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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, May 21, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Murman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Briese, Day, DeBoer, M. Hansen, Lathrop, and Morfeld who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighty-first day was approved.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 20, 2021, at 4:50 p.m. were the following: LBs 84, 366, 366A, 682e, 396, 396A, 147e, 147Ae, 185, 336, 26, 274e, 274Ae, 544, 544A, 108e, 108Ae, 566e, 566Ae, 428e, 428Ae, 103e, 18e, 306e, 306Ae, 649, 649A, and 139e.

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

REPORTS

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

MOTION(S) - Return LB432 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB432 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA56](#)

Strike section 13.

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

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return to Select File failed with 4 ayes, 30 nays, 7 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB432 until May 27, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB432:

[MO103](#)

Bracket until May 27, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB432 until May 28, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB432:

[MO105](#)

Bracket until May 28, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB432 until June 5, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB432:

[MO106](#)

Bracket until June 5, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

MOTION(S) - Return LB432 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB432 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA57](#)

Strike sections 13-15.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to return.

MOTION(S) - Return LB432 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB432 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA58](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Linehan offered the following motion:

[MO107](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

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

The Linehan motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 43 ayes, 3 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 2 ayes, 40 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 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 LB432 with 36 ayes, 3 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public benefits; to amend sections 77-2734.02 and 77-5208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-520, 77-2715.07, 77-2716, 77-3442, and 85-1802, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act; to change provisions relating to limitations on restricted funds for certain cancer benefits; to provide a tax credit for parents of stillborn children; to provide an income tax exemption for certain cancer benefits; to change the corporate income tax rate as prescribed; to exempt certain cancer benefits from property tax levy limits; to extend the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act application period; to require a firefighter informational report from the State Fire Marshal; to redefine qualified higher education expenses for purposes of the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to provide operative dates; 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:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Groene McKinney

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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 432A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 432, 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, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Groene McKinney

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 579.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and roads; to amend sections 39-1365.01 and 39-1365.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide requirements for a report and a presentation by the Department of Transportation; 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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 LB236 with 37 ayes, 3 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to 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.

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Hunt

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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 LB285 with 35 ayes, 2 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend 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; 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.

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Hunt

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for limits on provider contracts pertaining to the utilization of certain billing practices under the Medical Assistance Act; to state intent regarding increases to foster care reimbursement rates; to harmonize provisions; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 100, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; to provide operative dates; 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, 42:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Clements Erdman Lowe Slama

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

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) - Print in Journal

Senator Albrecht filed the following motion to LR228:

[MO104](#)

Withdraw LR228.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LR242	Agriculture

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson
Executive Board

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 246. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Bostelman, 23, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Moser, 22; Wayne, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources 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 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 247. Introduced by Briese, 41.

WHEREAS, Doug Donscheski, the Sergeant at Arms for the Legislature, is a former resident of Albion, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Doug attended Albion High School in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, throughout high school Doug was active in Albion athletics and was captain of the football and basketball teams in 1968 and 1969; and

WHEREAS, Doug received many athletic honors during his high school athletic career and was a four-year letter award winner in football, basketball, and track, All Conference in the Central Ten Conference in football and basketball in 1968 and 1969, and a state qualifier in track in 1968 and 1969 in pole vault; and

WHEREAS, Doug went on to participate in football and track at Fairbury Junior College; and

WHEREAS, Doug was a member of the Nebraska State Patrol for over 40 years until his retirement in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Doug will be inducted into the Albion Downtown Athletic Club Hall of Fame at the alumni banquet to be held June 19, 2021, for his accomplishments in athletics at Albion High School.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the many achievements of Doug Donscheski, congratulates him on being inducted into the Albion Downtown Athletic Club Hall of Fame, and thanks him for his continued service to this state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Doug Donscheski.

Laid over.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 432, 432A, 579, 236, 285, and 100.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1079:

Nebraska Ethanol Board
Randy L. Gard

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Aguilar	Day	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Vargas
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Murman	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Kolterman	Pahls	
Clements	Groene	Lathrop	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Lowe	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Erdman	McDonnell	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

The appointment was confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1180:

State Board of Health
Joel R. Bessmer
Donald Ostdiek
David J. Reese

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Day	Hilkemann	McCollister	Vargas
Albrecht	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Arch	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Blood	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Bostelman	Groene	Lathrop	Pahls	
Brandt	Halloran	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Brewer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Slama	
Clements	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 10:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Gragert	McKinney
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Flood	McDonnell	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 3:

Briese Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

The appointments were confirmed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Walz moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1246:

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
William "Scott" Wilson

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Aguilar	Day	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Walz
Blood	Erdman	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Lindstrom	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Linehan	Sanders	
Clements	Halloran	Low	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar Cavanaugh, J. Flood Hansen, B. Hunt

Excused and not voting, 4:

Briese Groene Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks

The appointment was confirmed with 37 ayes, 3 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Walz moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1246:

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Marjean C. Terrell

Jess D. Zeiss

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Albrecht	Dorn	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Erdman	Hilgers	Low	Slama
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	McCollister	Stinner
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Walz
Clements	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Day	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 2:

McKinney Vargas

Present and not voting, 13:

Aguilar	Brewer	DeBoer	Lathrop	Wayne
Bostar	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, B.	McDonnell	
Bostelman	Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointments were confirmed with 29 ayes, 2 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Williams moved the adoption of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1282:

Department of Insurance
Eric Dunning - Director

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Slama
Arch	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Vargas
Bostar	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Murman	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 8:

Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Lindstrom	Morfeld
Day	Hunt	McDonnell	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 6:

Briese	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks
Groene	Moser	Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1417:

Nebraska Department of Transportation
John Selmer - Director

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lindstrom	Sanders
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Bostar	Flood	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 9:

Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	McDonnell	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1508:

State Highway Commission
Alec Gorynski

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Bostar	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Brandt	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 10:

Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Erdman	McDonnell	Vargas
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1508:

Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Shane J. Greckel

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	Day	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	McDonnell	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Lathrop	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1509:

Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Daniel Spray

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	Day	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	McDonnell	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Lathrop	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese Groene Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1509:

Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
Clint Jones

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	Lindstrom	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	McDonnell	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1509:

Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
Brad Jacobs

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	Lindstrom	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	McDonnell	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese Groene Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Friesen moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1509:

Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
Matthew O'Daniel

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Blood	Flood	Hilkemann	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	Lindstrom	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	McDonnell	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese Groene Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1569:

State Electrical Board

Kurt Griess

Boyd Pedersen

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Aguilar	Brewer	Geist	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Clements	Halloran	McDonnell	Stinner
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Murman	
Brandt	Friesen	Lindstrom	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 15:

Bostar	DeBoer	Hughes	Lathrop	Vargas
Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Hunt	McCollister	Walz
Day	Hansen, B.	Kolterman	Morfeld	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese Groene Hansen, M. Pansing Brooks Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 28 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1570:

Nebraska Arts Council

Zachary Cheek

Brenda Davis

Ann Michelle Dudley

Sharon Hofschire

Pamela Snow

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Gragert	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Stinner
Blood	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Vargas
Bostelman	Dorn	Hilgers	Moser	Walz
Brandt	Erdman	Hilkemann	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Flood	Kolterman	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 9:

Bostar	Geist	Hunt	McDonnell	Wayne
DeBoer	Hughes	Lathrop	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointments were confirmed with 34 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1604:

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Valerie Hitz

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Kolterman	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Geist	Lindstrom	Slama
Arch	Clements	Gragert	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	Day	Halloran	Lowe	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Erdman	Hilgers	Murman	
Brewer	Flood	Hilkemann	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 10:

Bostar	Hughes	Lathrop	McDonnell	Vargas
DeBoer	Hunt	McCollister	Morfeld	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Arch moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1604:

State Board of Health
Colton Palmer

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Clements	Gragert	Lindstrom	Slama
Albrecht	Day	Halloran	Linehan	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Walz
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Murman	
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Pahls	
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	DeBoer	McCollister	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Hunt	McDonnell	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Lathrop	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 477:

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Henry R. Brandt

Senator Bostelman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 1 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Bostelman requested a roll call vote on the confirmation report.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hilgers	Lowe	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Hilkemann	McCollister	Slama
Arch	Day	Kolterman	McDonnell	Stinner
Blood	Flood	Lathrop	Morfeld	Walz
Bostar	Geist	Lindstrom	Pahls	Williams
Bostelman	Gragert	Linehan	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Dorn	Friesen	Hughes
Erdman	Halloran	McKinney

Present and not voting, 10:

Brandt	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Moser	Vargas
Brewer	Hansen, B.	Hunt	Murman	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 4:

Briese	DeBoer	Groene	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 29 ayes, 6 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 477:

Game and Parks Commission
Kendall (Ken) B. Curry

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Hilgers	Lowe	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	
Brandt	Gragert	Kolterman	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Present and not voting, 13:

Bostar	Erdman	Lindstrom	Slama	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner	
Day	Hunt	McDonnell	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 7:

Briese	Flood	Groene	Wishart
DeBoer	Geist	Morfeld	

The appointment was confirmed with 28 ayes, 1 nay, 13 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 478:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Rodney R. Christen

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

Recommit the confirmation report of Rodney R. Christen to the Natural Resources Committee.

Senator J. Cavanaugh withdrew his motion to recommit to committee.

Senator Bostelman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 1 nays, and 20 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Aguilar	Brewer	Gragert	Lindstrom	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Vargas
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Williams
Blood	Flood	Hilgers	Moser	
Bostelman	Friesen	Hilkemann	Murman	
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	McKinney	Pansing Brooks
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	McCollister	Morfeld	

Present and not voting, 9:

Bostar	DeBoer	Hughes	Pahls	Wayne
Day	Erdman	McDonnell	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Briese	Groene	Stinner	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 27 ayes, 9 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 478:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Jim Hellbusch

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Aguilar	Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman
Albrecht	Clements	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders
Bostelman	Flood	Hilgers	Lowe	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hilkemann	Moser	Williams

Voting in the negative, 8:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	McKinney
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks

Present and not voting, 11:

Bostar	Erdman	McCollister	Vargas
Day	Halloran	McDonnell	Wayne
DeBoer	Hughes	Slama	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Morfeld	Stinner	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 25 ayes, 8 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 478:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Mark Quandahl

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Clements	Gragert	Lindstrom	Murman
Albrecht	Dorn	Halloran	Linehan	Pahls
Arch	Erdman	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Sanders
Bostelman	Flood	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Pansing Brooks
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 8:

Bostar	DeBoer	Lathrop	Vargas
Day	Hughes	Slama	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Morfeld	Stinner	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 29 ayes, 7 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 478:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Joshua N. Andersen

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Walz
Albrecht	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Williams
Arch	Flood	Hilgers	Moser	
Bostelman	Friesen	Hilkemann	Murman	
Brandt	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	McKinney
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks

Present and not voting, 12:

Bostar	Erdman	Lathrop	Slama
Day	Hughes	McCollister	Vargas
DeBoer	Hunt	McDonnell	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Briese	Groene	Morfeld	Stinner	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 26 ayes, 6 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. Read. Considered.

Committee [AM197](#), found on page 398, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LR5, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 128. Read. Considered.

LR128 was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 21, 2021

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 57, 90, 166, 166A, 209, 256, 261, 275e, 275Ae, 291, 296, 313, 317, 317A, 355, 407, 479, 521, 540, 628e, and 669e were received in my office on May 19, 2021.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on May 21, 2021.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 21, 2021, at 11:36 a.m. were the following: LBs 432, 432A, 579, 236, 285e, and 100e.

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

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 248. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 47 consists of ten counties in Nebraska's Panhandle, including Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, and Sioux; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides for the right of the people to keep and to bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 47 are strong supporters of our freedoms and understand that the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right of our republic guaranteed to the citizens by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, all ten counties of Legislative District 47 have embraced this right of the people to keep and bear arms by passing resolutions and ordinances declaring these counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties; and

WHEREAS, this right to keep and bear arms is reaffirmed in Article 1, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the people of Legislative District 47 as strong supporters of the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the counties of Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, and Sioux as Second Amendment sanctuary counties, whereby the right to keep and bear arms shall be upheld and honored.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the county boards of Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, and Sioux counties.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 249. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 34 consists of Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, and parts of Hall counties; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 34 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, and Hall counties have joined many other counties and states and passed ordinances declaring that these counties are Second Amendment sanctuary counties.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, and Hall counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties and as strong supporters of the Second Amendment.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the county boards of Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, and Hall counties.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 250. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; Aguilar, 35; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Flood, 19; Halloran, 33; Hilgers, 21; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Pahls, 31; Sanders, 45; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Dr. Adi Pour has served as health director of the Douglas County Health Department since 2002 and has led the department during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in her role as health director, Adi oversees a department with one hundred thirty employees and a budget of over sixteen million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Adi earned her master's and doctorate degrees in toxicology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, from 1989 to 2002, Adi served as the state toxicologist with the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, several local nonprofit corporations benefit from Adi's service as a board member; and

WHEREAS, Adi will be retiring from her position as health director of the Douglas County Health Department at the end of June.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Dr. Adi Pour for her service to the state in her current role as health director of the Douglas County Health Department and her previous position as state toxicologist and congratulates her on her retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Adi Pour.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 251. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

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

WHEREAS, senior Josh Miller wrestled for the Arlington Public Schools wrestling team as coached by Doug Hart; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hart stated "Josh is a very hard working individual, he is also very detail-oriented not only in the classroom but in all of his athletics. He was a great leader for the Arlington wrestling program and will be missed."; and

WHEREAS, Josh won the Class C 170-pound state championship match during the 2021 Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Josh Miller on winning the 170-pound division at the 2021 Class C State Wrestling Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Josh Miller and coach Doug Hart.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 252. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1921, the Legislature passed a resolution naming John G. Neihardt as the state poet laureate and held the official notification ceremony on June 18, 1921; and

WHEREAS, John was the first poet laureate in Nebraska, and the first in the United States to receive the designation through legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature noted that John "inspired in Americans that love of the land and its heroes whereby great national traditions are built and perpetuated"; and

WHEREAS, John authored many highly regarded books, poems, and other writings that are widely read today, including, but not limited to, Black Elk Speaks and A Cycle of the West; and

WHEREAS, embracing the literary arts within the state is essential for celebrating our history and culture; and

WHEREAS, poetic expression is an honored literary tradition that engages the community with feelings, thoughts, and perspectives through artistic narratives that embrace the human condition; and

WHEREAS, this year marks one hundred years since John G. Neihardt was named poet laureate.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes June 18, 2021, as John G. Neihardt Day.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 253. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 16 consists of Washington, Burt, and Cuming counties; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 16 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Washington, Burt, and Cuming counties have joined many other counties and states and passed ordinances declaring these counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Washington, Burt, and Cuming counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties and as strong supporters of the Second Amendment.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the county boards of Washington, Burt, and Cuming counties.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 254. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 33 consists of Adams County and parts of Hall County; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of District 33 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Adams and Hall counties have joined many other counties and states and passed ordinances declaring these counties are Second Amendment sanctuary counties.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Adam and Hall counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties and as strong supporters of the Second Amendment.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the county boards of Adams and Hall counties.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 255. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, the National Education Association, as part of their annual Human and Civil Rights Award program, presents the Cesar Chavez Accion y Compromiso Human and Civil Rights Award to a nominee who follows in the exemplary footsteps of Cesar Chavez in philosophy, work, and leadership by:

(1) Engaging in activities that dignify workers and their jobs and give them hope for a better life;

(2) Demonstrating devotion, resilience, and strength in organizing traditionally disadvantaged workers;

(3) Combining labor relations techniques and grassroots organizing to achieve improvements in working conditions;

(4) Making notable contributions to the labor movement through commitment, action, and negotiation; or

(5) Organizing racially and ethnically diverse groups to support and empower disadvantaged workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Children of Smithfield group, led by Maira Mendez-Rodriguez, demonstrated the criteria to be deserving of the Cesar Chavez Accion y Compromiso Human and Civil Rights Award by demonstrating resilience and strength in their organizational work to help dignify workers and improve working conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Children of Smithfield were awarded the 2021 Cesar Chavez Accion y Compromiso Human and Civil Rights Award.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Children of Smithfield on receiving the National Education Association's 2021 Cesar Chavez Accion y Compromiso Human and Civil Rights Award.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Children of Smithfield and Maira Mendez-Rodriguez.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 256. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 37 is located in Buffalo County; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Buffalo County are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County has joined many other counties and states and passed an ordinance declaring that it is a Second Amendment sanctuary county.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Buffalo County as a Second Amendment sanctuary county and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county board of Buffalo County.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 257. Introduced by Murman, 38.

WHEREAS, Clay, Webster, and part of Buffalo County are part of Legislative District 38; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 38 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Clay, Webster, and Buffalo counties have joined many other counties and states and passed ordinances declaring these counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Clay, Webster, and Buffalo counties as Second Amendment sanctuary counties and strong supporters of the Second Amendment.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county boards of Clay, Webster, and Buffalo counties.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 258. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 17 consists of three counties, including Wayne, Dakota, and Thurston counties; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 17 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Dakota County has joined the other counties of Legislative District 17 and many other counties and states and passed an ordinance declaring that it is a Second Amendment sanctuary county.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Dakota County as a Second Amendment sanctuary county and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county board of Dakota County.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 259. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 17 consists of three counties, including Wayne, Dakota, and Thurston counties; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 17 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County has joined the other counties of Legislative District 17 and many other counties and states and passed an ordinance declaring that it is a Second Amendment sanctuary county.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Wayne County as a Second Amendment sanctuary county and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county board of Wayne County.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 260. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Legislative District 17 consists of three counties, including Wayne, Dakota, and Thurston counties; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Legislative District 17 are strong supporters of our freedoms and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Thurston County has joined the other counties of Legislative District 17 and many other counties and states and passed an ordinance declaring that it is a Second Amendment sanctuary county.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Thurston County as a Second Amendment sanctuary county and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county board of Thurston County.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LRs 248, 249, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260 were referred to the Reference Committee.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Clements name added to LR239.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Heather Kleeman of Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:18 p.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature