-1611, 81-1612, 81-1613, 81-1616, 81-1617, 81-1618, 81-1620, 81-1625, 81-1635, 81-1636, 81-1637, 81-1638, 81-1640, 81-1641, 84-166, 86-570, and 88-550, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-969, 2-1501, 2-1507, 2-2626, 2-4604, 46-2,139, 46-683.01, 46-707, 46-1224, 46-1304, 49-506, 54-703, 57-1407, 57-1502, 57-1503, 81-2,294, 81-1316, 81-1504, 81-1505, 81-15,149, 81-15,159.01, 81-15,160, 81-1604, 81-1606, 81-1607.01, 81-3449, 81-3453, and 84-602.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to merge the State Energy Office with the Department of Environmental Quality; to rename the department, the director, and certain funds; to provide, change, transfer, and eliminate powers and duties; to provide for a permit for discharge of certain materials; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 69-2505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1601, 81-1602, 81-1603, and 81-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; 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	Chambers	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Quick
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McCollister	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Hunt	McDonnell	Williams
Cavanaugh	Groene	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,233, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow physician medical directors to display certain vehicle lights as prescribed; 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, 43:

Albrecht	Chambers	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	Clements	Hansen, M.	Lindstrom	Slama
Blood	Crawford	Hilgers	Linehan	Stinner
Bolz	Dorn	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Bostelman	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Wayne
Brandt	Geist	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Briese	Groene	Kolowski	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brook	S

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman La Grone

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend section 13-3210, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to jointly created and administered clean energy assessment districts; 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, 44:

Albrecht	Chambers	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks
Arch	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lindstrom	Slama
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Linehan	Stinner
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Wayne
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Cavanaugh	Groene	Kolowski	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

La Grone

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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 127.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to hunting; to amend section 37-455, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine immediate family for purposes of limited permits; 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	Chambers	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Quick
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McCollister	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Hunt	McDonnell	Williams
Cavanaugh	Groene	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Contractor Registration Act; to amend section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a data base of contractors; to provide for a presumption; 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	Chambers	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Quick
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McCollister	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Hunt	McDonnell	Williams
Cavanaugh	Groene	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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 LB156 with 34 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,379, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-153, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,104, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-501, 60-520, 60-547, 60-601, and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize the operation, titling, and registration of former military vehicles as prescribed; to define terms; 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, 44:

Albrecht Chambers Halloran La Grone Pansing Brooks Hansen, B. Clements Lathrop Ouick Arch Lindstrom Blood Crawford Hansen, M. Slama Bolz Hilgers Stinner Dorn Linehan Bostelman Erdman Hilkemann Vargas Lowe Brandt Friesen Howard McCollister Wayne Williams Geist Hughes McDonnell Brewer Gragert Hunt Morfeld Wishart Briese Cavanaugh Groene Kolterman Murman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolowski

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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 160.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend sections 18-2705 and 18-2709, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine terms to include early childhood infrastructure development and early childhood care and education programs for certain cities and villages 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, 36:

Arch Dorn Howard Linehan Vargas Blood Friesen Hughes McCollister Wayne Williams Bolz Geist Hunt McDonnell Kolowski Brandt Gragert Morfeld Wishart Pansing Brooks Briese Groene Kolterman Hansen, M. Cavanaugh La Grone Quick Chambers Hilgers Lathrop Slama Crawford Hilkemann Lindstrom Stinner

Voting in the negative, 7:

Albrecht Clements Halloran Murman Bostelman Erdman Lowe

Present and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fire codes; to amend sections 71-5907 and 81-505.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-502.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to correct references to the State Fire Code; 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:

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Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 319.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to amend sections 31-1017 and 61-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-753, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to notice and rules and regulations; 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, 43:

Albrecht	Chambers	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Quick
Arch	Clements	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Slama
Blood	Crawford	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Stinner
Bolz	Dorn	Hilkemann	Linehan	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Howard	McCollister	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Kolowski	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	}

Voting in the negative, 1:

Groene

Present and not voting, 1:

Lowe

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 699.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-378, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to transporter plates; 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 Chambers Halloran Kolterman Murman Arch Clements Hansen, B. La Grone Pansing Brooks Blood Crawford Hansen, M. Quick Lathrop Bolz Hilgers Lindstrom Slama Dorn Bostelman Erdman Hilkemann Linehan Stinner Howard Vargas Brandt Friesen Lowe Hughes McCollister Wayne Brewer Geist Gragert Hunt McDonnell Williams Briese Kolowski Morfeld Wishart Cavanaugh Groene

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for withholding certain public records; 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 Chambers Halloran Kolterman Murman Arch Clements Hansen, B. La Grone Pansing Brooks Blood Crawford Hansen, M. Lathrop Ouick Bolz Dorn Hilgers Lindstrom Slama Bostelman Erdman Hilkemann Linehan Stinner Brandt Friesen Howard Lowe Vargas Brewer Geist Hughes McCollister Wayne Williams Briese Gragert Hunt McDonnell Cavanaugh Groene Kolowski Morfeld Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-101 and 38-2001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for telehealth practice; to eliminate provisions relating to telehealth practice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 38-2063, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.

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	Chambers	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Pansing Brooks
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Quick
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McCollister	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Hunt	McDonnell	Williams
Cavanaugh	Groene	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 4:

DeBoer Moser Scheer Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend section 46-229.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a finding of sufficient cause for nonuse of a water appropriation; 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 Chambers Halloran La Grone Pansing Brooks Clements Quick Arch Hansen, B. Lathrop Blood Crawford Slama Hilgers Lindstrom Bolz Hilkemann Dorn Linehan Stinner Bostelman Erdman Howard Vargas Lowe Williams Brandt Friesen Hughes McCollister Brewer Hunt McDonnell Wishart Geist Briese Gragert Kolowski Morfeld Cavanaugh Groene Kolterman Murman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

DeBoer Hansen, M. Moser Scheer Walz

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

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-151, 38-154, and 38-155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-101, 38-105, 38-118.01, and 38-129.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the waiver of certain fees for low-income individuals, military families, and young workers; to harmonize provisions; 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, 37:

Arch	Chambers	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Quick
Blood	Crawford	Howard	Linehan	Stinner
Bolz	Dorn	Hughes	Lowe	Vargas
Bostelman	Friesen	Hunt	McCollister	Williams
Brandt	Geist	Kolowski	McDonnell	Wishart
Brewer	Gragert	Kolterman	Morfeld	
Briese	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Hilgers	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Albrecht Erdman Halloran Wayne Clements Groene Slama

Excused and not voting, 5:

DeBoer Hansen, M. Moser Scheer Walz

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

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 112A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 112, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

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, 33:

Crawford Quick Arch Howard Lindstrom Blood Friesen Hughes Lowe Stinner Bolz McCollister Geist Hunt Vargas McDonnell Bostelman Kolowski Williams Gragert Hansen, B. Kolterman Morfeld Wishart Brandt Cavanaugh La Grone Murman Hilgers Chambers Hilkemann Lathrop Pansing Brooks

Voting in the negative, 1:

Albrecht

Present and not voting, 10:

Brewer Clements Erdman Halloran Slama Briese Dorn Groene Linehan Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

DeBoer Hansen, M. Moser Scheer Walz

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

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds as prescribed.

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, 41:

Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Slama
Arch	Crawford	Hilgers	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Bolz	Erdman	Hughes	McCollister	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hunt	McDonnell	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Kolowski	Morfeld	
Brewer	Gragert	Kolterman	Murman	
Briese	Groene	La Grone	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	Lathrop	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Howard Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to victims' rights; to amend section 29-119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to redefine victim; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Albrecht Clements Hansen, B. Lindstrom Stinner Crawford Hilgers Linehan Vargas Arch Blood Hilkemann McCollister Wayne Dorn Williams Bolz Erdman Hughes McDonnell Bostelman Morfeld Wishart Friesen Hunt Brandt Geist Kolowski Murman Brewer Kolterman Pansing Brooks Gragert Briese Groene La Grone Quick Slama Cavanaugh Halloran Lathrop

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Howard Lowe

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; to amend sections 30-4020 and 30-4031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to banks and other financial institutions; 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, 41:

Albrecht Clements Hansen, B. Lindstrom Stinner Arch Crawford Hilgers Linehan Vargas Blood Dorn Hilkemann Lowe Wayne Bolz Erdman Hughes McCollister Williams Bostelman Friesen Hunt McDonnell Wishart Brandt Geist Kolowski Murman Pansing Brooks Brewer Gragert Kolterman Briese Groene La Grone Quick Cavanaugh Halloran Lathrop Slama

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Howard Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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 LB224 with 34 ayes, 5 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Educational, Health, and Social Services Finance Authority Act; to amend sections 58-801, 58-802, 58-803, 58-804, 58-805, 58-806, 58-807, 58-811, 58-813, 58-817, 58-818, 58-820, 58-826, 58-827, 58-832, 58-834, 58-835, 58-836, 58-837, 58-838, 58-841, 58-843, 58-844, 58-845, 58-846, 58-847, 58-849, 58-850, 58-851, 58-853, 58-854, 58-855, 58-856, 58-857, 58-862, 58-863, and 58-866, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to rename the act; to provide applicability of the act to cultural institutions; to define and redefine terms; 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, 41:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	Erdman	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Bolz	Friesen	Hughes	McCollister	Williams
Bostelman	Geist	Hunt	McDonnell	Wishart
Brandt	Gragert	Kolowski	Morfeld	
Brewer	Groene	Kolterman	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	La Grone	Pansing Brooks	
Clements	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Briese Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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 384.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend section 81-885.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to education requirements; 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, 31:

Arch	Crawford	Kolowski	McDonnell	Wayne
Blood	Dorn	Kolterman	Morfeld	Williams
Bolz	Gragert	La Grone	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Brewer	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Quick	
Briese	Howard	Linehan	Stinner	
Cavanaugh	Hunt	McCollister	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Albrecht Clements Geist Halloran Lowe Bostelman Erdman Groene Hilgers Slama

Present and not voting, 2:

Friesen Hughes

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Veteran and Active Duty Supportive Postsecondary Institution Act.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Stinner
Arch	Crawford	Hilgers	Lowe	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McCollister	Wayne
Bolz	Erdman	Howard	McDonnell	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Morfeld	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Brewer	Gragert	La Grone	Pansing Brooks	\$
Briese	Groene	Lathrop	Quick	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Hunt Kolowski

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 575.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to require policies relating to the provision of routine directory information and access to students by military recruiters as prescribed.

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, 40:

Albrecht Clements Halloran Lathrop Pansing Brooks Crawford Hansen, B. Lindstrom Quick Arch Blood Dorn Hilgers Linehan Slama Bolz Erdman Hilkemann Lowe Stinner Bostelman Friesen Howard McCollister Vargas Wayne Brandt Geist Hughes McDonnell Kolterman Williams Brewer Gragert Morfeld Briese Groene La Grone Murman Wishart

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh Kolowski

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-192, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to the executive director and chief investigator of the Nebraska Brand Committee; to harmonize provisions; 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, 43:

Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	Crawford	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	Linehan	Stinner
Bolz	Erdman	Howard	Lowe	Vargas
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	McCollister	Wayne
Brandt	Geist	Hunt	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Kolowski	Morfeld	Wishart
Briese	Groene	Kolterman	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	La Grone	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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 660A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 660, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019; 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, 42:

Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	Crawford	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	Linehan	Vargas
Bolz	Erdman	Howard	Lowe	Wayne
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	McCollister	Williams
Brandt	Geist	Hunt	McDonnell	Wishart
Brewer	Gragert	Kolowski	Morfeld	
Briese	Groene	Kolterman	Murman	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	La Grone	Pansing Brook	S

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Stinner

Excused and not voting, 6:

Chambers Hansen, M. Scheer DeBoer Moser Walz

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

#### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 284, 302, 8, 124, 127, 139, 156, 160, 195, 319, 699, 16, 29, 48, 112, 112A, 116, 125, 145, 224, 384, 486, 575, 660, and 660A.

## SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Senator Lathrop offered his amendment, AM644, found on page 817.

The Lathrop amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. ER45, found on page 739, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. ER46, found on page 788, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Title read. Considered.

Senator Quick offered his amendment, AM611, found on page 775.

The Quick amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM369, found on page 565, was offered.

Senator Crawford offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM755

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM369)

- 1 1. Insert the following new amendments:
- 2 2. On page 5, line 19; page 15, line 31; page 22, line 18; page 24,
- 3 line 8; page 26, line 8; page 29, line 12; page 31, line 5; page 32, line
- 4 7; page 33, line 7; page 34, line 12; page 35, line 27; page 45, line 1;
- 5 page 47, line 12; page 49, line 19; page 51, line 24; page 54, line 12;
- 6 page 56, line 16; and page 63, line 27, strike "may" and insert "shall".
- 7 3. On page 6, line 2; page 55, lines 7 and 12; page 63, lines 1 and
- 8 31; and page 73, line 8, strike "may" and reinstate the stricken "shall".

Senator Crawford withdrew her amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen offered the following amendment:

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- 1. On page 5, line 19, strike "may" and insert "shall".
- 2. On page 15, line 31, strike "may" and insert "shall".
- 3. On page 63, line 31, strike the new language and reinsert the old language.
- 4. On page 73, line 8, strike the new language and reinsert the old language.

The Friesen amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

# **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM542

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 45-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2018, is amended to read:
- 5 45-901 Sections 45-901 to 45-931 and sections 5 and 6 of this act
- 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing

- 8 Sec. 2. Section 45-902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 9 2018, is amended to read:
- 10 45-902 For purposes of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act:
- 11 (1) Annual percentage rate means an annual percentage rate as
- 12 determined under section 107 of the federal Truth in Lending Act, 15
- 13 U.S.C. 1606, as such section existed on January 1, 2019 2018, and
- 14 includes all fees, interest, and charges contained in a delayed deposit
- 15 service contract, except for charges permitted for the presentation of
- 16 instruments that are not negotiable under subdivision (1)(a)(v) of
- 17 section 45-917 or returned unpaid under section 45-918.01;
- 18 (2) Check means any check, draft, or other instrument for the
- 19 payment of money. Check also means an authorization to debit an account 20 electronically;
- 21 (3) Default means a maker's failure to repay a delayed deposit
- 22 transaction in compliance with the terms contained in a delayed deposit 23 service agreement;
- 24 (4) Delayed deposit services business means any person who for a fee
- 25 (a) accepts a check dated subsequent to the date it was written or (b)
- 26 accepts a check dated on the date it was written and holds the check for
- 27 a period of days prior to deposit or presentment pursuant to an agreement
- 1 with or any representation made to the maker of the check, whether
- 2 express or implied:
- 3 (5) Department means the Department of Banking and Finance:
- 4 (6) Director means the Director of Banking and Finance or his or her 5 designee;
- 6 (7) Financial institution has the same meaning as in section
- 7 8-101.03:
- 8 (8) Licensee means any person licensed under the Delayed Deposit
- 9 Services Licensing Act;
- 10 (9) Maker means an individual who receives the proceeds of a delayed
- 11 deposit transaction: and
- 12 (10) Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry means a
- 13 licensing system developed and maintained by the Conference of State Bank
- 14 Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage
- 15 Regulators for the licensing and registration of mortgage loan
- 16 originators, mortgage bankers, installment loan companies, and other
- 17 state-regulated financial services entities and industries; and
- 18 (11) (10) Person means an individual, proprietorship, association,
- 19 joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, limited partnership,
- 20 limited liability company, business corporation, nonprofit corporation,
- 21 or any group of individuals however organized.
- 22 Sec. 3. Section 45-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 45-905 (1) An applicant for a license shall submit an application,
- 25 under oath, to the director on forms prescribed by the director. The
- 26 forms shall contain such information as the director may prescribe,
- 27 including, but not limited to:
- 28 (a) The applicant's financial condition;

- 29 (b) The qualifications and business history of the applicant and of
- 30 its officers, directors, shareholders, partners, or members;
- 31 (c) Whether the applicant or any of its officers, directors,
- 1 shareholders, partners, or members have ever been convicted of any (i)
- 2 misdemeanor involving any aspect of a delayed deposit services business
- 3 or any business of a similar nature or (ii) felony;
- 4 (d) Whether the applicant or any of its officers, directors,
- 5 shareholders, partners, or members have ever been permanently or
- 6 temporarily enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction from engaging
- 7 in or continuing any conduct or practice involving any aspect of a
- 8 delayed deposit services business or any business of a similar nature;
- 9 (e) A description of the applicant's proposed method of doing
- 10 business; and 11 (f) If the applicant is an individual, the applicant's social
- 12 security number.
- 13 (2) The director shall cause a criminal history record information
- 14 check to be conducted of the applicant, its officers, directors,
- 15 shareholders, partners, or members as provided in subsection (1) of
- 16 section 6 of this act. The direct cost of the criminal history record
- 17 information check shall be paid by the applicant.
- 18 Sec. 4. Section 45-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 45-906 The application required by section 45-905 shall be
- 21 accompanied by:
- 22 (1) A nonrefundable application fee of five hundred dollars and any
- 23 processing fee allowed under subsection (2) of section 6 of this act; and
- 24 (2) A surety bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be
- 25 executed by the licensee and a surety company authorized to do business
- 26 in Nebraska and approved by the director conditioned for the faithful
- 27 performance by the licensee of the duties and obligations pertaining to
- 28 the delayed deposit services business so licensed and the prompt payment
- 29 of any judgment recovered against the licensee. The bond or a substitute
- 30 bond shall remain in effect during all periods of licensing or the
- 31 licensee shall immediately cease doing business and its license shall be
- 1 surrendered to or canceled by the department. A surety may cancel a bond
- 2 only upon thirty days' written notice to the director.
- 3 The director may at any time require the filing of a new or
- 4 supplemental bond in the form as provided in subdivision (2) of this
- 5 section if he or she determines that the bond filed under this section is
- 6 exhausted or is inadequate for any reason, including, but not limited to,
- 7 the financial condition of the licensee or the applicant for a license,
- 8 or violations of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, any rule,
- 9 regulation, or order thereunder, or any state or federal law applicable
- 10 to the licensee or applicant for a license. The new or supplemental bond
- 11 shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
- 12 Sec. 5. Nothing in the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act shall
- 13 prevent a licensee from acquiring a license under the Nebraska
- 14 <u>Installment Loan Act.</u>
- 15 Sec. 6. (1) Licensees under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing

- 16 Act are required to be licensed and registered through the Nationwide
- 17 Mortgage Licensing System and Registry. In order to carry out this
- 18 requirement, the department is authorized to participate in the
- 19 Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry. For this purpose, the
- 20 department may establish requirements as necessary by adopting and
- 21 promulgating rules and regulations or by order. The requirements may
- 22 include, but are not limited to:
- 23 (a) Background checks of applicants and licensees, including, but
- 24 not limited to:
- 25 (i) Fingerprints of any principal officer, director, partner,
- 26 member, or sole proprietor submitted to the Federal Bureau of
- 27 Investigation and any other governmental agency or entity authorized to
- 28 receive such information for a state, national, and international
- 29 criminal history record information check;
- 30 (ii) Checks of civil or administrative records;
- 31 (iii) Checks of an applicant's or a licensee's credit history; or
- 1 (iv) Any other information as deemed necessary by the director;
- 2 (b) The payment of fees to apply for or renew a license through the
- 3 Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry;
- 4 (c) The setting or resetting, as necessary, of renewal processing or
- 5 reporting dates; and
- 6 (d) Amending or surrendering a license or any other such activities
- 7 as the director deems necessary for participation in the Nationwide
- 8 Mortgage Licensing System and Registry.
- 9 (2) In order to fulfill the purposes of the Delayed Deposit Services
- 10 Licensing Act, the department may contract with the Nationwide Mortgage
- 11 Licensing System and Registry or other entities designated by the
- 12 Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to collect and maintain
- 13 records and process transaction fees or other fees related to licensees
- 14 or other persons subject to the act. The department may allow such system
- 15 to collect licensing fees on behalf of the department and may allow such
- 16 system to collect a processing fee for the services of the system
- 17 directly from each licensee or applicant.
- 18 (3) The director shall regularly report enforcement actions and
- 19 other relevant information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System 20 and Registry.
- 21 (4) The director shall establish a process whereby applicants and
- 22 licensees may challenge information entered by the director into the
- 23 Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry.
- 24 (5) The department shall ensure that the Nationwide Mortgage
- 25 Licensing System and Registry adopts a privacy, data security, and breach
- 26 of security of the system notification policy. The director shall make
- 27 <u>available upon written request a copy of such policy and the contract</u>
- 28 between the department and the system.
- 29 (6) Upon written request the department shall provide the most
- 30 recently available audited financial report of the Nationwide Mortgage
- 31 Licensing System and Registry.
- 1 (7) In order to reduce the points of contact which the Federal
- 2 Bureau of Investigation may have to maintain for purposes of subsection

- 3 (5) of this section, the director may use the Nationwide Mortgage
- 4 Licensing System and Registry as a channeling agent for requesting
- 5 information from and distributing information to the United States
- 6 Department of Justice or any other governmental agency.
- 7 Sec. 7. Section 45-910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2018, is amended to read:
- 9 45-910 (1) A license issued pursuant to the Delayed Deposit Services
- 10 Licensing Act shall be conspicuously posted at the licensee's place of 11 business.
- 12 (2)(a) Until the effective date of this act, all (2) All licenses
- 13 shall remain in effect until the next succeeding May 1, unless earlier
- 14 canceled, suspended, or revoked by the director pursuant to section
- 15 45-922 or surrendered by the licensee pursuant to section 45-911.
- 16 (b) A license issued on or after May 1, 2019, and on or before
- 17 December 31, 2019, shall remain in full force and effect until December
- 18 31, 2020, unless earlier canceled, suspended, or revoked by the director
- 19 pursuant to section 45-922 or surrendered by the licensee pursuant to
- 20 section 45-911. A license issued on or after January 1, 2020, shall
- 21 remain in full force and effect until the next succeeding December 31,
- 22 unless earlier canceled, suspended, or revoked by the director pursuant
- 23 to section 45-922 or surrendered by the licensee pursuant to section
- 24 45-911.
- 25 (3) Licenses may be renewed annually by filing with the director (a)
- 26 a renewal fee consisting of five hundred dollars and any processing fee
- 27 allowed under subsection (2) of section 6 of this act for the main office
- 28 location and five hundred dollars and any processing fee allowed under
- 29 <u>subsection (2) of section 6 of this act</u> for each branch office location
- 30 and (b) an application for renewal in writing through the Nationwide
- 31 Mortgage Licensing System and Registry containing such information as the
- 1 director may require to indicate any material change in the information
- 2 contained in the original application or succeeding renewal applications.
- 3 Sec. 8. Section 45-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 45-912 A licensee shall be required to notify the director in
- 6 writing through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry
- 7 within thirty days after the occurrence of any material development,
- 8 including, but not limited to:
- 9 (1) Bankruptcy or corporate reorganization;
- 10 (2) Business reorganization;
- 11 (3) Institution of license revocation procedures by any other state
- 12 or jurisdiction;
- 13 (4) The filing of a criminal indictment or complaint against the
- 14 licensee or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, partners,
- 15 members, employees, or agents;
- 16 (5) A felony conviction against the licensee or any of the
- 17 licensee's officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members,
- 18 employees, or agents; or
- 19 (6) The termination of employment or association with the licensee
- 20 of any of the licensee's officers, directors, shareholders, partners,

- 21 members, employees, or agents for violations or suspected violations of
- 22 the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, any rule, regulation, or
- 23 order thereunder, or any state or federal law applicable to the licensee.
- 24 Sec. 9. Section 45-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 45-915 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a
- 27 licensee may offer a delayed deposit services business only at an office
- 28 designated as its principal place of business in the application. A
- 29 licensee may change the location of its designated principal place of
- 30 business with the prior written approval of the director. The director
- 31 may establish forms and procedures for determining whether the change of
- 1 location should be approved. A fee of one hundred fifty dollars and any
- 2 processing fee allowed under subsection (2) of section 6 of this act
- 3 shall be submitted with each request made pursuant to this subsection.
- 4 (2) A licensee may offer a delayed deposit services business online
- 5 under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, so long as the licensee
- 6 designates at least one principal place of business within this state. A
- 7 fee of five hundred dollars and any processing fee allowed under
- 8 subsection (2) of section 6 of this act shall be submitted with each
- 9 request made pursuant to this subsection operate branch offices only in
- 10 the same county in which the licensee's designated principal place of 11 business is located. The licensee may establish a branch office or change
- 12 the location of a branch office with the prior written approval of the
- 13 director. The director may establish forms and procedures for determining
- 14 whether an original branch or branches or a change of location of a
- 15 branch should be approved.
- 16 (3) A licensee may operate branch offices at any location in this
- 17 state or change the location of a branch office with the prior written
- 18 approval of the director. The director may establish forms and procedures
- 19 for determining whether an original branch or change of location of a
- 20 branch should be approved. A fee of one hundred fifty dollars and any
- 21 processing fee allowed under shall be paid to the director for each
- 22 request made pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section 6 of this
- 23 act shall be submitted with each request made pursuant to this
- 24 subsection.
- 25 Sec. 10. Section 45-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 26 2018, is amended to read:
- 27 45-1001 Sections 45-1001 to 45-1070 and section 11 of this act shall
- 28 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Installment Loan Act.
- 29 Sec. 11. Nothing in the Nebraska Installment Loan Act shall prevent
- 30 a licensee from acquiring a license under the Delayed Deposit Services
- 31 Licensing Act.
- 1 Sec. 12. Original sections 45-905, 45-906, 45-912, and 45-915,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-901, 45-902,
- 3 45-910, and 45-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are 4 repealed.

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

#### Health and Human Services

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM622

- 1 1. On page 2, strike lines 29 through 31 and insert the following 2 new subsection:
- 3 "(3) If an investigation is conducted under this section, an
- 4 investigation report shall be issued within sixty days after the
- 5 determination is made to conduct the investigation, except that the final
- 6 investigation report may be issued within ninety days after such
- 7 determination if an interim report is issued within sixty days after such
- 8 determination.".

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Placed on General File with amendment.

- 1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. Section 68-1017.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 3 is amended to read:
- 4 68-1017.02 (1)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
- 5 apply for and utilize to the maximum extent possible, within limits
- 6 established by the Legislature, any and all appropriate options available
- 7 to the state under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- 8 and regulations adopted under such program to maximize the number of
- 9 Nebraska residents being served under such program within such limits.
- 10 The department shall seek to maximize federal funding for such program
- 11 and minimize the utilization of General Funds for such program and shall
- 12 employ the personnel necessary to determine the options available to the
- 13 state and issue the report to the Legislature required by subdivision (b) 14 of this subsection.
- 15 (b) The department shall submit electronically an annual report to
- 16 the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature by December 1
- 17 on efforts by the department to carry out the provisions of this
- 18 subsection. Such report shall provide the committee with all necessary
- 19 and appropriate information to enable the committee to conduct a
- 20 meaningful evaluation of such efforts. Such information shall include.
- 21 but not be limited to, a clear description of various options available
- 22 to the state under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
- 23 the department's evaluation of and any action taken by the department
- 24 with respect to such options, the number of persons being served under
- 25 such program, and any and all costs and expenditures associated with such 26 program.
- 27 (c) The Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature,
- 1 after receipt and evaluation of the report required in subdivision (b) of
- 2 this subsection, shall issue recommendations to the department on any
- 3 further action necessary by the department to meet the requirements of 4 this section.
- 5 (2)(a) The department shall develop a state outreach plan to promote
- 6 access by eligible persons to benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition
- 7 Assistance Program. The plan shall meet the criteria established by the

8 Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture 9 for approval of state outreach plans. The Department of Health and Human 10 Services may apply for and accept gifts, grants, and donations to develop 11 and implement the state outreach plan.

12 (b) For purposes of developing and implementing the state outreach

13 plan, the department shall partner with one or more counties or nonprofit

14 organizations. If the department enters into a contract with a nonprofit

15 organization relating to the state outreach plan, the contract may

16 specify that the nonprofit organization is responsible for seeking

17 sufficient gifts, grants, or donations necessary for the development and

18 implementation of the state outreach plan and may additionally specify

19 that any costs to the department associated with the award and management

20 of the contract or the implementation or administration of the state

21 outreach plan shall be paid out of private or federal funds received for

22 development and implementation of the state outreach plan.

23 (c) The department shall submit the state outreach plan to the Food

24 and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for

25 approval on or before August 1, 2011, and shall request any federal

26 matching funds that may be available upon approval of the state outreach

27 plan. It is the intent of the Legislature that the State of Nebraska and

28 the Department of Health and Human Services use any additional public or

29 private funds to offset costs associated with increased caseload

30 resulting from the implementation of the state outreach plan.

31 (d) The department shall be exempt from implementing or

1 administering a state outreach plan under this subsection, but not from

2 developing such a plan, if it does not receive private or federal funds

3 sufficient to cover the department's costs associated with the

4 implementation and administration of the plan, including any costs

5 associated with increased caseload resulting from the implementation of 6 the plan.

7 (3)(a)(i) On or before October 1, 2011, the department shall create

8 a TANF-funded program or policy that, in compliance with federal law,

9 establishes categorical eligibility for federal food assistance benefits

10 pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to maximize the

11 number of Nebraska residents being served under such program in a manner

12 that does not increase the current gross income eligibility limit.

13 (ii) Such TANF-funded program or policy shall eliminate all asset

14 limits for eligibility for federal food assistance benefits, except that

15 the total of liquid assets which includes cash on hand and funds in

16 personal checking and savings accounts, money market accounts, and share

17 accounts shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars pursuant to the

18 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, as allowed under federal law

19 and under 7 C.F.R. 273.2(j)(2).

20 (iii) This subsection becomes effective only if the department

21 receives funds pursuant to federal participation that may be used to

22 implement this subsection.

23 (b) For purposes of this subsection:

24 (i) Federal law means the federal Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7

25 U.S.C. 2011 et seq., and regulations adopted under the act; and

- 26 (ii) TANF means the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 27 program established in 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.
- 28 (4)(a) As authorized under 21 U.S.C. 862a(d) Within the limits
- 29 specified in this subsection, the State of Nebraska opts out of the
- 30 provision of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity
- 31 Reconciliation Act of 1996, as such act existed on January 1, 2009, that
- 1 eliminates eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- 2 for any person convicted of a felony involving the possession, use, or
- 3 distribution of a controlled substance.
- 4 (b) A person convicted of a felony involving the possession, use, or
- 5 distribution of a controlled substance shall only be eligible for
- 6 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if such person (i) has
- 7 completed her or his sentence for such felony, including any term of
- 8 parole, probation, or post-release supervision, or (ii) is serving a term
- 9 of parole, probation, or post-release supervision for such felony A
- 10 person shall be ineligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- 11 benefits under this subsection if he or she (i) has had three or more
- 12 felony convictions for the possession or use of a controlled substance or
- 13 (ii) has been convicted of a felony involving the sale or distribution of
- 14 a controlled substance or the intent to sell or distribute a controlled
- 15 substance. A person with one or two felony convictions for the possession
- 16 or use of a controlled substance shall only be eligible to receive
- 17 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits under this subsection
- 18 if he or she is participating in or has completed a state licensed or
- 19 nationally accredited substance abuse treatment program since the date of
- 20 conviction. The determination of such participation or completion shall
- 21 be made by the treatment provider administering the program.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 332.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM629

- 1 1. Strike original sections 3 and 4 and insert the following new 2 section:
- 3 Sec. 3. Section 43-4504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 4 amended to read:
- 5 43-4504 The bridge to independence program is available, on a
- 6 voluntary basis, to a young adult:
- 7 (1) Who has attained at least nineteen years of age;
- 8 (2) Who was adjudicated to be a juvenile described in subdivision
- 9 (3)(a) of section 43-247 or the equivalent under tribal law or who was
- 10 adjudicated to be a juvenile described in subdivision (8) of section
- 11 43-247 or the equivalent under tribal law if the young adult's
- 12 guardianship was disrupted or terminated after he or she had attained the
- 13 age of sixteen years and who (a) upon attaining nineteen years of age,
- 14 was in an out-of-home placement or had been discharged to independent
- 15 living or (b) with respect to whom a kinship guardianship assistance
- 16 agreement or an adoption assistance agreement was in effect pursuant to
- 17 42 U.S.C. 673 if the young adult had attained sixteen years of age before
- 18 the agreement became effective or with respect to whom a state-funded
- 19 guardianship assistance agreement or a state-funded adoption assistance

- 20 agreement was in effect if the young adult had attained sixteen years of
- 21 age before the agreement became effective; and
- 22 (3) Who is:
- 23 (a) Completing secondary education or an educational program leading
- 24 to an equivalent credential;
- 25 (b) Enrolled in an institution which provides postsecondary or
- 26 vocational education;
- 27 (c) Employed for at least eighty hours per month;
- 1 (d) Participating in a program or activity designed to promote
- 2 employment or remove barriers to employment; or
- 3 (e) Incapable of doing any of the activities described in
- 4 subdivisions (3)(a) through (d) of this section due to a medical
- 5 condition, which incapacity is supported by regularly updated information 6 in the case plan of the young adult; -
- 7 (4) Who is a Nebraska resident, except that this requirement shall
- 8 not disqualify a young adult who was a Nebraska resident but was placed
- 9 <u>outside Nebraska pursuant to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of</u> 10 Children; and
- 11 (5) Who is not covered under a home and community-based services
- 12 waiver.
- 13 The changes made to subdivision (2)(b) of this section by Laws 2015,
- 14 LB243, become operative on July 1, 2015.
- 15 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer 16 accordingly.

(Signed) Sara Howard, Chairperson

### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 663.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM676 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

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

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to  $\underline{LB452}$ : AM206

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 13-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 13-1901 (1) There are hereby created nine Nebraska planning and
- 6 development regions as follows:
- 7 (a) (1) Region 1 includes the counties of Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan,
- 8 Box Butte, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, and
- 9 Deuel;

- 10 (b) (2) Region 2 includes the counties of Cherry, Keya Paha, Boyd,
- 11 Brown, Rock, Holt, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Custer, Valley,
- 12 Greeley, and Sherman;
- 13 (c) (3) Region 3 includes the counties of Grant, Hooker, Thomas,
- 14 Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Dawson, Chase, Hayes,
- 15 Frontier, Gosper, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, and Furnas;
- 16 (d) (4) Region 4 includes the counties of Howard, Merrick, Buffalo,
- 17 Hall, Hamilton, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Harlan, Franklin, Webster, 18 and Nuckolls;
- 19 (e) (5) Region 5 includes the counties of Knox, Cedar, Dixon,
- 20 Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Boone, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt,
- 21 Platte, Colfax, Dodge, and Nance;
- 22 (f) (6) Region 6 includes the counties of Polk, Butler, Saunders,
- 23 York, Seward, Cass, Fillmore, Saline, Otoe, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage,
- 24 Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson;
- 25 (g) (7) Region 7 includes the county of Lancaster;
- 26 (h) (8) Region 8 includes the counties of Washington, Douglas, and
- 27 Sarpy, and Cass; and
- 1 (i) (9) Region 9 includes the county of Dakota.
- 2 (2) In order to facilitate development of a process which will allow
- 3 for future changes to the boundaries of the Nebraska planning and
- 4 development regions, until July 1, 2020, a county, city, village, or
- 5 development district shall not engage in negotiations to change the
- 6 boundaries of the planning and development regions. This subsection does
- 7 not prohibit negotiations relating to implementation of the changes to
- 8 the boundaries made by this legislative bill.
- 9 Sec. 2. Original section 13-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of 10 Nebraska, is repealed.

## Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB496:

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 28-916.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 4 is amended to read:
- 5 28-916.01 As used in this section and sections 28-915, 28-915.01,
- 6 and 28-919, and 28-922, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 7 (1) Administrative proceeding shall mean any proceeding, other than
- 8 a judicial proceeding, the outcome of which is required to be based on a
- 9 record or documentation prescribed by law, or in which law or regulation 10 is particularized in application to individuals;
- 11 (2) Benefit shall mean gain or advantage, or anything regarded by
- 12 the beneficiary as gain or advantage, including benefit to any other
- 13 person or entity in whose welfare he or she is interested, but not an
- 14 advantage promised generally to a group or class of voters as a
- 15 consequence of public measures which a candidate engages to support or 16 oppose;
- 17 (3) Government shall include any branch, subdivision, or agency of
- 18 the government of the state or any locality within it;

- 19 (4) Harm shall mean loss, disadvantage, or injury, or anything so
- 20 regarded by the person affected, including loss, disadvantage, or injury
- 21 to any other person or entity in whose welfare he or she is interested;
- 22 (5) Pecuniary benefit shall mean benefit in the form of money,
- 23 property, commercial interests, or anything else the primary significance 24 of which is economic gain;
- 25 (6) Public servant shall mean any officer or employee of government,
- 26 including legislators and judges, and any person participating as juror,
- 27 advisor, consultant, or otherwise, in performing a governmental function,
- 1 but the term shall not include witnesses;
- 2 (7) Official proceeding shall mean a proceeding heard or which may
- 3 be heard before any legislative, judicial, administrative, or other
- 4 governmental agency or official authorized to take evidence under oath,
- 5 including any referee, hearing examiner, commissioner, notary, or other
- 6 person taking testimony or deposition in connection with any such
- 7 proceeding; and
- 8 (8) Statement shall mean any representation, but shall include a
- 9 representation of opinion, belief, or other state of mind only if the
- 10 representation clearly relates to state of mind apart from or in addition
- 11 to any facts which are the subject of the representation.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 28-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 13 amended to read:
- 14 28-919 (1) A person commits the offense of tampering with a witness
- 15 or informant if, believing that an official proceeding or investigation
- 16 of a criminal or civil matter is pending or about to be instituted, he or
- 17 she attempts to induce or otherwise cause a witness or informant to:
- 18 (a) Testify or inform falsely;
- 19 (b) Withhold any testimony, information, document, or thing;
- 20 (c) Elude legal process summoning him or her to testify or supply
- 21 evidence; or
- 22 (d) Absent himself or herself from any proceeding or investigation
- 23 to which he or she has been legally summoned.
- 24 (2) A person commits the offense of jury tampering if, with intent
- 25 to influence a juror's vote, opinion, decision, or other action in a
- 26 case, he or she attempts directly or indirectly to communicate with a
- 27 juror other than as a part of the proceedings in the trial of the case.
- 28 (3) Tampering with witnesses or informants is a Class IV felony,
- 29 except that if such offense involves a pending criminal proceeding which
- 30 alleges a violation of another offense classified: -
- 31 (a) As a Class II misdemeanor or a lower classification, the offense
- 1 is a Class I misdemeanor; or
- 2 (b) As a Class II felony or a higher classification, the offense is
- 3 a Class II felony.
- 4 (4) Jury tampering is a Class IV felony, except that if such offense
- 5 involves a pending criminal proceeding which alleges a violation of
- 6 another offense classified as a Class I, IA, IB, IC, ID, or II felony,
- 7 the offense is a Class II felony.
- 8 Sec. 3. Section 28-922, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 9 amended to read:

- 10 28-922 (1) A person commits the offense of tampering with physical
- 11 evidence if, believing that an official proceeding is pending or about to
- 12 be instituted and acting without legal right or authority, he or she:
- 13 (a) Destroys, mutilates, conceals, removes, or alters physical
- 14 evidence with the intent to impair its verity or availability in the
- 15 pending or prospective official proceeding; or
- 16 (b) Knowingly makes, presents, or offers any false physical evidence
- 17 with intent that it be introduced in the pending or prospective official 18 proceeding.
- 19 (2) Physical evidence, as used in this section, shall mean any
- 20 article, object, document, record, or other thing of physical substance.
- 21 (3) Tampering with physical evidence is a Class IV felony, except
- 22 that if such offense involves a pending criminal proceeding which alleges
- 23 a violation of another offense classified: -
- 24 (a) As a Class II misdemeanor or a lower classification, the offense
- 25 is a Class I misdemeanor; or
- 26 (b) As a Class II felony or a higher classification, the offense is
- 27 a Class II felony.
- 28 Sec. 4. Section 29-1912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 29 amended to read:
- 30 29-1912 (1) When a defendant is charged with a felony or when a
- 31 defendant is charged with a misdemeanor or a violation of a city or
- 1 village ordinance for which imprisonment is a possible penalty, he or she
- 2 may request the court where the case is to be tried, at any time after
- 3 the filing of the indictment, information, or complaint, to order the
- 4 prosecuting attorney to permit the defendant to inspect and copy or 5 photograph:
- 6 (a) The defendant's statement, if any. For purposes of this
- 7 subdivision, statement includes any of the following which relate to the
- 8 investigation of the underlying charge or charges in the case and which
- 9 were developed or received by law enforcement agencies:
- 10 (i) Written or recorded statements;
- 11 (ii) Written summaries of oral statements; and
- 12 (iii) The substance of oral statements means a written statement
- 13 made by the defendant and signed or otherwise adopted or approved by him
- 14 or her, or a stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other recording, or
- 15 a transcription thereof, which is a substantially verbatim recital of an
- 16 oral statement made by the defendant to an agent of the prosecution,
- 17 state, or political subdivision thereof, and recorded contemporaneously
- 18 with the making of such oral statement;
- 19 (b) The defendant's prior criminal record, if any;
- 20 (c) The defendant's recorded testimony before a grand jury;
- 21 (d) The names and addresses of witnesses on whose evidence the
- 22 charge is based:
- 23 (e) The results and reports, in any form, of physical or mental
- 24 examinations, and of scientific tests, or experiments made in connection
- 25 with the particular case, or copies thereof;
- 26 (f) Documents, papers, books, accounts, letters, photographs,
- 27 objects, or other tangible things of whatsoever kind or nature which

- 28 could be used as evidence by the prosecuting authority;
- 29 (g) Reports developed or received by law enforcement agencies when
- 30 such reports directly relate to the investigation of the underlying
- 31 charge or charges in the case;
- 1 (h) (g) The known criminal history of a jailhouse witness;
- 2 (i) (h) Any deal, promise, inducement, or benefit that the
- 3 prosecuting attorney or any person acting on behalf of the prosecuting
- 4 attorney has knowingly made or may make in the future to the jailhouse 5 witness:
- 6 (i) (i) The specific statements allegedly made by the defendant
- 7 against whom the jailhouse witness will testify and the time, place, and 8 manner of the defendant's disclosures;
- 9 (k) (i) The case name and jurisdiction of any criminal cases known
- 10 to the prosecuting attorney in which a jailhouse witness testified about
- 11 statements made by another criminal defendant that were disclosed to the
- 12 jailhouse witness while he or she was a jailhouse witness and whether the
- 13 jailhouse witness received any deal, promise, inducement, or benefit in
- 14 exchange for or subsequent to such testimony; and
- 15 (1) (k) Any occasion known to the prosecuting attorney in which the
- 16 jailhouse witness recanted testimony about statements made by another
- 17 criminal defendant that were disclosed to the jailhouse witness while he
- 18 or she was a jailhouse witness and, if any are known, a transcript or
- 19 copy of such recantation.
- 20 (2) The court may issue such an order pursuant to the provisions of
- 21 this section. In the exercise of its judicial discretion, the court shall
- 22 consider, among other things, whether:
- 23 (a) The request is material to the preparation of the defense;
- 24 (b) The request is not made primarily for the purpose of harassing
- 25 the prosecution or its witnesses;
- 26 (c) The request, if granted, would not unreasonably delay the trial
- 27 of the offense and an earlier request by the defendant could not have
- 28 reasonably been made;
- 29 (d) There is no substantial likelihood that the request, if granted,
- 30 would preclude a just determination of the issues at the trial of the 31 offense: or
- 1 (e) The request, if granted, would not result in the possibility of
- 2 bodily harm to, or coercion of, witnesses.
- 3 (3) Whenever the court refuses to grant an order pursuant to the
- 4 provisions of this section, it shall render its findings in writing
- 5 together with the facts upon which the findings are based.
- 6 (4) Whenever the prosecuting attorney believes that the granting of
- 7 an order under the provisions of this section will result in the
- 8 possibility of bodily harm to witnesses or that witnesses will be
- 9 coerced, the court may permit him or her to make such a showing in the
- 10 form of a written statement to be inspected by the court alone. The
- 11 statement shall be sealed and preserved in the records of the court to be
- 12 made available to the appellate court in the event of an appeal by the
- 13 defendant.
- 14 (5) For purposes of subdivisions (1)(g) through (k) of this section,

- 15 jailhouse witness means a person in the physical custody of any jail or
- 16 correctional institution as (a) an accused defendant, (b) a convicted
- 17 defendant awaiting sentencing, or (c) a convicted defendant serving a
- 18 sentence of incarceration, at the time the statements the jailhouse
- 19 witness will testify about were disclosed.
- 20 Sec. 5. Section 29-1914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 21 amended to read:
- 22 29-1914 Whenever an order is issued pursuant to the provisions of
- 23 section 29-1912 or 29-1913, it shall be limited to items or information
- 24 <u>that:</u>
- 25 (1) Directly relate to the investigation of the underlying charge or
- 26 charges in the case;
- 27 (2) Are within the possession, custody, or control of the state or
- 28 local subdivisions of government; and, the existence of which is known
- 29 (3) Are known to exist by the prosecution or that, by the exercise
- 30 of due diligence, may become known to the prosecution.
- 31 Sec. 6. Section 29-1916, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 1 amended to read:
- 2 29-1916 (1) Whenever the court issues an order pursuant to the
- 3 provisions of sections 29-1912 and 29-1913, the court may condition its
- 4 order by requiring the defendant to grant the prosecution like access to
- 5 comparable items or information included within the defendant's request 6 which:
- 7 (a) Are in the possession, custody, or control of the defendant;
- 8 (b) The defendant intends to produce at the trial; and
- 9 (c) Are material to the preparation of the prosecution's case.
- 10 (2) Whenever a defendant is granted an order under the provisions of
- 11 sections 29-1912 to 29-1921, the defendant he shall be deemed to have
- 12 waived the his privilege of self-incrimination for the purposes of the
- 13 operation of the provisions of this section.
- 14 Sec. 7. Section 29-1917, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 16 29-1917 (1) Except as provided in section 29-1926, at any time after
- 17 the filing of an indictment or information in a felony prosecution, the
- 18 prosecuting attorney or the defendant may request the court to allow the
- 19 taking of a deposition of any person other than the defendant who may be
- 20 a witness in the trial of the offense. The court may order the taking of
- 21 the deposition when it finds the testimony of the witness:
- 22 (a) May be material or relevant to the issue to be determined at the
- 23 trial of the offense; or
- 24 (b) May be of assistance to the parties in the preparation of their
- 25 respective cases.
- 26 (2) An order granting the taking of a deposition shall include the
- 27 time and place for taking such deposition and such other conditions as
- 28 the court determines to be just.
- 29 (3) The proceedings in taking the deposition of a witness pursuant
- 30 to this section and returning it to the court shall be governed in all
- 31 respects as the taking of depositions in civil cases, including section 1 25-1223.

- 2 (4) A deposition taken pursuant to this section may be used at the
- 3 trial by any party solely for the purpose of contradicting or impeaching
- 4 the testimony of the deponent as a witness.
- 5 Sec. 8. Section 29-1918, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 6 amended to read:
- 7 29-1918 If, subsequent to compliance with an order for discovery
- 8 under the provisions of sections 29-1912 to 29-1921, and prior to or
- 9 during trial, a party discovers additional material which the party he
- 10 would have been under a duty to disclose or produce at the time of such
- 11 previous compliance, the party he shall promptly notify the other party
- 12 or the other party's his attorney and the court of the existence of the
- 13 additional material. Such notice shall be given at the time of the
- 14 discovery of such additional material.
- 15 Sec. 9. Section 29-1919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 16 amended to read:
- 17 29-1919 If, at any time during the course of the proceedings it is
- 18 brought to the attention of the court that a party has failed to comply
- 19 with the provisions of sections 29-1912 to 29-1921 or an order issued
- 20 pursuant to the provisions of sections 29-1912 to 29-1921, the court may:
- 21 (1) Order such party to permit the discovery or inspection of
- 22 materials not previously disclosed;
- 23 (2) Grant a continuance;
- 24 (3) Prohibit the party from calling a witness not disclosed or
- 25 introducing in evidence the material not disclosed; or
- 26 (4) Enter such other order as it deems just under the circumstances.
- 27 Sec. 10. Section 29-1923, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28 amended to read:
- 29 29-1923 If, subsequent to compliance with an order issued pursuant
- 30 to section 29-1922, and prior to or during trial, the prosecuting
- 31 authority discovers any additional statement made by the defendant or the
- 1 name of any eyewitness who has identified the defendant at a lineup or
- 2 showup previously requested or ordered which is subject to discovery or
- 3 inspection under section 29-1922, he or she shall promptly notify the
- 4 defendant or his or her attorney or the court of the existence of this
- 5 additional material. Such notice shall be given at the time of the
- 6 discovery of such additional material. If at any time during the course
- 7 of the proceedings it is brought to the attention of the court that the
- 8 prosecuting authority has failed to comply with this section or with an
- 9 order issued pursuant to section 29-1922, the court may order the
- 10 prosecuting authority to permit the discovery or inspection of materials
- 11 or witnesses not previously disclosed, grant a continuance, or prohibit
- 12 the prosecuting authority from introducing in evidence the material or
- 13 the testimony of the witness or witnesses not disclosed, or it may enter
- 14 such other order as it deems just under the circumstances.
- 15 Sec. 11. Section 29-1924, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 16 amended to read:
- 17 29-1924 For purposes of The term statement as used in sections
- 18 29-1922 and 29-1923, statement made by the defendant includes any of the
- 19 following statements made by the defendant which relate to the

- 20 investigation of the underlying charge or charges in the case and which
- 21 were developed or received by law enforcement agencies:
- 22 (1) Written or recorded statements;
- 23 (2) Written summaries of oral statements; and
- 24 (3) The substance of oral statements shall mean (1) a written
- 25 statement made by such defendant and signed or otherwise adopted or
- 26 approved by him or her; or (2) a stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or
- 27 other recording, or a transcription thereof, which is a substantially
- 28 verbatim recital of an oral statement made by such defendant to a peace
- 29 officer or prosecuting authority and recorded contemporaneously with the
- 30 making of such oral statement.
- 31 Sec. 12. Original sections 28-916.01, 28-919, 28-922, 29-1912,
- 1 29-1914, 29-1916, 29-1917, 29-1918, 29-1919, 29-1923, and 29-1924,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to  $\underline{LB334}$ : AM742

- 1 1. On page 8, strike beginning with "The" in line 17 through line 19
- 2 and insert "The department shall contract with an organization or entity
- 3 to carry out the requirements of this subsection and shall issue a
- 4 request for proposals for such contract.".

### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

- Beaurivage, Frances Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Health and Human Services
- Lutz, Susan Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling General Affairs
- Patterson, James Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling General Affairs
- Shaw, Sandra Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Health and Human Services
- Waddle, Christopher State Personnel Board Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson Executive Board

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Gragert - LB243 Bostelman - LB698

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

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

Senator Kolterman name added to LB15. Senator Dorn name added to LB15. Senator M. Hansen name added to LB217. Senator McCollister name added to LB535. Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB535.

### VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Waverly Intermediate School; students and teachers from Norris Elementary School, Millard; students from Medicine Valley Elementary School, Curtis; students and teachers from Lothrop Elementary School, Omaha; and Stacey and Loretta Latimer from Aurora.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Brett Wergin from Fairbury.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on a motion by Senator La Grone, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 18, 2019.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature