## **FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 10, 2022**

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

#### FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, January 10, 2022

#### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Aguilar.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Halloran.

# **ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

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

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

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#### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB803	Natural Resources
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LB806	Natural Resources
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LB810	Judiciary
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LB840	General Affairs
LB841	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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LB857	Health and Human Services
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LB859	Health and Human Services
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LR268CA	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson Executive Board

# ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Hansen, B. - LB906

#### REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 9, 2022, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group MasterCard Abraham, Christine K. League of Nebraska Municipalities Adler, Joseph Holland Children's Movement Albrecht, Tim Apple Inc.

Alston, Garth R.

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.

Center for People in Need

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Grand Island Public Schools

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

American Communications Group, Inc.

AARP Nebraska

Advanced Power Alliance

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

**Autism Speaks** 

Center for Rural Affairs

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Empyrean Brewing Company

Food Bank of Lincoln

Food Bank of the Heartland

Friends of Public Health in Nebraska

Health Center Association of Nebraska

Legal Aid of Nebraska

NC2-Nebraska Cancer Coalition

Nebraska Appleseed

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance

Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy, The

Nebraska Dental Assistants Association

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care

Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)

Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

OneMain Holdings, Inc.

Regions II and V

Research Nebraska!

The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

UNO Chapter of the AAUP

Vigilnet America LLC

Windstream Communications

YMCA's of Nebraska

Ames, Ann

Windstream Communications

Anderson, Josh

Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Arch, Cameron

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Ashour, Madeleine

Excellence in Education National, Inc., d/b/a Excellence in Education in Action

Baier, Richard J.

Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP

Avail

BHE Renewables, LLC

Brickway Brewery & Distillery

Kinkaider Brewing Co, LLC

National Grid Renewables Development, LLC

Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild

Baker, A. J.

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Baker, Cassi

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.

Barrett, John R.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Bass, Katherine

First Five Nebraska

Beasley, Daniel

Home School Legal Defense Association

Beck, Craig

OpenSky Policy Institute

Becker, Jill

Black Hills Energy

Bell, Robert

Nebraska Insurance Federation

Benjamin, Melody

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Benson, Jenni

Nebraska State Education Association

Beyer, Nolan

Millard Public Schools

Biddison, Morgan

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association

Blake, Jeremiah

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Bodeen, Carol

Nebraska Housing Developers Association

Boganowski, Bryan

Nebraska Families 4 Medical Cannabis

Bohrer, Bruce J.

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Borgeson, Robert A.

SMART-TD

Boudreau, Brenden

National Association for Gun Rights

Bowling, Karen

Nebraska Family Alliance

Bracht, David L.

Catalyst Public Affairs

Brady, Justin J.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

National Guard Association of Nebraska

Nebraska Bankers Association

Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)

Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association

Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness

Bromm & Associates

Aflac

Douglas County West Community Schools

Education Service Unit #3

Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Springfield Platteview Community Schools

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Bromm, Curt

Bromm & Associates

Bromm, Jason

Bromm & Associates

Brown, Paige

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Brown, Scott

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Brunkhorst, Kelly

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Buettner, Jeffrey J.

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Caldwell, Dawn

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Cannon, Jonathan

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Carpenter, Jalene

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Catalyst Public Affairs

Bellino Enterprises

Binti

Charter Communications, Inc.

Columbus Exposition and Racing

CRH Americas, Inc.

History Nebraska Foundation

Home Instead, Inc.

Invenergy LLC

Jobs for America's Graduates Nebraska

Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates

KVC Health Systems, Inc.

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska

MAXIMUS, Inc.

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.

Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Papillion - La Vista School District

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Chaffin, Lash

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Chandler, Thomas

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)

Cheloha, John A.

City of Omaha

Christensen, Graham

GC ReVOLT, LLC

Coash, Colby

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Conrad, Danielle

ACLU Nebraska

Couture-Lovelady, Travis

National Rifle Association

**CP Strategies LLC** 

Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries

KAAPA Ethanol, LLC

Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association

Nomi Health, Inc.

Scientific Games Corporation

T-Mobile

Creager, Jennifer

Greater Omaha Chamber

Danek, Sandy

Nebraska Right to Life

Davis, Al

Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club

Davis, Hillary

Student Press Law Center

Davis, Jeremy

The Nebraska Geological Society

DeBow, Chris

Public Trust Advisors, LLC

Decamp, Suzan

AARP Nebraska

DeLong, Danny

AARP Nebraska

Dentlinger, Courtney

Nebraska Public Power District

Devitt, Michelle

Immigrant Legal Center

Dibbern, Chris

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Dobler, James B.

Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Dubas, Annette

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dukesherer, James

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Dulaney, Michael S.

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Duncan, Drue

Pfizer Inc.

Dunkley, Andrew

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Duren, Todd J.

Loup River Public Power District

Edson, Dean E.

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards, Jon

Nowka & Edwards

Eickholt, Christopher/Spike

ACLU Nebraska

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Ekeler, Jeremy

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Erickson, Julie S.

American Communications, Inc.

Ernst, Dan E.

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Everett, Elizabeth

First Five Nebraska

Fairbairn, Kyle

Greater Nebraska Schools Association

Falk, W. Jarad

Charter Communications, Inc.

Faustman, Nicholas

Alzheimer's Association

Feagler, Mike

Nebraska Hospital Association

Feichtinger, Erin

Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha

Fellers, Ansley

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

SHAZAM

Ferrell, Beth Bazyn

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Ferris, Jay

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Feser, Adam

First Five Nebraska

Feuerborn, Jordan

Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.

Ficke, Melissa

Catalyst Public Affairs

Forbes, Meagan

Institute for Justice

Forrest, Sarah

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Fox, Nicole

Platte Institute for Economic Research

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer

Mutual of Omaha

Fry, Renee

OpenSky Policy Institute

Garcia, Lauren

American Federation for Children

Gay, Tim

**Catalyst Public Affairs** 

Geis, Gavin Lawrence

Common Cause National

George, Dee D

Novartis Services, Inc.

Gerrard, Eric

American Communications, Inc.

City of Lincoln

Gibson, Rachel

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Gilbertson, Korby M.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Giles, Jo

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Givens-Dunn, Taylor

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Godinez, Rosangela

ACLU Nebraska

Gokie, Mark T.

Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Gould, John 'Jack'

Common Cause Nebraska

Grasz, Nate

Nebraska Family Alliance

Grisham, Kent

Nebraska Trucking Association

Guinan, Trish

Nebraska State Education Association

Hale, Andy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Hallgren, Kathleen

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Hallman, J. Eric

Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Hallstrom, Robert

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Hansen, John K.

Nebraska Farmers Union

Hapgood, Wade

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Harbeke, Dan

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Harner, Shannon R.

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Harris, Jasmine

RISE

Harris, Julie

Bike Walk Nebraska

Harvey, William F.

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Vigilnet America LLC

Hassebrook, Kristen

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Hauge, Jacy

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Hayes, Jason W.

Nebraska State Education Association

Head, Craig J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Omaha Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Omaha Professional Firefighters Association

Sports Betting Alliance

TransCanada

Hendrickson, Ashlee

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Higgins, Kersten

Mutual of Omaha

Higgins, Shirley

Nebraska Public Power District

Hilton, Felicia

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

Hilton, Mary

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Hind, Wendy

Anthem, Inc. and Its Affiliates

Hladik, Johnathan

Center for Rural Affairs

Holmquist, David

AARP Nebraska

Honan, Scott

NioCorp

Howard, Sara

First Five Nebraska

Hrdlicka, Joseph

Genentech, Inc.

Hruza, Timothy

Mueller Robak, LLC

Hubly, Justin

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Hunt, Robert

Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC

Hunter-Pirtle, Ann

Stand for Schools

Hunzeker, Jonathan C.

Nebraska State Education Association

Husch Blackwell LLP

Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

Husch Blackwell Strategies

AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Cameco Resources

Capitol Bridge, LLC

Cargill

City of Ralston

Fonner Park

Grand Island Chamber of Commerce

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

**Hawkins Construction** 

JUUL Labs Inc.

**Lindsay Corporation** 

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Monolith Materials

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)

Nebraska Agri-Business Association

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Nebraska Insurance Information Service

Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association

**Nucor Corporation** 

Paige Wireless

Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.

Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Schneider Electric

State Farm Insurance Companies

Syngenta

Turo

United States Travel Insurance Association (UStIA)

Waste Management, Inc.

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Idoux, John

Lumen

Jacobson, Mary

Nebraska Strategies

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

AgMed, LLC

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

American Massage Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

AT&T, Inc.

Eli Lilly and Company

LeadingAge Nebraska

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Molina Healthcare, Inc.

Mosaic

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association

Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Statewide Property Owners' Association

Wine Institute

Jones, Christine

Nebraska Children's Home Society

Juhnke, Alan R.

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Kay, Sara

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Credit Management Services

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC

Nebraska AirBoat Association

Nebraska Auctioneers Association

Nebraska Aviation Trade Association

Nebraska Community College Association

Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association

Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association

Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Keigher, Timothy P.

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Advantage Capital

American Society of Interior Designers

Anthem, Inc. and Its Affiliates

Bennington Public Schools

Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.

Cigar Association of America, Inc.

Community Alliance, Inc.

Community Lottery System, Inc. (Withdrawn 01/06/2022)

Creighton University

CVS Health

Douglas County, Nebraska

Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund

Guardian Tax Partners

Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

Nebraska Cable Communications Association

Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers

Nebraska Collectors Association

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Nebraska Credit Union League

Nebraska School Activities Association

Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police

**Omaha Airport Authority** 

Omaha Police Officers Association

Sustainable Beef, LLC

Westside Community Schools

Kelley, Michael A.

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Kelley, Sean

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Kellman, Robert

Uber Technologies, Inc.

Kilgarin, Karen

Nebraska State Education Association

Kingery, Shannon L.

RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Accel Entertainment, Inc.

Aksarben Equine, Inc.

Alliance Baseball Omaha LLC d/b/a Omaha Storm Chasers

Alliance Soccer Omaha LLC d/b/a Union Omaha

AmeriHealth Caritas

Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska

Autism Center of Nebraska

Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. (Formerly Spectra Energy)

Exodus Movement, Inc.

Hands of Heartland

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Lumen

Mentor Nebraska

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators

Nebraska CASA Association

Nebraska Golf Alliance

Nebraska Hearing Society

Nebraska Medicine

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Nebraska Psychological Association

Nebraska Regional Officials Council

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Park'N Go of Nebraska, LLC

**Professional Engineers Coalition** 

Railway Supply Institute

Ralston Public School District

United Cities of Sarpy County

Klingler, Timoree

Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.

Klute, Anne M. N.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Knoche, Connie

OpenSky Policy Institute

Kohls, Ashley

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Kohout, Joseph D.

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Kolterman, Jessica A.

Lincoln Premium Poultry

Krannawitter, Brian

American Heart Association

Kruse Company

Nebraska Alliance for Family and Child Service Providers

Neilan Strategy Group

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kubat, Rick

Metropolitan Utilities District

Kuehn, John

Sand Creek Strategy Group LLC

Smart Approaches to Marijuana Nebraska

Lassen, Robert

AARP Nebraska

Lautenbaugh, Scott

Nebraska Vape Vendors Association

Stride, Inc.

Levy, David C.

Baird Holm LLP

Likes, Steven C.

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Lindsay, John C.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Loeffler, Michael T.

Northern Natural Gas

Lofquist, Kraig

**Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council** 

Lombardi, Richard A.

American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat

Gambling with the Good Life

Lostroh, David L.

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Luebbe, Lori

Nebraska Soybean Association

Luedtke, Joselyn

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Luetkenhaus, Brandon

Nebraska Credit Union League

Lyons, Courtney

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Lyons, Liz

Children's Hospital & Medical Center

MacDonald, Blair E.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Mallett, Rochelle

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Mammoser, Matthew

National Association for Gun Rights

Mancuso, Aubrey

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Martin, George E.

Baird Holm LLP

Martin, Stephen

We Support Agriculture

Martin, Susan L.

Nebraska State AFL-CIO

McBride, David S.

Nebraska Optometric Association

McClure, Jeanne

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

McClure, John C.

Nebraska Public Power District

McClymont, Pete

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

McDonald, Edison

Arc of Nebraska, The

GC ReVOLT, LLC

McDonald, Vickie

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGowan, Kyle

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

McHargue, Mark

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

McIntosh, Ryan

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

McLaren, Jay

Medica

McNally, John

Nebraska Public Power District

McNally, Lynne

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Propane Gas Association

Meckler, Mark

Convention of States Action

Mello, Heath

University of Nebraska

Melotz, Shawn

Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.

Mendoza, Mark

Pear Therapeutics (US), Inc.

Menzel, Elaine

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meredith, Candace

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meurrens, Bradley

Disability Rights Nebraska

Mikkelsen, Brian

Nebraska State Education Association

Mikolajczyk, Megan

Nebraska Civic Engagement Table

Miller, Brennen

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Miner, Marion

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Mines, Mick

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Moles, Jack

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Moore, Travis

Lincoln Electric System

Moulton, MaryLee

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Mueller Robak

American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.

AMUR Equipment Finance (Withdrawn 01/03/2022)

Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter

Chief Industries, Inc.

Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska

COPIC Insurance Company

Duncan Aviation, Inc.

Eastern Nebraska Development Council

Fiserv

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Innocence Project, The

Integrated Life Choices

Iowa-Nebraska Rental Dealers Association

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including Greenwich

Biosciences, Inc.

Lincoln Airport Authority

LKQ Corporation

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Millard Public Schools

Millard Roofing and Gutter Company

NaphCare, Inc.

Nature Conservancy, The

Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Nebraska Association of Airport Officials

Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Nebraska Court Reporters Association

Nebraska Dental Association

Nebraska District Court Judges Association

Nebraska Interactive

Nebraska Land Title Association

Nebraska Medical Association

Nebraska Methodist Health Systems

Nebraska Oncology Society

Nebraska Press Association

Nebraska Society of Anesthesiologist

Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)

Old Republic International Corporation

Olsson

PayPal

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

**POET** 

Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Stand for Schools

State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.

Sugar Creek Capital

Uber Technologies, Inc.

Union Bank & Trust Company

Mueller, William J.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Mueting, Marcia

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Mussack, Timothy

Center for Rural Affairs

Neal, John P.

Lincoln Public Schools

Nebraska Strategies

Amazon.com Services LLC

Bayer U.S. LLC

Consumer Data Industry Association

Keith County Area Development

Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.

Mark Anthony Brands

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association

U.S. Cellular

Neilan Strategy Group

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

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Wireless Infrastructure Association c/o MultiState Associates Inc.

Neilan, Jenn

Neilan Strategy Group

Neilan, Perre S.

Neilan Strategy Group

Neiles-Brasch, Megan

Omaha Public Schools

Nelson, Richard

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Neville, Brennan S.

National Indemnity Company

Nielsen, Coleen J.

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Nolan, James

Mutual of Omaha

Norby, Scott J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Nordquist, Jeremy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nowka & Edwards

Adams Central Public Schools

Anheuser-Busch Companies

Bryan Health

Deloitte Consulting LLP

Elkhorn Public Schools

Metropolitan Utilities District

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

Nebraska Assn for Home Healthcare and Hospice

Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Nebraska Funeral Directors Association

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.

Nebraska Public Media Foundation

Nebraska Public Power District

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists

Nebraska State College System

Nebraska State Dairy Association

Nebraska Water Coalition

Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska

Southern Public Power District

The Repair Association

Union Pacific Railroad

US Assets, LLC

Winners Marketing, Inc.

O'Brien, Kelli Erin

Union Pacific Railroad

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

All American Games LLC

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Alter Trading Corporation

Black Hills Energy

Center Pivot Manufacturers Association

City of Hastings

City of Lexington

Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Francis Energy

Greater Nebraska Cities

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Upper Mid-West Chapter

Motorola Solutions, Inc.

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska

Chapter

Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys

Nebraska Beverage Association

Nebraska County Judges Association

Nebraska Nurses Association

Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition

Nebraska State Electrical Division

Nebraskans for Rate Equity

Northern Natural Gas

Omaha Public Power District

Omaha Public Schools

Tallgrass Energy

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Omey, Samantha

Exxon Mobil Corporation

Orton, Leroy W.

Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association

Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Nebraska Well Drillers Association

Othmer, Mark F.

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Otto, James A.

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Otto, Richard J.

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Owen, Rob

Bio Nebraska

Pack, Mary M.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Parr, Ann L.

Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Peetz & Company

Advocates for Behavioral Health

CHI Health

Children's Hospital & Medical Center

College Parent, L.P. dba Yahoo

Community Lottery System, Inc.

Cox Communications

Durham Museum

First Five Nebraska

Friends of Knox County

Friends of Nebraska Tech Collaborative

Kiewit Corporation

Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority

Microsoft Corporation

Nebraska Nurse Practitioners

Nebraska Trucking Association

Omaha Zoological Society

Quality Living, Inc.

Tenaska

University of Nebraska

Peetz, Jack

Peetz & Company

Peetz, Natalie

Peetz & Company

Pellett, Stacey

Deere & Company

Peterson, Chris

**CP Strategies LLC** 

Peterson, Patricia Schuett

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Petsch, Jean

Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter

Pfeifer, Pat

Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive

Engineers and Trainmen

Pitts, Kathleen

Nebraska Appleseed

Plucker, Julia

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Plumadore, Genevieve

Bristol Myers Squibb Co.

Pollock, Andy

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

Ponce, Laurie

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Potter, Cara E.

Medica

Potter, Tim

AARP Nebraska

Prem, Sara

American Lung Association

Prokop, Matthew

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Apple Inc.

Bellevue Public Schools

Community Resources for Justice, Inc.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Farm Credit Services of America

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

Friends of Nebraska Parks

**HBAL/MOBA** Coalition

Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Housing Policy Network

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Lincoln Public Schools

Live On Nebraska

Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Medica

Metropolitan Community College

Motion Picture Association, Inc.

Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

Nebraska Broadcasters Association

Nebraska Cable Communications Association

Nebraska Cultural Endowment

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Psychiatric Society

Nebraska Realtors Association

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Nebraska State Cemetery Association

Nebraska State Fair Board

Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Orsted

Pinnacle Bank

Speedway Motors, Inc.

Tyson Foods, Inc.

War Horse Gaming, LLC

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Subordinate Entities

Ragland, Jina

AARP Nebraska

Reece, Kaitlin

Catalyst Public Affairs

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association

Nebraska Library Association

Nebraska Rural Broadband Alliance

Nebraska Transportation Association

Nebraska Travel Association (NETA)

NorthWestern Energy

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

Rempe, Jay E.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Rex, L. Lynn

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Reynolds, Margaret

Cigna Corporate Services LLC

Reynoldson, Amy

Nebraska Medical Association

Richters, Rebecca S.

ACLU Nebraska

Rieker, Bruce R.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Riley, Christopher T.

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Rippe, David

NetChoice

Rips, Sara

ACLU Nebraska

Robak, Kim M.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Roberts, Laurie

Innocence Project, The

Robertson, Rob J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Rockenbach, Tina

Community Action of Nebraska

Rogert, Kent

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Roth, Anne

Hy-Vee

Rubin, Barry R.

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Russell, Jack

Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.

Lincoln Electric System

Sand Creek Strategy Group LLC

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Schaefer, Matthew T.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Schilz, Kenneth

Nebraska Strategies

Schmeling, Richard

ProRail Nebraska, Inc.

Schneider, David

Convention of States Action

Schneider, Stephen

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Schrader, Cora

Peetz & Company

Schrodt, Dexter

Nebraska Medical Association

Scott, Randi K.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Seaward, Ashley

PeopleForBikes Coalition

Sedlacek, Ronald J.

Husch Blackwell LLP

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Seelhoff, Janet

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Assn for Home Healthcare and Hospice

Nebraska Optometric Association

Seu, Jane

ACLU Nebraska

Shelburn, Jessica

Americans for Prosperity

Silke, Vanessa

Baird Holm LLP

Slattery, David

Nebraska Hospital Association

Slone, Bryan

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Sommer, Alex

Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Spady, Robin

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Spatz, John

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Spivey, Ashlei

I Be Black Girl

Stilmock, Gerald M.

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Storer, Braden

FOP 88

Stubbendieck, Todd

AARP Nebraska

Sullivan, J. Scott

Nebraska Credit Union League

Sundquist, Joni

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Swatsworth, Abby

Outlinc

Synhorst, Bud

Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Szabo, Carl

NetChoice

Tang, Cathy

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Thielen, Nicholas

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Vigilnet America LLC

Thompson, Brian

Consolidated Companies, Inc.

Todd, A. Loy, Jr.

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Torpy, Katie

Nature Conservancy, The

Trevino Jr., Fernando

Lyft, Inc.

Trocinski, Carol A.

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Troyer, Adria

Google LLC and its Affiliates

TU, NATALIA

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Vaughan, Dustin

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Venzor, Tom

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Vinton, Andrew

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Omaha Public Power District

Wagner, Chris

Project Extra Mile

Wang, Jennifer Rae

Cox Communications

Watson, James S.

Nebraska Association of Medicaid Health Plans

Weber, Michelle

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Weber, Rocky

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Welding, Nicholas J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Wesely, Don

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Westerhold, Russell

Nowka & Edwards

Wickersham, William R.

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Wickman-Byrd, Barbara J.

Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Wightman, Anna Castner

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Wiltgen, Jennifer

Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries

Wininger, Dwight

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Winston, Kenneth C.

Bold Alliance, Inc.

Wittstruck, Courtney

Nebraska Community College Association

Woeppel, Ed

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Word, Megan

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Wurster, Donald F.

National Indemnity Company

Yates, Leighton

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Young, Hannah

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Zadina, Nick

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Cedars Youth Services

CNH Industrial America LLC c/o MultiState Associates

Consortia Consulting

Deere & Company

Dexcom, Inc.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Kum & Go

McCain Foods

Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.

Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Nebraska Broadband Coalition

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Nebraska Economic Developers Association

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nebraska Humane Society

Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Novo Nordisk Inc.

Viaero Wireless

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Zulkoski, Katie W.

Zulkoski Weber LLC

#### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Bazata, Claire C. - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services

Cone, Terry L. - Nebraska Brand Committee - Agriculture

Hansen, Gerald Randall (Rand) - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

Jensen, Jerry Lee - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

McPheeters, Scott B. - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Nelson, Taylor D. - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Portis, Ervin L. - Climate Assessment Response Committee - Agriculture

Wiener, Richard L. - Foster Care Advisory Committee - Health and Human Services

Williams, Peggy A. - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Health and Human Services

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson Executive Board

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 907. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community property; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act; to change provisions relating to court jurisdiction; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 908.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 909.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to amend sections 71-901, 71-919, 71-921, 71-922, 71-949, 71-1205, and 71-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize mental health professionals and licensed independent mental health practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody as prescribed; to provide a certification process and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to change provisions relating to commencement of mental health board proceedings;

to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 910.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 911.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the 211 Information and Referral Network; to amend section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the amount of the grant to be awarded; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 912.** Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide for mental health first aid training; to change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds; to change provisions relating to innovation grants as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 913.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways; to amend section 39-1337, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-1302 and 39-1320, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define terms; to change provisions relating to highways and roads; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 914. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to define terms; to require the commission to create and maintain a location fabric broadband access map and broadband data repository as prescribed; to require compliance by certain entities; to provide for annual reporting; and to declare an emergency.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 915. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act; to amend section 81-1238, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a requirement for grant eligibility; and to repeal the original section.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Read. Considered.

Senator Morfeld offered the following amendment: AM1545

- 1 1. Insert the following new RESOLVED clause:
- 2 2. The Legislature reaffirms its commitment to protecting the gun
- 3 rights of Nebraskans. The convention of the states shall not propose
- 4 amendments that could in any way result in the restriction,
- 5 disempowerment, or elimination of the Second Amendment.
- 6 2. Renumber the remaining RESOLVED clauses accordingly.

Pending.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 916.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend section 86-594, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 917.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax deduction for certain wages paid to individuals convicted of a felony; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 918. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-504, 28-514, 28-518, 28-519, 28-603, 28-604, 28-611.01, 28-620, 28-631, 28-638, 28-639, 28-1102, 28-1344, 28-1345, 45-191.03, 66-727, 68-1017, 68-1017.01, 71-2228, and 71-2229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-262, 9-352, 9-434, 9-652, 23-135.01, 28-611, 28-1354, 29-110, and 29-119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalties for certain offenses; to redefine terms; to provide for applicability of changes; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 919. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 920.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 24-1302, 28-116, 28-507, 28-518, 29-2204.02, 29-2221, 29-2263, 29-2269, 29-2281, 29-3603, 47-706, 50-434, 71-5661, 71-5662, 71-5663, 71-5665, 71-5666, 71-5668, 71-5669.01, and 83-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-105, 28-416, 28-1351, 28-1354, 29-2204, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,111, 83-1,114, 83-1,135, and 83-1,135.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding problem solving courts, mandatory minimums, penalties and provisions relating to controlled substances, theft, and burglary, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; to provide for applicability; to state legislative intent regarding appropriations; to create pilot programs relating to courts, probation, and parole; to create the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Task Force; to terminate the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight; to provide for parole for geriatric offenders; to define terms; to provide duties for courts, the probation administrator, the Board of Parole, the Division of Parole Supervision, the State Court Administrator, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Correctional Services; to provide for additional benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 921.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change where certain sentences of imprisonment are served; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 922.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to increase the number of district judges in the fourth judicial district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 923.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-607, 9-646.01, and 9-651, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-601 and 9-603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the game of keno; to provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 924.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act; to amend section 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to include cities of the first class as grant recipients for certain reimbursement costs; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 925.** Introduced by Gragert, 40; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Dorn, 30; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to adopt the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act; and to state legislative intent for appropriations.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 926.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax credit for rent paid on dwellings; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 927.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-2603 and 13-2604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 13-2610, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the use of state assistance; to change a limitation on the total amount of state assistance allowed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 928. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for closed captioning or transcripts of certain campaign advertisements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 929.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; Aguilar, 35; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Gragert, 40; Hansen, M., 26; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Stinner, 48; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the submission of a state plan amendment to extend postpartum coverage; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 930.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize certain committee expenditures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 931.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-602 and 48-628.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to disqualification for benefits; and to repeal the original sections.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 932.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state wards; to amend section 43-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to screen children for social security benefit eligibility; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 933.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 28-101 and 38-2021, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Nebraska Human Life Protection Act; to provide a penalty; to provide for severability of provisions as prescribed; to redefine unprofessional conduct; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to <u>LB781</u>:

AM1534

- 1 1. Strike original section 6 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 6. It shall not be a violation of the Heartbeat Act if the
- 3 abortion is sought to terminate a pregnancy which resulted from sexual
- 4 <u>assault or perpetration of incest on the person seeking abortion care.</u>

## RESOLUTION(S)

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 272CA. Introduced by Pahls, 31.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2022, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this

Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year; and (9) the Legislature may provide that residential real property, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing residential real property which results in values that are not uniform

and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of residential real property. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to treat residential real property as a separate and distinct class for purposes of taxation and to provide for a different method of taxing residential real property which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property.

For

Against.

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 273. Introduced by Day, 49.

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School football team defeated Omaha Westside 7-3 to win the Class A state championship game on November 23, 2021, at Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the game marked the first appearance of Gretna High School in a state championship football game; and

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School football team had 352 total yards in the game and limited their opponent to 273 total yards; and

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School football team ended the season with twelve wins total and only one loss; 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, SECOND SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Gretna High School for winning the 2021 Class A State Football Championship.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mike Kayl, the head coach of the Gretna High School football team.

Laid over.

# VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Convention of States Nebraska from across the state.

## **RECESS**

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator DeBoer, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

## **AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Foley presiding.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Blood who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Bostelman, Flood, Groene, B. Hansen, Hilkemann, McCollister, Vargas, and Williams who were excused until they arrive.

# REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
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LB862	Health and Human Services
LB863	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB864	Revenue
LB865	Health and Human Services
LB866	General Affairs
LB867	Appropriations
LB868	Education
LB869	Business and Labor
LB870	Judiciary
LB871	Business and Labor
LB872	Education
LB874	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB875	Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB884	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB885	Health and Human Services
LB886	Judiciary
LB887	Education
LB888	Education
LB889	Agriculture
LB890	Education
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LB893	Appropriations
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LB895	Health and Human Services
LB896	Judiciary
LB897	Executive Board
LB898	General Affairs
LB899	General Affairs
LB900	General Affairs
LB901	Health and Human Services
LB902	Education
LB903	Judiciary
LB904	Appropriations
LB905	Health and Human Services
LB906	Health and Human Services

Berggren, Patrick L. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Cassels, Scott L. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources

Greene, Michael A. - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Harrison, Jeffrey D. - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Headrick, Dennis A. - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education - Education

Hunt, Cherlyn - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Juelfs, Dallen R. - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources

Livingston, Cheryl - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services

Mentink, Linda - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services

Schroeder, Rebecca A. - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Strommen, Paul E. - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources

Wells, Roger D. - Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission - Health and Human Services

Zingula, Douglas A. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson Executive Board

# **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 934.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-399 and 60-3,164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to make certain license plate and validation decal provisions secondary violations; to change penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 935.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-192, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the County Minimum Wage Option Act; to change provisions relating to county ordinances; and to repeal the original sections.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 936.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of nonresident income; and to repeal the original section.

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

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to <u>LB933</u>: <u>MO116</u>

Indefinitely postpone.

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Urban Affairs Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 LB820 LB724 LB799 LB800

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

## **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14.** The Morfeld amendment, <u>AM1545</u>, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Morfeld moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 5 nays, and 28 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Bostar Hansen, M. McCollister Pansing Brooks

Cavanaugh, M. Hunt McKinney Walz Day Lathrop Morfeld Wayne

Voting in the negative, 22:

Arch Erdman Halloran Linehan Stinner Bostelman Friesen Hansen, B. McDonnell Williams

Brewer Geist Hilkemann Murman Clements Gragert Hughes Sanders Dorn Groene Kolterman Slama

Present and not voting, 11:

Aguilar Cavanaugh, J. Lindstrom Pahls Albrecht DeBoer Lowe Wishart

Brandt Hilgers Moser

Excused and not voting, 4:

Blood Briese Flood Vargas

The Morfeld amendment lost with 12 ayes, 22 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 937.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Legislative Council for economic modeling software; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 938.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change corporate income tax rates as prescribed; to eliminate provisions relating to legislative intent; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 939. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change individual income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 940.** Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds for housing; and to declare an emergency.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 941. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.36, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for net wrap as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 942.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 29-2264, 81-1401, 81-1403, 81-1414, 81-1414.13, 81-1438, 81-1439, 81-1440, and 81-1443, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, and section 81-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide for notice of expiration of certification as a qualified firearm instructor; to change powers, duties, and training requirements of noncertified conditional officers and reserve officers; to eliminate provisions relating to a reciprocity program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 943. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit certain provisions

in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs; and to define a term.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 944. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the sales tax rate imposed on the furnishing of electricity service; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 945. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Teach in Nebraska Today Act; to provide for student loan repayment assistance; to provide an income tax deduction as prescribed; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of this legislative bill; and to repeal the original section.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

# **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14.** Senator M. Hansen offered the following amendment:

#### AM1538

- 1 1. Insert the following new RESOLVED clause:
- 2. The Legislature reaffirms its commitment to protecting the voting
- 3 rights of Nebraska voters. The convention of states shall not propose
- 4 amendments that could in any way result in the restriction,
- 5 disempowerment, or elimination of the United States Department of
- 6 Justice.
- 7 2. Renumber the remaining RESOLVED clauses accordingly.

Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment.

# Senator Hunt offered the following amendment:

## AM1550

- 1 1. In the first RESOLVED clause, after the last instance of
- 2 "Congress" insert ", except that any federal fiscal constraints shall not 3 reduce Social Security benefits".

Senator Hunt withdrew her amendment.

# SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

## PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Halloran moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, and 16 not voting.

Senator Halloran requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the resolution.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Arch Dorn Halloran Lowe Stinner **Bostar** Erdman Hansen, B. McDonnell Wayne Williams Bostelman Flood Moser Hilgers Friesen Hilkemann Murman Wishart Brandt Brewer Kolterman **Pahls** Geist Briese Lindstrom Sanders Gragert Clements Groene Linehan Slama

Voting in the negative, 10:

Albrecht Hansen, M. Lathrop McKinney Pansing Brooks
Day Hunt McCollister Morfeld Walz

Present and not voting, 4:

Aguilar Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Hughes

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood DeBoer Vargas

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 10 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 946. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to prohibit the prescription of off-label medications.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 947. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend sections 30-3420, 42-347, 42-348, 42-349, 42-350, 42-351, 42-352, 42-353, 42-357, 42-360, 42-362, 42-370, 42-371, 42-371.01, 42-373, 42-702, 42-734, 42-740, 42-821, 43-512.03, and 43-513.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2740, 42-377, and 43-2,113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to end child support payments upon the death of a custodial parent; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require insurers in this state to provide certain liability coverage limits to injured parties; to provide a penalty; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 949.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to tax statements; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 950.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 951. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 952.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 47-706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide enrollment for the medical assistance program to inmates prior to release from incarceration; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 953.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Gragert, 40; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend sections 81-520.01 and 81-520.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change open burning permit provisions; to redefine a term; to provide limitations on liability and nuisance relating to land-management burning; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 954.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to amend section 71-5716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to preempt certain county and municipality resolutions or ordinances relating to electronic smoking devices; and to repeal the original section.

### **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM635, found on page 640, First Session, 2021, was offered.

Senator Albrecht offered her amendment, <u>AM1511</u>, found on page 179, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

## **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 955.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Aguilar, 35; Bostar, 29; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; DeBoer, 10; Flood, 19; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Pahls, 31; Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit certain insurance practices relating to a person's status as a living organ donor.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 956.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health information; to amend section 71-503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide for confidentiality of certain health information; to provide for use or disclosure of such information; to change provisions relating to confidential health information, reports, use, disclosure, and immunity; and to repeal the original section.

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

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

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 LB845 LB774

Thursday, January 20, 2022 LB734 LB733 LB786

Friday, January 21, 2022 Jerry Lee Jensen - State Personnel Board LB769

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

## Agriculture Room 1524 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Ervin L. Portis - Climate Assessment Response Committee LB712 LB805 LB802

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

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

# Senator Stinner filed the following amendment to LB376A:

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$840,108 from the
- 3 General Fund and \$44,216 from federal funds for FY2021-22 and (2)
- 4 \$1,697,019 from the General Fund and \$89,317 from federal funds for
- 5 FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program
- 6 347, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 376, One
- 7 Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.
- 8 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
- 9 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this 10 section.
- 11 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
- 12 and approved according to law.
- 13 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

## Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to <u>LB376A</u>: AM1456

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$1,785,000 from the
- 4 General Fund for FY2021-22 and (2) \$3,570,000 from the General Fund for
- 5 FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program
- 6 424, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 376, One
- 7 <u>Hundred Seventh Legislature</u>, First Session, 2021
- 8 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
- 9 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
- 10 section.
- 11 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2021-22
- 12 \$1,785,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
- 13 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
- 14 FY2022-23 \$3,570,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be
- 15 used for such purpose.
- 16 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$588,175 from the General
- 17 Fund and \$799,022 from federal funds for FY2021-22 and (2) \$1,176,439
- 18 from the General Fund and \$1,598,134 from federal funds for FY2022-23 to 19 the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 33, to aid in 20 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 376, One Hundred Seventh

- 21 Legislature, First Session, 2021.
- 22 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
- 23 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$1,351,587
- 24 for FY2021-22 or \$2,703,173 for FY2022-23.

- 25 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$1,498,224 from the
- 26 General Fund and \$4,533,976 from federal funds for FY2021-22 and (2)
- 27 \$2,996,448 from the General Fund and \$9,067,952 from federal funds for
- 1 FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program
- 2 348, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 376, One
- 3 Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.
- 4 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
- 5 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
- 6 section.
- 7 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2021-22
- 8 \$1,498,224 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
- 9 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
- 10 FY2022-23 \$2,996,448 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be
- 11 used for such purpose.

# Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to <u>LB781</u>: AM1535

- 1 1. Strike original section 6 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 6. It shall not be a violation of the Heartbeat Act if the
- 3 abortion is sought to terminate a pregnancy in which a physician
- 4 determines there exists a likelihood of fetal anomaly.

# Senator Dorn filed the following amendment to <u>LB310</u>: AM1551

- (Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM635)
- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-2004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 77-2004 (1) In the case of a father, mother, grandfather,
- 6 grandmother, brother, sister, son, daughter, child or children legally
- 7 adopted as such in conformity with the laws of the state where adopted,
- 8 any lineal descendant, any lineal descendant legally adopted as such in
- 9 conformity with the laws of the state where adopted, any person to whom
- 10 the deceased for not less than ten years prior to death stood in the
- 11 acknowledged relation of a parent, or the spouse or surviving spouse of
- 12 any such persons, the rate of tax shall be one percent of the clear
- 13 market value of the property in excess of eighty forty thousand dollars
- 14 received by each person.
- 15 (2) Any interest in property, including any interest acquired in the
- 16 manner set forth in section 77-2002, which may be valued at a sum of
- 17 eighty less than forty thousand dollars or less shall not be subject to
- 18 tax. In addition the homestead allowance, exempt property, and family
- 19 maintenance allowance shall not be subject to tax. Interests passing to 20 the surviving spouse by will, in the manner set forth in section 77-2002,
- 21 or in any other manner shall not be subject to tax. Any interest passing
- 22 to a person described in subsection (1) of this section who is under
- 23 twenty-two years of age shall not be subject to tax.
- 24 Sec. 2. Section 77-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 77-2005 (1) In the case of an uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew related
- 1 to the deceased by blood or legal adoption, or other lineal descendant of
- 2 the same, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any of such persons, the
- 3 rate of tax shall be thirteen percent of the clear market value of the
- 4 property received by each person in excess of thirty fifteen thousand
- 5 dollars.
- 6 (2) If the clear market value of the beneficial interest is thirty
- 7 fifteen thousand dollars or less, it shall not be subject to tax.
- 8 Sec. 3. Section 77-2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

#### 9 amended to read:

- 10 77-2006 (1) In all other cases the rate of tax shall be eighteen
- 11 percent on the clear market value of the beneficial interests in excess
- 12 of twenty ten thousand dollars. Such rates of tax shall be applied to the
- 13 clear market value of the beneficial interests in excess of twenty ten
- 14 thousand dollars received by each person.
- 15 (2) If the clear market value of the beneficial interest is twenty
- 16 ten thousand dollars or less, it shall not be subject to any tax.
- 17 Sec. 4. Section 77-2040, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 18 amended to read:
- 19 77-2040 Sections 77-2002 to 77-2004 and 77-2102 shall become
- 20 operative on December 31, 1982, and shall apply to all property which
- 21 passes from a decedent dying after such date. Sections 77-2001, 77-2032, 22 and 77-2106 shall become operative on July 17, 1982. The changes made in
- 23 sections 77-2004 to 77-2006 by Laws 2007, LB 502, apply to all property
- 24 which passes from a decedent dying on or after January 1, 2008. The
- 25 changes made to section 77-2010 by Laws 2007, LB 502, apply to decedents
- 26 dying on or after January 1, 2008. The changes made in sections 77-2004,
- 27 77-2005, and 77-2006 by this legislative bill apply to all property which
- 28 passes from a decedent dying on or after January 1, 2023.
- 29 Sec. 5. Each personal representative of an estate shall, upon the
- 30 distribution of any proceeds from an estate, submit a report regarding
- 31 inheritance taxes to the county treasurer of the county in which the
- 1 estate was administered. The report shall be submitted on a form
- 2 prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall include the following
- 3 information:
- 4 (1) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
- 5 77-2004 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
- 6 tax under section 77-2004;
- 7 (2) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
- 8 77-2005 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
- 9 tax under section 77-2005;
- 10 (3) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
- 11 77-2006 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
- 12 tax under section 77-2006; and
- 13 (4) The number of persons who do not reside in this state and who
- 14 received any property that was subject to tax under section 77-2004,
- 15 <u>77-2005</u>, or <u>77-2006</u>.
- 16 Sec. 6. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 5 of this act
- 17 to Chapter 77, article 20.
- 18 Sec. 7. Original sections 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, and 77-2040,
- 19 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

# Senator McCollister filed the following amendment to LR14:

- 1 1. In the third RESOLVED clause, before "continuing" insert 2 "conditional"; and after the period insert "If at least two-thirds of the
- 3 several states have made application on the same subject, the Legislature
- 4 shall vote at such time to reaffirm this application. This application
- 5 shall expire after four years from the date of adoption of this
- 6 resolution by the Legislature unless reaffirmed as herein provided.".

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

Senator M. Hansen refiled his amendment, AM1538, found and withdrawn in this day's Journal, to LR14.

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

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

Senator Friesen name added to LB596. Senator Brandt name added to LB773. Senator Gragert name added to LB853.

# VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Joe Miller of Omaha.

# ADJOURNMENT

At 4:58 p.m., on a motion by Senator McKinney, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature