

THIRTY-NINTH DAY - MARCH 10, 2022**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****THIRTY-NINTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 10, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jeff Scheich, Christ Lincoln-Yankee Hill, Lincoln.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Clements.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Day, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Lathrop, Pansing Brooks, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-eighth day was approved.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902A. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2021, LB380, section 167; to appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of Legislative Bill 902, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022; and to repeal the original section.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Title read. Considered.

Senator Brewer, [AM1757](#), found on page 509, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh, [AM1794](#), found on page 518, to [AM1757](#), was offered.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 769. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 804. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 820. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 840. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 864. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST47](#)

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

1. On page 4, line 15, "school" has been struck, shown as stricken, and "state college" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 998. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1246. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 283CA. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1112. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER135](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 5 of this act shall be known and may be

4 cited as the Computer Science and Technology Education Act.

5 Sec. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that it is the policy of

6 this state to promote computer science and technology education in each

7 school district in order to (1) provide students the skills and

8 competencies to compete in a twenty-first-century workforce, (2) develop

9 skills that translate to high-skill, high-wage jobs, and (3) encourage

10 the creation and retention of new, high-paying jobs in Nebraska.

11 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Computer Science and Technology

12 Education Act, computer science and technology education includes, but is

13 not limited to, knowledge and skills regarding computer literacy,

14 educational technology, digital citizenship, information technology, and

15 computer science.

16 Sec. 4. Beginning with school year 2024-25, each school district,

17 in consultation with the State Department of Education, shall include

18 computer science and technology education in the instructional program of

19 its elementary and middle schools, as appropriate, and beginning in
20 school year 2026-27, require each student attending a public school to
21 complete at least one five-credit high school course or the equivalent of
22 a one-semester high school course in computer science and technology
23 prior to graduation. Such computer science and technology education
24 course offered by a school district may be made available in a
25 traditional classroom setting, a blended-learning environment, or an
26 online-based or other technology-based format that is tailored to meet
27 the need of each participating student.

1 Sec. 5. On or before December 1, 2025, and on or before December 1
2 of each year thereafter, in order to promote and support computer science
3 and technology education, each school district shall provide an annual
4 computer science and technology education status report to its school
5 board and the State Department of Education, including, but not limited
6 to, student progress in computer science and technology courses and other
7 district-determined measures of computer science and technology education
8 progress from the previous school year.

9 Sec. 6. Section 79-729, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
10 amended to read:

11 79-729 The Legislature recognizes the importance of assuring that
12 all persons who graduate from Nebraska high schools possess certain
13 minimum levels of knowledge, skills, and understanding. Each high school
14 student shall complete a minimum of two hundred high school credit hours
15 prior to graduation. At least eighty percent of the minimum credit hours
16 shall be core curriculum courses prescribed by the State Board of
17 Education. For students attending a public school, beginning ~~Beginning~~ in
18 school year 2023-24, at least five of the minimum credit hours shall be a
19 high school course in personal finance or financial literacy, and
20 beginning in school year 2026-27, at least five of the minimum credit
21 hours shall be a high school course or the equivalent of a one-semester
22 high school course in computer science and technology. The State Board of
23 Education may establish recommended statewide graduation guidelines. This
24 section does not apply to high school students whose individualized
25 education programs prescribe a different course of instruction. This
26 section does not prohibit the governing board of any high school from
27 prescribing specific graduation guidelines as long as such guidelines do
28 not conflict with this section. For purposes of this section, high school
29 means grades nine through twelve and credit hour shall be defined by
30 appropriate rules and regulations of the State Board of Education but
31 shall not be less than the amount of credit given for successful
1 completion of a course which meets at least one period per week for at
2 least one semester.

3 Sec. 7. Section 79-760.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
4 amended to read:

5 79-760.01 (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt measurable
6 academic content standards for at least the grade levels required for
7 statewide assessment pursuant to section 79-760.03. The standards shall
8 cover the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and
9 social studies.

10 (2) The board shall also adopt measurable academic content standards
11 for financial literacy as part of the social studies standards. ~~The board~~
12 shall also adopt measurable academic content standards for computer
13 science and technology education under the mathematics, science, or
14 career and technical education standards.

15 (3) Academic content standards adopted or recommended pursuant to
16 this section shall be sufficiently clear and measurable to be used for
17 testing student performance with respect to mastery of the content
18 described in the state standards.

19 (4) The State Board of Education shall develop a plan to review and
20 update standards for each subject area every seven years. The state board

21 plan shall include a review of commonly accepted standards adopted by
 22 school districts.
 23 Sec. 8. Section 79-3003, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
 24 amended to read:
 25 79-3003 Beginning with school year 2023-24, each school district, in
 26 consultation with the State Department of Education, shall include
 27 financial literacy instruction, as appropriate, in the instructional
 28 program of its elementary and middle schools and require each student
 29 attending a public school to complete at least one five-credit high
 30 school course in personal finance or financial literacy prior to
 31 graduation.
 1 Sec. 9. Original sections 79-729, 79-760.01, and 79-3003, Revised
 2 Statutes Supplement, 2021, are repealed.
 3 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "and" in line 1 through line 5
 4 and insert ", 79-760.01, and 79-3003, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021;
 5 to adopt the Computer Science and Technology Education Act; to provide
 6 and change graduation requirements; to change duties relating to academic
 7 content standards; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 910A. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 910, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022; to reduce appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McCollister filed the following amendment to [LB1045](#):
[AM2274](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2081)

- 1 1. Strike section 1.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator McCollister filed the following amendment to [LB1045](#):
[AM2275](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2081)

- 1 1. Strike sections 3 to 5.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator M. Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB1045](#):
[AM2267](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2081)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 2, strike "Remit payment of" and insert "Pay" and
- 2 after "dollars" insert ", forty million dollars of which shall be used by
- 3 the public power supplier for the development of carbon-free generation.
- 4 with the remainder remitted".

Senator DeBoer filed the following amendment to [LB741](#):

[AM2163](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1683)

1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "(a)" in line 15 through line
2 16.

Senator Brandt filed the following amendment to [LB741](#):

[AM2177](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator McCollister filed the following amendment to [LB1150](#):

[AM2236](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB91](#):

[FA86](#)

Amend ER116: Strike "may" on p. 1, line 13 and replace with "shall"

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed his amendment, [AM1794](#), found on page 518 and considered in this day's Journal, to the Brewer amendment.

Pending.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 328. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to determine whether rules and regulations guiding the inspection and permitting of mobile food units are being applied consistently between jurisdictions and, if not, how to streamline such rules and regulations to better promote business success. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Identifying the jurisdictions responsible for regulating mobile food units in Nebraska;
- (2) Reviewing the state and local rules and regulations applicable to these jurisdictions;
- (3) Determining whether such rules and regulations are being applied consistently between jurisdictions;
- (4) Assessing the business uncertainty that results from an inconsistent application of rules and regulations between jurisdictions; and
- (5) Developing proposed revisions to the Nebraska Pure Food Act and any rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under the act or any other laws in order to create certainty and promote business success for mobile food units.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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 329. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, the Concordia University Bulldogs men's basketball team won the 2021-2022 Great Plains Athletic Conference Postseason Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs earned the No. 2 seed for the tournament after splitting the regular season title with Briar Cliff University; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs captured the tournament title by defeating the University of Jamestown in the championship game by a score of 77-70; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the amazing students of Concordia University.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Concordia University's men's basketball team for their outstanding season and for winning the 2021-2022 Great Plains Athletic Conference Postseason Tournament.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Concordia University men's basketball team and Head Coach Ben Limback.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to LB933:

[AM2283](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 3, line 19, strike "act" and insert "Nebraska Human Life
- 2 Protection Act".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB59:

[FA87](#)

Page 2, line 16 strike "shall" and replace with "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB75:

[FA88](#)

Page 4, line 8 strike "shall not" and replace with "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB705:

[FA89](#)

Page 2, line 3 strike "no person shall" and replace with "people shall not"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1148:

[FA90](#)

Page 2, line 10 strike "shall" and replace with "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB971](#):

[FA91](#)

Page 2, line 4 insert "Nebraska" before "brain"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB691](#):

[FA92](#)

Page 3, line 5 strike "relationship"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB1178](#):

[FA93](#)

Page 2, line 14 strike "shall and replace with "may"

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to [LB852](#):

[AM2272](#)

1 1. Insert the following sections:

2 Sec. 2. (1) The State Department of Education shall establish a
 3 mental health first aid training program for teachers and other personnel
 4 employed by a school district or an educational service unit
 5 participating in a grant under subsection (2) of section 79-1054.
 6 (2) The mental health first aid training is to be delivered by
 7 trainers who are properly certified by a national organization for
 8 behavioral health to provide training meeting the requirements of this
 9 section. The program shall also provide an opportunity for teachers and
 10 other designated personnel to complete the training necessary to become
 11 certified by a national organization for behavioral health to provide
 12 mental health first aid training to other teachers and designated
 13 personnel.

14 (3) Mental health first aid training shall include training on:

15 (a) The skills, resources, and knowledge necessary to assist
 16 students in crisis to connect with appropriate local mental health care
 17 services;

18 (b) Mental health resources, including the location of local
 19 community mental health centers; and

20 (c) Action plans and protocols for referral to such resources.

21 (4) A recipient of mental health first aid training shall also
 22 receive instruction in preparation to:

23 (a) Safely de-escalate crisis situations;

24 (b) Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness, including
 25 such psychiatric conditions as major clinical depression and anxiety
 26 disorders; and

27 (c) Timely refer a student to mental health services in the early
 1 stages of the development of a mental disorder to avoid subsequent
 2 behavioral health care and to enhance the effectiveness of mental health
 3 services. Except as provided in section 43-2101, any such referral shall
 4 be approved by the student's parent or guardian.

5 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the mental health first
 6 aid training program under this section shall be funded using lottery
 7 funds under section 9-812.

8 Sec. 3. Section 79-1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 9 2020, is amended to read:

10 79-1054 (1)(a) This subsection applies until July 1, 2024.

11 (b) (4) The State Board of Education shall establish a competitive
 12 innovation grant program with funding from the Nebraska Education
 13 Improvement Fund pursuant to section 9-812. Grantees shall be a school

14 district, an educational service unit, or a combination of entities that
 15 includes at least one school district or educational service unit. For
 16 grantees that consist of a combination of entities, a participating
 17 school district or educational service unit shall be designated to act as
 18 the fiscal agent and administer the program funded by the grant. The
 19 state board shall only award grants pursuant to applications that the
 20 state board deems to be sufficiently innovative and to have a high chance
 21 of success.

22 ~~(c)~~ (2) An application for a grant pursuant to this subsection ~~(1)~~
 23 ~~of this section~~ shall describe:

24 ~~(i)~~ ~~(a)~~ Specific measurable objectives for improving education
 25 outcomes for early childhood students, elementary students, middle school
 26 students, or high school students or for improving the transitions
 27 between any successive stages of education or between education and the
 28 workforce;

29 ~~(ii)~~ ~~(b)~~ The method for annually evaluating progress toward a
 30 measurable objective, with a summative evaluation of progress submitted
 31 to the state board and electronically to the Education Committee of the
 1 Legislature on or before July 1, 2019;

2 ~~(iii)~~ ~~(c)~~ The potential for the project to be both scalable and
 3 replicable; and

4 ~~(iv)~~ ~~(d)~~ Any cost savings that could be achieved by reductions in
 5 other programs if the funded program is successful.

6 ~~(d)~~ (3) Based on evaluations received on or before July 1, 2019, for
 7 each grant, the State Board of Education shall recommend the grant
 8 project as:

9 ~~(i)~~ ~~(a)~~ Representing a best practice;

10 ~~(ii)~~ ~~(b)~~ A model for a state-supported program; or

11 ~~(iii)~~ ~~(c)~~ A local issue for further study.

12 ~~(e)~~ (4) On or before December 1, 2017, and on or before December 1
 13 of each year thereafter, the state board shall electronically submit a
 14 report to the Clerk of the Legislature on all such grants, including, but
 15 not limited to, the results of the evaluations for each grant. The state
 16 board may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this
 17 ~~subsection~~ ~~section~~, including, but not limited to, application
 18 procedures, selection procedures, and annual evaluation reporting
 19 procedures.

20 (2)(a) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2024.

21 (b) The State Board of Education shall establish innovation grant
 22 programs in areas, including, but not limited to, (i) mental health first
 23 aid, (ii) early literacy, (iii) quality instructional materials, (iv)
 24 personalized learning through digital education, or (v) other innovation
 25 areas identified by the board. It is the intent of the Legislature that
 26 such grant programs shall be funded using lottery funds under section
 27 9-812. Grantees shall be a school district, an educational service unit,
 28 or a combination of entities that includes at least one school district
 29 or educational service unit.

30 (c) An application for participating in an innovation grant pursuant
 31 to this subsection shall describe:

1 (i) Specific measurable objectives for improving education outcomes
 2 for early childhood students, elementary students, middle school
 3 students, or high school students or for improving the transitions
 4 between any successive stages of education or between education and the
 5 workforce;

6 (ii) Participation in a method for annually evaluating progress
 7 toward a measurable objective, with a summative evaluation of progress
 8 submitted to the state board and electronically to the Education
 9 Committee of the Legislature on or before July 1 of each year;

10 (iii) The potential for the grant program to be both scalable and
 11 replicable; and

12 (iv) Any cost savings that could be achieved by reductions in other
 13 programs if the grant program is successful.
 14 (d) Based on evaluations received on or before July 1 of each year
 15 for each grant program, the State Board of Education shall recommend the
 16 grant program as:
 17 (i) Representing a best practice;
 18 (ii) A model for a state-supported program; or
 19 (iii) A local issue for further study.
 20 (e) On or before December 1 of each year, the state board shall
 21 electronically submit a report to the Clerk of the Legislature on all
 22 such grant programs, including, but not limited to, the results of the
 23 evaluations for each grant program. The state board may adopt and
 24 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this subsection, including,
 25 but not limited to, application procedures, selection procedures, and
 26 annual evaluation reporting procedures.
 27 (3) (5) The Department of Education Innovative Grant Fund is
 28 created. The fund shall be administered by the State Department of
 29 Education and shall consist of transfers pursuant to section 9-812,
 30 repayments of grant funds, and interest payments received in the course
 31 of administering this section. The fund shall be used to carry out this
 1 section. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
 2 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 3 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 4 Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act becomes operative on July 1, 2024. The
 5 other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.
 6 Sec. 5. Original section 79-1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 7 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.

Senator Bostelman filed the following amendment to LB888:
[AM2201](#)

(Amendments to AM1995)

1 1. On page 1, line 14, after "genocide" insert "as recognized by the
 2 Congress of the United States or the United Nations as of January 1,
 3 2022".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB697:
[FA94](#)

Page 2, line 11 strike "facility"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB824:
[FA95](#)

Page 3, line 3 after "judgment" insert "or medical training"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB795:
[FA96](#)

Page 3, line 1 strike "thousand" and replace with "million"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1147:
[FA97](#)

Page 2, line 10 strike "means" and replace with "is defined as"

Senator Williams filed the following amendment to LB1069:
[AM1867](#)

1 1. On page 4, strike beginning with "Grants" in line 9 through
 2 "application" in line 11, show the old matter as stricken, and insert "An
 3 applicant shall provide matching funds of at least one-half of the amount

4 of workforce housing grant funds awarded".

5 2. On page 5, line 28, strike "(4) If", show as stricken, and insert

6 "(4)(a) Before July 1, 2027, if".

7 3. On page 6, after line 1 insert the following new subdivision:

8 "(b) On and after July 1, 2027, if a nonprofit development

9 organization fails to engage in the initial qualified activity within

10 twenty-four months after receiving initial grant funding, the nonprofit

11 development organization shall return the grant funds to the department

12 for transfer to the General Fund."; and in line 10, strike "Affordable

13 Housing Trust", show as stricken, and insert "General".

14 4. On page 7, line 6, strike "credit to the Affordable Housing

15 Trust", show as stricken, and insert "transfer to the General".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB807:

[FA98](#)

Page 2, line 12 strike "shall" and replace with "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB779:

[FA99](#)

Page 2, line 13 strike "shall" and insert "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB808:

[FA100](#)

Page 2, line 9 strike "Any" and insert "All"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1092:

[FA101](#)

Page 2, line 2 strike "may" and replace with "shall"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1204:

[FA102](#)

Amend AM1894 Page 3, line 17 strike "shall" and replace with "may"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1184:

[FA103](#)

Amend AM1962: Page 1, line 7 strike "and" and insert "for"

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1165:

[FA104](#)

Page 5, line 14 strike "shall" and insert "may"

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Wayne name added to LB704.

Senator Wayne name added to LB705.

Senator Wayne name added to LB1037.

RECESS

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Clements, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Senator Arch presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Briese, M. Cavanaugh, Day, Geist, Halloran, Linehan, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner, Walz, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Senator Brewer renewed his amendment, [AM1757](#), found on page 509 and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed his amendment, [AM1794](#), found on page 518 and considered in this day's Journal, to the Brewer amendment.

Senator Halloran moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Morfeld moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 8 nays, and 8 not voting.

Senator J. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Blood	DeBoer	Lathrop	Morfeld	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	McKinney	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 30:

Aguilar	Briese	Geist	Jacobson	Moser
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Kolterman	Murman
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Sanders
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilgers	Linehan	Slama
Brandt	Flood	Hilkemann	Lowe	Stinner
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	McDonnell	Williams

Present and not voting, 3:

Gragert Pahls Walz

Excused and not voting, 2:

Bostar Day

The J. Cavanaugh amendment lost with 14 ayes, 30 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Morfeld asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, [AM1908](#), found on page 706, and replace it with his substitute amendment, [AM2297](#), to the Brewer amendment. No objections. So ordered.
[AM2297](#)

(Amendments to AM1757)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 69-2436, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is

4 amended to read:

5 69-2436 (1) A permit to carry a concealed handgun is valid

6 throughout the state for a period of five years after the date of

7 issuance. ~~There shall be no fee for issuance or renewal of a permit~~ The

8 ~~fee for issuing a permit is one hundred dollars.~~

9 (2) The Nebraska State Patrol shall renew a permit holder's permit to

10 carry a concealed handgun for a renewal period of five years, subject to

11 continuing compliance with the requirements of section 69-2433, except as

12 provided in subsection (4) of section 69-2443. ~~Renewal~~ ~~The renewal fee is~~

13 ~~fifty dollars, and renewal~~ may be applied for no earlier than four months

14 before expiration of the permit and no later than thirty business days

15 after the date of expiration of the permit. At least four months before

16 expiration of a permit to carry a concealed handgun, the Nebraska State

17 Patrol shall send to the permit holder by United States mail or

18 electronically notice of expiration of the permit.

19 (3) ~~The expense of issuing, renewing, and administering permits~~

20 ~~shall be paid from the budget of the Nebraska Commission on Law~~

21 ~~Enforcement and Criminal Justice.~~

22 (3) ~~The applicant shall submit the fee with the application to the~~

23 ~~Nebraska State Patrol. The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer~~

24 ~~for credit to the Nebraska State Patrol Cash Fund.~~

25 Sec. 2. Original section 69-2436, Revised Statutes Supplement,

26 2021, is repealed.

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST48](#)

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

1. On page 1, line 2, "section" has been struck and "sections 81-8,316 and" inserted and "to redefine a term;" has been inserted after the semicolon; and in line 4 "section" has been struck and "sections" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 780. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST49](#)

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

1. In the E & R amendments, ER123, on page 1, line 2, "14-1810," has been inserted after "sections"; and in line 3 ", and section 18-819, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities" has been inserted after "Nebraska".

2. On page 5, line 3, "14-1810," has been inserted after "sections"; and in line 4 "and section 18-819, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020," has been inserted after the comma.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 848. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 925. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 925A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 964. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST46](#)

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

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 4 has been struck and "state employees; to amend section 81-1373, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1174, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to reimbursement for expenses as prescribed; to authorize collective bargaining on an administrative unit-wide basis as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

2. On page 4, line 15, "section 81-1373, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and" has been inserted after "Original"; and in line 16 "is" has been struck and "are" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1037. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1173. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST50](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER117:

a. On page 21, line 25, "7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, and 22" has been struck and "7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, and 23" inserted; and in line 29 "43-907," has been inserted after "sections"; and

b. On page 22, line 10, "43-907," has been inserted after "sections".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1236. Placed on Final Reading.

[ST51](#)

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

1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM1986, on page 2, line 25, "Nebraska Liquor Control Commission" has been struck and "commission" inserted.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to [LB750](#):

[AM2294](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1966)

1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 5. Section 60-142.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 60-142.11 The owner of an assembled vehicle may apply for a
 5 certificate of title by presenting a certificate of title for one major
 6 component part, a ~~notarized~~ bill of sale for all other major component
 7 parts replaced, a statement that an inspection has been conducted on the
 8 vehicle, and a vehicle identification number as described in section
 9 60-148. The certificate of title shall indicate the year of the vehicle
 10 as the year application for title was made and the make of the vehicle as
 11 assembled.
 12 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer and
 13 internal references accordingly.

Senator Geist filed the following amendment to LB876:
AM2282

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2188)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 22. Section 9-1204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
 3 amended to read:

4 9-1204 (1) Of the tax imposed by section 9-1203, seventy-five
 5 percent shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit as follows:
 6 Two and one-half percent to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, two
 7 and one-half percent to the General Fund, and seventy percent to the
 8 Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. The remaining twenty-five percent of the
 9 tax shall be remitted to the county treasurer of the county in which the
 10 licensed racetrack enclosure is located to be distributed as provided in
 11 subsection (2) of this section.

12 (2)(a) The county treasurer shall distribute ten percent of the
 13 amount remitted to such county treasurer pursuant to subsection (1) of
 14 this section to the county agricultural society in the county in which
 15 the licensed racetrack enclosure is located if such county agricultural
 16 society has been formed in the county under the County Agricultural
 17 Society Act, except that funds distributed to the county agricultural
 18 society under this subsection shall not exceed an amount equal to ten
 19 dollars per capita for the county based on the population established by
 20 the later of the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent
 21 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate by the United States Bureau of
 22 the Census, with the per-capita dollar amount adjusted annually by the
 23 county treasurer using the Producer Price Index by Commodity: Final
 24 Demand: Finished Goods, published by the United States Department of
 25 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, at the beginning of each county
 26 agricultural society fiscal year.

1 (b) Following any distribution to a county agricultural society
 2 pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this section, the county treasurer
 3 shall distribute the remaining funds as follows: (i) ~~(1)~~ If the licensed
 4 racetrack enclosure is located completely within an unincorporated area
 5 of a county, the remaining amount of the twenty-five percent shall be
 6 distributed to the county in which such licensed racetrack enclosure is
 7 located; or (ii) ~~(2)~~ if the licensed racetrack enclosure is located at
 8 least partially within the limits of a city or village in such county,
 9 one-half of the remaining amount of the twenty-five percent shall be
 10 distributed to such county and one-half of the remaining amount of the
 11 twenty-five percent to the city or village in which such licensed
 12 racetrack enclosure is at least partially located.

13 (3) Any funds distributed pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this
 14 section shall be used for the purpose of (a) capital construction on and
 15 renovation, repair, improvement, and maintenance of improvements and real
 16 property comprising the county fairgrounds or (b) the purchase of
 17 equipment.

18 (4) Any county agricultural society which receives a distribution
 19 under this section shall publish a summary of expenditures made with such

20 distribution each fiscal year on the county agricultural society's
21 website or in a newspaper of general circulation within such county. The
22 summary shall be published within six months after the end of the county
23 agricultural society's fiscal year.
24 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
25 accordingly.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following motion to LB1013:
MO152
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(f).

Senator Wayne filed the following motion to LB1014:
MO153
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(f).

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. The Morfeld amendment, AM2297, found in this day's Journal, to the Brewer amendment, was renewed.

Pending.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Wayne name added to LB795.
Senator Wayne name added to LB1092.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Nebraska Civic Leaders from Omaha Public Schools; Oleh Leonchuk, exchange student, Ukraine, and sponsor Yvonne Zegers; twelve store and regional directors for Hy-Vee; and fifth-grade students from Norfolk Middle School.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Briese, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

