FORTY-FIRST DAY - MARCH 14, 2022

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, March 14, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Peter Sample, Calvary Bible Church, Neligh.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeBoer.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator M. Hansen who was excused; and Senators Albrecht, Bostar, Geist, Hunt, McCollister, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fortieth day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Flood filed the following amendment to $\underline{LB1144}$: AM2316

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2107) 1 1. On page 10, line 24, strike "may" and insert "shall".

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 313, 314, 315, 316, and 317 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 313, 314, 315, 316, and 317.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 779. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, FA99, found on page 800.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 808. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA100</u>, found on page 800.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1092. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA101</u>, found on page 800.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1204. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1894, found on page 599, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA102</u>, found on page 800, to the committee amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE BILL 977. Placed on General File with amendment.

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 81-12,147, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 81-12,147 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
- 6 the Department of Economic Development shall use the Site and Building
- 7 Development Fund to finance loans, grants, subsidies, credit
- 8 enhancements, and other financial assistance for industrial site and
- 9 building development and for expenses of the department as appropriated
- 10 by the Legislature for administering the fund. The following activities
- 11 are eligible for assistance from the fund:
- 12 (a) Grants or zero-interest loans to villages, cities, or counties
- 13 to acquire land, infuse infrastructure, or otherwise make large sites and
- 14 buildings ready for industrial development;
- 15 (b) Matching funds for new construction, rehabilitation, or
- 16 acquisition of land and buildings to assist villages, cities, and
- 17 counties;
- 18 (c) Technical assistance, design and finance services, and
- 19 consultation for villages, cities, and counties for the preparation and
- 20 creation of industrial-ready sites and buildings;
- 21 (d) Loan guarantees for eligible projects;
- 22 (e) Projects making industrial-ready sites and buildings more
- 23 accessible to business and industry;
- 24 (f) Infrastructure projects necessary for the development of
- 25 industrial-ready sites and buildings;
- 26 (g) Projects that mitigate the economic impact of a closure or
- 27 downsizing of a private-sector entity by making necessary improvements to
- 1 buildings and infrastructure; and
- 2 (h) Public and private sector initiatives that will improve the
- 3 military value of military installations by making necessary improvements
- 4 to buildings and infrastructure; and -
- 5 (i) Grants to any city of the second class which partners with
- 6 public power utilities for purposes of expanding electrical system
- 7 capacities and enhancing redundancy and resilience.
 8 (2) The Department of Economic Development shall use the subaccount
- 9 of the Site and Building Development Fund described in subsection (2) of 10 section 81-12,146 to provide financial assistance to any inland port
- 11 authority created under the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act to help
- 12 finance large shovel-ready commercial and industrial sites developed
- 13 under such act.
- 14 Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 16 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund
- 17 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the
- 18 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.
- 19 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
- 20 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of

- 21 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
- 22 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
- 23 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
- 24 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
- 25 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.
- 26 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash
- 27 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of
- 28 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue
- 29 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.
- 30 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-four million seven
- 31 hundred thousand dollars on or after July 1, 2019, but before June 15,
- 1 2021, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction
- 2 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
- 3 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
- 5 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
- 6 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund after November 15, 2020, but
- 7 before December 31, 2020, on such date as directed by the budget
- 8 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
- 9 Services. Except for the transfer authorized in this subsection, no funds
- 10 shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to fulfill the
- 11 obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act unless
- 12 the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will be at least
- 13 equal to five hundred million dollars.
- 14 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from
- 15 the Cash Reserve Fund to the United States Space Command Headquarters
- 16 Assistance Fund on or before June 30, 2023, but not before July 1, 2022,
- 17 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
- 18 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services. The
- 19 transfer in this subsection shall not occur unless the State of Nebraska
- 20 is selected as the site of the United States Space Command headquarters.
- 21 (7) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from
- 22 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or
- 23 before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
- 24 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 25 Administrative Services.
- 26 Sec. 3. Original sections 81-12,147 and 84-612, Revised Statutes
- 27 Supplement, 2021, are repealed.
- 28 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 29 passed and approved according to law.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1163. Placed on General File with amendment.

- 1 1. Strike original section 7 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
- 3 and approved according to law.
- 4.2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
- 5 accordingly.

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hilgers filed the following amendment to LB1023: AM2300 is available in the Bill Room.

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to <u>LB1011</u>: AM2318

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1999)

- 1 1. On page 67, line 19, after the period insert "No expenditures for
- 2 permanent and temporary salaries and per diems for state employees shall
- 3 be made from such Cash Funds appropriated for grants for the services
- 4 described in this section.".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Sanders name added to LB779.

Senator Blood name added to LB829.

Senator Blood name added to LB851.

Senator Blood name added to LB853.

Senator Blood name added to LB856.

RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Senator B. Hansen the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostelman, J. Cavanaugh, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Flood, Halloran, B. Hansen, Hilkemann, Hunt, Kolterman, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Stinner, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1014:

FA 116

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 1 Definition of Appropriation Period

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1014:

FA117

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 2 Appropriation language

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1014:

FA118

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 3 Unexpended balances and certified encumbrances

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>:

FA119

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 4 Reappropriation of Balances, FY2021-2022 to FY2022-2023; FY2022-2023 to FY2023-2024; FY2023-2024 to FY2024-2025

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>:

FA120

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 5 Nebraska Accounting System Manual Definitions

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1014:

FA121

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 6 Drawing and Paying Warrants

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>:

FA122

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Section 7 Public Health and Safety Premium Pay

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>:

FA123

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Agency No. 33 - Game and Parks Commission

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1014:

FA124

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Agency No. 72 - Department of Economic Development

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>:

FA125

Amend AM2330: strike any new matter including: Agency No. 13 - State Department of Education

MOTION - Overrule Speaker's Agenda

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to change the Speaker's agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, to take up LB661 at 1:30 p.m., today.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to overrule the Speaker's agenda failed with 0 ayes, 45 nays, and 4 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 833. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM2335

- 1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. Section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2020, is amended to read:
- 4 25-228 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the State Tort Claims Act

- 5 and the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act Notwithstanding any other 6 provision of law:
- 7 (a) There shall not be any time limitation for an action against the
- 8 individual or individuals directly causing an injury or injuries suffered
- 9 by a plaintiff when the plaintiff was a victim of a violation of section
- 10 28-319.01 or 28-320.01 if such violation occurred (i) on or after August
- 11 24, 2017, or (ii) prior to August 24, 2017, if such action was not
- 12 previously time barred; and
- 13 (b) There shall not be any time limitation for an An action against 14 any person or entity other than the individual directly causing an injury
- 15 or injuries suffered by a plaintiff when the plaintiff was a victim of a 16 violation of section 28-319.01 or 28-320.01 if such violation occurred
- 17 (i) on or after the effective date of this act or (ii) prior to the
- 18 effective date of this act, if such action was not previously time barred
- 19 may only be brought within twelve years after the plaintiff's twenty-
- 20 first birthday.
- 21 (2) Criminal prosecution of a defendant under section 28-319.01 or
- 22 28-320.01 is not required to maintain a civil action for violation of
- 23 such sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1009. Placed on General File with amendment. AM2165 is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1270. Placed on General File with amendment.

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 7 of this act shall be known and may be
- 4 cited as the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. (1) The Legislature finds that:
- 6 (a) The State of Nebraska and cities and counties in this state have
- 7 experienced a dramatic decrease in applications for law enforcement
- 8 officer positions;
- 9 (b) Law enforcement officers in Nebraska are leaving the law
- 10 enforcement profession;
- 11 (c) Law enforcement agencies are not retaining law enforcement
- 12 officers at a rate sufficient to ensure public safety;
- 13 (d) Law enforcement officers are the critical element of public
- 14 safety in Nebraska communities; and
- 15 (e) Maintaining a robust law enforcement workforce is in the best
- 16 interests of all Nebraskans.
- 17 (2) The purpose of the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act
- 18 is to provide financial incentives to attract and retain law enforcement
- 19 officers.
- 20 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Law Enforcement Attraction and
- 21 Retention Act:
- 22 (1) Council means the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council;
- 23 <u>and</u>
- 24 (2) Law enforcement officer has the same meaning as in section
- 25 81-1401.
- 26 Sec. 4. (1) The council shall accept applications for retention
- 27 incentive payments from individual law enforcement officers in Nebraska. 1 (2) To be eligible for a tier 1 retention incentive payment, a law
- 2 enforcement officer must complete twelve months of full-time employment
- 3 as a law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement
- 4 officer shall receive more than one tier 1 retention incentive payment.
- 5 (3) To be eligible for a tier 2 retention incentive payment, a law
- 6 enforcement officer must complete three years of full-time employment as 7 a law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement officer

- 8 shall receive more than one tier 2 retention incentive payment.
- 9 (4) To be eligible for a tier 3 retention incentive payment, a law
- 10 enforcement officer must complete five years of full-time employment as a
- 11 law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement officer
- 12 shall receive more than one tier 3 retention incentive payment.
- 13 (5) Full-time law enforcement officers employed by a law enforcement
- 14 agency that employs more than seventy-five full-time law enforcement
- 15 officers shall only be eligible for a tier 1 retention incentive payment,
- 16 and such payment shall be seven hundred fifty dollars.
- 17 (6) For full-time law enforcement officers employed by a law
- 18 enforcement agency that employs seventy-five or fewer full-time law
- 19 enforcement officers:
- 20 (a) The tier 1 retention incentive payment shall be one thousand
- 21 five hundred dollars;
- 22 (b) The tier 2 retention incentive payment shall be two thousand
- 23 five hundred dollars; and
- 24 (c) The tier 3 retention incentive payment shall be three thousand
- 26 Sec. 5. (1) The council shall accept applications for grants from
- 27 law enforcement agencies in Nebraska. The grants shall be used to provide
- 28 hiring bonuses to newly hired full-time law enforcement officers.
- 29 (2) A law enforcement agency shall be eligible for a grant under
- 30 this section if:
- 31 (a) The law enforcement agency employs fewer than one hundred fifty
- 1 full-time law enforcement officers; and
- 2 (b) The law enforcement agency is not at the recommended level of
- 3 staffing under standards set by the council.
- 4 Sec. 6. The council may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
- 5 to carry out the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.
- 6 Sec. 7. The Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act terminates
- 7 on June 30, 2028.
- 8 Sec. 8. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2022.
- 9 Sec. 9. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 10 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1112A. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1112, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1184. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1962, found on page 606, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, FA103, found on page 800, to the committee amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1165. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA104</u>, found on page 800.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion failed with 19 ayes, 20 nays, and 10 not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 47 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1610, found on page 420, was adopted with 47 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, FA105, found on page 824.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 47 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 855. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA106</u>, found on page 824.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 905. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1609, found on page 483, was offered.

SENATOR LINDSTROM PRESIDING

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

Committee AM1609, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA107</u>, found on page 824.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1082. Title read. Considered.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Gragert offered his amendment, AM1991, found on page 723.

The Gragert amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA108</u>, found on page 824.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1137. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, FA109, found on page 824.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 3 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, <u>FA111</u>, found on page 825.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 983. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA112</u>, found on page 825.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1950, found on page 609, was adopted with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA113</u>, found on page 828.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 856. Title read. Considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA114</u>, found on page 829.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1007. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2099, found on page 741, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, <u>FA115</u>, found on page 829.

The committee amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 829. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 851. Title read. Considered.

Committee <u>AM2102</u>, found on page 752, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2138, found on page 752, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1057. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2164, found on page 753, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 977A. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 977, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 567, 704, 749e, 786, 791, and 847 were received in my office on March 8, 2022.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on March 14, 2022.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Bostelman filed the following amendment to LB1016: AM2239

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2128)

- 1 1. On page 7, line 20, after the period insert "For progressive
- 2 design-build contracts only, the criteria shall also include 3 consideration of the historic reasonableness of the progressive design-
- 4 builder's costs and expenses when bidding and completing projects,
- 5 whether such projects were completed using the progressive design-build
- 6 process or another bidding and contracting process.".

Senator Wishart filed the following amendment to <u>LB598</u>: AM2293

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER136)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 6. Section 81-12,157, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 3 2020, is amended to read:
- 4 81-12,157 (1) The department shall establish a phase one program to 5 provide grants to small businesses that qualify under the federal grant
- 6 program for the purposes of planning for an application under the federal
- 7 grant program. If a small business receives funding under the federal
- 8 grant program, the department or a nonprofit entity designated by the
- 9 department may make grants to match up to sixty-five percent of the 10 amount of the federal grant.
- 11 (2) Planning grants under subsection (1) of this section shall not
- 12 exceed five thousand dollars per project. Federal award matching grants
- 13 under this section shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. No
- 14 business shall receive funding for more than one project every two years.
- 15 (3) The department may award up to six four million dollars per year
- 16 for grants under this section.
- 17 Sec. 7. Section 81-12,158, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 18 2020, is amended to read:
- 19 81-12,158 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance
- 20 program to provide financial assistance to businesses that employ no more
- 21 than five hundred employees or to individuals for the purposes of
- 22 creating a prototype of a product stemming from research and development
- 23 at a business operating in Nebraska or a public or private college or
- 24 university in Nebraska.
- 25 (2) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money
- 26 equal to fifty percent of the funds requested. Matching funds may be from
- 1 any nonstate source, including private foundations, federal or local
- 2 government sources, quasi-governmental entities, or commercial lending
- 3 institutions, or any other funds whose source does not include funds
- 4 appropriated by the Legislature. The amount the department may provide
- 5 shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per project.
- 6 (3) A business or individual applying for financial assistance under
- 7 this section shall include a business plan that includes a proof-of-8 concept demonstration.
- 9 (4) Financial assistance under this section shall be expended within
- 10 twenty-four months after the date of the awarding decision.
- 11 (5) The department may award up to six four million dollars per year
- 12 for financial assistance under this section.
- 13 Sec. 8. Section 81-12,159, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2020, is amended to read:
- 15 81-12,159 (1) The department shall establish an innovation in value-
- 16 added agriculture program. The purpose of this program is to provide
- 17 financial assistance to:
- 18 (a) Support small enterprise formation in the agricultural sector of

- 19 Nebraska's rural economy, including innovative efforts for value-added 20 enterprises:
- 21 (b) Support the development of agricultural communities and economic
- 22 opportunity through innovation in farming and ranching operations, rural
- 23 communities, and businesses for the development of value-added
- 24 agricultural products;
- 25 (c) Enhance the income and opportunity for farming and ranching
- 26 operations in Nebraska in order to stem the decline in their numbers;
- 27 (d) Increase the farming and ranching operations' share of the food-
- 28 system profit;
- 29 (e) Enhance opportunities for farming and ranching operations to
- 30 participate in electronic commerce and new and emerging markets that
- 31 strengthen rural economic opportunities; and
- 1 (f) Encourage the production and marketing of specialty crops in
- 2 Nebraska and support the creation and development of agricultural
- 3 enterprises and businesses that produce and market specialty crops in
- 4 Nebraska.
- 5 (2) Agricultural cooperatives, farming or ranching operations, and
- 6 private businesses and enterprises operating in Nebraska shall be
- 7 eligible for financial assistance under this section.
- 8 (3) An entity receiving financial assistance shall provide a match
- 9 of twenty-five percent for such assistance.
- 10 (4) The department may award up to six four million dollars per year
- 11 for financial assistance under this section.
- 12 Sec. 9. Section 81-12,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 13 2020, is amended to read:
- 14 81-12,160 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance
- 15 program to provide financial assistance to businesses operating in
- 16 Nebraska that employ no more than five hundred employees or to
- 17 individuals that have a prototype of a product or process for the
- 18 purposes of commercializing such product or process. The applicant shall
- 19 submit a feasibility study stating the potential sales and profit
- 20 projections for the product or process.
- 21 (2) The department shall create a program with the following
- 22 provisions to support commercialization of a product or process:
- 23 (a) Commercialization infrastructure documentation, including market
- 24 assessments and start-up strategic planning;
- 25 (b) Promotion, marketing, advertising, and consulting;
- 26 (c) Management and business planning support;
- 27 (d) Linking companies and entrepreneurs to mentors;
- 28 (e) Preparing companies and entrepreneurs to acquire venture
- 29 capital; and
- 30 (f) Linking companies to sources of capital.
- 31 (3) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equal to fifty percent
- 1 of the funds requested. Matching funds may be from any nonstate source,
- 2 including private foundations, federal or local government sources,
- 3 quasi-governmental entities, or commercial lending institutions, or any
- 4 other funds whose source does not include funds appropriated by the
- 5 Legislature. 6 (4) The department shall not provide more than five hundred thousand
- 7 dollars to any one project. Each year the department may award up to \underline{six}
- 8 four million dollars under this section.
- 9 (5) Financial assistance provided under this section shall be
- 10 expended within twenty-four months after the date of the awarding
- 11 decision.
- 12 (6) To carry out this section, the department shall contract with
- 13 one statewide venture development organization that is incorporated in
- 14 the State of Nebraska and exempt for federal tax purposes under section
- 15 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 16 Sec. 10. Section 81-12,161, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 17 2020, is amended to read:
- 18 81-12,161 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance
- 19 program to provide financial assistance to businesses operating in
- 20 Nebraska that use the faculty or facilities of a public or private
- 21 college or university in Nebraska for applied research and development of
- 22 new products or use intellectual property generated at a public or
- 23 private college or university in Nebraska.
- 24 (2) A business may apply for up to two awards in any four-year
- 25 period per project. The department may provide up to one hundred thousand
- 26 dollars for the first phase of a project. If the first phase is
- 27 successful and agreed-upon contractual requirements are met during the
- 28 first phase, the department may provide up to four hundred thousand
- 29 dollars for the second phase of the project.
- 30 (3) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money
- 31 equal to one hundred percent of the funds requested for both phases of
- 1 the project. Matching funds may be from any nonstate source, including
- 2 private foundations, federal or local government sources, quasi-
- 3 governmental entities, or commercial lending institutions, or any other
- 4 funds whose source does not include funds appropriated by the
- 5 Legislature.
- 6 (4) The department may award up to six four million dollars per year
- 7 for financial assistance under this section.
- 8 Sec. 11. Section 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 9 2020, is amended to read:
- 10 81-12,162 (1) The department shall establish a small business
- 11 investment program. The program:
- 12 (a) Shall provide grants to microloan delivery or microloan
- 13 technical assistance organizations to:
- 14 (i) Better assure that Nebraska's microenterprises are able to
- 15 realize their full potential to create jobs, enhance entrepreneurial
- 16 skills and activity, and increase low-income households' capacity to
- 17 become self-sufficient;
- 18 (ii) Provide funding to foster the creation of microenterprises;
- 19 (iii) Establish the department as the coordinating office for the
- 20 facilitation of microlending and microenterprise development;
- 21 (iv) Facilitate the development of a permanent, statewide
- 22 infrastructure of microlending support organizations to serve Nebraska's
- 23 microenterprise and self-employment sectors;
- 24 (v) Enable the department to provide grants to community-based
- 25 microenterprise development organizations in order to encourage the
- 26 development and growth of microenterprises throughout Nebraska; and
- 27 (vi) Enable the department to engage in contractual relationships
- 28 with statewide microlending support organizations which have the capacity 29 to leverage additional nonstate funds for microenterprise lending.
- 30 To the maximum extent possible, the selection process should assure
- 31 that the distribution of such financial assistance provides equitable 1 access to the benefits of the Business Innovation Act by all geographic
- 2 areas of the state; and
- 3 (b) May identify and coordinate other state and federal sources of
- 4 funds which may be available to the department to enhance the state's
- 5 ability to facilitate financial assistance pursuant to the program.
- 6 (2) To establish the criteria for making an award to a microloan 7 delivery or microloan technical assistance organization, the department
- 8 shall consider:
- 9 (a) The plan for providing business development services and
- 10 microloans to microenterprises;
- 11 (b) The scope of services to be provided by the microloan delivery
- 12 or microloan technical assistance organization;
- 13 (c) The plan for coordinating the services and loans provided by the
- 14 microloan delivery or microloan technical assistance organization with

- 15 commercial lending institutions;
- 16 (d) The geographic representation of all regions of the state,
- 17 including both urban and rural communities and neighborhoods;
- 18 (e) The ability of the microloan delivery or microloan technical
- 19 assistance organization to provide for business development in areas of
- 20 chronic economic distress and low-income regions of the state;
- 21 (f) The ability of the microloan delivery or microloan technical
- 22 assistance organization to provide business training and technical
- 23 assistance to microenterprise clients;
- 24 (g) The ability of the microloan delivery or microloan technical
- 25 assistance organization to monitor and provide financial oversight of
- 26 recipients of microloans; and
- 27 (h) Sources and sufficiency of operating funds for the
- 28 microenterprise development organization.
- 29 (3) Awards made by the department to a microloan delivery or
- 30 microloan technical assistance organization may be used to:
- 31 (a) Satisfy matching fund requirements for other federal or private 1 grants;
- 2 (b) Establish a revolving loan fund from which the microloan
- 3 delivery or microloan technical assistance organization may make loans to
- 4 microenterprises;
- 5 (c) Establish a guaranty fund from which the microloan delivery or
- 6 microloan technical assistance organization may guarantee loans made by
- 7 commercial lending institutions to microenterprises;
- 8 (d) Provide funding for the operating costs of a microloan delivery
- 9 or microloan technical assistance organization not to exceed twenty
- 10 percent; and
- 11 (e) Provide grants to establish loan-loss reserve funds to match
- 12 loan capital borrowed from other sources, including federal
- 13 microenterprise loan programs.
- 14 (4) Any award of financial assistance to a microloan delivery or
- 15 microloan technical assistance organization shall meet the following
- 16 qualifications:
- 17 (a) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money or
- 18 in-kind contributions or a combination of both equal to thirty-five
- 19 percent of the grant funds requested. Such matching funds may be from any
- 20 nonstate source, including private foundations, federal or local
- 21 government sources, quasi-governmental entities, or commercial lending
- 22 institutions, or any other funds whose source does not include funds
- 23 appropriated by the Legislature;
- 24 (b) Microloan funds shall be disbursed in microloans which do not
- 25 exceed one hundred thousand dollars or used to capitalize loan-loss
- 26 reserve funds for such loans; and
- 27 (c) A minimum of fifty percent of the microloan funds shall be used
- 28 by a microenterprise development assistance organization for small
- 29 business technical assistance.
- 30 The department shall contract with a statewide microenterprise
- 31 development assistance organization to carry out this section.
- 1 (5) Each year the department may award up to three two million
- 2 dollars under this section.
- 3 Sec. 12. Original sections 81-12,157, 81-12,158, 81-12,159,
- 4 81-12,160, 81-12,161, and 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 5 Supplement, 2020, are repealed.
- 6 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 809. Placed on Select File with amendment.

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "water" in line 1 through line 7
- 2 and insert "natural resources; to amend sections 71-5322, 81-1508.01, and 3 81-1511, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-455,
- 471-5318, 81-1504, 81-1505, 81-1532, 81-15,153, and 81-15,160, Revised
- 5 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term and to change
- 6 provisions relating to certain hunting permits under the Game Law; to
- 7 change provisions relating to a fund and powers and duties of the
- 8 Department of Environment and Energy under the Drinking Water State
- 9 Revolving Fund Act; to provide for powers and duties of the department
- 10 relating to the treatment of dredged and fill material under the
- 11 Environmental Protection Act; to establish a fund; to provide a penalty;
- 12 to change powers of the department under the Wastewater Treatment
- 13 Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to include cities of the first
- 14 class as grant recipients for certain reimbursement costs under the Waste
- 15 Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; and to 16 repeal the original sections.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 809A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 800. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER143

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "cities" in line 1 through line
- 2 22 and insert "government; to amend sections 13-2706, 14-102.01,
- 3 14-102.02, 14-104, 14-106, 14-107, 14-108, 14-110, 14-111, 14-112,
- 4 14-113, 14-115, 14-116, 14-118, 14-120, 14-121, 14-122, 14-123, 14-124,
- 5 14-125, 14-136, 14-201, 14-201.03, 14-202, 14-204, 14-205, 14-206,
- 6 14-207, 14-210, 14-211, 14-212, 14-213, 14-214, 14-215, 14-216,
- 7 14-217.02, 14-218, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-224, 14-225, 14-226,
- 8 14-227, 14-228, 14-229, 14-230, 14-360, 14-361, 14-362, 14-365,
- 9 14-365.01, 14-365.02, 14-365.03, 14-365.04, 14-365.05, 14-365.06,
- 10 14-365.07, 14-365.08, 14-365.09, 14-365.10, 14-365.11, 14-365.12
- 11 14-365.13, 14-366, 14-367, 14-372, 14-373, 14-373.01, 14-373.02, 14-374,
- 12 14-375, 14-376, 14-383, 14-384, 14-385, 14-386, 14-387, 14-388, 14-389,
- 13 14-390, 14-391, 14-393, 14-394, 14-395, 14-396, 14-397, 14-399, 14-3,100,
- 14 14-3,101, 14-3,105, 14-3,108, 14-3,109, 14-3,111, 14-3,112, 14-3,113,
- 15 14-3,114, 14-3,115, 14-3,116, 14-3,117, 14-3,118, 14-3,119, 14-3,120,
- 16 14-3,121, 14-3,122, 14-3,123, 14-3,124, 14-3,125, 14-3,126, 14-3,128, 17 14-401, 14-402, 14-404, 14-405, 14-406, 14-408, 14-409, 14-410, 14-411,
- 18 14-412, 14-413, 14-414, 14-416, 14-417, 14-418, 14-501, 14-501.01,
- 19 14-503, 14-504, 14-505, 14-506, 14-507, 14-508, 14-509, 14-510, 14-511,
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- 26 14-606, 14-609, 14-702, 14-704, 14-709, 14-804, 14-805, 14-806, 14-807,
- 27 14-808, 14-809, 14-810, 14-811, 14-812, 14-813, 14-814, 14-816, 14-817,
- 1 14-818, 14-1201, 14-1202, 14-1203, 14-1204, 14-1205, 14-1206, 14-1207, 2 14-1211, 14-1212, 14-1215, 14-1216, 14-1217, 14-1218, 14-1219, 14-1220,
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- **LEGISLATIVE BILL 750.** Placed on Select File with amendment. **ER140** is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Placed on Select File with amendment.

ER144

- 1 1. In the Friesen amendment, AM1880, on page 3, line 8, after "law"
- 2 insert an underscored comma; in line 12 after "witnesses" insert an
- 3 underscored comma; and in line 14 after "decision" insert an underscored 4 comma.
- 5 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "One-Call" in line 1 through
- 6 line 8 and insert "State Fire Marshal; to amend section 81-502.03,
- 7 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-2325, Revised
- 8 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to
- 9 the One-Call Notification System Act; to change civil penalty procedures;
- 10 to provide and change powers and duties for the State Fire Marshal; to
- 11 repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 76-2325.02,
- 12 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1241: FA126

Amend AM1273:

Create a New Section: It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five million dollars each fiscal year to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council for purposes of carrying out the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1241: AM2353

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER111)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

- 2 Sec. 5. Sections 5 to 12 of this act shall be known and may be
- 3 cited as the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.
- 4 Sec. 6. (1) The Legislature finds that:
- 5 (a) The State of Nebraska and cities and counties in this state have
- 6 experienced a dramatic decrease in applications for law enforcement
- 7 officer positions;
- 8 (b) Law enforcement officers in Nebraska are leaving the law
- 9 enforcement profession;
- 10 (c) Law enforcement agencies are not retaining law enforcement
- 11 officers at a rate sufficient to ensure public safety;
- 12 (d) Law enforcement officers are the critical element of public
- 13 safety in Nebraska communities; and
- 14 (e) Maintaining a robust law enforcement workforce is in the best
- 15 interests of all Nebraskans.
- 16 (2) The purpose of the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act
- 17 is to provide financial incentives to attract and retain law enforcement
- 18 officers.
- 19 Sec. 7. For purposes of the Law Enforcement Attraction and
- 20 Retention Act:
- 21 (1) Council means the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council;
- 22 and
- 23 (2) Law enforcement officer has the same meaning as in section
- 24 81-1401.
- 25 Sec. 8. (1) The council shall accept applications for retention 26 incentive payments from individual law enforcement officers in Nebraska.
- 1 (2) To be eligible for a tier 1 retention incentive payment, a law
- 2 enforcement officer must complete twelve months of full-time employment
- 3 as a law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement
- 4 officer shall receive more than one tier 1 retention incentive payment.
- 5 (3) To be eligible for a tier 2 retention incentive payment, a law
- 6 enforcement officer must complete three years of full-time employment as
- 7 a law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement officer
- 8 shall receive more than one tier 2 retention incentive payment.
- 9 (4) To be eligible for a tier 3 retention incentive payment, a law
- 10 enforcement officer must complete five years of full-time employment as a
- 11 law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022. No law enforcement officer
- 12 shall receive more than one tier 3 retention incentive payment.
- 13 (5) Full-time law enforcement officers employed by a law enforcement
- 14 agency that employs more than seventy-five full-time law enforcement
- 15 officers shall only be eligible for a tier 1 retention incentive payment,
- 16 and such payment shall be seven hundred fifty dollars.
- 17 (6) For full-time law enforcement officers employed by a law
- 18 enforcement agency that employs seventy-five or fewer full-time law
- 19 enforcement officers:
- 20 (a) The tier 1 retention incentive payment shall be one thousand
- 21 five hundred dollars;

- 22 (b) The tier 2 retention incentive payment shall be two thousand
- 23 five hundred dollars; and
- 24 (c) The tier 3 retention incentive payment shall be three thousand
- 25 dollars.
- 26 Sec. 9. (1) The council shall accept applications for grants from
- 27 law enforcement agencies in Nebraska. The grants shall be used to provide
- 28 hiring bonuses to newly hired full-time law enforcement officers.
- 29 (2) A law enforcement agency shall be eligible for a grant under
- 30 this section if:
- 31 (a) The law enforcement agency employs fewer than one hundred fifty
- 1 full-time law enforcement officers; and
- 2 (b) The law enforcement agency is not at the recommended level of
- 3 staffing under standards set by the council.
- 4 Sec. 10. The council may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
- 5 to carry out the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.
- 6 Sec. 11. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five
- 7 million dollars each fiscal year to the council for purposes of carrying
- 8 out the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.
- 9 Sec. 12. <u>The Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act terminates</u> 10 on June 30, 2028.
- 11 Sec. 13. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this act become
- 12 operative on July 1, 2022. The other sections of this act become
- 13 operative on their effective date.
- 14 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM612, found on page 656, First, Session, 2021, was adopted with 34 ayes, 2 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Pending.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Brewer announced the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee will hold an executive session Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., under the South Balcony.

Senator B. Hansen announced the Business and Labor Committee will hold an executive session Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., in Room 1525.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator M. Hansen name added to LB29. Senator Bostar name added to LB1184.

AMENDMENT(S) - Refile in Journal

Senator Morfeld refiled his amendment, <u>AM2297</u>, found on page 802 and withdrawn on page 812, to <u>LB773</u>.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were fourth-grade students and their teachers from Fullerton Elementary School, Fullerton; and fourth-grade students and their teachers from Willowdale Elementary, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:12 p.m., on a motion by Senator DeBoer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature