

**THIRTIETH DAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2020****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****THIRTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Evangelist Watson Chipako, Forward in Faith, Omaha.

**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 Brewer, M. Hansen, McCollister, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twenty-ninth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 758.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 807.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 781.** Placed on General File with amendment.

**AM2445**

1 1. Strike original section 8 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of this act become

3 operative three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative

4 session. The other sections of this act become operative on their

5 effective date.

6 Sec. 9. Original sections 14-553, 15-317, and 23-1601, Reissue

7 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 17-605 and 17-606, Revised

8 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and section 16-318, Revised

9 Statutes Supplement, 2019, are repealed.

10 Sec. 10. Original section 84-304, Revised Statutes Supplement,

11 2019, is repealed.

12 Sec. 11. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
13 passed and approved according to law.

14 2. On page 9, line 2, after "Revision" insert "for audit periods

15 ending before June 30, 2020, or 2018 Revision for audit periods ending on  
16 or after June 30, 2020".

17 3. On page 13, line 25, strike "To" and insert "In consultation with

18 statewide associations representing (a) counties and (b) cities and

19 villages, to".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 848.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM2578

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

2 sections:

3 Section 1. The second Monday in October of each year shall be

4 Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day and shall be set apart to

5 recognize the historic, cultural, and contemporary significance of the

6 people indigenous to the lands that are now known as the Americas,

7 including Nebraska, and the many contributions of such people.

8 Sec. 2. Section 25-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

9 amended to read:

10 25-2221 Except as may be otherwise more specifically provided, the

11 period of time within which an act is to be done in any action or

12 proceeding shall be computed by excluding the day of the act, event, or

13 default after which the designated period of time begins to run. The last

14 day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is a Saturday,

15 a Sunday, or a day during which the offices of courts of record may be

16 legally closed as provided in this section, in which event the period

17 shall run until the end of the next day on which the office will be open.

18 All courts and their offices may be closed on Saturdays, Sundays,

19 days on which a specifically designated court is closed by order of the

20 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and these holidays: New Year's Day,

21 January 1; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in

22 January; President's Day, the third Monday in February; Arbor Day, the

23 last Friday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence

24 Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Indigenous

25 Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans

26 Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; the

27 day after Thanksgiving; Christmas Day, December 25; and all days declared

1 by law or proclamation of the Governor to be holidays. Such days shall be

2 designated as nonjudicial days. If any such holiday falls on Sunday, the

3 following Monday shall be a holiday. If any such holiday falls on

4 Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Court services shall

5 be available on all other days. If the date designated by the state for

6 observance of any legal holiday pursuant to this section, except Veterans

7 Day, is different from the date of observance of such holiday pursuant to

8 a federal holiday schedule, the federal holiday schedule shall be

9 observed.

10 Sec. 3. Section 62-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

11 amended to read:

12 62-301 (1) For the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code and

13 section 62-301.01, the following days shall be holidays: New Year's Day,

14 January 1; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in

15 January; President's Day, the third Monday in February; Arbor Day, the

16 last Friday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence

17 Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Indigenous

18 Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans

19 Day, November 11, and the federally recognized holiday therefor, or

20 either of them; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; the

21 day after Thanksgiving; and Christmas Day, December 25. If any such

22 holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday. If the

23 date designated by the state for observance of any legal holiday  
 24 enumerated in this section, except Veterans Day, is different from the  
 25 date of observance of such holiday pursuant to a federal holiday  
 26 schedule, the federal holiday schedule shall be observed.  
 27 (2) Any bank doing business in this state may, by a brief written  
 28 notice at, on, or near its front door, fully dispense with or restrict,  
 29 to such extent as it may determine, the hours within which it will be  
 30 open for business.  
 31 (3) Any bank may close on Saturday if it states such fact by a brief  
 1 written notice at, on, or near its front door. When such bank will, in  
 2 observance of such a notice, not be open for general business, such day  
 3 shall, with respect to the particular bank, be the equivalent of a  
 4 holiday as fully as if such day were listed in subsection (1) of this  
 5 section, and any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed  
 6 at, by, or with respect to such bank which will, in observance of such  
 7 notice, not be open for general business, acting in its own behalf or in  
 8 any capacity whatever, may be performed on the next succeeding business  
 9 day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall  
 10 result from such delay.  
 11 (4) Any bank which, by the notice provided for by subsection (3) of  
 12 this section, has created the holiday for such bank may, without  
 13 destroying the legal effect of the holiday for it and solely for the  
 14 convenience of its customers, remain open all or part of such day in a  
 15 limited fashion by treating every transaction with its customers on such  
 16 day as though the transaction had taken place immediately upon the  
 17 opening of such bank on the first following business day.  
 18 (5) Whenever the word bank is used in this section it includes  
 19 building and loan association, savings and loan association, credit  
 20 union, savings bank, trust company, investment company, and any other  
 21 type of financial institution.  
 22 Sec. 4. Original sections 25-2221 and 62-301, Reissue Revised  
 23 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1047.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2192](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 6, 8, and 9, strike "printed" and insert  
 2 "published"; and in line 12 strike "printer" and insert "newspaper".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1068.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2135](#)

1 1. On page 9, line 3, strike "Secretary of", and after "State"  
 2 insert "Treasurer".

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1152.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2581](#)

1 1. Strike original sections 1 and 14.  
 2 2. On page 3, lines 16 and 17, strike the new matter and reinstate  
 3 the stricken matter; and in line 17 after "products" insert "or hemp  
 4 seeds".  
 5 3. On page 6, line 26, strike "and"; after line 26 insert the  
 6 following new subdivision:  
 7 "(j) Recordkeeping requirements and procedures; and"; and in line 27  
 8 strike "(j)" and insert "(k)".

9 4. On page 9, line 11, strike "other than hemp seeds".  
 10 5. On page 11, line 17, after "(1)" insert "The department shall  
 11 receive and process all completed license applications and issue licenses  
 12 to all qualified applicants."  
 13 6. On page 13, line 3, strike "Testing of samples", show as  
 14 stricken, and insert "Reimbursement of the department for expenses  
 15 relating to sampling and testing".  
 16 7. On page 16, line 18, strike "Hemp from", show as stricken, and  
 17 insert "At the licensee's expense, hemp from each lot grown at"; in line  
 18 20 strike "within fifteen days"; in line 22 strike "at the licensee's  
 19 expense", show as stricken, and insert ". After such lot sample is taken,  
 20 the lot represented by the sample shall be harvested within fifteen  
 21 days"; and in lines 22 and 23 strike the new matter.  
 22 8. On page 17, line 16, after "the" insert "federal".  
 23 9. On page 18, lines 6 and 13, strike each occurrence of "Any", show  
 24 as stricken, and insert "Except as provided in subsection (4) of this  
 25 section, any"; strike beginning with the comma in line 8 through the  
 26 comma in line 11; and strike lines 17 through 23 and insert the following  
 27 new subsections:  
 1 "(3)(a) A licensee shall maintain a record of shipments of hemp  
 2 shipped from or received by the licensee. Such record shall, for each  
 3 shipment of hemp, indicate the date of shipment, identify the point of  
 4 origin and destination, identify the name of the person sending and  
 5 receiving the shipment, and include the vehicle identification number of  
 6 the vehicle transporting the hemp. Each shipment of hemp shall be entered  
 7 on the record of shipments kept by the licensee by the close of the  
 8 business day the shipment is shipped from or received by the licensee.  
 9 (b) A licensee may give notice to the Nebraska State Patrol up to  
 10 seven days prior to a shipment of hemp to be shipped from or received by  
 11 the licensee. Such notification shall be given in a manner and form  
 12 prescribed by the Nebraska State Patrol and shall not be considered a  
 13 public record for purposes of sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.  
 14 (4) Any licensee transporting hemp cultivated or processed under the  
 15 Nebraska Hemp Farming Act shall not be required to carry a copy of the  
 16 test results relating to such hemp as provided in subsection (1) or (2)  
 17 of this section if such licensee carries with the hemp being transported  
 18 a copy of the applicable license and is transporting:  
 19 (a) Hemp between two registered sites listed on the licensee's  
 20 license application;  
 21 (b) Samples of hemp for testing to determine the THC level for  
 22 private testing purposes prior to testing pursuant to section 2-514; or  
 23 (c) Live hemp plants to a registered site listed on the licensee's  
 24 license application prior to cultivating such hemp plants."  
 25 10. On page 23, line 30, after "hemp" insert "and preserving and  
 26 developing Nebraska heirloom hemp varieties that possess characteristics  
 27 of a unique and specialized cannabis sativa L. seed variety that exist as  
 28 uncultivated, naturalized plants in the environment or historically have  
 29 been commercially cultivated in Nebraska".  
 30 11. On page 25, strike beginning with "Qualified" in line 3 through  
 31 the period in line 4 and show as stricken.  
 1 12. On page 26, line 31, strike "and" and insert "under".  
 2 13. On page 27, line 1, after "thereunder" insert ", a tribal hemp  
 3 production plan approved by the United States Secretary of Agriculture,  
 4 or the United States Department of Agriculture Domestic Hemp Production  
 5 Plan".  
 6 14. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
 7 accordingly.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

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

Senator Walz filed the following amendment to LB147: AM2247

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:  
3 Section 1. Section 79-254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:  
5 79-254 Sections 79-254 to 79-294 and sections 3 through 5 of this  
6 act shall be known and may be cited as the Student Discipline Act.  
7 Sec. 2. Section 79-258, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
8 amended to read:  
9 79-258 Administrative and teaching personnel may take actions  
10 regarding student behavior, other than those specifically provided in the  
11 Student Discipline Act, which are reasonably necessary to aid the  
12 student, further school purposes, or prevent interference with the  
13 educational process. Such actions may include, but need not be limited  
14 to, physical intervention, counseling of students, parent conferences,  
15 referral to restorative justice practices or services, rearrangement of  
16 schedules, requirements that a student remain in school after regular  
17 hours to do additional work, restriction of extracurricular activity, or  
18 requirements that a student receive counseling, psychological evaluation,  
19 or psychiatric evaluation upon the written consent of a parent or  
20 guardian to such counseling or evaluation.  
21 Sec. 3. (1) Unless prohibited by the federal Individuals with  
22 Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., or a plan developed  
23 pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794,  
24 as such acts existed on January 1, 2020, after every reasonable effort  
25 has been made to de-escalate a potentially harmful situation, teachers  
26 and other school personnel may use reasonable physical intervention to  
27 safely manage the behavior of a student to:  
28 (a) Protect such student, another student, a teacher or other school  
1 personnel, or another person from physical injury; or  
2 (b) Secure property in the possession of such student if the  
3 possession of such property by such student poses a threat of physical  
4 injury to such student, another student, a teacher or other school  
5 personnel, or another person.  
6 (2) Any physical intervention used by a teacher or other school  
7 personnel pursuant to this section shall not be used for the purpose of  
8 inflicting bodily pain as a penalty for disapproved behavior.  
9 (3) Following the use of physical intervention pursuant to this  
10 section, a teacher or other school personnel shall ensure that the parent  
11 or guardian of the student is contacted and notified of such physical  
12 intervention. The school district shall submit a written report to the  
13 State Department of Education describing the incident, the events leading  
14 up to the incident, steps that were taken to de-escalate the situation,  
15 and how the incident was resolved.  
16 (4) No teacher or other school personnel shall be subject to  
17 professional or administrative discipline for the use of physical  
18 intervention pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if such physical  
19 intervention was reasonable. Nothing in this section shall be construed  
20 to limit any defense that may be available under any provision of law,  
21 including, but not limited to, any defense relating to self-protection or  
22 the protection of others.  
23 Sec. 4. (1) Each school district shall have a policy that describes  
24 the process of removing a student from a class and returning a student to  
25 a class. Such policy shall: (a) Describe how and when a student may be  
26 removed from a class and returned to a class; (b) use a discipline  
27 process that is proactive, instructive, and restorative; (c) require  
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29 appropriate communication between administrators, teachers or other  
 30 school personnel, students, and parents or guardians. Such policy shall  
 31 be made available to the public.  
 1 (2) Unless prohibited by the federal Individuals with Disabilities  
 2 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., or a plan developed pursuant to  
 3 section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as such  
 4 acts existed on January 1, 2020, an administrator or administrator's  
 5 designee shall immediately remove a student from a class upon request by  
 6 a teacher or other school personnel if such teacher or other school  
 7 personnel has followed school policy in requesting the removal of such  
 8 student.  
 9 (3) When a student is removed from a class, the goal must be to  
 10 return the student to the class as soon as possible after appropriate  
 11 instructional or behavioral interventions or supports have been  
 12 implemented to increase the likelihood the student will be successful.  
 13 For a student with a pattern of disruptive behavior, the school shall  
 14 provide additional interventions or supports.  
 15 (4) No teacher or other school personnel shall be subject to  
 16 professional or administrative discipline for the removal of a student  
 17 from a class pursuant to this section if such teacher or other school  
 18 personnel acted in a reasonable manner and in accordance with school  
 19 policy.  
 20 Sec. 5. The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules  
 21 and regulations to carry out sections 3 and 4 of this act.  
 22 Sec. 6. Original section 79-254, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 23 Nebraska, and section 79-258, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, are  
 24 repealed.

### RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 320, 321, 322, and 323 were adopted.

### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 320, 321, 322, and 323.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.** Senator Hilgers renewed his amendment, [FA101](#), found on page 716, to the committee amendment.

Senator Hilgers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 4 nays, and 27 not voting.

Senator Hilgers requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Albrecht	Clements	Groene	Hughes	Moser
Arch	Erdman	Halloran	La Grone	Murman
Bostelman	Friesen	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Scheer
Briese	Geist	Hilgers	Lowe	

Voting in the negative, 24:

Blood	DeBoer	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas
Bolz	Dorn	Hunt	Morfeld	Walz
Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Chambers	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Quick	Williams
Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner	

Present and not voting, 3:

Brandt          Kolterman      Lindstrom

Excused and not voting, 3:

Brewer          Slama          Wishart

The Hilgers amendment lost with 19 ayes, 24 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hilgers offered his amendment, [FA102](#), found on page 716, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Natural Resources  
Room 1525

Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:00 p.m.

Dennis D. Grams - Environmental Quality Council  
Dallen R. Juelfs - Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Felix B. Davidson - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

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

Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 769.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 931.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2128](#)

1 1. On page 8, line 3, after "stockpile" insert "or farm storage".

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

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

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB518:  
AM2588

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 2, line 18, strike "and"; in line 21 strike the period  
2 and insert "; and" and after line 21 insert the following new  
3 subdivision:  
4 "(g) Given the subject matter and intent of this legislative bill,  
5 it shall be considered within the context of the sordid history of  
6 America relative to human trafficking and sexual exploitation visited  
7 upon enslaved persons by slaveholders. Therefore it is appropriate to  
8 recognize and acknowledge some of the more renowned members of the "All  
9 American Pantheon and Register of Human Traffickers", which is hereby  
10 created. Charter members shall include (i) President George Washington,  
11 (ii) President Thomas Jefferson ["all men are created equal..."], (iii)  
12 President James Madison, (iv) President Andrew Jackson, (v) President  
13 James Monroe, (vi) Alexander Hamilton, (vii) Patrick Henry ["give me  
14 liberty or give me death"], (viii) Francis Scott Key ["the land of the  
15 free and the home of the brave..."], (ix) John Hancock [slave smuggler],  
16 and (x) Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court Roger Brooke  
17 Taney ["Black men have no rights that a white man is bound to respect."].  
18 Such register shall be kept, maintained, and prominently displayed in a  
19 location determined by the Governor and accessible for public viewing.  
20 Additional names accompanied by factual documentation supporting  
21 placement on such register may be submitted by any person to the Governor  
22 for consideration for such placement. Following a public hearing in  
23 accordance with the Open Meetings Act, at a location determined by the  
24 Governor at which public comments shall be taken, a determination shall  
25 be made whether or not a suggested name, or names, shall be included in  
26 such register. The Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of  
1 State, serving as a committee of three, shall make such determination by  
2 majority vote. Rejection of placement of a name shall not be a bar to  
3 resubmission of such name if it is accompanied by additional supportive  
4 facts."

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 858.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER176

1 1. In the standing committee amendments, AM2346, on page 22, line  
2 30, strike "77-2007" and insert "72-2007".  
3 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 10  
4 and insert "natural resources; to amend sections 18-2409, 18-2410,  
5 18-2413, 18-2414, 18-2420, 18-2427, 18-2435, 18-2436, 18-2439, 18-2445,  
6 18-2446, 18-2451, 18-2461, 66-1519, 66-1523, 66-1525, 72-2007, and  
7 81-1566, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 81-1558, Revised  
8 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and section 66-1529.02, Revised  
9 Statutes Supplement, 2019; to redefine terms and change provisions of the  
10 Municipal Cooperative Financing Act relating to directors,  
11 municipalities, bonds, audits, and agency restrictions; to extend use of  
12 the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund; to eliminate legislative  
13 confirmation for certain Niobrara Council members; to eliminate  
14 provisions relating to fund transfers and extend a termination date under  
15 the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Act; to harmonize provisions;  
16 to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to  
17 declare an emergency."

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson



**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
General Affairs

The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Janelle Beveridge - State Racing Commission

Aye: 8. Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

James S. Brummer - State Electrical Board  
David Hunter - State Electrical Board

Aye: 8. Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Kelly J. Lambert - Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling

Aye: 8. Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Mark Laughlin - Nebraska Arts Council

Aye: 8. Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 962.** Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [AM2541](#), found on page 681.

Senator M. Hansen offered his amendment, [AM2580](#), found on page 701.

Senator La Grone offered the following amendment to the M. Hansen amendment:

[AM2605](#)

(Amendments to AM2580)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 31, strike "a need-based scholarship" and insert
- 2 "need-based financial aid".
- 3 2. On page 5, line 6, after "Act" insert ", except that a civil
- 4 action for a violation of the Nebraska Fair Pay to Play Act may only be
- 5 brought within one year after the cause of action has accrued".

#### **SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**

#### **PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

The La Grone amendment, to the M. Hansen amendment, was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, and 18 present and not voting.

The M. Hansen amendment, as amended, was adopted with 26 ayes, 2 nays, and 21 present and not voting.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 3 nays, and 23 not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 4 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

#### **REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Beasley, Stephanie - Director - Division of Children and Family Services -  
Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services

(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson  
Executive Board

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1042A.** Introduced by La Grone, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1042, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1056A.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1056, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2020.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 803A.** Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 803, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Speaker priority bill/resolution designations are as follows:

LBs 247, 705, 751, 760, 781, 797, 803, 832, 835, 850, 865, 889, 910, 911, 918, 923, 965, 966, 1028, 1080, 1107, 1124, 1130, 1166, and 1185.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 327.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Justin Mitchell Slawnyk, a member of Troop 180 of Utica, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Scouts BSA; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Throughout their scouting experience, these young people have learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 13 of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Justin constructed and installed three large metal crosses at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery near Utica; and

WHEREAS, Justin, through hard work and perseverance has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Justin Mitchell Slawnyk on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Justin Mitchell Slawnyk.

Laid over.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1061.** Placed on Select File with amendment.**ER175**

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 13  
 2 and insert "children; to amend sections 28-710.01, 43-4331, and 71-3405,  
 3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-712 and 28-712.01,  
 4 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and sections 28-710,  
 5 28-713, and 43-4203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change the  
 6 Child Protection and Family Safety Act; to eliminate a committee of the  
 7 Nebraska Children's Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal  
 8 the original sections."  
 9 2. On page 11, line 23, strike "an intake", show as stricken, and  
 10 insert "a report".  
 11 3. On page 16, line 3, strike "to" and insert "for".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1014.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 770.** Placed on Final Reading.**ST45**

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

1. On page 1, line 2, ", as amended by section 10, Legislative Bill 287, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2020" has been inserted after "Nebraska".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 924.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1054.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

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

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

Senator Bolz name added to LB997.

Senator Wayne name added to LB1155.

Senator Lindstrom name added to LB1155.

Senator Albrecht name added to LB1186.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were a group from the Young Bankers of Nebraska from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Aaron Lanik from Wahoo.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hilkemann, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

