

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY - MAY 8, 2019

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Klaus Raab, Trinity Lutheran Church, Martinsburg.

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 Senator Vargas who was excused; and Senators Briese, Cavanaugh, Howard, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventy-first day was approved.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1481, found on page 1401, 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 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1482, found on page 1401, was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1503, found on page 1400, 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 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1498, found on page 1401, was offered.

Senator Friesen offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM1666

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1498)

- 1 1. Strike sections 3 and 4.
- 2 2. On page 1, lines 3 and 7, strike "\$247,000,000" and insert
- 3 "\$275,000,000".
- 4 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Friesen withdrew his amendment.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

FA67

Amend AM1498

Strike sections 3 and 4.

On page 1, lines 3 and 7, strike "\$247,000,000" and insert "\$272,000,000".

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Senator Linehan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Linehan requested a roll call vote on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Albrecht	Clements	Groene	La Grone	Scheer
Arch	Dorn	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama
Bostelman	Erdman	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hilgers	Lowe	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	Moser	
Briese	Gragert	Kolterman	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Blood	Hilkemann	Kolowski	McDonnell
Chambers	Hunt	McCollister	Stinner

Present and not voting, 12:

Bolz	DeBoer	Lathrop	Quick
Cavanaugh	Hansen, M.	Morfeld	Wayne
Crawford	Howard	Pansing Brooks	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Vargas

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 8 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 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.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER105

1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM1432, on page 8, line 19,
2 strike "and 28-327.01" and insert ", 28-327.01, and 28-345".
3 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "and" in line 1 through
4 "abortion" in line 4 and insert ", 28-327.01, and 28-345, Reissue Revised
5 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for the provision of
6 information and materials regarding finding medical assistance and
7 continuing a viable pregnancy after taking mifepristone; to provide
8 duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to require a
9 confidential reporting form as prescribed".

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Lathrop filed the following amendment to LB427:

AM705

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 71-640.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 71-640.01 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(a)(i) of this
5 section, each spouse in a marital relationship shall be entered on the
6 certificate as a parent of the child if such spouses were married at the
7 time of either conception or birth or at any time between conception and
8 birth.

9 (2) The information pertaining to the identification of the father
10 at the time of birth of an infant born in this state and reported on a
11 birth certificate, filled out and filed pursuant to the Vital Statistics
12 Act, shall comply with the following:

13 (a) ~~(1)~~ If the mother was married at the time of either conception
14 or birth or at any time between conception and birth;

15 (i) To a man, the name of such the husband shall be entered on the
16 certificate as the father of the child unless (A) ~~(a)~~ paternity has been
17 determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction, (B) ~~(b)~~ the
18 mother and the mother's husband execute affidavits attesting that the
19 husband is not the father of the child, in which case information about
20 the father shall be omitted from the certificate, or (C) ~~(c)~~ the mother
21 executes an affidavit attesting that the husband is not the father and
22 that the putative father is the father, the putative father executes an
23 affidavit attesting that he is the father, and the husband executes an
24 affidavit attesting that he is not the father. In such event, the
25 putative father shall be shown as the father on the certificate. For
26 affidavits executed under subdivision (B) ~~(b)~~ or (C) ~~(c)~~ of this
27 subdivision, each signature shall be individually notarized; and

1 (ii) To a woman, both the mother and such woman shall be listed as
2 parents on the birth certificate. In such case, the name of the father
3 shall not be entered on the certificate without the written consent of
4 both women and the person named as the father;

5 (b) ~~(2)~~ If the mother was not married at the time of either
6 conception or birth or at any time between conception and birth, the name
7 of the father shall not be entered on the certificate without the written
8 consent of the mother and the person named as the father;

9 (c) ~~(3)~~ In any case in which paternity of a child is determined by a
10 court of competent jurisdiction, the name of the father shall be entered
11 on the certificate in accordance with the finding of the court; and

12 (d) ~~(4)~~ If the father is not named on the certificate, no other
13 information about the father shall be entered thereon.

14 (3) The identification of the father as provided in this section
15 shall not be deemed to affect the legitimacy of the child or duty to
16 support as set forth in sections 42-377 and 43-1401.

17 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
18 accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 115. Introduced by Williams, 36; Hilgers, 21; La Grone, 49; Lindstrom, 18; Morfeld, 46; Wishart, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the Nebraska Banking Act, the Securities Act of Nebraska, and other laws within the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance to determine the need to update such laws to address rapidly changing innovations in the regulation of finance, financial institutions, and financial professionals. The issues addressed by this interim study should include:

- (1) Best practices from other jurisdictions;
- (2) The balance between innovation and consumer protection;
- (3) Depository institution supervision and non-bank supervision;
- (4) Securities regulation;
- (5) Fintech and regtech;
- (6) Regulatory sandboxes; and
- (7) Innovations in payment, lending, and investment delivery.

In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the study committee should seek the assistance of the Department of Banking and Finance and consider the input of interested persons as the committee deems necessary and appropriate.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 116. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

PURPOSE: The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund was initially created with a \$50 million endowment for health care programs using the principal and investment income from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund. The purpose of this endowment was to create an ongoing funding mechanism for health care in Nebraska.

The purpose of this interim study is to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. This study shall include:

- (1) A review of the annual Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) Input from interested parties regarding the funds necessary to continue using the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to pay for health care and related services; and

(3) Recommendations as to any statutory or funding changes that the Legislature should make in order to protect the ongoing viability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 117. Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine matters related to cemeteries, specifically statutory definitions of perpetual care and perpetual care funds and allowable uses of such funds.

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

1. That the General Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator McCollister name added to LB690.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were former Senator Roy Baker from Lincoln; Senator Briese's wife, Jo Briese, from Albion and Senator Briese's daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Ashley, Cameron, and Jackson Jones, from Bennington; students from Christ Lutheran School, Norfolk; members of the

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska from Omaha; and students from Cardinal Elementary School, South Sioux City.

RECESS

At 11:48 a.m., on a motion by Senator McDonnell, 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 Vargas who was excused; and Senators Howard and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

General Affairs

Room 1510

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 12:30 p.m.

Amy Haddad - Nebraska Arts Council
Walter Seiler - Nebraska Arts Council
Susan Lutz - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling
George Morrissey - State Electrical Board

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1329, found on page 1400, was offered.

Senator Friesen offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

AM1667

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1329)

1 1. On page 29, lines 1 and 2 strike each occurrence of "250,000,000"
2 and insert "275,000,000"; and in lines 4 and 6 strike "\$250,000,000" and
3 insert "\$275,000,000".

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER106

1 1. On page 1, line 2, after the fourth comma insert "67, 68, 69, 70,

2 94,".

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** The Friesen amendment, AM1667, found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, was renewed.

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

Committee AM1329, found on page 1400 and considered in this day's Journal, as amended, was renewed.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 4 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM895, found on page 1014, was offered.

Senator M. Hansen offered his amendment, AM1440, found on page 1365, to the committee amendment.

The M. Hansen amendment was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

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

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Title read. Considered.

Senator Lathrop offered his amendment, AM1500, found on page 1299.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Lathrop amendment:

FA68

Amend AM1500

Page 1, line 16 strike "one cent" and insert "two cents".

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

The Chambers amendment lost with 7 ayes, 24 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

MO79

Reconsider the vote taken on FA68.

SENATOR PANSING BROOKS PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER107

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "61-218" in line 1 through the
2 first "to" in line 5 and insert "2-4018, 61-218, 66-1334, 71-7611, and
3 86-563, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-1,101,
4 45-621, 81-1426.01, 81-15,175, and 84-1227, Revised Statutes Cumulative
5 Supplement, 2018; to provide, change, and eliminate sources, uses, and

6 transfers of funds; to create and".

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Executive Board

Room 1507

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 12:00 p.m.

LR104

(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to LB462:

AM1670

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1568)

- 1 1. Strike section 13.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 3 and the repealer accordingly.

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB155:

AM1611

(Amendments to Brewer amendments, AM1380)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 3. Section 70-2002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 70-2002 For purposes of sections 70-2001 to 70-2005:
- 5 (1) Customer-generator means an end-use electricity customer that
- 6 generates electricity on the customer's side of the meter from a
- 7 qualified facility;
- 8 (2) Interconnection agreement means an agreement between a local
- 9 distribution utility and a customer-generator that establishes the
- 10 financial, interconnection, safety, performance, and reliability
- 11 requirements relating to the installation and operation of a qualified
- 12 facility in accordance with the standards prescribed in sections 70-2001
- 13 to 70-2005;
- 14 (3) Local distribution system means the equipment and facilities
- 15 used for the distribution of electric energy to the end-use electricity
- 16 customer;
- 17 (4) Local distribution utility means the owner or operator of the
- 18 local distribution system;
- 19 (5) Net excess generation means the net amount of energy, if any, by
- 20 which the output of a qualified facility exceeds a customer-generator's
- 21 total electricity requirements during a billing period;
- 22 (6) Net metering means a system of metering electricity in which a

23 local distribution utility:

- 24 (a) Credits a customer-generator at the applicable retail rate for
25 each kilowatt-hour produced by a qualified facility during a billing
26 period up to the total of the customer-generator's electricity
1 requirements during that billing period. A customer-generator that
2 generates more than five kilowatts may be charged a separate net-metering
3 monthly administrative fee based on the actual cost for administering the
4 reading of the energy produced by customer-generators. Each local
5 distribution utility shall have the authority to set the monthly
6 administrative fee. Such fee shall be implemented as a fixed rate not to
7 exceed more than the actual cost to the local distribution to calculate
8 the net-metering credits, plus ten percent. No other fee shall be charged
9 to a net-metering customer, including, but not limited to, ~~minimum~~
10 monthly fee that is the same as other noncustomer generators in the same
11 rate class but shall not be charged any additional standby, capacity,
12 demand, interconnection, or other fee or charge; and
- 13 (b) Compensates the customer-generator for net excess generation
14 during the billing period at a rate equal to the local distribution
15 utility's avoided cost of electric supply over the billing period. The
16 monetary credits shall be applied to the bills of the customer-generator
17 for the preceding billing period and shall offset the cost of energy owed
18 by the customer-generator. If the energy portion of the customer-
19 generator's bill is less than zero in any month, monetary credits shall
20 be carried over to future bills of the customer-generator until the
21 balance is zero. At the end of each annualized period, any excess
22 monetary credits shall be paid out to coincide with the final bill of
23 that period; and
- 24 (7) Qualified facility means a facility for the production of
25 electrical energy that:
- 26 (a) Uses as its energy source either methane, wind, solar resources,
27 biomass, hydropower resources, or geothermal resources;
- 28 (b) Is controlled by the customer-generator and is located on
29 premises owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the customer-
30 generator;
- 31 (c) Interconnects and operates in parallel with the local
1 distribution system;
- 2 (d) Is intended to meet or offset the customer-generator's
3 requirements for electricity based on the average monthly usage in
4 kilowatt hours for the previous calendar year;
- 5 (e) Is not intended to offset or provide credits for electricity
6 consumption at another location owned, operated, leased, or otherwise
7 controlled by the customer-generator or for any other customer;
- 8 (f) Has a rated capacity of up to one hundred ten percent of the
9 customer-generator's average monthly usage. The local distribution
10 utility has authority to modify the generator size down to ninety percent
11 of the customer-generator's average monthly usage if the customer-
12 generator or developer proposes a generator size in excess of the
13 customer-generator's average monthly usage or down to twenty-five percent
14 of the customer-generator's average monthly usage if the local

15 distribution utility can show a risk to its local distribution system or
16 grid reliability. For purposes of this subdivision, developer means a
17 person or entity who develops or constructs a qualified facility at or
18 below twenty-five kilowatts;

19 (g) Meets all applicable safety, performance, interconnection, and
20 reliability standards established by the National Electrical Code filed
21 with the Secretary of State and adopted by the State Electrical Board
22 under subdivision (5) of section 81-2104, the National Electrical Safety
23 Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the
24 Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.; and

25 (h) Is equipped to automatically isolate the qualified facility from
26 the electrical system in the event of an electrical power outage or other
27 conditions where the line is de-energized.

28 Sec. 4. Section 70-2003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 70-2003 (1) A local distribution utility shall interconnect the
31 qualified facility of any customer-generator that enters into an
1 interconnection agreement with the local distribution utility, satisfies
2 the requirements for a qualified facility and all other requirements of
3 sections 70-2001 to 70-2005, and pays for costs incurred by the local
4 distribution utility for equipment or services required for
5 interconnection that would not be necessary if the qualified facility
6 were not interconnected to the local distribution system, except as
7 provided in subsection (2) of this section and as may be provided for in
8 the utility's aid in construction policy.

9 (2) A local distribution utility shall provide at no additional cost
10 to any customer-generator with a qualified facility a metering system
11 that is capable of measuring the flow of electricity in both directions
12 and may be accomplished through use of a single, bidirectional electric
13 revenue meter that has only a single register for billing purposes, a
14 smart metering system, or another meter configuration that can easily be
15 read by the customer-generator.

16 (3) A local distribution utility may, at its own expense, install
17 additional monitoring equipment to separately monitor the flow of
18 electricity in each direction as may be necessary to accomplish the
19 reporting requirements of sections 70-2001 to 70-2005.

20 (4) Subject to the requirements of sections 70-2001 to 70-2005 and
21 the interconnection agreement, a local distribution utility shall provide
22 net metering to any customer-generator with a qualified facility. The
23 local distribution utility shall allow a customer-generator's retail
24 electricity consumption to be offset by a qualified facility that is
25 interconnected with the local distribution system. A qualified facility's
26 net excess generation during a billing period, if any, shall be
27 determined by the local distribution utility in accordance with section
28 70-2002 and shall be credited to the customer-generator at a rate equal
29 to the local distribution utility's avoided cost of electricity supply
30 during the billing period, and the monetary credits shall be carried
31 forward from billing period to billing period and credited against the
1 customer-generator's retail electric bills in subsequent billing periods.

2 Any excess monetary credits shall be paid out to coincide with the final
3 bill at the end of each annualized period or within sixty days after the
4 date the customer-generator terminates its retail service.

5 (5) A local distribution utility shall not be required to provide
6 net metering to additional customer-generators, regardless of the output
7 of the proposed generation unit, after the date during a calendar year on
8 which the total generating capacity of all customer-generators using net
9 metering served by such local distribution utility is equal to or exceeds
10 one percent of the capacity necessary to meet the local distribution
11 utility's average aggregate customer monthly peak demand forecast for
12 that calendar year.

13 (6) No local distribution utility may require a customer-generator
14 whose qualified facility meets the standards established under sections
15 70-2001 to 70-2005 to:

16 (a) Comply with additional safety or performance standards or pay
17 additional charges for equipment or services for interconnection that are
18 additional to those necessary to meet the standards established under
19 sections 70-2001 to 70-2005;

20 (b) Perform or pay for additional tests; or

21 (c) Purchase additional liability insurance if all safety and
22 interconnection requirements are met.

23 (7) Nothing in sections 70-2001 to 70-2005 prevents a local
24 distribution utility from entering into other arrangements with customers
25 desiring to install electric generating equipment or from providing net
26 metering to customer-generators having renewable generation units with a
27 rated capacity above the limitations in subdivision (7)(f) of section
28 70-2002 twenty five kilowatts.

29 2. On page 6, line 30, strike "and 70-1015" and insert ", 70-1015,
30 70-2002, and 70-2003".

31 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

Senator Stinner filed the following amendment to LB4:
AM893

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
3 passed and approved according to law.

4 2. On page 1, line 4, strike "and"; and in line 5 after "sections"
5 insert "; and to declare an emergency".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Senator Chambers renewed his motion, MO79,
found in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote taken on FA68.

Senator Chambers asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion,
MO79, to reconsider the vote. No objections. So ordered.

The Lathrop amendment, AM1500, found on page 1299 and considered in

this day's Journal, was adopted with 30 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 5:

Bolz	Hughes	Hunt	Lindstrom	Wayne
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Excused and not voting, 6:

Hilgers	Kolowski	Moser
Hilkemann	Morfeld	Vargas

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300A. Title read. Considered.

Senator Lathrop offered his amendment, AM1579, found on page 1401.

Senator Chambers requested a record vote on the Lathrop amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 4:

Bolz Hughes Lindstrom Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Hilgers Kolowski Moser
Hilkemann Morfeld Vargas

The Lathrop amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Present and not voting, 5:

Bolz Hughes Hunt Lindstrom Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Hilgers Kolowski Moser
Hilkemann Morfeld Vargas

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 8, 2019

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

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 6, 130, 130A, 138, 177, 227, 237, 237A, 356, 405, 496, 524, 585, 616, and 693 were received in my office on May 2, 2019.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on May 8, 2019.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Spring Ridge Elementary School, Elkhorn; students with Lutheran Family Services from Omaha; students from Immanuel Lutheran School, Hadar; and students from Emerson-Hubbard Elementary School.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:38 p.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature