FIFTY-SIXTH DAY - APRIL 9, 2019

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Tuesday, April 9, 2019

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dan Wiese, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Holdrege.

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 Bolz, Cavanaugh, B. Hansen, Hunt, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Vargas, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-fifth day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Pansing Brooks filed the following amendment to <u>LB138</u>: AM1226

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM783)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that:
- 3 (a) Nebraska is a welcoming state for veterans and their families;
- 4 and
- 5 (b) Nebraska is committed to workforce development initiatives that
- 6 help attract and retain veterans and their families.
- 7 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to:
- 8 (a) Increase efforts to create public awareness among veterans and
- 9 their families about the benefits of living and working in Nebraska,
- 10 including special initiatives enacted to make Nebraska a veteran-friendly
- 11 state; and
- 12 (b) Develop new initiatives to better connect veterans to Nebraska's
- 13 job market and the workforce development needs of employers.
- 14 (3) The position of veterans' program coordinator shall be

- 15 maintained by the Department of Labor. The coordinator shall be a veteran
- 16 and a full-time employee of the Department of Labor and shall:
- 17 (a) Seek advice and input from the Commission on Military and
- 18 Veteran Affairs related to veterans' workforce development issues;
- 19 (b) Be a nonvoting, ex officio member of the Commission on Military
- 20 and Veteran Affairs; and
- 21 (c) Submit an annual progress report to the Commission on Military
- 22 and Veteran Affairs.
- 23 (4) The Department of Labor shall provide the necessary staff to
- 24 assist the veterans' program coordinator in carrying out the purposes of
- 25 this section.
- 26 (5) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall:
- 1 (a) Develop a web site, in collaboration with the Department of
- 2 Labor, with a job-search tool specific to veterans; and
- 3 (b) Research best practices and web sites specific to veterans from
- 4 other states.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 55-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 6 2018, is amended to read:
- 7 55-601 (1) The Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs is
- 8 created. The commission shall consist of the following voting members:
- 9 (a) The Director of Economic Development;
- 10 (b) The Adjutant General or his or her designee;
- 11 (c) The Director of Veterans' Affairs; and
- 12 (d) Three residents of the State of Nebraska, one from each
- 13 congressional district. At least one of the three residents shall have
- 14 current or prior military experience and at least one shall have a
- 15 background in business.
- 16 (2) The commission shall have the following nonvoting, ex officio 17 members:
- 18 (a) The veterans' program coordinator of the Department of Labor;
- 19 (b) (a) The chair of the State Committee of Employer Support of the
- 20 Guard and Reserve:
- 21 (c) (b) The commander of the 55th Wing of the Air Combat Command or
- 22 his or her designee;
- 23 (d) (e) The commander of the United States Strategic Command or his
- 24 or her designee; and
- 25 (e) (d) The commander of the 557th Weather Wing of the United States
- 26 Air Force or his or her designee.
- 27 (3) The members of the commission described in subdivision (1)(d) of
- 28 this section shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall
- 29 designate the initial terms of the members described in subdivision (1)
- 30 (d) of this section so that one member serves for a term of two years,
- 31 one member serves for a term of three years, and one member serves for a
- 1 term of four years. Succeeding appointments shall be for terms of four
- 2 years and shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments.
- 3 The terms of the members shall begin on October 1 of the year in which
- 4 they are appointed unless appointed to fill a vacancy. Appointments to
- 5 fill a vacancy, occurring other than by the expiration of a term of
- 6 office, shall be made for the unexpired term of the member whose office

7 is vacated.

8 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references

9 and the repealer accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO57, found on page 1090, to reconsider the vote taken to bracket.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 4 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 39:

Crawford	Hansen, M.	Lindstrom	Quick
Dorn	Hilgers	Linehan	Scheer
Erdman	Hilkemann	Lowe	Slama
Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Stinner
Gragert	Hughes	McDonnell	Wayne
Groene	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Halloran	La Grone	Murman	Wishart
Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
	Dorn Erdman Friesen Gragert Groene Halloran	Dorn Hilgers Erdman Hilkemann Friesen Howard Gragert Hughes Groene Kolterman Halloran La Grone	Dorn Hilgers Linehan Erdman Hilkemann Lowe Friesen Howard McCollister Gragert Hughes McDonnell Groene Kolterman Moser Halloran La Grone Murman

Present and not voting, 3:

Hunt Kolowski Walz

Excused and not voting, 6:

Bolz DeBoer Morfeld Cavanaugh Geist Vargas The Chambers motion to reconsider failed with 1 aye, 39 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO59

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to recommit to committee.

The Erdman amendment, AM1217, found on page 1081, to the committee amendment, was renewed.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the Erdman amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Chambers Kolowski La Grone Lindstrom Wayne

Excused and not voting, 3:

Bolz Brewer Scheer

The Erdman amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Committee AM423, found on page 607 and considered on page 1081, as amended, was renewed.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the committee amendment, as amended.

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Albrecht DeBoer Hilgers Slama Lowe Arch Dorn Hilkemann McCollister Stinner Blood Walz Erdman Howard McDonnell Bostelman Friesen Hughes Morfeld Wayne Williams Brandt Geist Hunt Moser Briese Groene Kolterman Murman Pansing Brooks Cavanaugh Halloran La Grone Clements Hansen, B. Lathrop Quick Crawford Hansen, M. Scheer Linehan

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Chambers Gragert Kolowski Lindstrom Vargas

Excused and not voting, 3:

Bolz Brewer Wishart

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Albrecht DeBoer Hansen, M. Slama Lowe Arch Dorn Hilgers McCollister Stinner Blood Erdman Hilkemann McDonnell Vargas Bostelman Friesen Howard Morfeld Walz Brandt Geist Hughes Moser Wavne Brewer Gragert Kolterman Murman Williams Cavanaugh Groene La Grone Pansing Brooks Clements Halloran Lathrop Quick Crawford Hansen, B. Linehan Scheer

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Briese Chambers Hunt Kolowski Lindstrom

Excused and not voting, 2:

Bolz Wishart

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present

and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER67

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 7
- 2 and insert "prescription drugs; to amend section 71-2454, Reissue Revised
- 3 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-473, 28-474, and 38-101, Revised
- 4 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to transfer provisions to the
- 5 Uniform Credentialing Act; to change duties for practitioners related to
- 6 certain prescriptions; to exempt certain prescriptions from requirements;
- 7 to change provisions relating to the prescription drug monitoring
- 8 program; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions;
- 9 to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare 10 an emergency.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER69

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 4 amended to read:
- 5 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
- 6 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars
- 7 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty
- 8 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three
- 9 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty
- 10 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)
- 11 five hundred thousand dollars on or before May 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one
- 12 million six hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, (g)
- 13 sixty-one million four three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before
- 14 July 15, 2019, and (h) sixty million four hundred fifty thousand dollars
- 15 on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid
- 16 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust
- 17 Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount shall
- 18 be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska
- 19 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state
- 20 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be
- 21 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund
- 22 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco
- 23 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in
- 24 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to
- 25 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the
- 26 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
- 27 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as

- 1 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this
- 2 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health
- 3 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.
- 4 The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the
- 5 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on 6 June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.
- 7 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are
- 8 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all 9 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
- 10 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.
- 11 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
- 12 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
- 13 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 14 Investment Act.
- 15 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational
- 16 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated
- 17 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds
- 18 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,
- 19 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual 20 orientation.
- 21 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or
- 22 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
- 23 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of
- 24 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these
- 25 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.
- 26 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the staff
- 27 and operating costs necessary to carry out the changes made by Laws 2018,
- 28 LB439, and not covered by fees or federal funds shall be funded from the
- 29 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- 30 Sec. 2. Section 81-6,121, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 31 2018, is amended to read:
- 1 81-6,121 The Legislature finds and declares that:
- 2 (1) In 1999 the United States Supreme Court held in the case of
- 3 Olmstead v. L.C., 527 U.S. 581, that unjustified segregation of persons
- 4 with disabilities constitutes discrimination in violation of Title II of
- 5 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The court held that
- 6 public entities must provide community-based services to persons with
- 7 disabilities when (a) such services are appropriate, (b) the affected
- 8 persons do not oppose community-based services, and (c) community-based
- 9 services can be reasonably accommodated, taking into account the
- 10 resources available to the public entity and the needs of others who are
- 11 receiving disability services from the entity. The court stated that
- 12 institutional placement of persons who can handle and benefit from
- 13 community-based services perpetuates unwarranted assumptions that persons
- 14 so isolated are incapable or unworthy of participating in community life,
- 15 and that confinement in an institution severely diminishes the everyday
- 16 life activities of individuals, including family relations, social
- 17 contacts, work options, economic independence, educational advancement,
- 18 and cultural enrichment;

- 19 (2) Many Nebraskans with disabilities live in institutional
- 20 placements and settings where they are segregated and isolated with
- 21 diminished opportunities to participate in community life; and
- 22 (3) The United States Supreme Court further stated in the Olmstead
- 23 decision that development of (a) a comprehensive, effective working plan
- 24 for providing services to qualified persons with disabilities in the most
- 25 integrated community-based settings and (b) a waiting list that moves at
- 26 a reasonable pace could be important ways for a state to demonstrate its
- 27 commitment to achieving compliance with the federal Americans with
- 28 Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 29 Sec. 3. Section 81-6,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 30 2018, is amended to read:
- 31 81-6,122 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services, the
- 1 Governor's Policy Research Office, the Department of Correctional
- 2 Services, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of
- 3 Labor, the Department of Transportation, the State Department of
- 4 Education, and the office of the state long-term care ombudsman shall
- 5 develop a comprehensive strategic plan for providing services to
- 6 qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-
- 7 based settings pursuant to the Olmstead decision.
- 8 (2) The <u>Director of Behavioral Health of the Division of Behavioral</u>
- 9 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of
- 10 Children and Family Services of the Division of Children and Family
- 11 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of
- 12 Developmental Disabilities of the Division of Developmental Disabilities
- 13 of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Medicaid
- 14 and Long-Term Care of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the
- 15 Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Public Health of
- 16 the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human
- 17 Services, the Director of Correctional Services, the Director of Economic
- 18 Development, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director-State Engineer, the
- 19 Commissioner of Education, and the state long-term care ombudsman
- 20 department shall (a) convene as a team to:
- 21 (a) Develop the strategic plan described in subsection (1) of this
- 22 section;
- 23 (b) Appoint consisting of persons from each of the six divisions of
- 24 the department to assess components of the strategic plan which may be in
- 25 development; (b) consult with other state agencies that administer
- 26 programs serving persons with disabilities; (c) appoint and convene a
- 27 stakeholder advisory committee to assist in the review and development of
- 28 the strategic plan, such committee members to include a representative
- 29 from the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services, the Advisory
- 30 Committee on Developmental Disabilities, the Nebraska Statewide
- 31 Independent Living Council, the Nebraska Planning Council on
- 1 Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Rehabilitation Services in
- 2 the State Department of Education, the Commission for the Deaf and Hard
- 3 of Hearing, the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, a housing
- 4 authority in a city of the first or second class and a housing authority
- 5 in a city of the primary or metropolitan class, the Assistive Technology

- 6 Partnership, the protection and advocacy system for Nebraska, an 7 assisted-living organization, the behavioral health regions, mental 8 health practitioners, developmental disability service providers, an 9 organization that advocates for persons with developmental disabilities, 10 an organization that advocates for persons with mental illness, an
- 11 organization that advocates for persons with brain injuries, and an area
- 12 agency on aging, and including two persons with disabilities representing
- 13 self-advocacy organizations, and, at the department's discretion, other
- 14 persons with expertise in programs serving persons with disabilities;
- 15 (c) Arrange (d) determine the need for consultation with an
- 16 independent a consultant to assist with the continued analysis and
- 17 <u>revision</u> development of the strategic plan and determine whether the
- 18 benchmarks, deadlines, and timeframes are in substantial compliance with
- 19 the strategic plan;
- 20 (d) Provide continuing analysis of the strategic plan and a report
- 21 on the progress of the strategic plan and changes or revisions to the
- 22 Legislature by December 15, 2021, and every three years thereafter; and
- 23 (e) Provide provide a preliminary progress report to the Legislature
- 24 and the Governor by December 15, 2016, which includes, but is not limited
- 25 to, (i) the components of the strategic plan which may be in development
- 26 and (ii) the department's recommendation on hiring a consultant; (f)
- 27 provide a second progress report to the Legislature and the Governor by
- 28 December 15, 2017; and (g) provide the completed strategic plan to the
- 29 Legislature and the Governor by November 1, 2019 December 15, 2018.
- 30 (3) The reports and completed plan shall be submitted electronically
- 31 to the Legislature.
- 1 Sec. 4. Original section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 2 Nebraska, and sections 81-6,121 and 81-6,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative 3 Supplement, 2018, are repealed.
- 4 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 5 passed and approved according to law.
- 6 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "persons" in line 1 through line
- 7 7 and insert "public health and welfare; to amend section 71-7611,
- 8 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-6.121 and 81-6.122.
- 9 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change transfers to the
- 10 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to restate legislative intent; to change
- 11 provisions regarding the strategic plan for providing services to persons
- 12 with disabilities as prescribed; to provide powers and duties; to require
- 13 reports; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original
- 14 sections; and to declare an emergency.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 570A. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER70

- 1 1. On page 1, line 1, after the semicolon insert "to amend Laws
- 2 2018, LB944, section 15;"; and in line 3 after the semicolon insert "to
- 3 reduce an appropriation as prescribed; to state intent; to repeal the 4 original section;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER68

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "of" in line 1 through
- 2 "collected" in line 4 and insert "and villages; to amend section 18-1208,
- 3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require annual reports relating

4 to occupation taxes as prescribed".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Placed on Select File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Howard filed the following amendment to <u>LB570A</u>: AM1249

(Amendments to AM1206)

1 1. On page 1, line 25, strike "\$142,199" and insert "\$105,740".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM801, found on page 974, was offered.

Senator Erdman withdrew his amendment, AM742, found on page 879.

Senator Clements offered his amendment, AM1185, found on page 1063, to the committee amendment.

The Clements amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Linehan offered her amendment, AM1220, found on page 1105, to the committee amendment.

Senator Linehan withdrew her amendment.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Plattsmouth; students from St. Patrick Catholic School, Lincoln; and students from Birchcrest Elementary School, Bellevue.

RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Wayne who was excused; and Senators B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Howard, Hunt, Linehan, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 626. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM768

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that:
- 4 (a) Nebraska is a welcoming state for veterans and their families;
- 5 and
- 6 (b) Nebraska is committed to workforce development initiatives that
- 7 help attract and retain veterans and their families.
- 8 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to:
- 9 (a) Increase efforts to create public awareness among veterans and
- 10 their families about the benefits of living and working in Nebraska,
- 11 including special initiatives enacted to make Nebraska a veteran-friendly
- 12 state; and
- 13 (b) Develop new initiatives to better connect veterans to Nebraska's
- 14 job market and the workforce development needs of employers.
- 15 (3) The position of veterans' program coordinator shall be
- 16 maintained by the Department of Labor. The coordinator shall be a veteran
- 17 and a full-time employee of the Department of Labor and shall:
- 18 (a) Seek advice and input from the Commission on Military and
- 19 Veteran Affairs related to veterans' workforce development issues;
- 20 (b) Be a nonvoting, ex officio member of the Commission on Military
- 21 and Veteran Affairs; and
- 22 (c) Submit an annual progress report to the Commission on Military
- 23 and Veteran Affairs.
- 24 (4) The Department of Labor shall provide the necessary staff to
- 25 assist the veterans' program coordinator in carrying out the purposes of
- 26 this section.
- 27 (5) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall:

- 1 (a) Develop a web site, in collaboration with the Department of
- 2 Labor, with a job-search tool specific to veterans; and
- 3 (b) Research best practices and web sites specific to veterans from 4 other states.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 55-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 6 2018, is amended to read:
- 7 55-601 (1) The Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs is
- 8 created. The commission shall consist of the following voting members:
- 9 (a) The Director of Economic Development;
- 10 (b) The Adjutant General or his or her designee;
- 11 (c) The Director of Veterans' Affairs; and
- 12 (d) Three residents of the State of Nebraska, one from each
- 13 congressional district. At least one of the three residents shall have
- 14 current or prior military experience and at least one shall have a
- 15 background in business.
- 16 (2) The commission shall have the following nonvoting, ex officio 17 members:
- 18 (a) The veterans' program coordinator of the Department of Labor;
- 19 (b) (a) The chair of the State Committee of Employer Support of the
- 20 Guard and Reserve;
- 21 (c) (b) The commander of the 55th Wing of the Air Combat Command or
- 22 his or her designee;
- 23 (d) (e) The commander of the United States Strategic Command or his
- 24 or her designee: and
- 25 (e) (d) The commander of the 557th Weather Wing of the United States 26 Air Force or his or her designee.
- 27 (3) The members of the commission described in subdivision (1)(d) of
- 28 this section shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall
- 29 designate the initial terms of the members described in subdivision (1)
- 30 (d) of this section so that one member serves for a term of two years,
- 31 one member serves for a term of three years, and one member serves for a
- 1 term of four years. Succeeding appointments shall be for terms of four
- 2 years and shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments.
- 3 The terms of the members shall begin on October 1 of the year in which
- 4 they are appointed unless appointed to fill a vacancy. Appointments to
- 5 fill a vacancy, occurring other than by the expiration of a term of
- 6 office, shall be made for the unexpired term of the member whose office 7 is vacated.
- 8 Sec. 3. Original section 55-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 9 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Bolz filed the following amendment to <u>LB600</u>: AM1241 is available in the Bill Room.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM731, found on page 952, was offered.

The Wayne amendment, FA38, found on page 1016, was withdrawn.

Senator Friesen offered his amendment, AM1167, found on page 1106, to the committee amendment.

The Friesen amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM381, found on page 629, was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Title read. Considered.

Senator Dorn offered his amendment, AM332, found on page 829.

The Wayne amendment, FA39, found on page 1016, to the Dorn amendment, was withdrawn.

The Dorn amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. The Wayne motion, MO40, found on page 1006, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f), was withdrawn.

Title read. Considered.

Committee AM758, found on page 1009, was offered.

Senator M. Hansen offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

FA41

Amend AM758

Strike Section 1 and Section 3.

The M. Hansen amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Lathrop filed the following amendment to <u>LB538</u>: AM1267 is available in the Bill Room.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1169, found on page 1051, was offered.

Senator Kolterman offered his amendment, AM1247, found on page 1106, to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

The Kolterman amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM800, found on page 974, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM554, found on page 824, was offered.

Senator Bostelman offered his amendment, AM911, found on page 1073, to the committee amendment.

The Bostelman amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator M. Hansen name added to LB626.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students and teachers from Oak View Elementary School, Omaha; and students and teachers from Faith Christian School, Kearney.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:31 p.m., on a motion by Senator Quick, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature