

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY - FEBRUARY 10, 2021

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Williams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sanders.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Dorn and Hilkemann who were excused; and Senators M. Hansen, Hunt, and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-fourth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Education

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

Molly S. O'Holleran - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Aye: 8. Day, Linehan, McKinney, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Sanders, Walz. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Lynne Walz, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)Urban Affairs
Room 1510

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB647

LB446

LB131

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB555

LB556

LB653

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB423

LB549

LB219

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
Room 1510

Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB570

LB491

Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB129

LB376

LB67

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1525

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Agency 82 - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Agency 81 - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Agency 67 - Equal Opportunity Commission
Agency 68 - Latino-American Commission
Agency 70 - Foster Care Review Board, State
Agency 76 - Indian Commission, Nebraska
Agency 90 - African American Affairs Commission

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 1:30 p.m.

Agency 19 - Banking, Department of
Agency 22 - Insurance, Department of
Agency 87 - Accountability and Disclosure Commission
Agency 65 - Administrative Services, Department of

Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB192
LB193
LB304
LB341
Agency 11 - Attorney General
Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal
Justice

Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB353
Agency 5 - Supreme Court
Agency 15 - Parole, Nebraska Board of
Agency 46 - Correctional Services, Department of
Agency 94 - Public Advocacy, Commission on
Agency 64 - State Patrol, Nebraska

Friday, February 19, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB103
LB140
LB488
Agency 7 - Governor
Agency 8 - Lieutenant Governor
Agency 9 - Secretary of State
Agency 10 - Auditor of Public Accounts
Agency 12 - State Treasurer
Agency 14 - Public Service Commission
Agency 3 - Legislative Council

Friday, February 19, 2021 1:30 p.m.
 Agency 69 - Arts Council, Nebraska
 Agency 13 - Education, Department of
 LB141
 LB142
 LB264
 LB342
 LB361

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
 Room 1510

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:30 a.m.
 LB108
 LB121
 LB356

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 1:30 p.m.
 LB554
 LB628

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

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

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in Paris on March 15, 1919, as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is chartered and incorporated by the United States Congress, operating departments in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was instrumental to the passage of the federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, otherwise known as the GI Bill, and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska American Legion has over 29,000 members in 355 posts statewide; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska American Legion supports youth through programs including Boys State, County Government Day, Legion Baseball, and oratorical contests, and recognizes civil servants through awards like Teacher of the Year, Firefighter and EMS of the Year, and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a stalwart advocate for the well-being of Nebraskan veterans; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion will continue to be an institution across Nebraska and in other American communities for years to come; and

WHEREAS, March 15, 2021, marks the 102nd Anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the American Legion on reaching its 102nd anniversary.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Legion Posts of Nebraska.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Title read. Considered.

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

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB648

LB649

LB654

Monday, March 1, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB20

LB30

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB270

LB375

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Groene name added to LB4.
Senator Erdman name added to LB4.
Senator Hansen, B. name added to LB4.
Senator Albrecht name added to LB40.
Senator Blood name added to LB390.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jason Bepalec of Geneva.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator McCollister, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature