

FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 13, 2020

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 13, 2020

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Moser.

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 Hilgers and Stinner who were excused; and Senators DeBoer, Morfeld, and Slama who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Pursuant to section 81-8,241, Senator Hilgers, chairperson of the Executive Board, moves the appointment of Julie Rogers as Public Counsel (Ombudsman). A two-thirds vote is required.

Laid over.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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| LB852 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB853 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB854 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB855 | Natural Resources |
| LB856 | Natural Resources |
| LB857 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB858 | Urban Affairs |

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| LB862 | General Affairs |
| LB863 | Natural Resources |
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| LB868 | Judiciary |
| LB869 | Judiciary |
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| LB871 | Judiciary |
| LB872 | Judiciary |
| LB873 | Judiciary |
| LB874 | Appropriations |
| LB875 | Health and Human Services |
| LB876 | Urban Affairs |
| LB877 | Appropriations |
| LB878 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB880 | Education |
| LB881 | Judiciary |
| LB882 | Judiciary |
| LB883 | Judiciary |
| LB884 | Judiciary |
| LB885 | Urban Affairs |
| LB886 | Judiciary |
| LB887 | Health and Human Services |
| LB888 | Business and Labor |
| LB889 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB890 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB891 | Revenue |
| LB892 | Revenue |
| LB893 | Health and Human Services |
| LB894 | Appropriations |
| LB895 | Judiciary |
| LB896 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB897 | Appropriations |
| LB898 | Transportation and Telecommunications |
| LB899 | Natural Resources |
| LB900 | Judiciary |
| LB901 | Appropriations |
| LB902 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB903 | Transportation and Telecommunications |

Laughlin, Mark - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson
Executive Board

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 293. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, 6; Chambers, 11; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; La Grone, 49; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Scheer, 19; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Allen J. Beermann of Lincoln, Nebraska, has displayed outstanding public service and leadership during his life; and

WHEREAS, Allen was born and raised on a farm in Dakota County, was a member of the National Honor Society, and graduated from South Sioux City High School in 1958; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Midland Lutheran University, Allen earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the Creighton University School of Law in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Allen served as Legal Counsel and Administrative Assistant to the Nebraska Secretary of State for two years and was appointed Deputy Secretary of State on September 7, 1967; and

WHEREAS, Allen was sworn into office as Secretary of State for his first four-year term in 1971 and was sworn into office for a sixth four-year term on January 9, 1991, making him Nebraska's longest-serving Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Allen served in the Nebraska Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve from 1967 to 1993 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Corps; and

WHEREAS, Allen became the Executive Director of the Nebraska Press Association on January 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Allen served as Chairman of the Nebraska Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska State Patrol Foundation, Inc., on the Executive Board for the Cornhusker Council Boy Scouts of America, and, for 14 years, on the Immanuel Medical Center Board in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Allen served on the Federal Election Commission's Clearinghouse Advisory Panel for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Allen is a member of the Nebraska Bar Association, the American Bar Association, American Legion Post No. 3, Elks Lodge No. 80, the Newcomen Society of North America, the NEBRASKAland Foundation, and the Lincoln Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Allen was appointed by Governor Ben Nelson to serve as a Nebraska Diplomat in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Allen was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in Nebraska Jaycees and he received the National Association of Secretaries of State Meritorious Service Medallion in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Allen was awarded the Exceptional Service Award from the Selective Service System, and the Federal Voting Assistance Award by William Perry, the United States Secretary of Defense in 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Nebraska Diplomats gave Allen their highest honor, Ambassador Plenipotentiary, and at a formal ceremony the Republic of China presented him with their Foreign Service Medallion; and

WHEREAS, Allen was the first civilian recipient of the Homeland Defense Ribbon presented by Governor Mike Johanns and the Adjutant General Roger Lempke in 2003; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska presented Allen the Outstanding Service to Journalism Award in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Allen was awarded the Ike Friedman Community Leadership Award from the Knights of AK-SAR-BEN in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Allen was named Nebraskan of the Year by the combined Rotary clubs of Nebraska in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Allen received the All-American Journalist Award from Midland University, and he also became the Omaha Press Club's Face on the Barroom Floor in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Allen served as a judge in the Miss Nebraska Pageant in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Allen served as an official escort on multiple occasions for Miss America Teresa Scanlan from Gering, Nebraska, in 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, Allen received the highest award given by the NEBRASKAland Foundation, the Distinguished NEBRASKAlander Award, in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Allen was honored by his peers by being inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Allen's activities have included four summers as Camp Director of Camp Cedars Boy Scout Camp near Fremont, Nebraska, serving as a Camp Director of the National Boy Scout Jamboree, serving as a newscaster and disc jockey for KHUB Radio in Fremont, and participating in professional water skiing and public speaking; and

WHEREAS, Allen has been coordinating and hosting tours of the USS Nebraska for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Allen fulfilled his endeavor to always be an ambassador of goodwill on behalf of Nebraska and Nebraskans as a very kind, thoughtful, caring, generous, respected, and ethical leader; and

WHEREAS, Allen and his wife, Linda, were married on May 23, 1971, and they have two children, Matthew Allen and John William, as well as one grandson, Isaac Allen; and

WHEREAS, Allen Beermann will retire from the Nebraska Press Association after 25 years serving as the Executive Director.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Allen J. Beermann on his many accomplishments over his outstanding career.
2. That the Legislature recognizes Allen J. Beermann for his many years of public service and thanks Allen for his lifelong contributions to the State of Nebraska.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Allen J. Beermann.

Laid over.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 12, 2020, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group
DraftKings Inc.
FanDuel, Inc.
MasterCard

Abraham, Christine K.
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Acierno, Jenifer
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Adair, Peggy
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha

Adams, Greg
Nebraska Community College Association

Adler, Joseph
Holland Children's Movement

Alston, Garth R.
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.
Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund
Grand Island Public Schools
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.
AARP Nebraska
Advanced Power Alliance
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Association of Surgical Technologists
Autism Speaks
Center for Rural Affairs
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Empyrean Brewing Company

Friends of Public Health in Nebraska
Health Center Association of Nebraska
Legal Aid of Nebraska
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
Nebraska Psychological Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)
Nebraska State AFL-CIO
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
OneMain Holdings, Inc.
Regions II and V
Research Nebraska!
Vigilnet America LLC
Windstream Communications
YMCA's of Nebraska

Antonello, Dustin
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Ashford, Brad
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

Baier, Richard J.
Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP
Allstate Insurance
BHE Renewables, LLC
Geronimo Energy, LLC
Lyft, Inc.
Moran's Liquor Works, LLC
MTM Inc.
Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild
Nebraska/Dakotas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape
Architects
SunVest Solar, Inc.
The Energy Studio, Inc.
TSYS
Westervelt Ecological Services

Barrett, John R.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Becker, David
The Nebraska Geological Society

Becker, Jill
Black Hills Energy

Beermann, Allen J.
Nebraska Press Association

Behrens, Mark A.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Bell, Robert
Nebraska Insurance Federation
Benjamin, Melody
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Benson, Jenni
Nebraska State Education Association
Bish, Jacob
Hemp Harvest Works
Blake, Jeremiah
Charter Communications, Inc.
Block, Kristi
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association
Boddy, Heath
Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska (LPNAN)
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Bohrer, Bruce J.
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Bolen, Holley
Nebraska Strategies
Boschult, Mary
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County
Bowling, Karen
Nebraska Family Alliance
Bracht, David L.
Catalyst Public Affairs
Brady, Justin J.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
National Guard Association of Nebraska
Nebraska Bankers Association
Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)
Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness
Bredenkamp, Troy
Renewable Fuels Nebraska
Bromm Nielsen & Mines
3M COMPANY
Aflac
AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans
Cameco Resources
Cargill
Douglas County West Community Schools
Education Service Unit #3
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council
Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Nebraska Hotel & Lodging Association, Inc.
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.
Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Springfield Platteview Community Schools
State Farm Insurance Companies
Syngenta
Vapor Technology Association
Verizon Communications, Inc.

Bromm, Curt
Bromm Nielsen & Mines

Bromm, Jason
Bromm Nielsen & Mines

Brunkhorst, Kelly
Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Buettner, Jeffrey J.
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Cannon, Jonathan
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Carstenson, Eric B.
Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Cartier, John
Civic Nebraska

Catalyst Public Affairs
Ash Grove Cement Company
Charter Communications, Inc.
Home Instead, Inc.
Invenergy LLC
Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates
KVC Health Systems, Inc.
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.
Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Papillion - La Vista School District
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Cavanaugh & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club

Cavanaugh, James P.
Cavanaugh & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.

Cavanaugh, Matthew

Nebraska Housing Developers Association
Chaffin, Lash
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Cheloha, John A.
City of Omaha
Christensen, Graham
GC Resolve, LLC
GC ReVOLT, LLC
Coash, Colby
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Cole, Jeff
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
Conrad, Danielle
ACLU Nebraska
Cooley, Bethanne
CTIA - The Wireless Association
Couture-Lovelady, Travis
National Rifle Association
Cover, Joni
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
CP Strategies LLC
American Federation for Children
Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association
Nebraska Total Care
PACE Sage Capital, LLC
T-Mobile
Creager, Jennifer
Greater Omaha Chamber
Curry Grubb, Andi
Planned Parenthood North Central States
Danielson, Jeff
American Wind Energy Association
Decamp, Suzan
AARP Nebraska
DeLong, Danny
AARP Nebraska
Dentlinger, Courtney
Nebraska Public Power District
Devitt, Michelle
Heartland Workers Center
Dibbern, Chris
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
Dix, Larry J.
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Dobler, James B.
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska
Douglas, Eric
Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Dozier, James

The National Council for Behavioral Health
Dubas, Annette
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Dukesherer, James
Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Dulaney, Michael S.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Dunning, Eric
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Duren, Todd J.
Loup River Public Power District
Eckert, Zachary S.
Excellence in Education National, Inc., d/b/a Excellence in Education in
Action
Edson, Dean E.
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Edwards, Jon
Nowka & Edwards
Eickholt, Christopher/Spike
ACLU Nebraska
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Erickson, Julie S.
American Communications, Inc.
Ernst, Dan E.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Everett, Elizabeth
First Five Nebraska
Facemire, Liz
Quicken Loans
Fairbairn, Kyle
Greater Nebraska Schools Association
Falk, W. Jarad
Charter Communications, Inc.
Faustman, Nicholas
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Feagler, Mike
Nebraska Hospital Association
Feichtinger, Erin
Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha
Feldman, Michelle
Innocence Project, The
Fellers, Trent
Windstream Communications
Fennell, Madaline
Nebraska State Education Association
Ferrell, Beth Bazyn
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Feser, Adam
First Five Nebraska

Fish, Ashlee
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Forbes, Meagan
Institute for Justice

Forrest, Sarah
Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Fox, Nicole
Platte Institute for Economic Research

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer
Mutual of Omaha

Frevert, Ashley
Community Action of Nebraska

Fry, Renee
OpenSky Policy Institute

Garcia, Lauren
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Gay, Tim
Catalyst Public Affairs
Kutak Rock LLP

Geis, Gavin Lawrence
Common Cause National

George, Dee D
Novartis Services, Inc.

Gerloff, Jerianne
Pfizer Inc.

Gerrard, Eric
American Communications, Inc.
City of Lincoln

Gilbert, Randall
Gilbert, Randall

Gilbertson, Korby M.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Giles, Jo
Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Godinez, Rosangela
ACLU Nebraska

Gokie, Mark T.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Gottschalk, Kristen
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Gould, John 'Jack'
Common Cause Nebraska

Grasz, Nate
Nebraska Family Alliance

Gray, Jonathan
Enel North America, Inc.

Grisham, Kent
Nebraska Trucking Association

Grotrian, James

Catalyst Public Affairs
Hack, Mace A.
Nature Conservancy, The
Hale, Andy
Nebraska Hospital Association
Hallman, J. Eric
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Hallstrom, Robert
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Hansen, John K.
Nebraska Farmers Union
Hapgood, Wade
United Healthcare Services, Inc.
Harbeke, Dan
Google LLC
Harding, Mariel
United Way of the Midlands
Harr, Burke
Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO
Harris, Jasmine
RISE
Harvey, William F.
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Vigilnet America LLC
Hassebrook, Kristen
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Hayes, Jason W.
Nebraska State Education Association
Head, Craig J.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Consumer Technology Association
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association
Omaha Professional Firefighters Association
TransCanada
Hebb, Jeff
Nebraska Realtors Association
Heidemann, Lavon L.
NioCorp
Herrmann, Jessica
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Higgins, Kersten
Mutual of Omaha
Higgins, Shirley
Nebraska Public Power District
Hilton, Felicia
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
Hilton, Mary
Smart Approaches to Marijuana Nebraska

Hladik, Johnathan
Center for Rural Affairs

Holmes, Amy
Women's Center for Advancement

Holmquist, David
AARP Nebraska

Honan, Scott
NioCorp

Hruza, Timothy
Mueller Robak, LLC

Husch Blackwell LLP
American Progressive Bag Alliance
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

Husch Blackwell Strategies
4 Lanes 4 Nebraska
AutoReturn
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Enhanced Capital
Facebook
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
Hawkins Construction
JUUL Labs Inc.
Lindsay Corporation
Nucor Corporation
OpenSky Policy Institute
Paige Wireless
Rave Mobile Safety
Turo
Waste Management, Inc.

Idoux, John
CenturyLink

Irsik, Ryan
Walmart, Inc.

Isaacs Tse, Julia
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Jacobson, Mary
Nebraska Strategies

Jarecke, Kate Kulesher
Sandoz

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
American Massage Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
AT&T, Inc.
Eli Lilly and Company
Impossible Foods, Inc.
LeadingAge Nebraska
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
MM Finance, LLC

Mosaic
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association
Nebraska Financial Services Association
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Statewide Property Owners' Association
Trilogy Integrated Resources, LLC
Wine Institute
Joekel, Tiffany
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Juhnke, Alan R.
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Karges, Casey
Nebraska Mediation Association
Karnes, David K.
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
Vigilnet America LLC
Kay, Sara
American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation
Credit Management Services
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
MillerCoors, LLC
Nebraska AirBoat Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Aviation Trade Association
Nebraska Community College Association
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association
Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association
Professional Towers Association of Nebraska
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Keigher, Timothy P.
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)
Kelley Plucker, LLC
Advantage Capital
American Society of Interior Designers
Bennington Public Schools
Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.
Cigar Association of America, Inc.

Community Alliance, Inc.
Community Lottery System, Inc.
Creighton University
CVS Health
Daily Record, The
Douglas County, Nebraska
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
Guardian Tax Partners
Johnson Brothers of Nebraska
Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers
Nebraska Collectors Association
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Nebraska Credit Union League
Nebraska School Activities Association
Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
Omaha Airport Authority
Omaha Police Officers Association
WellCare Health Plans, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries
Westside Community Schools

Kelley, Michael A.
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
Kelley Plucker, LLC

Kelley, Sean
Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
Kelley Plucker, LLC

Kenny, Timothy R.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Kilgarin, Karen
Nebraska State Education Association

Kingery, Shannon L.
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC
American Petroleum Institute
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
CenturyLink
Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. (Formerly Spectra Energy)
Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc.
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators
Nebraska CASA Association
Nebraska Golf Alliance
Nebraska Medicine
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Nebraska Regional Officials Council
Professional Engineers Coalition
Ralston Public School District
Telecare Corporation
United Cities of Sarpy County

Klute, Anne M. N.
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Knoche, Connie
OpenSky Policy Institute

Kohls, Ashley
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Kohout, Joseph D.
Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Kolterman, Jessica A.
Lincoln Premium Poultry

Koops, Berend
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.

Krannawitter, Brian
American Heart Association

Kruse Company
Nebraska Alliance for Family and Child Service Providers
Nebraska Association for the Gifted
Neilan Strategy Group
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kubat, Rick
Metropolitan Utilities District

Lassen, Robert
AARP Nebraska

Lawrence, Katherine
ACT, Inc.

Levy, David C.
Baird Holm LLP

Likes, Steven C.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Lindsay, John C.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Loeffler, Michael T.
Northern Natural Gas

Lofquist, Kraig
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Lombardi, Richard A.
American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat
Gambling with the Good Life

Lostroh, David L.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Luebbe, Lori
Nebraska Soybean Association

Luetkenhaus, Brandon

Nebraska Credit Union League
Lyons, Liz
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
MacDonald, Blair E.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
MacTaggart, Christon
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Malik, Meghan
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Malkov, Anya
Amazon.com Services, Inc.
Mallett, Rochelle
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC
Martin, George E.
Baird Holm LLP
Martin, Stephen
We Support Agriculture
Martin, Susan L.
Nebraska State AFL-CIO
Matulka, Mark
Mosaic
McBride, David S.
Nebraska Optometric Association
McClure, Jeanne
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska
McClure, John C.
Nebraska Public Power District
McClymont, Pete
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
McDonald, Edison
Arc of Nebraska, The
GC Resolve, LLC
GC ReVOLT, LLC
McDonald, Vickie
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators
McGowan, Kyle
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
McIntosh, Ryan
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
McLaren, Jay
Medica
Mello, Heath
University of Nebraska
Melotz, Shawn
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.
Menzel, Elaine
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Meredith, Candace
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meurrens, Bradley
Disability Rights Nebraska

Mick, Ansley
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Mikkelsen, Brian
Nebraska State Education Association

Mikolajczyk, Megan N.
Planned Parenthood North Central States

Miller, Brennen
Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Miller, Westin
Civic Nebraska

Milone, Tiffany
OpenSky Policy Institute

Miner, Marion
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Mines, Mick
Bromm Nielsen & Mines

Moles, Jack
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Moulton, MaryLee
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Mueller Robak
American College of Surgeons, Nebraska Chapter
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter
Chief Industries, Inc.
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
COPIC Insurance Company
Duncan Aviation, Inc.
Eastern Nebraska Development Council
First Data Corporation
GlaxoSmithKline
Google LLC
Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.
Innocence Project, The
Integrated Life Choices
Iowa-Nebraska Rental Dealers Association
Lincoln Airport Authority
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Millard Public Schools
Millard Roofing and Gutter Company
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners
Nebraska Court Reporters Association
Nebraska Dental Association
Nebraska District Court Judges Association
Nebraska Interactive

Nebraska Land Title Association
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)
PayPal
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Smithfield Foods, Inc.
Stand for Schools
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Uber Technologies, Inc.
Mueller, William J.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Nathan, Robbie
AARP Nebraska
Neal, John P.
Lincoln Public Schools
Nebraska Strategies
Bayer
Consumer Data Industry Association
Johnson Controls, Inc.
Lincoln Premium Poultry
Mark Anthony Brands
Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
Tesla, Inc.
U.S. Cellular
USIC
Neilan Strategy Group
Tenaska
Wireless Infrastructure Association c/o MultiState Associates Inc.
Neilan, Perre S.
Neilan Strategy Group
Neiles-Brasch, Megan
Omaha Public Schools
Nelson, Stephen D.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Neville, Brennan S.
National Indemnity Company
Nickerson, Jocelyn S.
Humane Society of the United States, The
Nielsen, Coleen J.
Bromm Nielsen & Mines
Nolan, James
Mutual of Omaha
Norby, Scott J.
Nebraska State Education Association
Nowka & Edwards

Adams Central Public Schools
Anheuser-Busch Companies
Bryan Health
Deloitte Consulting LLP
Elkhorn Public Schools
Grand Island Northwest Public Schools
Metropolitan Utilities District
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Nebraska Home Care Association
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.
Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists
Nebraska State College System
Nebraska State Dairy Association
Nebraska Water Coalition
NET Foundation for Television
Pfizer Inc.
Southern Public Power District
Union Pacific Railroad
US Assets, LLC
Winners Marketing, Inc.
O'Brien, Kelli Erin
Union Pacific Railroad
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
All American Games LLC
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Alter Trading Corporation
Black Hills Energy
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Center Pivot Manufacturers Association
City of Hastings
City of Lexington
Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Francis EVC, LLC
Greater Nebraska Cities
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Upper Mid-West Chapter
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska
Chapter
Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska Beverage Association

Nebraska County Judges Association
Nebraska Nurses Association
Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition
Nebraskans for Rate Equity
Northern Natural Gas
Omaha Public Power District
Omaha Public Schools
Pace-O-Matic
Parkinson's Nebraska
Saint Francis Ministries
Self Storage Association
Spin
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
O'Hara, Michael J.
Cavanaugh & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.
Omey, Samantha
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Onley, Mark
The Good Food Institute, Inc.
Orr, Scott
FMR LLC
Orton, Leroy W.
Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association
Nebraska State Irrigation Association
Nebraska Well Drillers Association
Othmer, Mark F.
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
Otto, James A.
American Communications, Inc.
Nebraska Restaurant Association
Nebraska Retail Federation
Otto, Richard J.
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Restaurant Association
Nebraska Retail Federation
Pack, Mary M.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Paden, Nicholas K.
Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
Parr, Ann L.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska
Peetz & Company
Advocates for Behavioral Health
CHI Health
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
Cox Communications
Durham Museum
Enel North America, Inc.
First Five Nebraska

Imagine Nebraska Coalition
Kiewit Corporation
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority
Microsoft Corporation
Nebraska Beef Producers
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners
Nebraska Trucking Association
Nebraskans for Responsible Lending
Oath and Other Various Subsidiaries
Omaha Zoological Society
Quality Living, Inc.
School Employees' Retirement System of Douglas County School
District 1
Tenaska
University of Nebraska
Peetz, Jack
Peetz & Company
Peetz, Natalie
Peetz & Company
Peterson, Chris
CP Strategies LLC
Peterson, Patricia Schuett
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
Petsch, Jean
Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter
Pfeifer, Pat
Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers and Trainmen
Pitts, Kathleen
Nebraska Appleseed
Plucker, Julia
Kelley Plucker, LLC
Pollock, Andy
Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
Ponce Lage, Laurie
Coalition for a Strong Nebraska
Potter, Cara E.
WellCare Health Plans, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries
Potter, Tim
AARP Nebraska
Prokop, Matthew
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Quick, Kim A.
Nebraska Labor Unity Council c/o Teamsters Local 554
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home
Advance America c/o MultiState Associates, Inc.
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Bellevue Public Schools
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Farm Credit Services of America
Friends of Nebraska Parks
HBAL/MOBA Coalition
Ho-Chunk, Inc.
Housing Policy Network
Hy-Vee
Imagine Nebraska Coalition
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Lincoln Public Schools
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Medica
Metropolitan Community College
Motion Picture Association, Inc.
Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)
Nebraska Broadcasters Association
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Cultural Endowment
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Realtors Association
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants
Nebraska State Cemetery Association
Nebraska State Fair Board
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Pinnacle Bank
Speedway Motors, Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Subordinate Entities

Ragland, Jina
AARP Nebraska

Redoutey, Laura J.
Nebraska Hospital Association

Reece, Kaitlin
Catalyst Public Affairs

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers
Nebraska Defense Counsel Association
Nebraska Library Association
Nebraska Rural Telecommunications Coalition
Nebraska Transportation Association
Nebraska Travel Association (NETA)
NorthWestern Energy
United Healthcare Services, Inc.
Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

Rempe, Jay E.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Renner, Shawn D.
Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Rex, L. Lynn
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Reynoldson, Amy
Nebraska Medical Association

Richters, Rebecca S.
ACLU Nebraska

Rieker, Bruce R.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Riley, Christopher T.
Archer Daniels Midland Company

Robak, Kim M.
Mueller Robak, LLC

Robertson, Rob J.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Rogert, Kent
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Roque, Matthew
ProRail Nebraska, Inc.

Rubin, Barry R.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.
Lincoln Electric System

Sanaie, Kandice
Cigna Corporate Services LLC

Sanford, Robert A.
Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Schaefer, Matthew T.
Mueller Robak, LLC

Schilz, Kenneth
Bruning Law Group
Nebraska Strategies

Schmit-Albin, Julie
Nebraska Right to Life

Schneider, David
Convention of States Action

Schrader, Cora
Peetz & Company

Schrodt, Dexter
Nebraska Medical Association

Scott, Randi K.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Sedlacek, Ronald J.
Husch Blackwell LLP
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Seelhoff, Janet
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)
Nebraska Home Care Association

Segal, Kate
Biogen

Shelburn, Jessica
Americans for Prosperity

Siefken, Kathy
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
SHAZAM

Silke, Vanessa
Baird Holm LLP

Slattery, David
Nebraska Hospital Association

Slone, Bryan
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Smith, Morgan
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association

Spady, Robin
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Spatz, John
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Spohn, Katherine J.
Nebraska Strategies

Stahly, Dee Ann
Dexcom, Inc.

Stembridge, Kurt
Greenwich Biosciences, Inc. (Withdrawn 01/03/2020)

Stilmock, Gerald M.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Streetman, Terrance
Alzheimer's Association

Stubbendieck, Todd
AARP Nebraska

Sullivan, J. Scott
Nebraska Credit Union League

Summers, Juliet
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Sundquist, Joni
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Swatsworth, Abby
Outline

Synhorst, Bud
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Szabo, Carl
NetChoice

Tang, Cathy
Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Taylor, Bruce

Dexcom, Inc.
Thielen, Nicholas
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Vigilnet America LLC
Thompson, Brian
Consolidated Companies, Inc.
Todd, A. Loy, Jr.
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association
Torpy, Katie
Nature Conservancy, The
Trocinski, Carol A.
United Healthcare Services, Inc.
Valenti, John
Sanofi US
Valentin, Michaela
Omaha Public Power District
Vaughan, Dustin
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC
Venzor, Tom
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Voyles, Seth
Omaha Public Power District
Wagner, Chris
Project Extra Mile
Waldron, Kelsey
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Walker, Sarah
Secure Democracy
Wang, Jennifer Rae
Cox Communications
Ward, Kathryn
AARP Nebraska
Watson, James S.
Nebraska Association of Medicaid Health Plans
Weber, Michelle
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Weber, Rocky
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Welding, Nicholas J.
Nebraska State Education Association
Wellman, Sarah
Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Wesely, Don
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Westerhold, Russell
Nowka & Edwards
Wetzel, Jason
General Motors LLC
White, Rosemary

AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group
Wickersham, William R.
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators
Wickman-Byrd, Barbara J.
Nebraska State Home Builders Association
Wightman, Anna Castner
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Wiltgen, Jennifer
Nebraska Total Care
Winger, Dwight
ALLO Communications
Woeppel, Ed
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Wolf, Ron
Nebraska State Irrigation Association
Wurster, Donald F.
National Indemnity Company
Young, Hannah
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands
Zalenski, Susan D.
Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.
Zulkoski Weber LLC
American Federation for Children
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association
Cedars Youth Services
Consortia Consulting
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Kum & Go
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Nebraska Beef Producers
Nebraska Broadband Coalition
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition
Nebraska Economic Developers Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska Fuel Retailers
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Nelnet, Inc.
Renewable Fuels Nebraska
Secure Democracy
Viaero Wireless
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Zulkoski, Katie W.
Zulkoski Weber LLC

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Senator Wayne offered his motion, [MO38](#), found on page 1006, First Session, 2019, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Pending.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING**RESOLUTION(S)**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 294. Introduced by Kolowski, 31; Bolz, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, 6; Chambers, 11; Crawford, 45; Hunt, 8; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, according to a warning published on November 5, 2019, about the effects of climate change, signed and supported by over eleven thousand scientists, the climate crisis "is more severe than anticipated, threatening natural ecosystems and the fate of humanity." Later on in the statement the scientists wrote that "climate change reactions could cause significant disruptions to ecosystems, society, and economies, potentially making large areas of Earth uninhabitable" and that because of the climate crisis, humanity could face "untold suffering"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency states that intense weather phenomena, including large storms and heat waves, are likely to occur more frequently because of the climate and ecological crisis. Major storms can lead to loss of property and both storms and heat waves can cause death; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth National Climate Assessment says that over time these heat waves increase drought and wildfire risks. Heat waves and droughts have depleted water supplies, which has contributed to over ten billion dollars in losses for the agriculture sector; and

WHEREAS, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists, many forests are burning because of changes in temperature, precipitation levels, and soil moisture due to global warming. Hotter temperatures in the spring and summer, and the fact that snow is melting earlier in the spring, are likely to cause a longer wildfire season and cause wildfires to be more intense and burn for longer; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Centers for Environmental Information, which is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, there were eleven major wildfires between 2000 and 2017 in the United States of America. In that eighteen-year period, both the number of deaths and the financial damage caused by each wildfire dramatically increased. In the first wildfire of 2000, no one died, and the cost was \$1.6 billion. In the last wildfire of 2017, fifty-four people died, and the cost was \$18.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth National Climate Assessment also states that flooding might increase across the United States of America, including in

areas where precipitation is expected to decrease. All flood types, including flash flooding, urban flooding, river flooding, and coastal flooding are, to different degrees, affected by the climate. The risks from future floods are very major; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, sea levels are rising at a rate of about one-eighth of an inch per year. The two major causes of rising global sea levels are oceanic expansions due to the warming of oceans and increased melting of glaciers and ice sheets. The oceans are absorbing about ninety percent of the increased atmospheric heat that results from human emissions. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration goes on to state that "with continued ocean and atmospheric warming, sea levels will likely rise for many centuries at rates higher than that of the current century"; and

WHEREAS, higher sea levels cause deadly and destructive storm surges to push farther inland, which means there will be more nuisance flooding, which is estimated to be three hundred to nine hundred percent more frequent in United States coastal communities than it was fifty years ago. Nearly forty percent of the United States' population lives in such coastal communities. Eight out of the ten largest cities in the world are close to a coast according to the U.N. Atlas of the Oceans; and

WHEREAS, according to a 2014 report published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, animals have an increased risk of extinction because of the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, a report done by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln concluded that disruptions in the climate have decreased agricultural yields in Nebraska over the last forty years and are predicted to decrease agricultural yields significantly over the next twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska has contributed to the climate crisis but has done little to nothing to slow the effects.

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

1. That the Legislature acknowledges that we are in the midst of an anthropogenic climate and ecological crisis.
2. That the Legislature has a moral obligation to take steps to combat the climate and ecological crisis.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Prairie Hill Learning Center.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR294 was referred to the Reference Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Urban Affairs
Room 1510

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:30 p.m.

LB821

LB885

LB795

LB796

LB799

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1525

Monday, January 27, 2020 8:30 a.m.

Allen Simpson - Public Employees Retirement Board

Kelli M. Ackerman - Public Employees Retirement Board

Michael D. Jahnke - Public Employees Retirement Board

John M. Dinkel - Nebraska Investment Council

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Pansing Brooks filed the following amendment to LB147:

[AM2078](#)

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 4 and 5 of this act
6 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 contact, 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. Section 79-259, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 79-259 If a student is removed, suspended, expelled, or excluded
24 from school or from any educational function pursuant to the Student
25 Discipline Act, such absence from school shall not be deemed a violation
26 on the part of any person under any compulsory school attendance
27 statutes. Any suspension or expulsion under the act shall comply with the
1 requirements of the Special Education Act and the requirements of the
2 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400-1404
3 et seq.

4 Sec. 4. (1) Administrative, teaching, and other school personnel
5 may use reasonable physical contact to protect a student, school
6 personnel, or another person from imminent physical injury.

7 (2) Reasonable physical contact shall only be used for as long as
8 necessary to protect the student, school personnel, or other person from
9 imminent physical injury. Reasonable physical contact does not include
10 physical contact that:

11 (a) Is intended to cause pain;

12 (b) Places a student in a prone restraint, which means restraint in
13 which a student is placed on the ground in a face-down position; or

14 (c) Involves any mechanical restraint.

15 (3) Each school district shall adopt a policy regarding the use of
16 physical contact pursuant to this section, including training
17 requirements relating to the use of reasonable physical contact.

18 (4) Within twenty-four hours following the use of any physical
19 contact pursuant to this section, school personnel shall contact the
20 parent or guardian of the student and notify the parent or guardian of
21 the use of such physical contact.

22 (5)(a) No administrative, teaching, or other school personnel shall
23 be subject to professional or administrative discipline or be held liable
24 for harm caused by an act or omission of any administrative, teaching, or
25 other school personnel relating to the use of reasonable physical contact
26 pursuant to this section unless the harm was caused by (i) gross
27 negligence, (ii) a conscious, flagrant indifference to the rights or
28 safety of the individual who was harmed, or (iii) willful, criminal, or
29 reckless misconduct, including misconduct (A) that constitutes a crime of
30 violence, as defined by 18 U.S.C. 16, as such section existed on January
31 1, 2020, (B) that involves a sexual offense listed in subdivision (1)(a)
1 (i) of section 29-4003, (C) for which the defendant has been found to
2 have violated a federal or state civil rights law, or (D) that occurred
3 while the defendant was under the influence of alcoholic liquor or drugs.
4 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any defense
5 that may be available under any other provision of law, including, but
6 not limited to, any defense relating to self-protection or the protection
7 of others.

8 Sec. 5. (1) An administrator or administrator's designee shall
9 immediately remove a student from a class upon request by a teacher or
10 other school personnel if such teacher or other school personnel has (a)
11 followed school policy in requesting the removal of such student and (b)
12 such student's behavior is so unruly, disruptive, or abusive that it
13 seriously interferes with the learning environment and the opportunity
14 for other students in the class to learn.

15 (2) Removal shall mean the exclusion of a student from a class for a
16 period not to extend beyond the end of the school day during which such
17 exclusion occurred, unless such student is otherwise suspended, expelled,
18 or excluded from school or any educational function pursuant to the
19 Student Discipline Act.

20 (3) Any removal pursuant to this section shall comply with the
21 requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,

22 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., any applicable Individualized Education Plan
 23 established pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
 24 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as such
 25 acts existed on January 1, 2020, and any other applicable state or
 26 federal law.
 27 (4) When a student is removed from a class, the goal shall be to
 28 return the student to the class as soon as possible after appropriate
 29 instructional or behavioral interventions or supports have been
 30 implemented to increase the likelihood the student will be successful.
 31 For students with patterns of disruptive behavior, schools shall provide
 1 additional interventions or supports. After a student has been removed
 2 for a cumulative amount of time equivalent to five school days in a
 3 school year, the due process protections for long-term suspensions shall
 4 apply.
 5 (5) Each school district shall adopt a policy that describes the
 6 process for removing a student from a class and for returning a student
 7 to a class. Such policy shall: (a) Describe how and when a student may be
 8 removed from a class and returned to a class; (b) use a discipline
 9 process that is proactive, instructive, and restorative; (c) require
 10 appropriate communication between administrators, teachers, students, and
 11 parents or guardians, including notification of a parent or guardian
 12 following the removal of a student from a class; and (d) allow a teacher
 13 to have, upon request, a conference with the principal and a parent or
 14 guardian of a student who was removed from class at the request of such
 15 teacher. Such policy shall be made available to the public.
 16 (6) Administrative, teaching, and other school personnel shall not
 17 be subject to professional or administrative discipline for having a
 18 student removed from a class pursuant to this section if such
 19 administrative, teaching, or other school personnel acted in accordance
 20 with the policy adopted pursuant to subsection (5) of this section.
 21 Sec. 6. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.
 22 Sec. 7. Original sections 79-254 and 79-259, Reissue Revised
 23 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-258, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 24 2019, are repealed.

Senator Walz filed the following amendment to [LB147](#):
[AM2086](#)

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 and 4 of this act
 6 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:

1 (a) Protect such student, another student, a teacher or other school
2 personnel, or another person from physical injury; or
3 (b) Secure property in the possession of such student if the
4 possession of such property by such student poses a threat of physical
5 injury to such student, another student, a teacher or other school
6 personnel, or another person.

7 (2) Prone restraint as a form of physical intervention shall only be
8 used as a last resort. In the event that prone restraint is used, every
9 reasonable effort shall be made to change to a different restraint
10 position in a timely manner. Prone restraint means any manual method,
11 physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or
12 reduces the ability of an individual to move freely in either a face-up
13 or face-down position.

14 (3) Any physical intervention used by a teacher or other school
15 personnel pursuant to this section shall not be used for the purpose of
16 inflicting bodily pain as a penalty for disapproved behavior.

17 (4) Following the use of physical intervention pursuant to this
18 section, a teacher or other school personnel shall contact and notify the
19 parent or guardian of the use of physical intervention. The school
20 district shall submit a written report to the State Department of
21 Education describing the incident, the events leading up to the incident,
22 steps that were taken to de-escalate the situation, and how the incident
23 was resolved.

24 (5) No teacher or other school personnel shall be subject to
25 professional or administrative discipline and no teacher, other school
26 personnel, or school district shall be criminally or civilly liable for
27 the use of physical intervention pursuant to subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of
28 this section if such physical intervention was reasonable. Nothing in
29 this section shall be construed to limit any defense that may be
30 available under any provision of law, including, but not limited to, any
31 defense relating to self-protection or the protection of others.

1 Sec. 4. (1) Each school district shall have a policy that describes
2 the process of removing a student from a class and returning a student to
3 a class. Such policy shall: (a) Describe how and when a student may be
4 removed from a class and returned to a class; (b) use a discipline
5 process that is proactive, instructive, and restorative; (c) require
6 appropriate communication between administrators, teachers or other
7 school personnel, students, and parents or guardians. Such policy shall
8 be made available to the public.

9 (2) Unless prohibited by the federal Individuals with Disabilities
10 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., or a plan developed pursuant to
11 section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as such
12 acts existed on January 1, 2020, an administrator or administrator's
13 designee shall immediately remove a student from a class upon request by
14 a teacher or other school personnel if such teacher or other school
15 personnel has followed school policy in requesting the removal of such
16 student.

17 (3) When a student is removed from a class, the goal must be to
18 return the student to the class as soon as possible after appropriate
19 instructional or behavioral interventions or supports have been
20 implemented to increase the likelihood the student will be successful.
21 For a student with a pattern of disruptive behavior, the school shall
22 provide additional interventions or supports.

23 (4) No teacher or other school personnel shall be subject to
24 professional or administrative discipline, and no teacher, other school
25 personnel, or school district shall be criminally or civilly liable for

26 the removal of a student from a class pursuant to this section if such
 27 teacher or other school personnel acted in a reasonable manner and in
 28 accordance with school policy.
 29 Sec. 5. The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules
 30 and regulations to carry out sections 3 and 4 of this act.
 31 Sec. 6. Section 4 of this act becomes operative on August 1, 2020.
 1 The other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.
 2 Sec. 7. Original section 79-254, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 3 Nebraska, and section 79-258, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, are
 4 repealed.

Senator Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB147:
AM2085

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 79-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 79-1201 Sections 79-1201 to 79-1249 and sections 2 to 7 of this act
 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Educational Service Units Act.
 7 Sec. 2. The Legislature finds that:
 8 (1) Behavioral and mental health needs of students are frequently
 9 identified in a school setting and affect the ability of teachers to
 10 teach and the ability of students to learn;
 11 (2) The findings of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
 12 conducted by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention make
 13 it clear that childhood experiences have a tremendous impact on lifelong
 14 health, wellness, and opportunity;
 15 (3) Superintendents, principals, and other school personnel in
 16 Nebraska ranked the availability of people to provide behavioral and
 17 mental health services as the number one support need for schools in
 18 2017; and
 19 (4) The creation of a collaborative school behavioral and mental
 20 health program with initiatives in each of the educational service units
 21 would provide schools with the needed support in the most efficient
 22 manner in order to promote classroom learning and prevent student
 23 involvement in the child welfare system or the juvenile justice system.
 24 Sec. 3. (1) The Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental Health
 25 Program is created. The goal of the program is to provide each
 26 educational service unit with a social worker (a) to train teachers and
 27 other school personnel and (b) to work with parents, schools, behavioral
 1 and mental health care providers, and other community resources in order
 2 to provide timely, effective, and family-centered services.
 3 (2) At such time as the Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental
 4 Health Fund reaches a balance of at least three million six hundred
 5 thousand dollars, the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council shall
 6 begin implementation of the program pursuant to sections 2 to 7 of this
 7 act. The program terminates on July 1, 2024.
 8 (3) Three years after the program is implemented under subsection
 9 (2) of this section, each educational service unit shall determine the
 10 cost of the program in its service area. If the cost of the program for
 11 an educational service unit exceeds the available funds for the
 12 educational service unit, the program shall not continue in such service
 13 area.
 14 (4) Each initiative shall be a partnership between the Educational
 15 Service Unit Coordinating Council, the educational service unit, and the
 16 school systems within the educational service unit.
 17 Sec. 4. (1) At such time as implementation begins under section 3
 18 of this act, the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council shall
 19 administer the Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental Health Program,
 20 including employing a coordinator for the program.

21 (2) As part of such administration, the Educational Service Unit

22 Coordinating Council shall:

23 (a) Establish requirements for initiatives in each educational
24 service unit to implement the program which include the components in
25 section 6 of this act;

26 (b) Solicit annual program plans from each educational service unit
27 and ensure that the plans meet initiative requirements;

28 (c) Identify evidence-based best practices in interventions for
29 students and coordinate the delivery of evidence-based training to social
30 workers and other school personnel on at least an annual basis;

31 (d) Complete an annual evaluation of the program in each educational
1 service unit based on the number of students referred, assessed, or
2 served, implementation of evidence-based practices, and improved health
3 and academic outcomes for students; and

4 (e) Create and maintain a statewide map of behavioral and mental
5 health services available in the state.

6 Sec. 5. To further the goal of the Collaborative School Behavioral
7 and Mental Health Program stated in section 3 of this act, the
8 Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council or an educational service
9 unit may employ a social worker. If a social worker is so employed, each
10 school system with which the social worker will interact shall designate
11 a contact person for each school system in the educational service unit.
12 Such social worker may:

13 (1) Work to empower students, families, and school personnel to
14 access available opportunities and resources to fully develop each
15 student's potential;

16 (2) Administer evidence-based screening tools to identify students
17 in need of services;

18 (3) Administer evidence-based assessment tools, if qualified, to
19 assist in matching students with appropriate health care providers;

20 (4) Meet with school personnel, students, and families to facilitate
21 behavioral or mental health care;

22 (5) Advocate for appropriate services for students and their
23 families;

24 (6) Coordinate access to services provided by outside agencies to
25 students within the educational setting;

26 (7) Maintain case files and reports to track problems and progress
27 and recognize patterns in behavior; or

28 (8) Provide behavioral and mental health care training and support
29 to school personnel and students.

30 Sec. 6. An educational service unit may develop an initiative for
31 implementation of the Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental Health
1 Program within the educational service unit with the following
2 components:

3 (1) Agreements with specific referral sources, including, but not
4 limited to, community behavioral and mental health care providers,
5 nonprofits and other community resources to serve students, school
6 systems within the educational service unit, and the Nebraska Family
7 Helpline of the Department of Health and Human Services;

8 (2) Training for referral sources to recognize and refer students
9 who could benefit from the program;

10 (3) Strategies to utilize available health insurance or the medical
11 assistance program;

12 (4) At least one social worker who shall meet with families, assess
13 needs, identify barriers to accessing services, and assist with making
14 connections to resources that exist within the community;

15 (5) Plans for mapping services that benefit the well-being of
16 struggling students within the communities in the educational service
17 unit that are being served by the initiative; and

18 (6) Plans for collecting and submitting documentation of outcomes

19 and for participation in evaluation activities as required by the
 20 Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council.
 21 Sec. 7. (1) The Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental Health
 22 Fund is created for the purpose of implementing the Collaborative School
 23 Behavioral and Mental Health Program. For budgetary purposes, the fund
 24 shall be administered through the State Department of Education.
 25 (2) The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is
 26 donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to the fund from
 27 private sources.
 28 (3) The Legislature shall not appropriate or transfer money from the
 29 fund for any purpose other than the purposes stated in this section,
 30 except that the Legislature may appropriate or transfer money from the
 31 fund upon a finding that such purposes are not being accomplished by the
 1 fund.
 2 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
 3 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 4 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 5 Sec. 8. Original section 79-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 6 Nebraska, is repealed.

Senator Vargas filed the following amendment to LB369:
[AM2077](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1126)

- 1 1. Insert the following new amendments:
- 2 1. On page 2, lines 12, 24, and 26; and page 3, lines 1, 17, 28, and
- 3 29, strike "2019" and insert "2020".
- 4 2. On page 2, line 21; and page 3, line 26, after the period insert
- 5 "This section does not apply to agreements between public agencies,
- 6 including the United States Department of Homeland Security, relating to
- 7 investigating violations of and enforcing laws prohibiting human
- 8 trafficking."
- 9 2. Renumber the remaining amendment.

Senator Vargas filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM2087](#)

- 1 1. On page 3, line 4, strike "(b)" and insert "(b)(i)"; in line 8
- 2 strike "(c)" and insert "(ii)"; in line 9 strike the period and insert ";
- 3 and
- 4 (d) Has complied with the notice and due process requirements of the
- 5 Student Discipline Act such that a removal from a classroom for less than
- 6 five school days has complied with the notice and due process
- 7 requirements that apply to a short-term suspension, a removal from a
- 8 classroom for more than five school days but less than twenty school days
- 9 has complied with the notice and due process requirements that apply to a
- 10 long-term suspension, and a removal from a classroom for twenty days or
- 11 more has complied with the notice and due process requirements that apply
- 12 to a one-semester expulsion."; in line 12 after the second "or" insert
- 13 "shall" and after "suspend" insert "or expel"; in line 13 after "79-267"
- 14 insert "if the removal exceeds the remainder of the school day in which
- 15 it occurred"; in line 15 strike "unless such return is" and insert
- 16 "except (a) as required by the Student Discipline Act and any code of
- 17 conduct for students adopted by the school district or (b) as".

Senator Vargas filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM2088](#)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 7, after "administrator" insert "who has received
- 2 training pursuant to subsection (6) of this section"; after line 28
- 3 insert the following new subsection:

4 "(6) Prior to any teacher or administrator using physical contact or
5 physical restraint to control a student, such teacher or administrator
6 shall receive training on prevention, de-escalation, and technical skills
7 concerning physical assistance, separation, evasion, and restraint
8 techniques. Such training shall include use of physical intervention only
9 as an emergency intervention to respond to an individual posing an
10 immediate danger to themselves or others."

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. The Wayne motion, [MO38](#), found on page 1006, First Session, 2019, and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f), was renewed.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 938. Introduced by La Grone, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; to amend section 30-4019, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide immunity for reliance upon an acknowledged power of attorney as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 939. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Collection Agency Act; to amend sections 45-601, 45-602, 45-605, 45-606, 45-609, 45-610, 45-611, 45-620, and 45-623, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize licensees under the act to be licensed and registered through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; to define and redefine terms; to change certain fee and license renewal provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 940. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,108.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 941. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants and juveniles; to define terms; to state intent; to create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 942. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to provide for Support the Arts Plates; to create the Support the Arts Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 943. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Arts Council; to amend sections 82-312, 82-313, and 82-332, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties related to establishment and certification of creative districts and funding competitive grants; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 944. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; to amend sections 18-1214, 60-3,137, 60-3,203, 60-3,212, 66-1406.02, 66-1424, 75-369.03, 75-386, 75-398, and 75-399, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-3,205, 60-4,113, and 60-4,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and sections 60-395, 60-3,198, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, and 75-392, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change provisions relating to certain motor vehicle fees imposed by cities and villages; to provide for a refund or credit of fees for a loss of possession due to natural disaster; to change provisions relating to the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act; to authorize temporary license stickers as prescribed; to eliminate provisions relating to certain replacement permanent plates; to provide for electronic delivery of an operator's license or state identification card and for a remote knowledge inquiry; to provide powers for the director relating to the unified carrier registration plan and agreement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 945. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to require cities of the primary class and metropolitan class to make an annual report on the number of untested sexual assault evidence collection kits.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 946. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.02, 77-2701.36, 77-2701.41, 77-2704.26, 77-2704.45, 77-2713, 77-27,132, and 77-27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.16, 77-2701.32, 77-2703, 77-2703.01, and 77-2711, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change the sales tax rate; to define and redefine terms; to impose sales and use taxes on additional services as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an

operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 947. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for the crossing of a controlled-access highway by an all-terrain vehicle or utility-type vehicle; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-785, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to coverage for mammography; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 949. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the cost of prescription insulin drugs; to provide a termination date; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 950. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend sections 79-10,143 and 85-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change eligibility requirements for the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 951. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Claims for Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment Act; to amend section 29-4603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for recovery under the act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 952. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3508, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to provide for a new homestead exemption as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 953. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend section 54-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit certain public entities from charging a fee for adoption or purchases of a dog or cat by a veteran as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 954. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-7,105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to fees for dental services; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 955. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend section 68-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to discontinued eligibility for or modification of medical assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 956. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to provide duties for managed care organizations regarding provider agreements; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 957. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first and second class; to amend section 17-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and section 16-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change provisions relating to quorum requirements for the city council; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 958. Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection orders; to amend sections 28-311.09, 28-311.11, 28-1206, 42-924, 42-925, and 42-926, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change provisions relating to the possession or purchase of a firearm by any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or subject to a harassment, sexual assault, or domestic abuse protection order; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. The Wayne motion, [MO38](#), found on page 1006, First Session, 2019, and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f), was renewed.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 959. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the habitual criminal enhancement; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 960. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Municipal Proprietary Function Act; to amend section 18-2808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to accounting of income and provide a requirement for use of proprietary function funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 961. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 77-2703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act; to provide for collection of sales and use tax on certain vehicle rentals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 962. Introduced by Hunt, 8; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Crawford, 45; DeBoer, 10; Hansen, M., 26; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary institutions; to amend sections 48-2610 and 48-2614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Fair Pay to Play Act; to change the Nebraska Uniform Athlete Agents Act; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Brewer name added to LB147.
Senator Murman name added to LB147.
Senator Erdman name added to LB153.
Senator Murman name added to LB153.
Senator Clements name added to LB744.
Senator McDonnell name added to LB752.
Senator Briese name added to LB814.
Senator Dorn name added to LB814.

Senator Gragert name added to LB904.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB934.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were a group from the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation from Omaha.

RECESS

At 12:07 p.m., on a motion by Senator Geist, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Hilgers and Stinner who were excused; and Senators Bolz, Briese, Howard, and Pansing Brooks who were excused until they arrive.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

| LB/LR | Committee |
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| LB905 | Revenue |
| LB906 | Judiciary |
| LB907 | Judiciary |
| LB908 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB909 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB910 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB911 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB912 | Judiciary |
| LB913 | Judiciary |
| LB914 | Judiciary |
| LB915 | Business and Labor |
| LB916 | Appropriations |
| LB917 | Health and Human Services |
| LB918 | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB919 | Agriculture |
| LB920 | Education |
| LB921 | Transportation and Telecommunications |
| LB922 | Health and Human Services |
| LB923 | Revenue |
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 LB929 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
 LB930 Revenue
 LB931 Transportation and Telecommunications
 LB932 Health and Human Services
 LB933 Natural Resources
 LB934 Judiciary
 LB935 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB936 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB937 Executive Board
 LR292CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Mike Hilgers, Chairperson
 Executive Board

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB147](#):
[AM2069](#)

(Amendments to Groene amendments, AM1803)

1 1. On page 2, line 10; and page 3, line 9, strike "criminally or".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Title read. Considered.

Senator Brewer offered his amendment, [AM2064](#), found on page 224.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 1 nay, and 14 not voting.

The Brewer amendment was adopted with 45 ayes, 1 nay, and 3 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Chambers Hilgers Stinner

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 46 ayes, 0 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 963. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 71-7104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions relating to personal injuries of first responders and frontline state employees; to provide a means of demonstrating a prima facie case of personal injury; to provide duties for the Critical Incident Stress Management Program and the Department of Health and Human Services; to require reimbursement for training as prescribed; to provide and eliminate definitions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 964. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to birth certificates; to amend section 71-601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an acknowledgment of maternity as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 965. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to establish a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing as prescribed; to define terms; to provide duties for the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; to provide for an advisory committee as prescribed; and to provide duties for and require submission of reports by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to adopt the Uniform Wills Recognition Act (1977).

LEGISLATIVE BILL 967. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding bullying prevention and education; to provide duties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 968. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend sections 83-1,127, 83-1,129, and 83-1,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Board of Pardons related to hearings, a report, and decisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 969. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1926, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to video depositions of child victims and child witnesses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 970. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the cost of prescription insulin drugs; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 971. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 9-411, 9-431, 9-507, 9-510, 9-607, and 9-803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-823, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to redefine a lottery to include wagers made on the outcome of an authorized sporting event under the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, and the State Lottery Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Bostelman 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.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture
Room 1524

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:30 p.m.

LB791

LB835

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM386](#), found on page 568, First Session, 2019, was offered.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2076](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM386)

1 1. Insert the following new amendments:

2 1. Strike original sections 1, 2, and 16 and insert the following

3 new sections:

4 Section 1. Section 37-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is

5 amended to read:

6 37-201 Sections 37-201 to 37-811 and 37-1501 to 37-1510 and sections

7 3 and 4 of this act and the State Park System Construction Alternatives

8 Act shall be known and may be cited as the Game Law.

9 Sec. 2. Section 37-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is

10 amended to read:

11 37-202 For purposes of the Game Law, unless the context otherwise

12 requires, the definitions found in sections 37-203 to 37-247.01 and

13 sections 3 and 4 of this act are used.

14 Sec. 16. Section 37-1214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is

15 amended to read:

16 37-1214 (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 37-1211, the

17 owner of each motorboat shall register such vessel or renew the

18 registration every three years as provided in section 37-1226. The owner

19 of such vessel shall file an initial application for a certificate of

20 number pursuant to section 37-1216 with a county treasurer on forms

21 approved and provided by the commission. The application shall be signed

22 by the owner of the vessel, shall contain the year manufactured, and

23 shall be accompanied by a registration fee for the three-year period of

24 ~~twenty-eight not less than twenty dollars and not more than twenty-three~~

25 dollars for Class 1 boats, ~~fifty-one not less than forty dollars and not~~
~~more than forty-six dollars for Class 2 boats, seventy-two not less than~~
~~1 sixty dollars and not more than sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents for~~
~~2 Class 3 boats, and not less than one hundred dollars and not more than~~
~~3 one hundred twenty fifteen dollars for Class 4 boats, as established by~~
~~4 the commission pursuant to section 37-327. Of each motorboat registration~~
~~5 fee, The owner of the motorboat shall also pay a fee established pursuant~~
~~6 to section 37-327 of not less than five dollars and not more than ten~~
~~7 dollars may be used for the Aquatic Invasive Species Program at the time~~
~~8 of registration or renewal.~~

9 (2) The owner of a motorboat not registered in Nebraska shall
10 purchase an aquatic invasive species stamp for the Aquatic Invasive
11 Species Program valid for one calendar year prior to launching into any
12 waters of the state. The cost of such one-year stamp shall be established
13 pursuant to section 37-327 and be not less than ten dollars and not more
14 than fifteen dollars plus an issuance fee pursuant to section 37-406.
15 Such one-year stamp may be purchased electronically or through any vendor
16 authorized by the commission to sell other permits and stamps issued
17 under the Game Law pursuant to section 37-406. The aquatic invasive
18 species stamp shall be permanently affixed on the starboard and rearward
19 side of the vessel. The proceeds from the sale of stamps shall be
20 remitted to the State Game Fund.

21 (3) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
22 designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles in cooperation with the
23 commission. The director shall designate an implementation date on or
24 before January 1, 2021, for motorboat registration. In addition to the
25 information required under subsection (1) of this section, the
26 application for registration shall contain (a)(i) the full legal name as
27 defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the name of each owner
28 as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle operator's license or
29 state identification card and (b)(i) the motor vehicle operator's license
30 number or state identification card number of each owner, if applicable,
31 and one or more of the identification elements as listed in section
1 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any owner is a business
2 entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust, or a church-
3 controlled organization, its tax identification number.

4 3. On page 18, line 29, strike "37-202,"; in line 30 strike
5 "37-1214,"; and in line 31 strike "section" and insert "sections 37-201,
6 37-202, and 37-1214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, are repealed."
7 4. On page 19, strike line 1.

8 2. Renumber the remaining amendment accordingly.

SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Quick moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 15 ayes, 4 nays, and 30 not voting.

Senator Quick requested a roll call vote on the Hughes amendment, to the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

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| Albrecht | DeBoer | Howard | McCollister | Vargas |
| Arch | Dorn | Hunt | McDonnell | Walz |
| Bostelman | Geist | Kolowski | Morfeld | Wayne |
| Brewer | Gragert | Kolterman | Moser | Williams |
| Cavanaugh | Hansen, M. | Lathrop | Pansing Brooks | Wishart |
| Crawford | Hilkemann | Lindstrom | Quick | |

Voting in the negative, 11:

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| Blood | Erdman | Halloran | Murman |
| Brandt | Friesen | Hansen, B. | Slama |
| Clements | Groene | Hughes | |

Present and not voting, 5:

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| Briese | La Grone | Linehan | Lowe | Scheer |
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Excused and not voting, 4:

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| Bolz | Chambers | Hilgers | Stinner |
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The Hughes amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 29 ayes, 11 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Committee [AM386](#), as amended, was adopted with 28 ayes, 7 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes offered the following motion:

[MO114](#)

Recommit to the Natural Resources Committee.

Pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:30 p.m.

LB768

LB784

LB831

LB785

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

Education
Room 1525

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:30 p.m.

LB880

LB920

(Signed) Mike Groene, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Brewer - LB582

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Crawford filed the following amendment to [LB322](#):
[AM2082](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM271)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:
3 Section 1. Section 28-1419, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
4 amended to read:
5 28-1419 (1) Whoever shall sell, give, or furnish, in any way, any
6 tobacco in any form whatever, or any cigars, cigarettes, cigarette paper,
7 electronic nicotine delivery systems, or alternative nicotine products,
8 to any person under nineteen years of age, is guilty of a Class III
9 misdemeanor for each offense.
10 (2)(a) In order to further the public policy of deterring licensees
11 or other persons from violating subsection (1) of this section, a person
12 who is at least fifteen years of age but under nineteen years of age may
13 assist a peace officer in determining compliance with such subsection if:
14 (i) The parent or legal guardian of the person has given written
15 consent for the person to participate in such compliance check;
16 (ii) The person is an employee, a volunteer, or an intern with a
17 state or local law enforcement agency;
18 (iii) The person is acting within the scope of his or her assigned
19 duties as part of a law enforcement investigation;
20 (iv) The person does not use or consume a tobacco product as part of
21 such duties; and
22 (v) The person is not actively assigned to a diversion program, is
23 not a party to a pending criminal proceeding or a proceeding pending
24 under the Nebraska Juvenile Code, and is not on probation.
25 (b) Any person under the age of nineteen years acting in accordance
26 with and under the authority of this subsection shall not be in violation
1 of section 28-1427.
2 Sec. 2. Section 28-1427, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
3 amended to read:
4 28-1427 Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 28-1419,
5 any Any person under the age of nineteen years who obtains cigars,
6 tobacco, cigarettes, cigarette material, electronic nicotine delivery

7 systems, or alternative nicotine products from a licensee by representing
 8 that he or she is of the age of nineteen years or over is guilty of a
 9 Class V misdemeanor.
 10 Sec. 3. Original sections 28-1419 and 28-1427, Revised Statutes
 11 Supplement, 2019, are repealed.

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB93:
AM2089

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM422)

1 1. On page 2, line 4, after the period insert "This subsection does
 2 not authorize intervention by a person whose parental rights to such
 3 child have been terminated by the order of any court of competent
 4 jurisdiction.".

Senator B. Hansen filed the following amendment to LB381:
AM2075

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM207)

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendments:
 2 1. On page 42, line 9, before "The" insert "(1)"; in lines 9 and 11
 3 reinstate the stricken matter; strike beginning with "as" in line 12
 4 through "81-1177" in line 13 and show as stricken; and after line 13
 5 insert the following new subsection:
 6 "(2) Employees of the Legislature shall be compensated for actual
 7 expenses incurred while on the business of the Legislature.".
 8 2. On page 105, strike beginning with "Each" in line 8 through line
 9 16 and insert "Except as otherwise provided by section 50-415, each
 10 request for any meal expense incurred during travel status shall be paid
 11 or reimbursed pursuant to a percentage of the per diem rates of the
 12 federal General Services Administration for travel within the contiguous
 13 United States, the United States Department of Defense for travel within
 14 Alaska, Hawaii, or a United States territory or possession, and the
 15 United States Department of State for foreign travel, as determined by
 16 and in accordance with policies established by the Director of
 17 Administrative Services. Such percentage shall not exceed one hundred
 18 percent nor be less than sixty percent of the federal per diem rate. Any
 19 meal expense charged directly to and paid for by the state shall be
 20 identified on the request for reimbursement and deducted from the per
 21 diem based on the percentage established for the meal provided.".

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 972. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Seed Law; to amend section 81-2,147.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to percentage of germination seed testing; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 973. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real estate; to amend section 39-1405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 52-2001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Homeowner

Association Act; to provide for contracts with county boards; to provide for liens; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 974. Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Groene, 42; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77-201, 77-1391, 77-5023, 79-1025, and 79-1082, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-1001, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1009, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1030, 79-1098, 79-10,100, 79-10,101, 79-10,120, and 79-10,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, and sections 77-3442, 77-3446, 79-1003, 79-1005.01, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change the valuation of property for taxes levied by school districts and multiple-district school systems; to change provisions relating to levy limitations, the base limitation, and acceptable ranges for property valuation; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions relating to certain school taxes and special funds; to provide for transition aid; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 295CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2020, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 24:

III-24 (1) ~~The~~Except as provided in this section, the Legislature may~~shall~~ ~~not~~ authorize, regulate, and tax any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise, including any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize gambling subject to taxation and regulation by the Legislature.

For

Against.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hunt name added to LB153.
Senator Slama name added to LB153.
Senator Halloran name added to LB153.
Senator McCollister name added to LB153.
Senator Quick name added to LB153.
Senator M. Hansen name added to LB942.
Senator M. Hansen name added to LB943.
Senator Hilkekmann name added to LR292CA.

VISITOR(S)

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

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Christine Jeffrey from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:27 p.m., on a motion by Senator Wishart, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

