

**EIGHTIETH DAY - MAY 19, 2021**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**EIGHTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Arch.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator J. Cavanaugh.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Brewer, Hunt, Vargas, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the seventy-ninth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 579.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 200.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

**PURPOSE:** The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund was initially created with an endowment of fifty million dollars for health care programs using the

principal and investment income from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund. The purpose of this endowment was to create an ongoing funding mechanism for health care in Nebraska. The purpose of this interim study is to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

This study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A review of the annual Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (2) Input from interested parties regarding the funds necessary to continue using the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to pay for health care and related services; and
- (3) Recommendations for any statutory or funding changes that the Legislature should make in order to protect the ongoing viability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 201.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 202.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to examine federal legislation intended to provide assistance for state, local, and tribal governments affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act; and the American Rescue Plan Act. Portions of funding appropriated under these federal acts were directed to state relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.

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

(1) How Nebraska has utilized federal funding provided for pandemic-related relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature;

(2) Plans to utilize unexpended federal funding provided for pandemic-related relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature; and

(3) How federal pandemic-related relief and recovery funds have affected Nebraska's utilization of other state and federal funding sources for programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant funds.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

### **RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 132, 133, 144, and 146 were adopted.

### **PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 132, 133, 144, and 146.

### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**MOTION(S) - Return LB572 to Select File**

Senator Stinner moved to return LB572 to Select File for his specific amendment, [AM1213](#), found on page 1466.

The Stinner motion to return failed with 16 ayes, 17 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**MOTION(S) - Return LB100 to Select File**

Senator Stinner moved to return LB100 to Select File for his specific amendment, [AM1476](#), found on page 1520.

The Stinner motion to return prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** The Stinner specific amendment, [AM1476](#), found on page 1520, was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-498.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to operator's license revocation and reinstatement; 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:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

McCollister

Excused and not voting, 2:

Brewer          Hunt

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

#### **MOTION(S) - Recommit LB387 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB387:

[MO76](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 0 ayes, 48 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

#### **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 LB387 with 40 ayes, 3 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 387.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; 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, 47:

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| Aguilar       | Clements | Hansen, B. | 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        | Geist    | Kolterman  | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Lathrop    | Pahls          |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Linehan    | Sanders        |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Friesen

Excused and not voting, 1:

Brewer

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 255.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first responders; to amend sections 81-8,297, 81-8,299, 81-8,300.01, and 81-8,301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act; to change the State Miscellaneous Claims Act as prescribed; 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, 38:

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| Aguilar       | Day        | Hansen, M.  | McDonnell      | Stinner  |
| Blood         | DeBoer     | Hilgers     | McKinney       | Vargas   |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hilkemann   | Morfeld        | Walz     |
| Bostelman     | Flood      | Hunt        | Moser          | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Geist      | Kolterman   | Pahls          | Williams |
| Briese        | Gragert    | Lathrop     | Pansing Brooks | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Halloran   | Lindstrom   | Sanders        |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, B. | McCollister | Slama          |          |

Voting in the negative, 6:

|          |         |        |
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| Albrecht | Erdman  | Groene |
| Clements | Friesen | Lowe   |

Present and not voting, 4:

|      |        |         |        |
|------|--------|---------|--------|
| Arch | Hughes | Linehan | Murman |
|------|--------|---------|--------|

Excused and not voting, 1:

Brewer

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

#### **MOTION(S) - Recommit LB40 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB40:  
[MO77](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 0 ayes, 46 nays, 2 absent and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

#### **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 LB40 with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Nebraska Rural Projects 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, 49:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

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 40A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 40, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 48:



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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the School Safety and Security Reporting System Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 5:

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| Albrecht | Clements | Erdman | Friesen | Groene |
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Present and not voting, 3:

Brewer      Halloran      Lowe

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 322, 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 5:

Albrecht      Clements      Erdman      Friesen      Groene

Present and not voting, 3:

Brewer      Halloran      Lowe

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 LB324 with 36 ayes, 4 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law; to amend sections 54-1901, 54-1902, 54-1903, 54-1908, 54-1909, 54-1911, 54-1912, 54-1913, and 54-1915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term and alphabetize terms; to provide for animal share sales as prescribed; to create the Independent Processor Assistance Program; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Agriculture; 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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

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 324A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 324, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Kolterman

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to create the Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force; to provide powers and duties; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Erdman      Hughes      Lowe

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 247, 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Clements      Erdman      Lowe

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 83-1225, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions related to transition services; 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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Lathrop

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 527A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 527, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Blood          Bostelman      Erdman          Hunt              Lathrop

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 LB650 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 650.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to carbon dioxide; to adopt the Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act; to create funds; to provide penalties; and to provide severability.

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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

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 650A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 650, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

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

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 639.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Seizure Safe Schools 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, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Clements Erdman Slama

Present and not voting, 2:

Lowe Murman

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



declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 664.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 14-1821, 23-909, 23-3552, 31-333, 31-513, 31-739, 39-1621, 46-543, 77-1601, 77-1776, 79-1085, and 79-1225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-508, 13-513, 18-822, 18-2107, 35-509, 77-1601.02, 77-1736.06, 77-3443, 79-1023, and 79-1084, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Property Tax Request Act; to change certain dates relating to tax levies; to change provisions relating to property tax refunds and property tax requests; 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:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman      Vargas

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 664A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 664, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

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 LB156 with 35 ayes, 5 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-12,148 and 81-12,150, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-12,146, 81-12,147, and 81-12,149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act; to state legislative intent for the transfer of funds; to change provisions relating to use of the Site and Building Development Fund and provide powers and duties for the Department of Economic Development; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; 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       | Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran   | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Albrecht      | Day           | Hansen, B. | Lowe           | Stinner  |
| Arch          | DeBoer        | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Vargas   |
| Blood         | Dorn          | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Walz     |
| Bostar        | Erdman        | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Wayne    |
| Bostelman     | Flood         | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Williams |
| Brandt        | Friesen       | Hunt       | Moser          | Wishart  |
| Brewer        | Geist         | Kolterman  | Murman         |          |
| Briese        | Gragert       | Lathrop    | Pahls          |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene        | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Clements      Slama

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 156A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 156, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Clements Hansen, B. Slama

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-628.13 and 48-652, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment and employers' experience accounts; 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, 33:

|               |            |             |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Aguilar       | Day        | Hilgers     | McKinney       | Vargas   |
| Blood         | DeBoer     | Hilkemann   | Morfeld        | Walz     |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hunt        | Murman         | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Flood      | Kolterman   | Pahls          | Williams |
| Briese        | Geist      | Lathrop     | Pansing Brooks | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert    | McCollister | Sanders        |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, M. | McDonnell   | Stinner        |          |

Voting in the negative, 11:

|          |          |            |       |
|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| Albrecht | Friesen  | Hansen, B. | Moser |
| Clements | Groene   | Hughes     | Slama |
| Erdman   | Halloran | Lowe       |       |

Present and not voting, 5:

|      |           |        |           |         |
|------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Arch | Bostelman | Brewer | Lindstrom | Linehan |
|------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|

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 LB271 with 37 ayes, 5 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; to amend sections 29-901, 60-480, 60-498.01, 60-4,115, 60-6,197.05, 60-6,197.06, 60-6,211.11, and 60-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the 24/7 Sobriety Program Act; to authorize a 24/7 sobriety program permit for operating a motor vehicle as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to change provisions relating to a fund; 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, 36:

|               |            |            |                |          |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Blood         | DeBoer     | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Walz     |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Flood      | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Williams |
| Brewer        | Friesen    | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Wishart  |
| Briese        | Geist      | Hunt       | Pahls          |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert    | Kolterman  | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene     | Lathrop    | Stinner        |          |
| Day           | Hansen, B. | Lindstrom  | Vargas         |          |

Voting in the negative, 11:

|           |          |        |         |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Aguilar   | Clements | Lowe   | Sanders |
| Albrecht  | Erdman   | Moser  | Slama   |
| Bostelman | Halloran | Murman |         |

Present and not voting, 2:

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| Arch | Linehan |
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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 271A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 271, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 35:

|               |         |            |             |                |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Blood         | DeBoer  | Hansen, B. | Lathrop     | Pansing Brooks |
| Bostar        | Dorn    | Hansen, M. | Lindstrom   | Stinner        |
| Brandt        | Flood   | Hilgers    | McCullister | Vargas         |
| Brewer        | Friesen | Hilkemann  | McDonnell   | Walz           |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Geist   | Hughes     | McKinney    | Wayne          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Gragert | Hunt       | Morfeld     | Williams       |
| Day           | Groene  | Kolterman  | Pahls       | Wishart        |

Voting in the negative, 11:

|           |          |        |         |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Aguilar   | Clements | Lowe   | Sanders |
| Albrecht  | Erdman   | Moser  | Slama   |
| Bostelman | Halloran | Murman |         |

Present and not voting, 3:

|      |        |         |
|------|--------|---------|
| Arch | Briese | Linehan |
|------|--------|---------|

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 302, 387, 255, 40, 40A, 322, 322A, 324, 324A, 247, 247A, 527, 527A, 650, 650A, 639, 664, 664A, 156, 156A, 260, 271, 271A.

### **MOTION(S) - Return LB2 to Select File**

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB2 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1181](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER66)

1 1. On page 1, lines 12 and 23; and page 3, lines 7 and 8 and 12 and  
2 13, strike "school district taxes levied" and insert "taxes levied by a  
3 Class III school district".

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to return.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 7 ayes, 34 nays, 4 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 19, 2021, at 11:46 a.m. were the following: LBs 302, 387, 255, 40, 40A, 322e, 322Ae, 324, 324A, 247e, 247Ae, 527, 527A, 650, 650A, 639, 664, 664A, 156, 156A, 260, 271, and 271A.

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

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

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to [LR135](#):

[MO82](#)

Withdraw LR135.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST36](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER98, on page 1, the matter beginning with "counties" in line 1 through line 5 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "law; to amend sections 28-1202 and 69-2436, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401 and 28-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms, change drug schedules, and adopt federal drug provisions under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to provide an exception to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon as prescribed; to define a term; to change provisions relating to renewal of a permit to carry a concealed handgun; to provide a duty for the Nebraska State Patrol; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

2. In the Brewer amendment, AM1388, on page 3, line 2, "and sections 28-401 and 28-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020," has been inserted after the comma.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Redistricting

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 134.** Reported to the Legislature for further consideration with the following amendment:

[AM1472](#)

1 1. Strike the original provisions and insert the following new  
2 provisions:

3 WHEREAS, redistricting of the various election districts will be

4 considered as required by the Constitution of Nebraska and the

5 Constitution of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, the redistricting process is under the control of the

7 Legislature and its rules; and

8 WHEREAS, the Legislature created the Redistricting Committee to

9 administer the 2021 redistricting process; and

10 WHEREAS, the Redistricting Committee adopted proposed substantive

11 guidelines for consideration by the Legislature.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED

13 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

14 That the following criteria are adopted to guide the Legislature  
15 during the 2021 redistricting process. The criteria are designed to help  
16 ensure that the redistricting plans developed are constitutionally  
17 acceptable:

18 1. Population data from the 2020 United States Census will be used  
19 for purposes of redistricting.

20 2. District boundaries established by the Legislature during the  
21 2021 redistricting process shall be based on census geography.

22 3. District boundaries shall follow county lines whenever  
23 practicable and shall define districts that are compact and contiguous as  
24 these terms have been articulated by the United States Supreme Court. If  
25 adherence to county lines causes a redistricting plan, or any aspect  
26 thereof, to be in violation of principles set forth by the United States  
27 Supreme Court in interpreting the United States Constitution, that  
1 requirement may be waived to the extent necessary to bring the plan or  
2 aspect of the plan into compliance with such principles.

3 4. Insofar as possible, and within the context of principles set  
4 forth by the United States Supreme Court, district boundaries shall  
5 define districts that are easily identifiable and understandable to  
6 voters, preserve communities of interest, and allow for the preservation  
7 of the cores of prior districts. When feasible, district boundary lines  
8 shall coincide with the boundaries of cities and villages. If a county,  
9 city, or village must be divided, the division shall be made along  
10 clearly recognizable boundaries, as described by census geography.

11 5. District boundaries shall not be established with the intention  
12 of favoring a political party or any other group or person.  
13 6. In drawing district boundaries, no consideration shall be given  
14 to the political affiliations of registered voters, demographic  
15 information other than population figures, or the results of previous  
16 elections, except as may be required by the laws and Constitution of the  
17 United States.

18 7. District boundaries which would result in the unlawful dilution  
19 of the voting strength of any minority population shall not be  
20 established.

21 8. The general goal of the redistricting process shall be the  
22 creation of districts that are substantially equal in population. The  
23 specific criteria under which redistricting plans shall be judged with  
24 regard to the issue of population equality are described in Guideline 9.

25 9. The following criteria shall be specifically applicable to the  
26 public bodies for which the Legislature will create new district  
27 boundaries in 2021:

28 UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

29 (a) Three single-member districts.

30 (b) Population among districts shall be as nearly equal as  
31 practicable, that is, with an overall range of deviation at or  
1 approaching 0%.

2 (c) No plan will be considered which results in an overall range of  
3 deviation in excess of 1% or a relative deviation in excess of plus or  
4 minus 0.5%, based on the ideal district population. Any deviation from  
5 absolute equality of population must be necessary to the achievement of a  
6 "legitimate state objective" as that concept has been articulated by the  
7 United States Supreme Court. To the extent that such objectives are  
8 relied on, they shall be applied consistently and shall include, but not  
9 be limited to, the creation of compact districts, the preservation of  
10 municipal boundaries, the preservation of communities of interest, and  
11 allowance for the preservation of the cores of prior districts. Whenever  
12 there is presented to the Legislature more than one plan that will  
13 substantially vindicate the above objectives, preference will be given to  
14 the plan that provides the greatest degree of population equality.



## 15 LEGISLATURE

- 16 (a) Forty-nine single-member districts.  
 17 (b) In establishing new legislative district boundaries, the  
 18 Legislature shall create districts that are as nearly equal in population  
 19 as may be. No plan will be considered which results in an overall range  
 20 of deviation in excess of 10% or a relative deviation in excess of plus  
 21 or minus 5%, based on the ideal district population.  
 22 (c) Any deviation in excess of the above must be justifiable as  
 23 necessary for the realization of a "rational state policy" as that  
 24 concept has been articulated by the United States Supreme Court.  
 25 (d) If the population of any county falls within the relative  
 26 deviation set forth in these guidelines, the boundaries of that county  
 27 shall define a legislative district.

## 28 NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

- 29 (a) Six single-member districts.  
 30 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the  
 31 standards established above for redistricting the Legislature.

## 1 BOARD OF REGENTS

- 2 (a) Eight single-member districts.  
 3 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the  
 4 standards established above for redistricting the Legislature.

## 5 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 6 (a) Five single-member districts.  
 7 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the  
 8 standards established above for redistricting the Legislature.

## 9 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 10 (a) Eight single-member districts.  
 11 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the  
 12 standards established above for redistricting the Legislature.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

**LB/LR Committee**  
 LR159 Executive Board

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
 Executive Board

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 203.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine medicaid expansion and behavioral health.

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

- (1) The role and mission of behavioral health regions as they relate to medicaid expansion;
- (2) The coordination of behavioral health services after the expansion of medicaid;

- (3) The role of behavioral health regions in relation to individuals in need of long-term care for mental illness;
- (4) The plan for care of such individuals;
- (5) The current capacity to provide care for behavioral health patients who require locked, secure residential care; and
- (6) The capacity and demand for behavioral health care services at the Lincoln Regional Center.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 204.** Introduced by Flood, 19.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine a coding curriculum for students in Nebraska.

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

- (1) The benefits of coding knowledge for postsecondary education fields and employment opportunities;
- (2) The employment opportunities in Nebraska relating to coding;
- (3) The role of elementary and secondary schools in preparing students for the workforce who are capable of coding; and
- (4) The role of community colleges in preparing students for the workforce who are capable of coding.

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

1. That the Education 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 205.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to complete a comprehensive study of the use of mediation as a supplement or alternative to residential eviction actions. As residential eviction actions are disruptive to both landlords and tenants and in some situations may be the result of a lack of

communication between parties, mediation may provide an opportunity for issues to be discussed and resolved without the need for an eviction order. Mediation centers may provide an available forum for such mediation efforts.

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

- (1) The viability of using mediation to reduce eviction orders;
- (2) Anticipated levels of participation if mediation opportunities existed;
- (3) The scheduling or timeframes necessary to add mediation within the current residential eviction process without extending the time necessary to complete an eviction;
- (4) The resources available through mediation centers or other mediation providers; and
- (5) The methods used in eviction mediation proceedings in other jurisdictions and the success of these methods in reducing eviction orders.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 206.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine workers' compensation.

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

- (1) Statutes of other states relating to workers' compensation; and
- (2) The efficacy of increasing the amount of payments to individuals who are awarded benefits pursuant to workers' compensation statutes.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 207.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine methods for preventing the spread of the human immunodeficiency virus.

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

(1) The best practices for making pre-exposure prophylaxis treatment available to those most at risk for contracting the human immunodeficiency virus; and

(2) Legislation in other states relating to preventative health education and treatment for those at risk of contracting the human immunodeficiency virus.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 208.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine how commercial property assessed clean energy financing has been utilized in Nebraska compared to other states with active property assessed clean energy programs.

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

(1) The Property Assessed Clean Energy Act;

(2) Statutes in states that have authorized property assessed clean energy financing to fund qualifying energy conservation measures for commercial real estate projects and the effect of those statutes in such states;

(3) The effect of retroactive financing relating to property assessed clean energy in states that allow for such projects; and

(4) Changes to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act that could benefit commercial real estate projects.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 209.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine the appropriations necessary for creating public health crisis zones for certain areas in Nebraska.

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

(1) Criteria related to public health, behavioral health, poverty, substance abuse rates, and any other relevant criteria, that would be included in a public health crisis zone program;

(2) Statutes and funding applicable to natural disasters and if such statutes and funding could be used as a framework for creating a public health crisis zone program;

(3) Public health crisis zone programs in other states; and

(4) The funding, resources, and process needed to create a public health crisis zone program and the role of the Legislature in:

(a) Stopping or diminishing a public health crisis in the defined area; and

(b) Providing funding to local public health departments, counties, municipalities, and other entities that would play a role in implementing a public health crisis zone program.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 210.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; McDonnell, 5.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine the connections that exist between poverty and incarceration and the appropriations necessary to reduce both in Nebraska.

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

(1) Resources appropriated to incarcerating people compared to treating the underlying cause resulting in their involvement in the criminal justice system;

(2) Costs of decreasing the prison population through investment in preventative measures;

- (3) How poverty affects an individual's life trajectory;
- (4) Children who live in poverty and their lives outside of formal educational institutions;
- (5) How a criminal record affects the ability to overcome poverty, find housing, earn a livable income, and attain higher education and job skills;
- (6) Compare the cost of paying for an individual to go through the criminal justice system with the cost of providing resources to an individual in poverty in an attempt to keep that individual out of the criminal justice system; and
- (7) Practices in other states and countries that attempt to address the link between poverty and incarceration.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 211.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues related to adopting construction codes. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Whether the state might be best served by creating and appointing a task force or code review committee to make regular recommendations to the Legislature about updates and revisions to the state's default codes;
- (2) Examining the composition of such task force or review committee including experts in codes, code officials tasked with enforcing codes, and contractors and trades people who interpret and implement codes;
- (3) Examining the work and success of review committees and task forces in other states, including North Dakota and Utah.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 212.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to assess the health care workforce shortage in Nebraska, with a focus on nursing and entry-level health care support positions such as medical technicians and assistants. The study will analyze state and local funding, policy, and initiatives addressing the shortage to meet and anticipate Nebraska's growing health needs. The study shall further examine how to increase opportunities for all Nebraskans to enter and advance in these health care professions, align and expand education and training, and strengthen the capacity, diversity, well-being, and retention of the health care workforce.

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

- (1) Existing pathway programs and educational initiatives that encourage individuals to become health care professionals in Nebraska;
- (2) Current state funding priorities and programs that invest in the health care workforce in Nebraska;
- (3) Opportunities to align or improve systems that support Nebraska's health care workforce in underserved and high-need communities across the state; and
- (4) Future health care workforce needs and requirements.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 213.** Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraska students and the role of school psychologists in meeting such needs.

This study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A review of the prevalence of student mental and behavioral health needs in Nebraska, including the prevalence of internalizing and externalizing disorders in school-aged youth, suicide prevalence, the amount of alcohol and controlled substance use, and the number of students served through special education under the verification category of emotional disturbance;
- (2) An examination of the current mental and behavioral health workforce, including the total number of certified school psychologists in Nebraska schools, student-to-school psychologist ratios, and the current number of faculty and student trainees in school psychology training programs;

(3) Evaluation and comparison of urban and rural barriers to school-based mental health access;

(4) Evaluation of professional development challenges and opportunities for school psychologists, including job satisfaction and graduate training opportunities; and

(5) Existing efforts to retain and expand Nebraska's mental and behavioral health workforce and opportunities to increase the number of certified school psychologists.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 214.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and analyze how state regulated health plans and state employee health plans use programs to limit contributions made by, or on behalf of, a consumer, known as copay accumulator adjustment programs. The issues addressed by this interim study include, but are not limited to, an examination of:

(1) What year such health plan or pharmacy benefit manager initiated a copay accumulator adjustment program;

(2) All years the health plan or pharmacy benefit manager utilized copay accumulator adjustment programs;

(3) The number of consumers affected by a copay accumulator adjustment program for each year the program has been in place;

(4) The average deductible and out-of-pocket maximums of consumers affected by a copay accumulator adjustment program, per tier level if applicable;

(5) Whether copay accumulator adjustment programs are implemented across all health plan policies or restricted based on other factors including, but not limited to, disease state, type of plan, type of drug or treatment, and whether such drug or treatment has a generic equivalent;

(6) The yearly amount of money excluded from all consumers' out-of-pocket costs per health plan and how the savings were utilized; and

(7) The premium amounts paid by health plans, employers, and consumers for the two years before the copay accumulator adjustment program and all years after the copay accumulator adjustment programs were implemented.

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



1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 215.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

PURPOSE: As partners in delivering essential government services to residents of Nebraska, county governments undertake implementing statutorily required services on a daily basis. Numerous required services rely on statutorily set fees or fines. This study shall examine how the set fee and fine amounts relate to the costs experienced by county governments for administering the associated services.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 216.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, this year is the 100th anniversary of the Nebraska state park system; and

WHEREAS, the first Nebraska state park, Chadron State Park, was created in 1921; and

WHEREAS, there are seventy-six state park areas in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, state parks are among the top destinations in Nebraska for residents and visitors alike, where individuals can enjoy beautiful landscapes, unique wildlife, and abundant recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous events planned at state parks throughout the year to celebrate the state park centennial year.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the 100-year anniversary of the Nebraska state park system.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 217.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, Ozzie Cisneros is a soccer player and native of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Ozzie joined Sporting KC Academy as a 12-year-old in 2016 and led Sporting KC to a fourth-place finish at the Concacaf U-13 Champions League in Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, Ozzie went on to play almost 70 matches for Sporting KC in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy at both the U-13 and U-19 levels, scoring 15 goals and climbing to the U-19 ranks by the time he was fifteen years of age; and

WHEREAS, Ozzie became the fourth-youngest signing in club history when he earned a Major League Soccer contract with Sporting KC this year at age sixteen.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ozzie Cisneros on earning a Major League Soccer contract at the age of sixteen.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ozzie Cisneros.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 218.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; Dorn, 30; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; 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.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine issues related to pay and benefits of legislative staff.

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

- (1) Review of the compensation and benefit structure for legislative staff;
- (2) Impact of the compensation and benefit structure for recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce at the Legislature;
- (3) Review of public assistance benefits eligible to legislative staff based on compensation structure;
- (4) Review of gender and racial pay equity among legislative staff; and
- (5) Potential changes to the compensation and benefit structure needed to support the recruitment, retention, and economic security of legislative staff.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 219.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented change in the everyday lives of Nebraskans, including students and school employees; and

WHEREAS, teachers, administrators, and school personnel have demonstrated great flexibility, understanding, and leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, teachers, administrators, and school personnel continued to facilitate academic growth and learning while helping to keep students safe; and

WHEREAS, all Nebraskans should recognize and appreciate the dedication of Nebraska teachers, administrators, and school personnel throughout these unprecedented times.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and thanks all Nebraska teachers, administrators, and school personnel for their dedication to the children of Nebraska.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 220.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has greatly affected the lives of individuals across the world over the last year; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the meatpacking industry continued to work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic as essential workers; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the meatpacking industry especially hard; and

WHEREAS, throughout the country a disproportionate amount of COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths were individuals in the meatpacking industry; and

WHEREAS, in Nebraska, reports indicated that meatpacking industry workers accounted for over two hundred COVID-19 hospitalizations, more than twenty-five deaths, and countless infections; and

WHEREAS, as the world begins to come out of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must remember the meatpacking workers who lost their lives to the

COVID-19 pandemic and the families and loved ones they leave behind who will continue to live with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes all those in the meatpacking industry for their continued hard work and dedication throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and thanks them for their service.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the families of all those in the meatpacking industry who lost loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 221.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine maternal and infant mortality and morbidity and make recommendations that will improve the quality of care for mothers and babies.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, a consideration of the following:

(1) National best practices relating to maternal and infant health care and mortality and morbidity monitoring;

(2) The known causes and rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in this state;

(3) The known causes and rates of infant mortality in this state;

(4) The status of the state's current system of monitoring maternal and infant mortality and morbidity;

(5) Racial, economic, and geographic disparities that exist in maternal and child mortality in Nebraska;

(6) Potential programs to address maternal and infant health care and improve outcomes, as well as funding opportunities for these programs; and

(7) A review of potential statutory or administrative changes that would support improved outcomes for maternal and infant health care.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 222.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented hardship and changes to the lives of Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska consists of several local county and city-county health departments; and

WHEREAS, local Nebraska health departments have been at the forefront of the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, local Nebraska health departments have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to provide information and data to the public and coordinate responses with schools, event sponsors, businesses, hospitals, cities, and counties to help keep Nebraskans healthy and safe.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the employees and volunteers of local Nebraska health departments for their hard work and dedication throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 223.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine how to slow or stop the spread of the emerald ash borer.

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

- (1) The effect of the emerald ash borer on the ecological environment;
  - (2) Economic costs associated with the spread of the emerald ash borer;
- and
- (3) Ways to reduce the spread of the emerald ash borer.

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

1. That the Natural Resources 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 224.** Introduced by Lindstrom, 18; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Hilkemann, 4; Lathrop, 12; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Pahls, 31; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tim Dunning began his career in law enforcement on March 10, 1971, with the Papillion Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Tim went on to serve the Omaha Police Department for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Tim was elected Douglas County Sheriff in 1994 and held the position until his retirement in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Tim is the longest serving sheriff in Douglas County history; and

WHEREAS, Tim has served in a variety of roles throughout his career, including as president of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association, a member of the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force, and a member of the Douglas County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tim earned various awards during his years of service, including the 1986 Spirit of Cooperation award by the United State Department of Justice, the 1996 Law Enforcement award by the Knights of AKSARBEN, and the 2005 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award by the Omaha Coalition of Citizen Patrols. In 2018, Tim was inducted into the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tim Dunning retired on December 31, 2020, after nearly fifty years of service in law enforcement.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Sheriff Tim Dunning for his many years of service to his community and the State of Nebraska and congratulates him on his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sheriff Tim Dunning.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 225.** Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Halloran, 33; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37; Sanders, 45.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to review the occupational regulation of truth and deception examiners pursuant to the Occupational Board Reform Act.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 226.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine ways in which the Legislature provides oversight to hold state agencies accountable in the implementation of laws, and if legislation should be enacted to improve that oversight process. As a co-equal branch of government, it is the constitutional role of the Legislature to monitor state agencies as such agencies implement laws. Conducting oversight is every bit as important as passing legislation. A strong record of oversight will help maintain public confidence in the Legislature, and, more importantly, it will help the Legislature better serve Nebraska constituents and improve the quality of life for all Nebraskans.

The issues to be studied include, but are not limited to:

- (1) The role of the Legislature and legislative committees in providing oversight of state agencies in the implementation of law; and
- (2) Identification of resources and tools that might be needed to improve oversight functions.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 227.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine learning communities and learning community coordinating councils.

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

- (1) The history of learning communities;
- (2) The intent behind creating learning community coordinating councils;
- (3) The intended outcomes to be accomplished by learning communities and learning community coordinating councils;
- (4) The statutorily-required responsibilities of learning communities and learning community coordinating councils;
- (5) The current statutorily-required responsibilities of learning community coordinating councils; and
- (6) What the current learning community coordinating council does on an annual basis.

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

1. That the Education 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 228.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hilgers, 21; Lindstrom, 18; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Slama, 1.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine the educational environment in Nebraska.

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

- (1) The Nebraska Health Education Standards proposed by the State Department of Education;
- (2) The role of technology in education;
- (3) The content that is taught and available to students;
- (4) The relation between section 28-815 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, obscenity, and content matter taught and available to students; and
- (5) Methods for providing a safe and healthy environment in which students can learn.

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

1. That the Education 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 229.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

WHEREAS, Douglas K. Hanson of Hickman, Nebraska, is an extraordinary servant leader at the state and local levels of government in addition to serving numerous volunteer organizations, including the Kiwanis Club and TeamMates; and

WHEREAS, Doug graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the College of Engineering and Technology at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1986 and earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1994 while serving as the Facilities Engineering Manager at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services; and



WHEREAS, while serving as Facilities Engineering Manager, Doug oversaw the building of the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution and work ethic camp in McCook; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Doug became the Administrator of the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services 309 Task Force for Building Renewal before being promoted in 2020 to Administrator of the State Building Division within the Department of Administrative Services. As the Administrator, Doug oversees Nebraska's strategic real estate master plan, comprehensive capital facilities plan and other state building division programs; and

WHEREAS, Doug has provided decades of leadership as an elected official for the City of Hickman. Doug served on the city council from 1999 until he was elected to his current position as Mayor in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Doug served as Chair of the smaller cities legislative committee of the League of Nebraska Municipalities and served as League President from 2009 to 2010. He was elected Chair of the League Association of Risk Management in 2005 and has held that position for all but three years since then; and

WHEREAS, Doug recently announced he will retire as Administrator of the State Building Division on June 4, 2021, after a distinguished career serving the State of Nebraska for 43 years.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Douglas K. Hanson for his years of dedicated public service, thanks him for his lifelong contributions to the State of Nebraska and the City of Hickman, and congratulates him on his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Douglas K. Hanson.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 230.** Introduced by Murman, 38.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study whether an amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska should be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection that would limit the application of property tax levies to support free instruction in the common schools to residential real property and not on agricultural land, horticultural land, or commercial property. In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the committee shall consider the input of interested individuals, public officials, and such entities as the committee deems necessary and beneficial.

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

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 231.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 232.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine the assessment procedures of county assessors for each class of property and whether the assessment process would benefit from other parties assessing certain classes of property.

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

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 233.** Introduced by Friesen, 34; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; DeBoer, 10; Geist, 25; Hughes, 44.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to review issues relating to the collection of agricultural data in precision farming. The issues addressed by this study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A review of precision agriculture technologies;
- (2) An examination of the importance and value of precision farming data and the collection of such data;

- (3) A review of issues relating to data ownership and the relationship between producers, manufacturers, landowners, retailers, and third-party purchasers in the collection, storage, use, and marketing of agricultural data;
- (4) An examination of data utilization, access, privacy, storage, and security for agricultural data;
- (5) An examination of data value;
- (6) An examination of data transfer;
- (7) An analysis of the potential for monetization of agricultural data, both individually and in aggregate;
- (8) The identification of concerns relating to the ownership and control of precision farming data, including privacy, security, and market manipulation;
- (9) An analysis of telecommunications connectivity needs for the transmission and utilization of agricultural data, including through cellular, wireless, and satellite means; and
- (10) The need, if any, for legislative action relating to agricultural data.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 234.** Introduced by Friesen, 34; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; DeBoer, 10; Geist, 25; Hughes, 44.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues related to the regulation and taxation of electric vehicles.

The issues addressed by this study shall include, but are not limited to:

- (1) A review of the number of electric vehicles currently in use in the state, and to what extent electric vehicle ownership and usage is projected to increase;
- (2) A review of current taxes associated with the purchase, ownership, and operation of electric vehicles;
- (3) An analysis of the most equitable way to tax electric vehicles in order to match the revenue generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels;
- (4) A review of how revenue generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels is distributed and used;
- (5) An examination of the potential impact of increased electric vehicle usage and improved fuel efficiency in conventional fuel vehicles on revenue generated;
- (6) An examination of the potential impacts of adjusting the base, rate, administration, and disposition of the current taxation and regulatory systems of motor vehicles; and

(7) A review of the potential need for legislative action to further regulate or tax electric vehicles to maintain or replace the revenue currently generated by vehicles that use conventional fuels.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 235.** Introduced by Friesen, 34; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; DeBoer, 10; Geist, 25; Hughes, 44.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review the occupational regulations for motor vehicle dealers. Such a review is required by section 84-948 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. This study shall fulfill the requirements of the Occupational Board Reform Act. The study shall include an examination of the guidelines issued by the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to determine qualifications for motor vehicle dealers pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 236.** Introduced by Friesen, 34; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; DeBoer, 10; Geist, 25; Hughes, 44; Moser, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review issues relating to the Nebraska Expressway System, including different methods of financing construction of such expressway and other highway construction projects. The issues addressed by this study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An analysis of the cost of issuing bonds immediately compared to issuing bonds at various dates into the future. Such analysis shall take into account factors including, but not limited to:

(a) Projected fluctuations in interest rates;

(b) Interest rates available to the state, counties, municipalities, and private parties; and

(c) Projected cost and availability of equipment, labor, and materials;

(2) An analysis of the projected reduction in accidents and fatalities associated with a completed expressway system; and

(3) An analysis of the projected value of economic development associated with a completed expressway system.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 237.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the existing statutes authorizing and framework for directed health measures and examine whether changes are necessary.

The study may include, but is not limited to:

(1) A review of existing state law and guidance regarding directed health measures and other pandemic planning documents;

(2) An examination of the role of local public health departments, municipalities, counties, and the state when directed health measures are necessary;

(3) Whether existing state statutes on directed health measures and public health responses need to be updated.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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 Vargas name added to LB64.

**RECESS**

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Senator Linehan, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Groene, Hunt, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

**MOTION(S) - Return LB2 to Select File**

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB2 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

**[AM1093](#)**

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER66)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "school district taxes levied" and insert "taxes levied by a Class III school district"; in line 14 strike 3 "fifty" and insert "forty-five"; in line 23 strike "school district taxes levied" and insert "taxes levied by a Class III school district"; and in line 25 strike "fifty" and insert "forty-five".
- 2 2. On page 3, lines 7 and 8, strike "school district taxes levied" and insert "taxes levied by a Class III school district"; in line 10 strike "forty-four to fifty" and insert "thirty-nine to forty-five"; in lines 12 and 13 strike "school district taxes levied" and insert "taxes levied by a Class III school district"; and in line 15 strike "forty-four to fifty" and insert "thirty-nine to forty-five".

**SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING**

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to return.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 5 ayes, 38 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**MOTION(S) - Bracket LB2 until May 20, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB2:

**[MO83](#)**

Bracket until May 20, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Placed on Final Reading Third.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Placed on Final Reading.

**ST38**

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

1. Section 10 and all amendments thereto have been struck and the following section inserted: Sec. 20. Original sections 2-3213, 2-3214, 32-329, 32-553, 32-608, 32-716, 32-717, 32-1005, 70-611, and 70-663, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-404, 17-614, 32-330, 32-404, 32-552, 32-606, 32-816, 32-903, and 79-1217, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.

2. In the Brewer amendment, AM1354, sections 13, 16, and 20 have been renumbered as sections 15, 18, and 22, respectively.

3. On page 1, the matter beginning with "32-329" in line 1 through line 11 has been struck and "2-3213, 2-3214, 32-329, 32-553, 32-608, 32-716, 32-717, 32-1005, 70-611, and 70-663, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-404, 17-614, 32-330, 32-404, 32-552, 32-606, 32-816, 32-903, and 79-1217, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to adjusting certain boundaries after the federal decennial census; to exempt certain information from disclosure and require a report; to change election provisions relating to voter registration lists and certain notice of filing deadlines, filing periods, filing forms, filing fees, and write-in votes; to change requirements for new political parties; to change a certification deadline and charter amendment procedures for certain public power districts; to provide a written notice of appointment requirement for educational service units; to eliminate provisions relating to overvoted ballots; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 32-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432A.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
General Affairs

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

Kurt Griess - State Electrical Board  
Boyd Pedersen - State Electrical Board

Aye: 7. Arch, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Lowe. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1. Wayne.

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

Zachary Cheek - Nebraska Arts Council  
Brenda Davis - Nebraska Arts Council  
Ann Michelle Dudley - Nebraska Arts Council  
Sharon Hofschire - Nebraska Arts Council  
Pamela Snow - Nebraska Arts Council

Aye: 7. Arch, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Lowe. Nay: 0.  
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1. Wayne.

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 238.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9;  
McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, Henry Yates School, located in the Gifford Park neighborhood of Omaha, was built more than 100 years ago. After serving as a school for many years, for the last decade the school has served as the home of the Yates Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Yates Community Center has served the community by providing educational programs for immigrants and refugees and hosting neighborhood and community events; and

WHEREAS, the Yates Community Center offered lifelong learning programs, proven to improve the quality of life of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Yates Community Center has been a valuable resource for immigrant and refugee families to learn English and receive job skills training and provides educational support for all children and adults; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood residents organized to prevent the closure and sale of the Yates Community Center; and

WHEREAS, former Senators Gwen Howard and Sara Howard were instrumental in working with residents to find a solution to save the Yates Community Center; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2020, the Omaha Public Schools Board of Education approved the transfer of the Yates Community Center to Yates Illuminates, a nonprofit community partnership; and

WHEREAS, Yates Illuminates will work with community partners such as Metropolitan Community College, Refugee Empowerment Center, Restoring Dignity, Learning For ALL, D2 Center, Great Plains Theater Commons, Refugee Women Rising, Intercultural Senior Center, Families In Action, and Lending Link; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2021, Yates Illuminates held an open house for the community to see available programs; and

WHEREAS, Yates will open to the public in early 2022.

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



1. That the Legislature recognizes the efforts of Yates Illuminates in serving refugees, immigrants, and residents of all ages who seek to learn new things and improve life skills.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Yates Illuminates and the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association.

Laid over.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

Senator Hughes, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committees:

#### Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Special Oversight Committee (LR 25)

Senator Ben Hansen

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks (Chair)

Senator Tony Vargas

Senator Lynne Walz

Senator John Arch (Vice Chair)

Senator Steve Lathrop

Senator John Lowe

Senator Steve Halloran

Senator Anna Wishart

#### Eastern Service Area Child Welfare Contract Special Investigative and Oversight Committee of the Legislature (LR 29)

Senator John Arch (Chair)

Senator Robert Clements

Senator Suzanne Geist

Senator Matt Hansen

Senator Mark Kolterman

Senator Terrell McKinney

Senator Dave Murman

Senator Rita Sanders

Senator Justin Wayne (Vice Chair)

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Legislative Council, Executive Board

### **MOTION(S) - Bracket LB2 until May 21, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB2:

[MO84](#)

Bracket until May 21, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

**MOTION(S) - Bracket LB2 until June 5, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB2:  
[MO85](#)  
Bracket until June 5, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

**MOTION(S) - Recommit LB2 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB2:  
[MO86](#)  
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 1 aye, 38 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**MOTION(S) - Bracket LB2 until June 5, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB2:  
[MO87](#)  
Bracket until June 6, 2021.

**SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**

Senator Briese offered the following motion:  
[MO88](#)  
Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Briese requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

The Briese motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to bracket failed with 2 ayes, 39 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school

district taxes; 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, 36:

|           |          |            |             |          |
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| Aguilar   | Clements | Gragert    | Lindstrom   | Slama    |
| Albrecht  | Day      | Groene     | Linehan     | Vargas   |
| Arch      | DeBoer   | Halloran   | McCollister | Wayne    |
| Bostar    | Dorn     | Hansen, B. | McDonnell   | Williams |
| Bostelman | Erdman   | Hilgers    | Moser       |          |
| Brandt    | Flood    | Hilkemann  | Murman      |          |
| Brewer    | Friesen  | Hughes     | Pahls       |          |
| Briese    | Geist    | Kolterman  | Sanders     |          |

Voting in the negative, 6:

|               |          |                |
|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Cavanaugh, M. | Lathrop  | Pansing Brooks |
| Hansen, M.    | McKinney | Wishart        |

Present and not voting, 4:

|       |               |         |      |
|-------|---------------|---------|------|
| Blood | Cavanaugh, J. | Morfeld | Walz |
|-------|---------------|---------|------|

Excused and not voting, 3:

|      |      |         |
|------|------|---------|
| Hunt | Lowe | Stinner |
|------|------|---------|

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

#### **SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LB2.

#### **PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 239.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this interim study is to examine the effectiveness of medicaid waivers in Nebraska overseen and implemented by the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health

and Human Services, including, but not limited to, the aged and disabled waiver, the comprehensive developmental disabilities waiver, the developmental disabilities adult day waiver, and the traumatic brain injury waiver.

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

- (1) Whether the waivers currently administered by the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities;
- (2) The need for services not currently covered by medicaid and home and community-based services waivers;
- (3) Other waivers or alternative service delivery methods, which could provide a long-term cost savings to Nebraska by providing appropriate services to the appropriate population at the appropriate time;
- (4) Strategies for (a) reducing the number of persons who are waiting to be provided services and (b) preventing an extensive addition to the current list of individuals waiting to be provided services;
- (5) Identifying the number of individuals who are receiving services under a waiver;
- (6) Identifying the number of individuals who are waiting to receive services under a waiver, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) An analysis of individual factors, including, but not limited to, age, gender, developmental disabilities, personal income, parental income, ethnicity, service needs, and availability and location of the nearest provider of such service needs; and
  - (b) The length of time individuals have to wait for services;
- (7) The capacity of providers to provide waiver services; and
- (8) Provider rates for such services.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.

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

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to [LB489](#):

[AM1478](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1217)

1 1. On page 1, line 6, after "unpaid" insert "or vacation".

**MOTION(S) - Recommit LB273 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to [LB273](#):

[MO78](#)

Recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 1 aye, 36 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**MOTION(S) - Bracket LB273 until June 10, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to [LB273](#):

[MO89](#)

Bracket until June 10, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to bracket.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to bracket failed with 0 ayes, 35 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB273 with 31 ayes, 2 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to amend section 83-364, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-934, 43-403, 43-407, 43-408, 48-101.01, 81-1316, 83-104, and 83-107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to provide for motions for immediate change in placement; 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, 40:

|               |          |            |             |                |
|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Halloran   | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, B. | Linehan     | Sanders        |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Slama          |
| Bostelman     | Erdman   | Hilgers    | McKinney    | Vargas         |
| Brandt        | Flood    | Hilkemann  | Morfeld     | Walz           |
| Briese        | Geist    | Hughes     | Moser       | Wayne          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Murman      | Williams       |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Pahls       | Wishart        |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Friesen          McDonnell

Excused and not voting, 7:

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|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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 307.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 43-272 and 43-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-1816, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to transfer of a case to juvenile court; to change provisions relating to waivers of counsel; to require appointment of counsel; to provide a duty for the Supreme Court of Nebraska; 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, 29:

|               |            |           |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Bostar        | DeBoer     | Hilgers   | McCollister    | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Dorn       | Hilkemann | McDonnell      | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Flood      | Kolterman | McKinney       | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Friesen    | Lathrop   | Morfeld        | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Geist      | Lindstrom | Pahls          | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, M. | Linehan   | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 6:

Albrecht      Erdman      Halloran  
Clements      Groene      Sanders

Present and not voting, 7:

Arch            Hansen, B.      Moser            Slama  
Gragert        Hughes        Murman

Excused and not voting, 7:

Aguilar        Brewer        Hunt            Stinner  
Blood          Day            Lowe

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 LB644 with 32 ayes, 3 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 14-1821, 23-909, 23-3552, 31-333, 31-513, 31-739, 39-1621, 46-543, 77-1601, 77-1776, 79-1085, and 79-1225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-508, 13-513, 18-822, 18-2107, 35-509, 77-1601.02, 77-1736.06, 77-3443, 79-1023, and 79-1084, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Property Tax Request Act; to change certain dates relating to tax levies; to change provisions relating to property tax refunds and property tax requests; 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, 42:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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 485.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to amend sections 68-1206 and 68-1724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to child care assistance; to provide requirements and restrictions relating to the use of funds as prescribed; to provide for an independent evaluation; 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, 31:

|               |            |             |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Arch          | DeBoer     | Hansen, M.  | McDonnell      | Wayne    |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hilgers     | McKinney       | Williams |
| Bostelman     | Flood      | Hilkemann   | Morfeld        | Wishart  |
| Brandt        | Friesen    | Kolterman   | Pahls          |          |
| Briese        | Geist      | Lathrop     | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert    | Lindstrom   | Vargas         |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, B. | McCollister | Walz           |          |

Voting in the negative, 6:



|          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Albrecht | Erdman | Murman  |
| Clements | Groene | Sanders |

Present and not voting, 5:

|          |        |         |       |       |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Halloran | Hughes | Linehan | Moser | Slama |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

|               |            |             |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Arch          | DeBoer     | Hansen, M.  | McDonnell      | Wayne    |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hilgers     | McKinney       | Williams |
| Bostelman     | Flood      | Hilkemann   | Morfeld        | Wishart  |
| Brandt        | Friesen    | Kolterman   | Pahls          |          |
| Briese        | Geist      | Lathrop     | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert    | Lindstrom   | Vargas         |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, B. | McCollister | Walz           |          |

Voting in the negative, 6:

|          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Albrecht | Erdman | Murman  |
| Clements | Groene | Sanders |

Present and not voting, 5:

|          |        |         |       |       |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Halloran | Hughes | Linehan | Moser | Slama |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 485, 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, 30:

|               |         |            |             |                |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Arch          | DeBoer  | Hansen, B. | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |
| Bostar        | Dorn    | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Vargas         |
| Brandt        | Flood   | Hilgers    | McDonnell   | Walz           |
| Briese        | Friesen | Hilkemann  | McKinney    | Wayne          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Geist   | Kolterman  | Morfeld     | Williams       |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Gragert | Lathrop    | Pahls       | Wishart        |

Voting in the negative, 6:

|          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Albrecht | Erdman | Murman  |
| Clements | Groene | Sanders |

Present and not voting, 6:

|           |         |       |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| Bostelman | Hughes  | Moser |
| Halloran  | Linehan | Slama |

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

|               |         |            |             |                |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Arch          | DeBoer  | Hansen, B. | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |
| Bostar        | Dorn    | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Vargas         |
| Brandt        | Flood   | Hilgers    | McDonnell   | Wayne          |
| Briese        | Friesen | Hilkemann  | McKinney    | Williams       |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Geist   | Kolterman  | Morfeld     | Wishart        |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Gragert | Lathrop    | Pahls       |                |

Voting in the negative, 6:

|          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Albrecht | Erdman | Murman  |
| Clements | Groene | Sanders |

Present and not voting, 7:

|           |         |       |      |
|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Bostelman | Hughes  | Moser | Walz |
| Halloran  | Linehan | Slama |      |

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 411.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health information; to amend sections 81-6,125 and 81-6,128, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the provision and sharing of information by health care facilities and health insurance plans; to change provisions relating to the Health Information Technology Board; 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, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Erdman | Groene |
|--------|--------|

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 411A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 411, 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, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman      Groene

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend section 27-803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a hearsay exception for present sense impressions; 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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | McCollister    | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McDonnell      | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McKinney       | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | Morfeld        | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Geist    | Lathrop    | Murman         | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert  | Lindstrom  | Pahls          | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Linehan    | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 2:

Erdman Groene

Present and not voting, 1:

Hughes

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Low  |         |

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

#### **MOTION(S) - Recommit LB90 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to [LB90](#):

[MO79](#)

Recommit to the Agriculture Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-2634 and 81-2,162.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the amount of a pesticide registration fee credit under the Pesticide Act; to change provisions relating to fixing the rate of an inspection fee under the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act; 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, 42:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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 LB166 with 34 ayes, 4 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.**

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 Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates; to create the Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund; to provide powers and duties for the Game and Parks Commission; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

Excused and not voting, 7:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe |         |

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

**MOTION(S) - Bracket LB166A until May 20, 2021**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB166A:

[MO90](#)

Bracket until May 20, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

**BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 166, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | DeBoer   | Hansen, B. | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Arch          | Dorn     | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Flood    | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Friesen  | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Briese        | Geist    | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Clements      | Halloran | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Brandt            Erdman

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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 273, 307, 644, 411, 411A, 57, 90, 166, 166A.

#### **SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 48-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to treatment of deferred compensation by certain political subdivisions, state agencies, and the Public Employees Retirement Board; 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, 41:



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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to lump-sum settlement approval and the filing of releases; 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, 32:

|               |            |             |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Arch          | Dorn       | Hilgers     | McDonnell      | Walz     |
| Bostar        | Flood      | Hilkemann   | McKinney       | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Geist      | Kolterman   | Morfeld        | Williams |
| Briese        | Gragert    | Lathrop     | Moser          | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Halloran   | Lindstrom   | Murman         |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, B. | Linehan     | Pansing Brooks |          |
| DeBoer        | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Vargas         |          |

Voting in the negative, 3:

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Clements | Erdman | Groene |
|----------|--------|--------|

Present and not voting, 6:

|           |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Albrecht  | Friesen | Sanders |
| Bostelman | Hughes  | Slama   |

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to procuring and furnishing markers for the graves of certain veterans; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Semiquincentennial Commission; to create a commission and provide duties for the commission relating to the United States Semiquincentennial; to provide duties for the Governor; to create a fund; 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, 40:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bostelman

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275A.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 275, 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, 39:

|               |         |            |                |          |
|---------------|---------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | DeBoer  | Halloran   | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Arch          | Dorn    | Hansen, B. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Erdman  | Hansen, M. | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Brandt        | Flood   | Hilgers    | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Briese        | Friesen | Hilkemann  | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Geist   | Hughes     | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Gragert | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Clements      | Groene  | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostelman     Kolterman

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Low  | Stinner |

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

#### **MOTION(S) - Recommit LB291 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB291:

MO80

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

#### **BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-1502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to property tax protests; 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, 32:

|               |         |            |             |          |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | DeBoer  | Hansen, B. | Lindstrom   | Sanders  |
| Arch          | Dorn    | Hansen, M. | Linehan     | Slama    |
| Bostelman     | Flood   | Hilgers    | McCollister | Vargas   |
| Brandt        | Friesen | Hilkemann  | McDonnell   | Williams |
| Briese        | Geist   | Hughes     | McKinney    |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert | Kolterman  | Moser       |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene  | Lathrop    | Murman      |          |

Voting in the negative, 1:

Clements

Present and not voting, 8:

|        |          |                |         |
|--------|----------|----------------|---------|
| Bostar | Halloran | Pansing Brooks | Wayne   |
| Erdman | Morfeld  | Walz           | Wishart |

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

#### **WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB296**

Senator Stinner withdrew his amendment, [AM1473](#), found on page 1515, to LB296.

#### **BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state institutions; to amend section 83-109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding access to records; 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, 41:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |      |         |
|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Hunt | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Lowe | Stinner |

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

#### **MOTION(S) - Recommit LB313 to Committee**

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB313:

[MO81](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

#### **BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3512, 77-3514.01, and 77-3517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to late applications for homestead exemptions; 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, 40:

|               |          |            |             |                |
|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Halloran   | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, B. | Linehan     | Sanders        |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Slama          |
| Bostelman     | Erdman   | Hilgers    | McDonnell   | Vargas         |
| Brandt        | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney    | Walz           |
| Briese        | Friesen  | Hughes     | Morfeld     | Wayne          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser       | Williams       |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman      | Wishart        |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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

### **SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 209, 256, 261, 275, 275A, 291, 296, and 313.

### **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 LB317 with 33 ayes, 4 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for Nebraska History Plates; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; 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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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 317A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 317, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman



Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 355.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 11-125, 25-1093.03, 43-113, and 76-711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25-2804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to bonds of county judges and clerk magistrates, service of process in replevin actions, forms in Small Claims Court, preservation of records in adoption proceedings, and deposits in eminent domain actions; 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, 38:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Williams |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Linehan    | Sanders        |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Erdman | Hughes |
|--------|--------|

Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to include certain county correctional employees within provisions concerning mental injuries and mental illness; 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, 40:

|               |          |            |             |                |
|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Halloran   | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, B. | Linehan     | Sanders        |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hansen, M. | McCollister | Slama          |
| Bostelman     | Erdman   | Hilgers    | McDonnell   | Vargas         |
| Brandt        | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney    | Walz           |
| Briese        | Friesen  | Hughes     | Morfeld     | Wayne          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser       | Williams       |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman      | Wishart        |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-2610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the membership and duties of a committee as prescribed; to require a report; 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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | Linehan        | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Hughes     | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Kolterman  | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lathrop    | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Lindstrom  | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

Excused and not voting, 9:

|         |        |       |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Lowe  | Stinner |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Pahls |         |

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-202.01 and 77-202.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to applications for property tax exemptions; 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, 36:

|               |            |             |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | DeBoer     | Hilkemann   | McDonnell      | Walz     |
| Arch          | Dorn       | Hughes      | McKinney       | Wayne    |
| Bostar        | Flood      | Kolterman   | Morfeld        | Williams |
| Bostelman     | Friesen    | Lathrop     | Moser          | Wishart  |
| Brandt        | Groene     | Lindstrom   | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Briese        | Hansen, B. | Linehan     | Sanders        |          |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Hansen, M. | Lowe        | Slama          |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hilgers    | McCollister | Vargas         |          |

Voting in the negative, 1:

Clements

Present and not voting, 4:

Erdman      Gragert      Halloran      Murman

Excused and not voting, 8:

Aguilar      Brewer      Geist      Pahls  
Blood      Day      Hunt      Stinner

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 LB540 with 31 ayes, 5 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 18-1724, 20-113, 20-126.01, 20-127, 20-129, 20-130, 20-131.02, 20-132, 20-134, 20-139, 20-301, 20-303, 20-313, 20-317, 20-318, 20-319, 20-320, 20-321, 20-322, and 20-325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-126, 20-128, 20-131.01, and 20-131.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change terminology related to disability; to prohibit discrimination in places of public accommodation on the basis of disability; 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, 39:

|               |          |            |                |          |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements | Hansen, B. | Lowe           | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer   | Hansen, M. | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn     | Hilgers    | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood    | Hilkemann  | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen  | Kolterman  | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Gragert  | Lathrop    | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene   | Lindstrom  | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Halloran | Linehan    | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman        Hughes

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Stinner |

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 628.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend section 38-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to faculty licenses; to define terms; to repeal the original section; 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, 39:

|               |            |            |                |          |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements   | Hansen, M. | Lowe           | Sanders  |
| Arch          | DeBoer     | Hilgers    | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hilkemann  | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostelman     | Flood      | Hughes     | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Brandt        | Friesen    | Kolterman  | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Briese        | Gragert    | Lathrop    | Moser          | Williams |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Groene     | Lindstrom  | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, B. | Linehan    | Pansing Brooks |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman        Halloran

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Stinner |

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 669.** With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Veteran Promise Act; to change requirements for veterans and their spouses and dependents to qualify as resident students; to repeal the original section; 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, 38:

|               |            |           |                |          |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Albrecht      | Clements   | Hilgers   | McCollister    | Slama    |
| Arch          | DeBoer     | Hilkemann | McDonnell      | Vargas   |
| Bostar        | Dorn       | Hughes    | McKinney       | Walz     |
| Bostelman     | Flood      | Kolterman | Morfeld        | Wayne    |
| Brandt        | Friesen    | Lathrop   | Moser          | Williams |
| Briese        | Gragert    | Lindstrom | Murman         | Wishart  |
| Cavanaugh, J. | Hansen, B. | Linehan   | Pansing Brooks |          |
| Cavanaugh, M. | Hansen, M. | Lowe      | Sanders        |          |

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Erdman | Groene | Halloran |
|--------|--------|----------|

Excused and not voting, 8:

|         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Aguilar | Brewer | Geist | Pahls   |
| Blood   | Day    | Hunt  | Stinner |

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Enrollment and Review

Correctly Enrolled

The following bills were correctly enrolled: LBs 485 and 485A.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 317, 317A, 355, 407, 479, 521, 540, 628, 669, 485, 485A.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 19, 2021, at 5:17 p.m. was the following: LB2.

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

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 19, 2021, at 7:02 p.m. were the following: LBs 273, 307, 644, 411e, 411Ae, 57, 90, 166, and 166A.

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

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

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

Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LR198.  
Senator Sanders name added to LR228.

**VISITOR(S)**

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. George Voigtlander of Pawnee City.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:49 p.m., on a motion by Senator Wishart, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 20, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

