

**TWELFTH DAY - JANUARY 24, 2022****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****TWELFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, January 24, 2022

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Arin Hess, Heritage Bible Church, Lincoln.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeBoer.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Williams presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Brewer and Day who were excused; and Senators Bostar, Hunt, Morfeld, and Pansing Brooks who were excused until they arrive.

**SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING****CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the eleventh day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 496A.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER100](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike "First Session, 2021" and insert  
2 "Second Session, 2022".

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB1114	Appropriations
LB1187	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1188	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1189	Urban Affairs
LB1190	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1191	Appropriations
LB1192	Judiciary
LB1193	Appropriations
LB1194	Appropriations
LB1195	Appropriations
LB1196	Appropriations
LB1197	Appropriations
LB1198	Appropriations
LB1199	Appropriations
LB1200	Judiciary
LB1201	Appropriations
LB1202	Appropriations
LB1203	Appropriations
LB1204	General Affairs
LB1205	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1206	Appropriations
LB1207	Revenue
LB1208	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1209	Revenue
LB1210	Appropriations
LB1211	Education
LB1212	Education
LB1213	Judiciary
LB1214	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1215	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1216	Judiciary
LB1217	Appropriations
LB1218	Education
LB1219	Education
LB1220	Appropriations
LB1221	Appropriations
LB1222	Judiciary
LB1223	Judiciary
LB1224	Appropriations
LB1225	Revenue
LB1226	Revenue
LB1227	Urban Affairs
LB1228	Appropriations
LB1229	Appropriations

LB1230	Health and Human Services
LB1231	General Affairs
LB1232	Appropriations
LB1233	Appropriations
LB1234	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1235	General Affairs
LB1236	General Affairs
LB1237	Revenue
LB1238	Appropriations
LB1239	General Affairs
LB1240	Appropriations
LB1241	Judiciary
LB1242	Revenue
LB1243	Health and Human Services
LB1244	Judiciary
LB1245	Judiciary
LB1246	Judiciary
LB1247	Judiciary
LB1248	Appropriations
LB1249	Health and Human Services
LB1250	Revenue
LB1251	Education
LB1252	Appropriations
LB1253	Urban Affairs
LB1254	Appropriations
LB1255	Appropriations
LB1256	General Affairs
LB1257	Appropriations
LB1258	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1259	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1260	Judiciary
LB1261	Revenue
LB1262	Natural Resources
LB1263	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1264	Revenue
LB1265	Revenue
LB1266	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1267	Appropriations
LB1268	General Affairs
LB1269	Appropriations
LB1270	Judiciary
LB1271	Judiciary
LB1272	Revenue
LB1273	Revenue
LB1274	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1275	Judiciary
LB1276	Judiciary
LB1277	Appropriations
LR281CA	Revenue

LR282CA Executive Board  
LR283CA Transportation and Telecommunications

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson  
Executive Board

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Agriculture  
Room 1003 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 1, 2022  
Terry L. Cone - Nebraska Brand Committee  
LB1095  
LR242

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

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

Senator Kolterman filed the following amendment to LB700:  
[AM1583](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM1610](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 15 and 16; and page 3, lines 4 and 5, reinstate  
2 the stricken matter.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Vice Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Monday, January 31, 2022

LB811  
LB892  
LB737  
LB795

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

LB957  
LB1042  
LB966  
LB955

Tuesday, February 8, 2022  
LB738  
LB993  
LB1017  
LB973

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR274 was adopted.

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LR274.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Vice Chairperson

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 825.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO132](#)

Recommit to Revenue Committee.

**SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING**

Pending.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Education

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, January 31, 2022

LB960  
LB690  
LB1218

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Darrin Scott Good - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications  
Commission

Nicholas Baxter - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

LB1128

LB945

LB1169

(Signed) Lynne Walz, Chairperson

Appropriations  
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Monday, January 31, 2022

LB762

LB893

LB1067

LB988

LB989

LB1177

LB1164

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications  
Room 1113 1:30 PM

Monday, January 31, 2022

LB1274

LB1016

LB875

LB999

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

LR268CA

LB779

LB1263

LB861

LB841

Thursday, February 3, 2022

LB709

LB1153

LB839

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Vice Chairperson

Urban Affairs  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

LB1024  
LB1253  
LB842  
LB915  
LB974

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

General Affairs  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, January 31, 2022

LB898  
LB899  
LB900  
LB1204  
LB1231  
LB1235  
LB1236

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

Kolterman - LB767

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

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB825:

[AM1647](#)

1 1. On page 11, after line 28, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(18) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill  
3 shall only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of a  
4 qualified census tract as defined in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I), as  
5 such section existed on January 1, 2022."

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB825:

[AM1648](#)

1 1. On page 11, after line 28, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(18) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill  
3 shall only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of an

4 economic redevelopment area as defined in section 77-6906."

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB825:  
[AM1649](#)

1 1. On page 11, after line 28, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(18) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill  
3 shall only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of an area  
4 that has been declared an extremely blighted area under section  
5 18-2101.02."

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB723:  
[AM1650](#)

1 1. On page 4, after line 16, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(6) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill shall  
3 only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of a qualified  
4 census tract as defined in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I), as such section  
5 existed on January 1, 2022."

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB723:  
[AM1651](#)

1 1. On page 4, after line 16, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(6) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill shall  
3 only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of an economic  
4 redevelopment area as defined in section 77-6906."

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB723:  
[AM1652](#)

1 1. On page 4, after line 16, insert the following new subsection:  
2 "(6) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill shall  
3 only apply to taxpayers residing within the boundaries of an area that  
4 has been declared an extremely blighted area under section 18-2101.02."

## COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

## RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 286.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23; Aguilar, 35; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linchan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the fiftieth anniversary of Nebraska's natural resources districts is on July 1, 2022; and



WHEREAS, the Legislature passed LB1357 in 1969 to merge one hundred fifty-four political subdivisions into natural resources districts to provide local management of natural resources based on river basin boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the reorganization into natural resources districts was completed on July 1, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts play a critical role in the conservation of natural resources locally, statewide, and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts protect water, our most precious resource, by finding a balance between competing uses, an essential element to sustaining our state's resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's groundwater resources are at predevelopment levels thanks to local management and controls implemented by natural resources districts; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts work with landowners and partner organizations to minimize flood damage by protecting people and property with watershed structures such as dams, levees, dikes and drainage ditches; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts have built more than seven hundred flood control structures and levees across Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts have developed multi-use projects providing public access to lakes, trails, and wetland areas across more than eighty recreation areas throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts have planted nearly one hundred million trees and shrubs in windbreak structures and urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts have been instrumental in assisting landowners with improving grazing lands and pastures; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts organize projects and programs to educate both youth and adults about conservation and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts have been invaluable in managing, conserving, and sustaining the state's natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's natural resources districts are a model for the other states and countries to successfully manage natural resources.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Nebraska's twenty-three natural resources districts for fifty years of protecting lives, property, and the future of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature recognizes all past and current natural resources district board members and staff for their dedicated service to the state in protecting our natural resources.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to each of the twenty-three natural resources district offices.

Laid over.

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

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

Senator Blood name added to LB450.  
Senator Blood name added to LB568.  
Senator Hilkemann name added to LB753.  
Senator DeBoer name added to LB825.  
Senator Groene name added to LB825.  
Senator Erdman name added to LB845.  
Senator McCollister name added to LB980.  
Senator Erdman name added to LB1074.  
Senator Gragert name added to LB1131.  
Senator Gragert name added to LB1169.  
Senator Gragert name added to LB1191.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were forth- and sixth-grade students and teachers from St. James Catholic School, Crete.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Brett Copley of Syracuse.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Moser, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature