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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tom Barnes, Minden Evangelical Free Church, Minden.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lathrop.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pahls who was excused; and Senators Blood, Bostar, Day, Geist, B. Hansen, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McCollister, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fiftieth day was approved.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2649, found on page 1084, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: MO199

Bracket until April 5, 2022.

SENATOR ARCH PRESIDING

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

Senator J. Cavanaugh requested a division of the question on the committee amendment.

The Chair sustained the division of the question.

The first committee amendment is as follows: AM2658 is available in the Bill Room.

The second committee amendment is as follows: AM2661

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 3. Section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 77-2734.02 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
- 6 a tax is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every corporate taxpayer
- 7 that is doing business in this state:
- 8 (a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin before January 1,
- 9 2013, at a rate equal to one hundred fifty and eight-tenths percent of
- 10 the primary rate imposed on individuals under section 77-2701.01 on the
- 11 first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and at the rate of
- 12 two hundred eleven percent of such rate on all taxable income in excess
- 13 of one hundred thousand dollars. The resultant rates shall be rounded to
- 14 the nearest one hundredth of one percent;
- 15 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 16 January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2022, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 17 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 18 at the rate of 7.81 percent on all taxable income in excess of one
- 19 hundred thousand dollars;
- 20 (c) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 21 January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2023, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 22 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 23 at the rate of 7.50 percent on all taxable income in excess of one
- 24 hundred thousand dollars; and
- 25 (d) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 26 January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2024, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 27 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 1 at the rate of 7.25 percent on all taxable income in excess of one
- 2 hundred thousand dollars; -
- 3 (e) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 4 January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2025, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 5 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 6 at the rate of 6.50 percent on all taxable income in excess of one
- 7 hundred thousand dollars;
- 8 (f) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 9 January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 10 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 11 at the rate of 6.24 percent on all taxable income in excess of one
- 12 hundred thousand dollars;
- 13 (g) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 14 January 1, 2026, and before January 1, 2027, at a rate equal to 5.58
- 15 percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars of taxable income and
- 16 at the rate of 6.00 percent on all taxable income in excess of one

- 17 hundred thousand dollars; and
- 18 (h) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 19 January 1, 2027, at a rate equal to 5.58 percent on the first one hundred
- 20 thousand dollars of taxable income and at the rate of 5.84 percent on all
- 21 taxable income in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.
- 22 It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation after
- 23 August 28, 2021, to lower the tax rate applicable to income in excess of
- 24 one hundred thousand dollars to 7.00 percent for taxable years beginning
- 25 or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1,
- 26 2025, and to 6.84 percent for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin
- 27 on or after January 1, 2025.
- 28 For corporate taxpayers with a fiscal year that does not coincide
- 29 with the calendar year, the individual rate used for this subsection
- 30 shall be the rate in effect on the first day, or the day deemed to be the
- 31 first day, of the taxable year.
- 1 (2) An insurance company shall be subject to taxation at the lesser
- 2 of the rate described in subsection (1) of this section or the rate of
- 3 tax imposed by the state or country in which the insurance company is
- 4 domiciled if the insurance company can establish to the satisfaction of
- 5 the Tax Commissioner that it is domiciled in a state or country other
- 6 than Nebraska that imposes on Nebraska domiciled insurance companies a
- 7 retaliatory tax against the tax described in subsection (1) of this
- 9 (3) For a corporate taxpayer that is subject to tax in another
- 10 state, its taxable income shall be the portion of the taxpayer's federal
- 11 taxable income, as adjusted, that is determined to be connected with the
- 12 taxpayer's operations in this state pursuant to sections 77-2734.05 to
- 13 77-2734.15.
- 14 (4) Each corporate taxpayer shall file only one income tax return
- 15 for each taxable year.
- 16 Sec. 8. Original section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, sections 77-6701 and 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-2716, 77-2734.02, and 77-6703, Revised
- 19 Statutes Supplement, 2021, are repealed.

The third committee amendment is as follows:

AM2662

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 4. Section 77-6701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2020, is amended to read:
- 5 77-6701 Sections 77-6701 to 77-6705 and section 7 of this act shall 6 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act.
- 7 Sec. 5. Section 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2020, is amended to read:
- 9 77-6702 For purposes of the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act:
- 10 (1) Allowable growth percentage means the percentage increase, if
- 11 any, in the total assessed value of all real property in the state from
- 12 the prior year to the current year, as determined by the department, 13 except that in no case shall the allowable growth percentage exceed five
- 14 percent in any one year;
- 15 (2) Community college taxes means property taxes levied on real
- 16 property in this state by a community college area, excluding any
- 17 property taxes levied for bonded indebtedness and any property taxes
- 18 levied as a result of an override of limits on property tax levies
- 19 approved by voters pursuant to section 77-3444;
- 20 (3) (2) Department means the Department of Revenue;
- 21 (4) (3) Eligible taxpayer means any individual, corporation,
- 22 partnership, limited liability company, trust, estate, or other entity
- 23 that pays school district taxes or community college taxes during a

- 24 taxable year; and
- 25 (5) (4) School district taxes means property taxes levied on real
- 26 property in this state by a school district or multiple-district school
- 27 system, excluding any property taxes levied for bonded indebtedness and
- 1 any property taxes levied as a result of an override of limits on
- 2 property tax levies approved by voters pursuant to section 77-3444.
- 3 Sec. 7. (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or 4 after January 1, 2022, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 5 amended, there shall be allowed to each eligible taxpayer a refundable
- 6 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 or against the franchise tax imposed by sections 77-3801 to 77-3807. The
- 8 credit shall be equal to the credit percentage for the taxable year, as
- 9 set by the department under subsection (2) of this section, multiplied by
- 10 the amount of community college taxes paid by the eligible taxpayer
- 11 during such taxable year.
- 12 (2)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during
- 13 calendar year 2022, the department shall set the credit percentage so
- 14 that the total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be fifty
- 15 million dollars;
- 16 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 17 year 2023, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 18 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred
- 19 million dollars;
- 20 (c) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 21 year 2024, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 22 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred
- 23 twenty-five million dollars;
- 24 (d) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 25 year 2025, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 26 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred fifty
- 27 million dollars;
- 28 (e) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 29 year 2026, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 30 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred
- 31 ninety-five million dollars; and
- 1 (f) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 2 year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter, the department shall set the
- 3 credit percentage so that the total amount of credits for such taxable
- 4 years shall be the maximum amount of credits allowed in the prior year
- 5 increased by the allowable growth percentage.
 6 (3) If the community college taxes are paid by a corporation having
- 7 an election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, a
- 8 partnership, a limited liability company, a trust, or an estate, the
- 9 refundable credit shall be claimed by such corporation, partnership,
- 10 limited liability company, trust, or estate.
- 11 (4) For any fiscal year or short year taxpayer, the credit may be
- 12 claimed in the first taxable year that begins following the calendar year
- 13 for which the credit percentage was determined. The credit shall be taken
- 14 for the community college taxes paid by the taxpayer during the
- 15 immediately preceding calendar year.
- 16 Sec. 8. Original section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, sections 77-6701 and 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-2716, 77-2734.02, and 77-6703, Revised
- 19 Statutes Supplement, 2021, are repealed.

The fourth committee amendment is as follows: AM2663

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 6. Section 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is

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4 amended to read:
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- 5 77-6703 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 6 after January 1, 2020, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 7 amended, there shall be allowed to each eligible taxpayer a refundable
- 8 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967
- 9 or against the franchise tax imposed by sections 77-3801 to 77-3807. The
- 10 credit shall be equal to the credit percentage for the taxable year, as
- 11 set by the department under subsection (2) of this section, multiplied by
- 12 the amount of school district taxes paid by the eligible taxpayer during
- 13 such taxable year.
- 14 (2)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during
- 15 calendar year 2020, the department shall set the credit percentage so
- 16 that the total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one
- 17 hundred twenty-five million dollars;
- 18 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 19 year 2021, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 20 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be one hundred
- 21 twenty-five million dollars plus either (i) the amount calculated for
- 22 such calendar year under subdivision (3)(b)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602 or
- 23 (ii) the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision (3)
- 24 (c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602, whichever is applicable;
- 25 (c) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar 26 year 2022, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 27 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be <u>five hundred</u>
- 1 forty-eight million dollars the maximum amount of credits allowed under
- 2 subdivision (2)(b) of this section plus either (i) the amount calculated 3 for such calendar year under subdivision (3)(b)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602
- 4 or (ii) the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision
- 5 (3)(c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602, whichever is applicable;
- 6 (d) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 7 year 2023, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 8 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be five hundred
- 9 sixty million seven hundred thousand dollars the maximum amount of
- 10 credits allowed under subdivision (2)(c) of this section plus either (i)
- 11 the amount calculated for such calendar year under subdivision (3)(b)(ii)
- 12 (B) of section 77-4602 or (ii) the amount calculated for such calendar
- 13 year under subdivision (3)(c)(ii)(B) of section 77-4602, whichever is
- 14 applicable; and
- 15 (e) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during calendar
- 16 year 2024, the department shall set the credit percentage so that the
- 17 total amount of credits for such taxable years shall be three hundred
- 18 seventy-five million dollars; and
- 19 (e) (f) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin during
- 20 calendar year 2024 2025 and each calendar year thereafter, the department
- 21 shall set the credit percentage so that the total amount of credits for
- 22 such taxable years shall be the maximum amount of credits allowed in the
- 23 prior year increased by the allowable growth percentage.
- 24 (3) If the school district taxes are paid by a corporation having an
- 25 election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, a
- 26 partnership, a limited liability company, a trust, or an estate, the
- 27 amount of school district taxes paid during the taxable year may be
- 28 allocated to the shareholders, partners, members, or beneficiaries in the
- 29 same proportion that income is distributed for taxable years beginning or
- 30 deemed to begin before January 1, 2021, under the Internal Revenue Code
- 31 of 1986, as amended. The department shall provide forms and schedules
- 1 necessary for verifying eligibility for the credit provided in this
- 2 section and for allocating the school district taxes paid. For taxable
- 3 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2021, under the 4 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the refundable credit shall be
- 5 claimed by the corporation having an election in effect under subchapter

- 6 S of the Internal Revenue Code, the partnership, the limited liability
- 7 company, the trust, or the estate that paid the school district taxes.
- 8 (4) For any fiscal year or short year taxpayer, the credit may be
- 9 claimed in the first taxable year that begins following the calendar year
- 10 for which the credit percentage was determined. The credit shall be taken
- 11 for the school district taxes paid by the taxpayer during the immediately
- 12 preceding calendar year.
- 13 (5) For the first taxable year beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 14 after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022, under the Internal
- 15 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a corporation having an election in
- 16 effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, a partnership, a
- 17 limited liability company, a trust, or an estate that paid school
- 18 district taxes in calendar year 2020 but did not claim the credit
- 19 directly or allocate such school district taxes to the shareholders,
- 20 partners, members, or beneficiaries as permitted under subsection (3) of
- 21 this section, there shall be allowed an additional refundable credit.
- 22 This credit shall be equal to six percent, multiplied by the amount of
- 23 school district taxes paid during 2020 by the eligible taxpayer. 24 Sec. 8. Original section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 25 Nebraska, sections 77-6701 and 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 26 Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-2716, 77-2734.02, and 77-6703, Revised
- 27 Statutes Supplement, 2021, are repealed.

The fifth committee amendment is as follows:

AM2660 is available in the Bill Room.

The first committee amendment, AM2658, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Hansen filed the following amendment to LB873: AM2656 is available in the Bill Room.

RECESS

At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Senator Bostelman, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pahls who was excused; and Senators Arch, Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, Flood, Geist, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Hilkemann, Hunt, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Stinner, Vargas, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. The first committee amendment, <u>AM2658</u>, found and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

SENATOR ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Jacobson moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Linehan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 3 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Linehan requested a roll call vote on the first committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Geist Hansen, M. Morfeld Pahls

The first committee amendment was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The second committee amendment, <u>AM2661</u>, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

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

Senator Linehan requested a roll call vote on the second committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

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

Voting in the negative, 12:

Bostar	Day	Hunt	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Lathrop	Walz
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McKinney	Wishart

Present and not voting, 1:

Blood

Excused and not voting, 4:

Geist Morfeld Pahls Pansing Brooks

The second committee amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 12 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 730A. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 730, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to <u>LB1014</u>: MO200

Bracket until April 20, 2022.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Richard A. DeFusco - Nebraska Investment Council

Aye: 6. Clements, Kolterman, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Slama, Stinner. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

James Schulz - Public Employees Retirement Board

Aye: 6. Clements, Kolterman, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Slama, Stinner. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mark Kolterman, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. The third committee amendment, <u>AM2662</u>, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

SENATOR ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Slama moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 1 nay, and 19 not voting.

Senator Slama requested a roll call vote on the third committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 4:

Geist Morfeld Pahls **Pansing Brooks**

The third committee amendment was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER161 is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Placed on Final Reading. ST57 is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 752. Placed on Final Reading.

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

1. In the E & R amendments, ER131:

a. On page 88, line 9, "27 to 33" has been struck and "30 to 36" inserted;

b. On page 92, line 26, "31 and 32" has been struck and "34 and 35" inserted;

c. On page 93, lines 3 and 10, "38-2101," has been inserted after "38-318,"; in lines 6 and 13
"38-131," has been inserted after "29-2261,"; and in line 18 "to provide requirements for criminal background checks;" has been inserted after the first semicolon.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 805.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 805A.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 809.
                                      Placed on Final Reading. Placed on Final Reading.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 809A.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 863.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1015.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
Placed on Final Reading.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1023.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1083.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1084.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
                                      Placed on Final Reading.
Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1112.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1112A. Placed on Final Reading.
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1273. Placed on Final Reading.

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

1. On page 1, line 1, "income taxes" has been struck and "law enforcement officers" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1273A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to <u>LB1014</u>: AM2652

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Strike sections 42 and 47 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 10. All grants utilizing Federal Funds allocated to the State
- 3 of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund shall
- 4 meet the eligible uses under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- 5 and any relevant guidance on the use of such funds by the United States
- 6 Department of the Treasury.
- 7 Each agency, board, or commission shall complete guidance documents
- 8 related to the distribution of the Federal Funds appropriated pursuant to
- 9 this act within sixty days after the effective date of this act.
- 10 Each such agency, board, or commission shall provide a report to the
- 11 Executive Board of the Legislative Council within ninety days after the
- 12 effective date of this act that outlines whether the projects or
- 13 appropriations assigned to the agency, board, or commission by the
- 14 Legislature comply with the federal act or regulations.
- 15 2. On page 27, lines 30 and 31, strike "41,500,000 38,000,000" and 16 insert "21,500,000 18,000,000".
- 17 3. On page 28, line 2, strike "\$41,500,000" and insert
- 18 "\$21,500,000"; in line 4 strike "\$38,000,000" and insert "\$18,000,000";
- 19 and strike lines 6 through 31.
- 20 4. On page 29, line 1, strike "(3)(a)" and insert "(2)(a)"; and in
- 21 line 27 strike "(4)" and insert "(3)". 22 5. On page 30, line 7, strike "(5)(a)" and insert "(4)(a)"; and in
- 23 line 31 strike "(6)" and insert "(5)".
- 24 6. On page 31, line 4, strike "(7)" and insert "(6)".
- 25 7. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 26 accordingly.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. The fourth committee amendment, AM2663, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

Senator Briese moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 2 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Briese requested a roll call vote on the fourth committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Morfeld Pahls

The fourth committee amendment was adopted with 47 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The fifth committee amendment, <u>AM2660</u>, found in this day's Journal, was offered.

SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

Senator Friesen offered the following motion: MO201

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Friesen moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 4 nays, and 6 not voting.

Senator Friesen requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Hansen, M. Lathrop

Excused and not voting, 2:

Morfeld Pahls

The Friesen motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The fifth committee amendment, <u>AM2660</u>, found in this day's Journal, was not further considered.

The original undivided committee amendment, <u>AM2649</u>, found on page 1084 and considered in this day's Journal, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 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 1068A. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1068, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150A. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to

aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1150, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeBoer filed the following amendment to <u>LB741A</u>: AM2650

(Amendments to the DeBoer amendments, AM2628)

1 1. On page 1, line 13, strike "345" and insert "354".

Senator Flood filed the following amendment to <u>LB927</u>: AM2677

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2023)

- 1 1. On page 17, after line 29 insert the following new subsection:
- 2 "(4) Applications seeking state assistance for a sports complex
- 3 shall not be accepted after December 31, 2023."
- 4 2. On page 18, after line 20 insert the following new subsection:
- 5 "(3) For any application for state assistance involving a sports
- 6 complex:
- 7 (a) If the political subdivision submitting the application is a
- 8 city or village, the application shall include a resolution consenting to
- 9 the proposed project for which state assistance is requested adopted by
- 10 the governing body of the county in which the proposed project is
- 11 located; or
- 12 (b) If the political subdivision submitting the application is a
- 13 county, the application shall include a resolution consenting to the
- 14 proposed project for which state assistance is requested adopted by the
- 15 governing body of any city or village in which the proposed project is 16 <u>located.</u>"; in line 21 strike "(3)", show as stricken, and insert "(4)";
- 17 and in line 24 strike "(4)", show as stricken, and insert "(5)".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 920. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM2286, found on page 880, was offered.

Senator Geist offered her amendment, AM2337, found on page 871, to the committee amendment.

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Pending.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were high school students from Holdrege High, Holdrege; fourth-grade students from Mockingbird Elementary, Omaha; students and their teachers from Ollie Webb Center, Omaha; Senator Hilkemann's wife, Julie, from Omaha, his daughter, Elizabeth and his grandchildren Emma, Kayla, and Ethan from Chicago; fourth-grade students from Arbor Park Middle School, Blair; and fourth-grade students and their teachers from Ashland Greenwood Elementary, Ashland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Kolterman, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature