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**FIFTY-NINTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, August 12, 2020

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Kolterman.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Groene who was excused; and Senators Cavanaugh, Chambers, B. Hansen, La Grone, Morfeld, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fifty-eighth day was approved.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on August 11, 2020, at 8:38 p.m. were the following: LBs 755, 755A, 781e, 808e, 808Ae, 848, 848A, 918, 918A, 923e, 963, 963A, 965, 965A, 966, 992, 1002e, 1053, 1056e, 1060, and 1064e.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman  
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 349, 468, 469, and 470 were adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 349, 468, 469, and 470.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 632A.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Hughes offered his motion, [MO227](#), found on page 1408, to indefinitely postpone.

The Hughes motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518A.** Senator Blood offered her motion, [MO226](#), found on page 1404, to indefinitely postpone.

The Blood motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change provisions relating to the taxation of military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Chambers Groene Wayne

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 323.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-915, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change eligibility requirements for certain disabled persons; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Chambers Groene Wayne

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 323A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 323, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2020.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-455, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to provide for additional limited landowner deer hunting permits as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Albrecht	Dorn	Hansen, M.	Kolterman	Moser
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Quick
Bolz	Friesen	Hilkemann	Linehan	Scheer
Brandt	Geist	Howard	McCollister	Stinner
Brewer	Halloran	Hughes	McDonnell	Vargas
Clements	Hansen, B.	Kolowski	Morfeld	Walz

Voting in the negative, 7:

Bostelman	La Grone	Murman	Wishart
Gragert	Lathrop	Slama	

Present and not voting, 9:

Arch	Cavanaugh	DeBoer	Lowe	Williams
Briese	Crawford	Hunt	Pansing Brooks	

Excused and not voting, 3:

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 71-1962, 77-3603, and 77-3604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to a tax credit for child care and education providers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend section 38-1130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to define a term; to change and eliminate provisions related to functions authorized for dental hygienists as prescribed; to provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Groene          Wayne

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to provide duties regarding federal immigration forms relating to victims of certain crimes; and to define terms.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Groene          Wayne

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to require public postsecondary institutions to submit reports regarding sexual harassment; to require public hearings as prescribed; and to define terms.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Howard	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Bolz	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Geist	Kolowski	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Gragert	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	
Briese	Hansen, B.	La Grone	Quick	
Cavanaugh	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Scheer	
Chambers	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 5:

Brewer      Clements      Halloran      Linehan      Lowe

Excused and not voting, 2:

Groene      Wayne

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities services; to amend section 83-1216.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Groene      Wayne

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

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 153, 323, 323A, 126, 266, 312, 518, 534, and 540.



**SPEAKER SCHEER PRESIDING****MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)**

Senator Howard moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1207:

Division of Children and Family Services  
Stephanie Beasley - Director

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Albrecht	Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolterman	Quick
Blood	Crawford	Halloran	Lindstrom	Scheer
Bolz	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Vargas
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Brandt	Erdman	Howard	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Arch	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Moser
Chambers	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Clements	Hughes	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Howard moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1207:

State Board of Health  
Daniel J. Rosenthal

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Albrecht	Cavanaugh	Halloran	Kolterman	Quick
Arch	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Scheer
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Lindstrom	Stinner
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Linehan	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Moser	
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Murman	
Briese	Gragert	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Chambers	Hughes	McCollister	Vargas
Clements	Low	Morfeld	Williams

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Howard moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1208:

Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission

April J. Dexter  
 Martin L. Fattig  
 Jessye A. Goertz  
 Benjamin R. Iske  
 Lynette D. Kramer  
 Sandra Torres

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lathrop	Scheer
Arch	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hilkemann	Linehan	Vargas
Bolz	Dorn	Howard	McDonnell	Walz
Brandt	Erdman	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolterman	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Bostelman	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Morfeld
Chambers	Hilgers	McCollister	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointments were confirmed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Howard moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1208:

Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee  
Rui Yi

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Albrecht	Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks
Arch	Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Quick
Blood	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Scheer
Bolz	DeBoer	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Stinner
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilkemann	Linehan	Vargas
Brandt	Erdman	Howard	McDonnell	Walz
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Chambers	Hansen, M.	Lowe	McCollister	Morfeld
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Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Howard moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1208:

Board of Emergency Medical Services  
Carolyn Petersen

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Scheer
Bolz	DeBoer	Hilgers	Linehan	Stinner
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Brandt	Erdman	Howard	McDonnell	Walz
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Blood	Hansen, M.	McCollister
Chambers	Kolowski	Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1240:

Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

Roger Figard  
 John F. Krager III  
 Lisa Kramer  
 Steven D. Rames  
 Darold E. Tagge  
 Timothy W. Weander

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Scheer
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Bolz	Dorn	Howard	McCollister	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh	Halloran	Lindstrom	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Blood	Clements	Hilkemann	Morfeld
Chambers	Hansen, M.	Kolowski	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointments were confirmed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Briese moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1307:

State Racing Commission  
Shane Greckel

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	McCollister	Walz
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Williams
Bolz	Dorn	Kolowski	Moser	Wishart
Bostelman	Erdman	Kolterman	Murman	
Brandt	Friesen	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Brewer	Geist	Linehan	Quick	
Briese	Gragert	Lowe	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cavanaugh	Hunt
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Present and not voting, 12:

Blood	Hansen, B.	Howard	Morfeld
Chambers	Hansen, M.	Hughes	Scheer
Crawford	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Vargas

Excused and not voting, 4:

Groene	La Grone	Slama	Wayne
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The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 2 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Briese moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1307:

State Racing Commission  
Shelby Bakenhus

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Scheer
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Walz
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Kolowski	Moser	
Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 13:

Blood	Chambers	Hunt	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Bolz	Crawford	Lindstrom	Vargas	
Cavanaugh	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Walz moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1343:

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges  
Marjean C. Terrell

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Quick
Arch	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Scheer
Bolz	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Stinner
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Brandt	Erdman	Howard	McDonnell	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Blood	Hilkemann	Lowe	Vargas
Chambers	Lindstrom	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene      La Grone      Slama

The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

### **PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1101:

Environmental Quality Council  
Karl Barfuss  
Dennis D. Grams  
Seth B. Harder

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Bolz	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Scheer
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Brandt	Erdman	Howard	McCollister	Walz
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	McDonnell	Wayne
Briese	Geist	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Cavanaugh	Gragert	Kolowski	Murman	Wishart
Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Arch	Chambers	Lindstrom	Vargas
Blood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene      La Grone      Slama

The appointments were confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1101 and 1102:

Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Dallen R. Juelfs  
John Arley Rundel

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

Arch	Bolz	Hilkemann	Kolowski	Wayne
Blood	Chambers	Hunt	Lindstrom	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointments were confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1102:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board  
Felix B. Davidson

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.



Present and not voting, 11:

Blood	Cavanaugh	Hunt	Morfeld
Bolz	Chambers	Kolowski	Wayne
Brewer	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1102:

Nebraska Power Review Board  
Elizabeth A. Hilyard

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Scheer
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McCollister	Vargas
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	McDonnell	Walz
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Kolowski	Moser	Wishart
Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Blood	Chambers	Lindstrom	Wayne
Cavanaugh	Hunt	Murman	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1102:

Nebraska Ethanol Board  
Timothy L. Else

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Quick
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Scheer
Bolz	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Brandt	Friesen	Howard	Morfeld	Walz
Brewer	Geist	Hughes	Moser	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Kolowski	Murman	Williams
Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Blood	Chambers	Lindstrom
Cavanaugh	Hunt	Linehan

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1102:

Game and Parks Commission  
Dan C. Kreitman

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilkemann	McCollister	Vargas
Brandt	Geist	Howard	Pansing Brooks	Walz
Brewer	Gragert	Kolterman	Quick	Williams
Crawford	Hansen, B.	Lathrop	Scheer	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 6:

Clements	Friesen	McDonnell
Erdman	Halloran	Wayne

Present and not voting, 15:

Blood	Briese	Hilgers	Kolowski	Morfeld
Bolz	Cavanaugh	Hughes	Lindstrom	Moser
Bostelman	Chambers	Hunt	Lowe	Murman

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hughes moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1362:

Game and Parks Commission  
Donna Kush

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Albrecht	Crawford	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Howard	Morfeld	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Kolowski	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Gragert	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Brewer	Halloran	Lindstrom	Quick	
Briese	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Scheer	
Clements	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 9:

Bolz	Chambers	Hilgers	Hunt	Wayne
Cavanaugh	Friesen	Hughes	Lowe	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Groene	La Grone	Slama
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The appointment was confirmed with 36 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 471.** Read. Considered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 472.** Read. Considered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 473.** Read. Considered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 474.** Read. Considered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 475.** Read. Considered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 476.** Read. Considered.

LRs 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, and 476 were adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 306.** Read. Considered.

LR306 was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 466.** Read. Considered.

LR466 was adopted with 28 ayes, 8 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 306, and 466.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR351 was adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR351.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on August 12, 2020, at 10:45 a.m. were the following: LBs 153, 323, 323A, 126, 266, 312, 518, 534, and 540.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman  
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 477.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Briese, 41; Friesen, 34; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to examine the definition and interpretation of cigarette by the Department of Revenue for purposes of taxation and the Master Settlement Agreement.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The definition of cigarette under the Master Settlement Agreement;
- (2) The definition of cigarette by the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau;
- (3) The treatment of filtered cigars by other states party to the Master Settlement Agreement;
- (4) The taxation of filtered cigars by other states;
- (5) The interpretation of sections 77-2601 and 77-2602.05 and any other relevant statutes by the Department of Revenue;
- (6) Any reliable evidence or information indicating a decrease in Master Settlement Agreement dollars due to the interpretation of filtered cigars as cigars; and
- (7) Recommendations on whether the Department of Revenue should alter the current interpretation of cigarette.

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

1. That the Revenue Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

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

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

Senator Quick name added to LR471.

Senator Gragert name added to LR471.

Senator Kolterman name added to LR471.

Senator Williams name added to LR471.

Senator Geist name added to LR471.

Senator McCollister name added to LR471.

Senator Wishart name added to LR471.

Senator Clements name added to LR471.

Senator Geist name added to LR476.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:44 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature