

FIFTIETH DAY - MARCH 25, 2021**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FIFTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 25, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Kolterman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Brewer who was excused; and Senators B. Hansen and Hunt who were excused until they arrive.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the forty-ninth day was approved.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 24, 2021, 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

Dillon, John
Home Depot, The (Withdrawn 03/23/2021)

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM763](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 77-6703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2020, is amended to read:
5 77-6703 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
6 after January 1, 2020, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
7 amended, there shall be allowed to each eligible taxpayer a refundable
8 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967
9 or against the franchise tax imposed by sections 77-3801 to 77-3807. The
10 credit shall be equal to the credit percentage for the taxable year, as
11 set by the department under subsection (2) of this section, multiplied by
12 the amount of school district taxes paid by the eligible taxpayer during
13 such taxable year.
14 (2)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during
15 calendar year 2020, the department shall set the credit percentage so
16 that the total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one
17 hundred twenty-five million dollars;
18 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
19 year 2021, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
20 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred
21 twenty-five million dollars plus either (i) the amount calculated for
22 such calendar year under subdivision (3)(b)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602 or
23 (ii) the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision (3)
24 (c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602, whichever is applicable;
25 (c) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
26 year 2022, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
27 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be the maximum
1 amount of credits allowed under subdivision (2)(b) of this section plus
2 either (i) the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision
3 (3)(b)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602 or (ii) the amount calculated for such
4 calendar year under subdivision (3)(c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602,
5 whichever is applicable;
6 (d) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
7 year 2023, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
8 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be the maximum
9 amount of credits allowed under subdivision (2)(c) of this section plus
10 either (i) the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision
11 (3)(b)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602 or (ii) the amount calculated for such
12 calendar year under subdivision (3)(c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602,
13 whichever is applicable;
14 (e) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
15 year 2024, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
16 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be three hundred
17 seventy-five million dollars; and

18 (f) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
 19 year 2025 and each calendar year thereafter, the department shall set the
 20 credit percentage so that the total amount of credits for such taxable
 21 years shall be the maximum amount of credits allowed in the prior year
 22 increased by the allowable growth percentage.

23 (3) If the school district taxes are paid by a corporation having an
 24 election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, a
 25 partnership, a limited liability company, a trust, or an estate, the
 26 amount of school district taxes paid during the taxable year ~~may~~ shall be
 27 allocated to the shareholders, partners, members, or beneficiaries in the
 28 same proportion that income is distributed for taxable years beginning or
 29 deemed to begin before January 1, 2021, under the Internal Revenue Code
 30 of 1986, as amended. The department shall provide forms and schedules
 31 necessary for verifying eligibility for the credit provided in this
 1 section and for allocating the school district taxes paid. For taxable
 2 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2021, under the
 3 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the refundable credit shall be
 4 claimed by the corporation having an election in effect under subchapter
 5 S of the Internal Revenue Code, the partnership, the limited liability
 6 company, the trust, or the estate that paid the school district taxes.

7 (4) For any fiscal year or short year taxpayer, the credit may be
 8 claimed in the first taxable year that begins following the calendar year
 9 for which the credit percentage was determined. The credit shall be taken
 10 for the school district taxes paid by the taxpayer during the immediately
 11 preceding calendar year.

12 (5) For the first taxable year beginning or deemed to begin on or
 13 after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022, under the Internal
 14 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a corporation having an election in
 15 effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, a partnership, a
 16 limited liability company, a trust, or an estate that paid school
 17 district taxes in calendar year 2020 but did not claim the credit
 18 directly or allocate such school district taxes to the shareholders,
 19 partners, members, or beneficiaries as permitted under subsection (3) of
 20 this section, there shall be allowed an additional refundable credit.
 21 This credit shall be equal to six percent, multiplied by the amount of
 22 school district taxes paid during 2020 by the eligible taxpayer.

23 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative for all taxable years beginning
 24 or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, under the Internal
 25 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

26 Sec. 3. Original section 77-6703, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 27 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM601

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 77-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 77-204 (1) One-half of the taxes due under section 77-203 shall
 6 become delinquent on May 1 and the second half on September 1 next
 7 following the date the taxes become due, except that in counties having a
 8 population of more than one hundred thousand, the first half shall become
 9 delinquent April 1 and the second half August 1 next following the date
 10 the taxes become due.

11 (2) If a payment is made on or before the delinquency date for less
 12 than the taxes due, the county treasurer shall apply the payment and
 13 notify the person paying the tax and the person or entity to whom the tax
 14 statement was mailed of the unpaid amount within thirty days after the

15 application of the payment. Interest at the rate specified in section
 16 45-104.01, as such rate may from time to time be adjusted by the
 17 Legislature, shall begin to accrue on the unpaid amount from the
 18 delinquency date until payment is received for the remaining amount due
 19 and the accrued interest. If payment for the remaining amount due and the
 20 accrued interest is not received on or before thirty days after the
 21 county treasurer's notice to the taxpayer, the county treasurer shall
 22 return to the taxpayer the amount of taxes that were previously paid, and
 23 the full amount of the taxes due, along with interest and penalties,
 24 shall be collected in the same manner as other delinquent property taxes.
 25 Payments made pursuant to this subsection are not considered partial
 26 payments under section 77-1704.02. If a payment is made for less than the
 27 taxes due on an undivided share of real property, notice shall be given
 1 to all parties or entities to whom tax statements are mailed.
 2 Sec. 2. Original section 77-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 3 Nebraska, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM157](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 1, strike "assessor" and insert "treasurer".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM755](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to [LB22](#):

[AM716](#)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:
 2 Section 1. Section 44-8101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2020, is amended to read:
 4 44-8101 Sections 44-8101 to 44-8109 and section 8 of this act shall
 5 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Protection in Annuity
 6 Transactions Act.
 7 Sec. 8. (1) A person aggrieved by a violation of the Nebraska
 8 Protection in Annuity Transactions Act may bring a civil action against
 9 the violator.
 10 (2) A plaintiff who prevails in an action under this section shall
 11 be entitled to:
 12 (a) Actual damages;
 13 (b) Such preliminary and other equitable or declaratory relief as
 14 may be appropriate; and
 15 (c) Reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably
 16 incurred.
 17 2. On page 2, line 3, strike "(1)"; and strike lines 12 through 16.
 18 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 19 accordingly.

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to [LB22](#):

[AM715](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 3, strike "(1)"; and strike lines 12 through 16.

BILLS ON FINAL READING**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB14 with 37 ayes, 7 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to audiology and speech-language pathology; to amend sections 38-513, 38-515, and 38-520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-518 and 38-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; to change provisions of the Uniform Credentialing Act, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Practice Act, and the Hearing Instrument Specialists Practice Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; 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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state history; to amend section 82-803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change a membership provision of the First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee; 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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB66 with 33 ayes, 8 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Funds Deposit Security Act; to amend sections 77-2391, 77-2393, 77-23,105, and 77-23,106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2394, 77-2395, 77-2397, 77-2399, 77-23,100, 77-23,101, and 77-23,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to deposits, bonds, custodial officials, and pooled collateral; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a reporting requirement regarding marriages; 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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Online Notary Public Act; to amend section 64-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit invalidation of certain online notarial acts performed pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-13 and certain written instruments for the conveyance or encumbrance of real estate; to harmonize 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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB113 with 35 ayes, 9 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 60-4,183 and 60-4,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1285.01, 60-164.01, 60-301, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,120, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,198, 60-3,202, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-4,114, 60-4,115, 60-4,126, 60-4,146.01, 60-4,157, and 75-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to electronic certificates of title, postage and handling fees for specialty license plates, examination of operator's license applicants, seasonal permits, driver's education and training courses, and the unified carrier registration plan and agreement; to change apportionable vehicle fees and the distribution of fee revenue; to rename a fund; to authorize the building, implementation, and maintenance of a new motor carrier services system for issuing vehicle registrations and assessment of fuel tax; to create a fund; to eliminate temporary farm permits; to change provisions relating to driving skills examinations; to eliminate a fee; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 113, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB148 with 37 ayes, 7 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 2-3254, 38-108, 38-157, 38-158, 38-167, 38-179, 38-1,107, 38-1,115, 38-1,119, 46-1011, 46-1201, 46-1204.01, 46-1207, 46-1227.01, 46-1229, 46-1231, 46-1235, 46-1238, 71-1910, 71-2619, 71-2621, 71-2622, 71-3101, 71-3102, 71-3103, 71-3104, 71-3105, 71-3106, 71-3107, 71-4301, 71-4302, 71-4303, 71-4304, 71-4305, 71-4306, 71-4307, 71-4621, 71-4622, 71-4623, 71-4624, 71-4625, 71-4626, 71-4627, 71-4629, 71-4630, 71-4631, 71-4632, 71-4633, 71-4634, 71-4635, 71-5301, 71-5301.01, 71-5304, 71-5306, 71-5308, 71-5309, 71-5310, 71-5312.01, and 81-2121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-2626, 38-101, 38-121, 38-151, 38-155, 38-1,143, 46-602, 46-705, 46-1224, 71-5302, and 81-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Environmental Safety Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Environment and Energy; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to testing of water samples, issuance of licenses and permits, fees, water well contractors, recreation camps, swimming pools, mobile home parks, and drinking water; to provide powers and duties regarding conflicts of interest and expenses of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board; to create funds; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB163 with 36 ayes, 5 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 18-131, 18-305, 18-306, 18-307, 18-308, 18-309, 18-310, 18-311, 18-401, 18-402, 18-403, 18-404, 18-405, 18-407, 18-408, 18-409, 18-410, 18-411, 18-412, 18-412.02, 18-412.07, 18-412.08, 18-412.09, 18-412.10, 18-413, 18-501, 18-502, 18-503, 18-504, 18-505, 18-506, 18-506.01, 18-507, 18-508, 18-509, 18-510, 18-511, 18-512, 18-602, 18-603, 18-604, 18-610, 18-611, 18-612, 18-614, 18-617, 18-618, 18-619, 18-620, 18-621, 18-622, 18-623, 18-624, 18-625, 18-626, 18-627, 18-633, 18-634, 18-635, 18-636, 18-1001, 18-1002, 18-1003, 18-1004, 18-1005, 18-1006, 18-1101, 18-1102, 18-1201, 18-1202, 18-1203, 18-1204, 18-1205, 18-1206, 18-1207, 18-1215, 18-1216, 18-1501, 18-1502, 18-1503, 18-1504, 18-1508, 18-1509, 18-1701, 18-1702, 18-1705, 18-1706, 18-1707, 18-1708, 18-1709, 18-1712, 18-1713, 18-1714, 18-1716, 18-1718, 18-1721, 18-1722.01, 18-1723, 18-1724, 18-1729, 18-1741.03, 18-1743, 18-1748, 18-1750, 18-1752, 18-1754, 18-1755, 18-1757, 18-1801, 18-1802, 18-1803, 18-1804, 18-1905, 18-1907, 18-1909, 18-1910, 18-1912, 18-1913, 18-1915, 18-1919, 18-2003, 18-2004, 18-2005, 18-2123, 18-2124, 18-2131, 18-2135, 18-2136, 18-2201, 18-2202, 18-2203, 18-2204, 18-2206, 18-2301, 18-2302, 18-2303, 18-2304, 18-2305,

18-2306, 18-2307, 18-2308, 18-2309, 18-2310, 18-2311, 18-2312, 18-2313, 18-2314, 18-2315, 18-2402, 18-2443, 18-2476, 18-2501, 18-2502, 18-2504, 18-2505, 18-2506, 18-2518, 18-2520, 18-2521, 18-2522, 18-2523, 18-2524, 18-2525, 18-2526, 18-2527, 18-2528, 18-2529, 18-2530, 18-2532, 18-2533, 18-2534, 18-2535, 18-2536, 18-2537, 18-2538, 18-2708, 18-2722, 18-2737, 18-2803, 18-2806, 18-2807, and 71-3305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-6,108, 18-132, 18-201, 18-406, 18-601, 18-613, 18-1719, 18-1720, 18-1751, 18-1902, 18-2133, 18-2409, 18-2507, 18-2705, 18-2709, 18-2717, and 18-3001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to cities, villages, and metropolitan utilities districts; to change a federal reference; to change and eliminate provisions relating to publication of notice and requirements for application; to name an act; to define and redefine terms relating to initiatives and referendums; to harmonize provisions; 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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liens; to amend section 52-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 52-1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to filing and perfection of liens; 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, 46:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Erdman	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Linehan	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to adopt the Nebraska Protection of Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation Act.

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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prescription drug coverage; to adopt the Step-Therapy Reform Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was

declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84-304.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a late fee and audit powers as prescribed; to harmonize 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, 46:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	
Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; to amend section 84-305.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for access to working papers and audit files as prescribed; to provide for a late fee and other enforcement powers; to provide a penalty; 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:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	
Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 79-813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the issuance of certificates and permits to military spouses as prescribed; to harmonize 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, 46:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	
Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bostelman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB509 with 36 ayes, 7 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer and treasury management; to amend sections 44-2839, 72-1250.01, 77-3,119, 77-2205, 77-27,139.04, 77-3523, 79-1044, 79-1047, 79-1051, 81-118, and 86-527, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-518, 39-2215, 54-603, 57-705, 60-396, 60-3,202, 77-2602, 77-4212, 79-1035, 82-331, 84-602, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change how certain disbursements, reimbursements, remittances, and distributions are made; to change and eliminate duties of the State Treasurer; to rename a fund; to change provisions relating to warrants, the distribution of cigarette tax proceeds, unused property tax credits, and payments into the state treasury; to eliminate obsolete provisions, the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act, a fund, and certain duties of county treasurers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 18-2601, 18-2602, 18-2603, 18-2604, 18-2605, 18-2606, 18-2607, 18-2608, 18-2609, 72-1005, and 79-1034, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer Hansen, B.

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

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM450](#), found on page 601, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered his amendment, [AM676](#), found on page 686, to the committee amendment.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 14, 35, 66, 93, 94, 113, 113A, 148, 163, 177, 297, 337, 368, 369, 389, and 509.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM256](#), found on page 454, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh withdrew his amendment, [AM323](#), found on page 479, to the committee amendment.

Senator Hughes offered his amendment, [AM365](#), found on page 677, to the committee amendment.

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

The Hughes amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered his amendment, [AM567](#), found on page 703, to the committee amendment.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630A. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 630, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM762](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 78.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament was held from February 17th to February 20th at the CHI Health Center in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, junior Brandon Baustert wrestled for the Lincoln East High School wrestling team as coached by Jeff Rutledge and Keenan McCurdy; and

WHEREAS, Brandon earned a state title, winning the Class A 113-pound championship match; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Brandon Baustert on winning the 2021 Class A 113-pound State Wrestling Championship.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Lincoln East High School and Brandon Baustert.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 79. Introduced by Geist, 25.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament was held from February 17th to February 20th at the CHI Health Center in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, senior Evan Canoyer and junior Trevor Brown wrestled for the Waverly High School wrestling team as coached by Eric Dolezal; and

WHEREAS, Evan earned his second state title, winning the Class B 170-pound championship match; and

WHEREAS, Trevor earned his first state title, winning the Class B 285-pound championship match; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Evan Canoyer on winning the 2021 Class B 170-pound State Wrestling Championship and Trevor Brown on winning the 2021 Class B 285-pound Wrestling Championship.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Evan Canoyer, Trevor Brown, and coach Eric Dolezal.

Laid over.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on March 25, 2021, at 10:50 a.m. were the following: LBs 14, 35, 66e, 93, 94, 113e, 113Ae, 148e, 163, 177, 297, 337, 368, 369, 389, and 509.

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

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Walz filed the following amendment to LB528:

[AM770](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM556)

1 1. On page 55, lines 28 and 29, reinstate the stricken matter.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB306.
Senator Blood name added to LR5.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:31 a.m., on a motion by Senator Geist, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 29, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature