

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY - APRIL 11, 2022**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION**

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, April 11, 2022

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tom Starkjohn, Louisville Evangelical Church, Plattsmouth.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sanders.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pahls who was excused; and Senators Arch, Bostar, Day, B. Hansen, McCollister, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fifty-sixth day was approved.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 426 and 427 were adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 426 and 427.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 773.** Senator Brewer offered his amendment,

[AM2106](#), found on page 714.

Senator Morfeld offered the following amendment to the Brewer amendment:

[FA207](#)

Amend AM2106: Strike lines 3-11 on Page 1.

Senator Morfeld withdrew his amendment.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 6 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Brewer requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Brandt	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Hilkemann	Moser	
DeBoer	Gragert	Kolterman	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 29:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Hughes	McCollister	Slama
Arch	Erdman	Hunt	McKinney	Vargas
Blood	Friesen	Jacobson	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Halloran	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Linehan

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Day	Flood	Pahls	Walz
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The Brewer amendment lost with 13 ayes, 29 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Morfeld offered the following motion:

[MO229](#)

Recommit to Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER175](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "and" in line 1 through line 8  
2 and insert ", 79-810, and 79-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
3 sections 79-318, 79-807, and 79-8,137, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
4 Supplement, 2020, and sections 77-2716 and 79-813, Revised Statutes  
5 Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Teach in Nebraska Today Act; to provide  
6 for income tax adjustments; to change provisions relating to  
7 certification of qualified educators and the Attracting Excellence to  
8 Teaching Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original  
9 sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER173](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER171](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 729.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER172](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER174](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "crimes" in line 1 through line  
2 5 and insert "public health and welfare; to amend sections 47-706 and  
3 83-338, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-1823,  
4 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require the Department  
5 of Health and Human Services to reimburse counties for lodging certain  
6 defendants; to define a term; to provide for enrollment of inmates in the  
7 medical assistance program prior to release from incarceration; to change  
8 priorities for admission to state hospitals for the mentally ill and  
9 require minimum numbers of beds for certain patients; to provide duties  
10 for the department; to create the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity  
11 Strategic Planning Committee and provide for its duties and termination;  
12 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST72](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER161, on page 16, line 13, "to provide certain jurisdiction for the Public Service Commission;" has been inserted after the semicolon.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

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

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB853:  
AM2784

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:  
3 Section 1. Section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2020, is amended to read:  
5 77-3506 (1) All homesteads in this state shall be assessed for  
6 taxation the same as other property, except that there shall be exempt  
7 from taxation, on any homestead described in subsection (2) of this  
8 section, one hundred percent of the exempt amount.  
9 (2) The exemption described in subsection (1) of this section shall  
10 apply to homesteads of:  
11 (a) A veteran who was discharged or otherwise separated with a  
12 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions),  
13 who is drawing compensation from the United States Department of Veterans  
14 Affairs because of one hundred percent service-connected permanent  
15 disability, and who is not eligible for total exemption under sections  
16 77-3526 to 77-3528;  
17 (b) An ~~an~~ unremarried surviving spouse of ~~such~~ a veteran described  
18 in subdivision (2)(a) of this section ~~or~~ a surviving spouse of such a  
19 veteran who remarries after attaining the age of fifty-seven years;  
20 (c) A veteran who was discharged or otherwise separated with a  
21 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions),  
22 who is drawing compensation from the United States Department of Veterans  
23 Affairs because of one hundred percent service-connected temporary  
24 disability, and who is not eligible for total exemption under sections  
25 77-3526 to 77-3528, an unremarried surviving spouse of such a veteran, or  
26 a surviving spouse of such a veteran who remarries after attaining the  
27 age of fifty-seven years;  
1 (d) ~~(b)~~ An unremarried surviving spouse of any veteran, including a  
2 veteran other than a veteran described in section 80-401.01, who was  
3 discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or  
4 general (under honorable conditions) and who died because of a service-  
5 connected disability or a surviving spouse of such a veteran who  
6 remarries after attaining the age of fifty-seven years;  
7 (e) ~~(e)~~ An unremarried surviving spouse of a serviceman or  
8 servicewoman, including a veteran other than a veteran described in  
9 section 80-401.01, whose death while on active duty was service-connected  
10 or a surviving spouse of such a serviceman or servicewoman who remarries  
11 after attaining the age of fifty-seven years; and  
12 (f) ~~(d)~~ An unremarried surviving spouse of a serviceman or  
13 servicewoman who died while on active duty during the periods described  
14 in section 80-401.01 or a surviving spouse of such a serviceman or  
15 servicewoman who remarries after attaining the age of fifty-seven years.  
16 (3) Application for exemption under subdivision (2)(a) of this  
17 section shall be required once every five years and shall include  
18 certification of the status described in subdivision (2)(a) ~~set forth in~~  
19 subsection (2) of this section from the United States Department of  
20 Veterans Affairs. Application for exemption under subdivision (2)(b),  
21 (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section shall be required annually and  
22 shall include certification of the status described in subdivision (2)  
23 (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section from the United States

24 Department of Veterans Affairs, except that such certification of status  
 25 shall only be required once every five years. Such certification shall not  
 26 be required in succeeding years if no change in status has occurred,  
 27 except that the county assessor or the Tax Commissioner may request such  
 28 certification to verify that no change in status has occurred.

29 Sec. 2. Section 77-3512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is  
 30 amended to read:

31 77-3512 (1) It shall be the duty of each owner who wants a  
 1 homestead exemption under section 77-3506, 77-3507, or 77-3508 to file an  
 2 application therefor with the county assessor of the county in which the  
 3 homestead is located after February 1 and on or before June 30 of each  
 4 year. ~~Failure to do so shall constitute a waiver of the exemption for~~  
 5 ~~that year,~~ except that:

6 (a) ~~(1)~~ The county board of the county in which the homestead is  
 7 located may, by majority vote, extend the deadline for an applicant to on  
 8 or before July 20. An extension shall not be granted to an applicant who  
 9 received an extension in the immediately preceding year;

10 (b) ~~(2)~~ An owner may file a late application pursuant to section  
 11 77-3514.01 if he or she includes documentation of a medical condition  
 12 which impaired the owner's ability to file the application in a timely  
 13 manner; ~~and~~

14 (c) ~~(3)~~ An owner may file a late application pursuant to section  
 15 77-3514.01 if he or she includes a copy of the death certificate of a  
 16 spouse who died during the year for which the exemption is requested; ~~-~~

17 (d) A veteran qualifying for a homestead exemption under subdivision  
 18 (2)(a) of section 77-3506 shall only be required to file an application  
 19 once every five years; and

20 (e) If a veteran who has been granted a homestead exemption under  
 21 subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3506 dies during the five-year exemption  
 22 period, the surviving spouse of such veteran shall continue to receive  
 23 such exemption for the remainder of the five-year exemption period. After  
 24 the expiration of the five-year exemption period, the surviving spouse  
 25 shall be required to file for an exemption under subdivision (2)(b) of  
 26 section 77-3506 on an annual basis.

27 (2) Failure to file an application as required in subsection (1) of  
 28 this section shall constitute a waiver of the exemption for the year in  
 29 which the failure occurred.

30 Sec. 3. Section 77-3513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 31 amended to read:

1 77-3513 The county assessor shall mail a notice on or before April 1  
 2 to claimants who are the owners of a homestead which was granted an  
 3 exemption under section 77-3506, 77-3507, or 77-3508 and who are required  
 4 to refile for such exemption in the current preceding year unless the  
 5 claimant has already filed the application for the current year or the  
 6 county assessor has reason to believe there has been a change of  
 7 circumstances so that the claimant no longer qualifies. The notice shall  
 8 include the claimant's name, the application deadlines for the current  
 9 year, a list of documents that must be filed with the application, and  
 10 the county assessor's office address and telephone number.

11 Sec. 4. Section 77-3522, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 12 amended to read:

13 77-3522 (1) Any person who makes any false or fraudulent claim for  
 14 exemption or any false statement or false representation of a material  
 15 fact in support of such claim or any person who knowingly assists another  
 16 in the preparation of any such false or fraudulent claim or enters into  
 17 any collusion with another by the execution of a fictitious deed or other  
 18 instrument for the purpose of obtaining unlawful exemption under sections  
 19 77-3501 to 77-3529 shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor and shall be  
 20 subject to a forfeiture of any such exemption for a period of two years  
 21 from the date of conviction. Any person who shall make an oath or

22 affirmation to any false or fraudulent application for homestead  
 23 exemption knowing the same to be false or fraudulent shall be guilty of a  
 24 Class I misdemeanor.

25 (2) In addition to the penalty provided in subsection (1) of this  
 26 section, if any person (a) files a claim for exemption as provided in  
 27 section 77-3506, 77-3507, or 77-3508 which is excessive due to  
 28 misstatements by the owner filing such claim or (b) fails to notify the  
 29 county assessor of a change in status of a veteran qualifying for a  
 30 homestead exemption under subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3506 which  
 31 affected all or a portion of the exemption period, including a change in  
 1 rating, a transfer of the property, or the death of the veteran, the  
 2 claim may be disallowed in full and, if the claim has been allowed, an  
 3 amount equal to the amount of taxes lawfully due during the applicable  
 4 exemption period but not paid by reason of such unlawful and improper  
 5 allowance of homestead exemption shall be due and shall upon entry of the  
 6 amount thereof on the books of the county treasurer be a lien on such  
 7 property until paid and a penalty equal to the amount of taxes lawfully  
 8 due but claimed for exemption shall be assessed. Any amount paid to  
 9 satisfy a lien imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the  
 10 county treasurer in the same manner that other property taxes are paid,  
 11 and the county treasurer shall remit such amount to the State Treasurer  
 12 for credit to the General Fund. Any penalty collected pursuant to this  
 13 subsection shall be retained by the county in which such penalty is  
 14 assessed.

15 (3) For any veteran claiming a homestead exemption under subdivision  
 16 (2)(a) of section 77-3506, the county assessor may revoke such exemption  
 17 back to the date on which the county assessor has reason to believe that  
 18 the exemption was improper upon notice to the veteran of the revocation.  
 19 The veteran may then provide evidence in favor of receiving the exemption  
 20 to the county assessor, and the county assessor may revise any revocation  
 21 based on such evidence. Any decision of the county assessor to revoke a  
 22 homestead exemption under this subsection may be appealed to the county  
 23 board within thirty days after the decision. The county board may reverse  
 24 or modify the revocation if there is clear and convincing evidence that  
 25 the veteran qualified for the exemption for a particular period of time.  
 26 (4) Any additional taxes or penalties imposed pursuant to this  
 27 section may be appealed in the same manner as appeals are made under  
 28 section 77-3519.

29 Sec. 5. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2023.

30 Sec. 6. Original sections 77-3513 and 77-3522, Reissue Revised  
 31 Statutes of Nebraska, section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 1 Supplement, 2020, and section 77-3512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021,  
 2 are repealed.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 773.** Senator Morfeld renewed his motion, [MO229](#),  
 found in this day's Journal, to recommit to Judiciary Committee.

### SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING

Senator Morfeld offered the following motion:

[MO230](#)

Bracket until April 20, 2022.

Pending.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services 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.

Frances Beurivage - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Aye: 7. Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams.  
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

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

Senator McDonnell filed the following amendment to LB773:  
AM2825

(Amendments to AM1757)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 1, strike "(6)", show as stricken, and insert
- 2 "(6)(a)"; and after line 6 insert the following new subdivision:
- 3 "(b) To require registration of handguns other than those owned,
- 4 possessed, or transported by an individual holding a valid permit under
- 5 the Concealed Handgun Permit Act or a license or permit to carry a
- 6 concealed handgun issued by any other state or the District of Columbia
- 7 and recognized as valid under section 69-2448. A city of the metropolitan
- 8 class which requires registration of handguns under this subdivision
- 9 shall not deny registration to any individual who is not a prohibited
- 10 person. For purposes of this subdivision, handgun and prohibited person
- 11 have the same meanings as in section 28-1201;"
- 12 2. On page 17, insert the following new subsection after line 3:
- 13 "(2) A person shall not carry a handgun concealed on or about his or
- 14 her person while engaged in the commission of a covered offense."; in
- 15 line 4 strike "(2)" and insert "(3)"; after line 7 insert the following
- 16 new subsection:
- 17 "(4) For purposes of this section, covered offense means:
- 18 (a) Robbery under section 28-324;
- 19 (b) Arson in the first, second, or third degree under section
- 20 28-502, 28-503, or 28-504, respectively;
- 21 (c) Burglary under section 28-507;
- 22 (d) Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, or
- 23 manslaughter under section 28-303, 28-304, or 28-305, respectively;
- 24 (e) A violation involving a controlled substance under section
- 25 28-416;
- 26 (f) Offenses involving a firearm or other deadly weapon under
- 1 section 28-1203, 28-1204.03, 28-1204.04, 28-1205, 28-1207, 28-1208,
- 2 28-1212.01, 28-1212.03, or 28-1212.04, except that for a violation of
- 3 section 28-1205, the violation of this section cannot serve as the
- 4 predicate offense;
- 5 (g) Assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, or
- 6 assault by strangulation or suffocation under section 28-308, 28-309, or
- 7 28-310.01, respectively;
- 8 (h) Assault on an officer, an emergency responder, a state
- 9 correctional employee, a Department of Health and Human Services
- 10 employee, or a health care professional in the first, second, or third
- 11 degree under section 28-929, 28-930, or 28-931, respectively, or assault

12 on an officer, an emergency responder, a state correctional employee, a  
13 Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health care  
14 professional using a motor vehicle under section 28-931.01;  
15 (j) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition under section 28-511;  
16 (j) Theft by receiving stolen property under section 28-517;  
17 (k) Theft by deception under section 28-512;  
18 (l) Theft by extortion under section 28-513;  
19 (m) Kidnapping under section 28-313;  
20 (n) Any forgery offense under sections 28-602 to 28-605;  
21 (o) Criminal impersonation under section 28-638;  
22 (p) Tampering with a publicly exhibited contest under section  
23 28-614;  
24 (q) Unauthorized use of a financial transaction device or criminal  
25 possession of a financial transaction device under section 28-620 or  
26 28-621, respectively;  
27 (r) Pandering under section 28-802;  
28 (s) Keeping a place of prostitution under section 28-804;  
29 (t) Bribery, bribery of a witness, or bribery of a juror under  
30 section 28-917, 28-918, or 28-920, respectively;  
31 (u) Tampering with a witness or an informant or jury tampering under  
1 section 28-919;  
2 (v) Unauthorized application of graffiti under section 28-524;  
3 (w) Dogfighting, cockfighting, bearbaiting, or pitting an animal  
4 against another under section 28-1005;  
5 (x) Promoting gambling in the first degree under section 28-1102;  
6 (y) Criminal child enticement under section 28-311;  
7 (z) Terroristic threats under section 28-311.01;  
8 (aa) Stalking under section 28-311.03;  
9 (bb) False imprisonment in the first degree or false imprisonment in  
10 the second degree, under section 28-314 or 28-315, respectively;  
11 (cc) Sexual assault in the first degree or sexual assault in the  
12 second or third degree, under section 28-319 or 28-320, respectively;  
13 (dd) Sexual assault of a child in the first degree or sexual assault  
14 of a child in the second or third degree, under section 28-319.01 or  
15 28-320.01, respectively;  
16 (ee) Sexual abuse of a protected individual under section 28-322.04;  
17 (ff) Domestic assault under section 28-323;  
18 (gg) Impersonating a public servant or impersonating a peace officer  
19 under section 28-609 or 28-610, respectively;  
20 (hh) Operating a motor vehicle or vessel to avoid arrest under  
21 section 28-905;  
22 (ii) Introducing implements for escape under section 28-913;  
23 (jj) Loitering about a penal institution under section 28-914;  
24 (kk) Labor trafficking, labor trafficking of a minor, sex  
25 trafficking, or sex trafficking of a minor under section 28-831;  
26 (ll) Knowing violation of a sexual assault protection order under  
27 section 28-311.11;  
28 (mm) Assault in the third degree under section 28-310 if punishable  
29 as a Class I misdemeanor;  
30 (nn) Assault of an unborn child in the first, second, or third  
31 degree under section 28-397, 28-398, or 28-399, respectively;  
1 (oo) Theft in violation of section 28-518 when the offense is  
2 classified as a Class I misdemeanor or a felony;  
3 (pp) First or second degree criminal trespass under section 28-520  
4 or 28-521, respectively;  
5 (qq) Prostitution under section 28-801;  
6 (rr) Solicitation of prostitution under section 28-801.01;  
7 (ss) Debauching a minor under section 28-805;  
8 (tt) Obstructing government operations under section 28-901;  
9 (uu) Resisting arrest under section 28-904;

10 (vv) Obstructing a peace officer under section 28-906;  
 11 (ww) Interference with a fireman on official duty under section  
 12 28-908;  
 13 (xx) Assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer  
 14 under section 28-934;  
 15 (yy) Use of explosives without a permit under section 28-1218;  
 16 (zz) Concealing the death of another person under section 28-1302;  
 17 (aaa) Knowing violation of a protection order under section 42-924;  
 18 (bbb) Manufacturing spirits without a license under subsection (2)  
 19 of section 53-1,100;  
 20 (ccc) Offenses involving an imitation controlled substance under  
 21 section 28-445 if punishable as a Class II misdemeanor;  
 22 (ddd) An offense relating to an inspection warrant under section  
 23 29-835;  
 24 (eee) Failure to obey a lawful order of a peace officer under  
 25 subsection (2) of section 60-6,110;  
 26 (fff) Harassment of a police animal under subsection (3) of section  
 27 28-1009;  
 28 (ggg) Offenses involving a service animal under section 28-1009.01;  
 29 (hhh) Discharging a firearm or weapon from a public way under  
 30 section 28-1335;  
 31 (iii) Resisting or obstructing an officer or employee of the Game  
 1 and Parks Commission under section 37-609;  
 2 (jjj) Failure of a vessel to comply with an order of an officer to  
 3 stop under section 37-1238.02;  
 4 (kkk) Violations relating to animals under section 39-313;  
 5 (lll) Criminal mischief under section 28-519 if punishable as a  
 6 Class I or II misdemeanor or a felony, including cases in which the  
 7 penalty is enhanced as provided in section 28-111;  
 8 (mmm) Any criminal attempt under section 28-201 to commit an offense  
 9 described in this subsection, other than a violation of a city or village  
 10 ordinance;  
 11 (nnn) Accessory to felony under section 28-204; or  
 12 (ooo) A violation of a city or village ordinance prohibiting hate  
 13 intimidation, obstructing a law enforcement officer or firefighter,  
 14 resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, failure to disperse, refusing a  
 15 lawful request to move, unlawful assembly, assault, battery, enticement  
 16 of a child under sixteen years of age into a vehicle, child enticement,  
 17 caretaker neglect, solicitation, pandering, theft, trespass, failure to  
 18 leave the property of another upon request to leave, damage to property,  
 19 discharging a projectile, or sale of a firearm to a minor."; and in line  
 20 10, strike "or a prohibited person" and insert ", prohibited person, or  
 21 person engaged in the commission of a covered offense as defined in  
 22 section 28-1202".  
 23 3. On page 23, strike lines 12 and 13 and insert "first offense, a  
 24 Class I misdemeanor for a second offense, and a Class IV felony for a  
 25 third offense; and".

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

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LR427.

**RECESS**

At 12:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Walz, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pahls who was excused; and Senators Albrecht, Arch, Bostar, Briese, Day, DeBoer, Erdman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, McDonnell, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 446.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Nebraska School Activities Association State Volleyball Championships were held from November 3 through November 6 in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland-Craig High School Knights volleyball team competed for the Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship; and

WHEREAS, this is the first appearance at the state tournament for the Knights since 1992; and

WHEREAS, the first seed Knights lost only a single set during the entire tournament and beat the sixth seed Sutton in three sets to win the final match and claim the Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship; and

WHEREAS, this is the first state volleyball championship won by the Knights; 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 the Oakland-Craig High School Knights volleyball team on winning the 2021 Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Oakland-Craig High School and Coach Becky Rennerfeldt.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 447.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament was held from February 17 through February 19 at the CHI Health Center Omaha; and

WHEREAS, senior Luke MacDonald competed in the tournament for the Bennington High School wrestling team coached by Alan Pokorny; and

WHEREAS, Luke wrestled in the Class B 195-pound championship match against Mack Owens of Aurora, defeated Mack 7-3, and won the Class B 195-pound championship; and

WHEREAS, Luke's win is his second state championship and capped off Bennington's first Class B State Wrestling team title in thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Luke finished the season with a 52-3 record with no losses in Nebraska. His only losses came at the prestigious national Walsh Jesuit Ironman Wrestling Tournament in Ohio where Luke finished 8th in his weight class; 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 Luke MacDonald on winning the 2022 Class B 195-pound State Wrestling Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Bennington High School, Luke MacDonald, and Coach Alan Pokorny.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 448.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

WHEREAS, Karen Eisenbarth has served the Northwest Community Action Partnership for more than thirteen years, first as human resources director from 2008 through 2013 and subsequently as the chief executive officer since 2013; and

WHEREAS, Karen previously served in her community as the executive director for the Chadron Housing Authority and as a coordinator for Chadron State College; and

WHEREAS, Karen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Finance from Chadron State College in 1996 and a Masters of Business Administration from Chadron State College in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Karen has contributed her talents through service to her community over the years as President of Community Action of Nebraska and as a part of the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council Advisory Committee, Chadron Rotary Club, Chadron Boys and Girls Club, CSC Child Development Center Laboratory Advisory Board, Chadron Housing Authority, and the Chadron Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and thanks Karen Eisenbarth for her service to her community through her role on the Northwest Community Action Partnership and her many years of community involvement.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Karen Eisenbarth.

Laid over.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 773.** Senator Morfeld renewed his motion, [MO230](#), found in this day's Journal, to bracket until April 20, 2022.

### SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

### PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Brewer offered the following motion:

[MO231](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 2 nays, and 9 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

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

Voting in the negative, 9:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Morfeld
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	

Present and not voting, 6:

Blood	Hilkemann	McDonnell
Geist	McCollister	Walz

Excused and not voting, 3:

Pahls Pansing Brooks Vargas

The Brewer motion to invoke cloture failed with 31 ayes, 9 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 449.** Introduced by Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, in June 1871, the town of Aurora was laid out by founders David Stone, Robert Miller, Nathaniel Thorpe, Darius Wilcox, and S.P. Lewis. These founders sought a place to establish a town to reside in, to attract new residents to live in, to weather the storms of life in, and to build a progressive prosperous future for the next generations; and

WHEREAS, Aurora continues to thrive in the areas related to business, education, agriculture, and industry; and

WHEREAS, Aurorans take great pride in their community, including their historic town square and their recreational and aquatic facilities that offer an abundance of opportunities to all residents of the city; and

WHEREAS, the city of Aurora continues to build on its past successes while preparing for a more prosperous future.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the city of Aurora on the one hundred fifty years since its founding.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the city of Aurora.

Laid over.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 876.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 792.** [ER164](#), found on page 1126, was adopted.

Senator Lowe offered his amendment, [AM2700](#), found on page 1136.

Senator Lowe offered his amendment, [FA206](#), found on page 1237, to the Lowe amendment.

The Lowe amendment, [FA206](#), was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Lowe amendment, as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 7

present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 843.** [ER170](#), found on page 1204, was adopted.

Senator Flood withdrew his amendment, [AM2713](#), found on page 1170.

Senator Flood offered the following amendment:

[AM2816](#)

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER170)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 7. Section 32-119.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 32-119.01 Voting system means the process of creating, casting, and
- 5 counting ballots and includes any software or service used in such
- 6 process.
- 7 2. On page 4, lines 11 and 12, strike "16, 30, 32, 39, 43, and 45"
- 8 and insert "17, 31, 33, 40, 44, and 46".
- 9 3. On page 51, line 20, strike "51 and 52" and insert "52 and 53".
- 10 4. On page 58, line 14, after the first comma insert "32-119.01,";
- 11 and in line 23 before "32-203" insert "32-119.01,".
- 12 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Flood amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 686.** Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [AM2296](#), found on page 1170.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** [ER136](#), found on page 823, was adopted.

Senator Wishart offered her amendment, [AM2293](#), found on page 845.

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion, [MO215](#), found on page 1153, to bracket.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment:

[AM2817](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER136)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 6. Section 81-12,153, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2020, is amended to read:
- 4 81-12,153 For purposes of the Business Innovation Act:
- 5 (1) Department means the Department of Economic Development;

6 (2) Economic redevelopment area means an area in the State of  
7 Nebraska in which:  
8 (a) The average rate of unemployment in the area during the period  
9 covered by the most recent federal decennial census or American Community  
10 Survey 5-Year Estimate by the United States Bureau of the Census is at  
11 least one hundred fifty percent of the average rate of unemployment in  
12 the state during the same period; and  
13 (b) The average poverty rate in the area is twenty percent or more  
14 for the federal census tract in the area;  
15 (3) (2) Federal grant program means the federal Small Business  
16 Administration's Small Business Innovation Research grant program or  
17 Small Business Technology Transfer grant program;  
18 (4) (3) Microenterprise means a for-profit business entity with not  
19 more than ten full-time equivalent employees;  
20 (5) (4) Prototype means an original model on which something is  
21 patterned by a resident of Nebraska or a company located in Nebraska; and  
22 (6) (5) Value-added agriculture means increasing the net worth of  
23 food or nonfood agricultural products by processing, alternative  
24 production and handling methods, collective marketing, or other  
25 innovative practices.  
26 Sec. 7. Section 81-12,158, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
1 2020, is amended to read:  
2 81-12,158 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance  
3 program to provide financial assistance to businesses that employ no more  
4 than five hundred employees or to individuals for the purposes of  
5 creating a prototype of a product stemming from research and development  
6 at a business operating in Nebraska or a public or private college or  
7 university in Nebraska.  
8 (2) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money  
9 equal to:  
10 (a) Twenty-five percent of the funds requested if the applicant's  
11 principal residence or principal place of business is located in an  
12 economic redevelopment area within a city of the metropolitan class; or  
13 (b) Fifty ~~fty~~ percent of the funds requested for any other  
14 applicant.  
15 (3) Matching funds may be from any nonstate source, including  
16 private foundations, federal or local government sources, quasi-  
17 governmental entities, or commercial lending institutions, or any other  
18 funds whose source does not include funds appropriated by the  
19 Legislature.  
20 (4) The amount the department may provide shall not exceed one  
21 hundred fifty thousand dollars per project.  
22 (5) (3) A business or individual applying for financial assistance  
23 under this section shall include a business plan that includes a proof-  
24 of-concept demonstration.  
25 (6) (4) Financial assistance under this section shall be expended  
26 within twenty-four months after the date of the awarding decision.  
27 (7) (5) The department may award up to five ~~four~~ million dollars per  
28 year for financial assistance under this section.  
29 Sec. 8. Sections 6, 7, and 9 of this act become operative three  
30 calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session. The  
31 other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.  
1 Sec. 9. Original sections 81-12,153 and 81-12,158, Revised Statutes  
2 Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.  
3 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

The Wayne amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 927.** [ER166](#), found on page 1126, was adopted.

Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [FA173](#), found on page 1007.

Senator Linehan offered her amendment, [AM2778](#), found on page 1216.

Senator Flood moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 5 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator Linehan requested a roll call vote on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Geist	Hunt	Moser
Arch	Clements	Gragert	Jacobson	Murman
Bostelman	Day	Halloran	Kolterman	Slama
Brandt	Dorn	Hilgers	Linehan	Stinner
Briese	Erdman	Hilkemann	Lowe	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Hughes	McCollister	Williams

Voting in the negative, 9:

Aguilar	Flood	McKinney	Pansing Brooks	Wayne
Blood	Lindstrom	Morfeld	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 6:

Bostar	Hansen, M.	McDonnell
DeBoer	Lathrop	Sanders

Excused and not voting, 4:

Brewer	Hansen, B.	Pahls	Wishart
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The Linehan amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 9 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261.** [ER173](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [FA179](#), found on page 1007.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment:

[AM2829](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER173)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 17. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$473,696 from the General
- 3 Fund for FY2022-23 and (2) \$256,100 from the General Fund for FY2023-24
- 4 to the Department of Revenue, for Program 102, to aid in carrying out the
- 5 provisions of this legislative bill.
- 6 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
- 7 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$189,700
- 8 for FY2022-23 or \$193,500 for FY2023-24.
- 9 2. On page 18, line 12, strike "twenty-five" and insert "ten".
- 10 3. On page 35, line 16, strike "18" and insert "19".
- 11 4. On page 36, line 6, after the second semicolon insert "to
- 12 appropriate funds to carry out this legislative bill;".
- 13 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment:

[AM2774](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER173)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 17. Section 77-6912, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 77-6912 Qualified location means any location in a city of the
- 5 metropolitan class or a city of the primary class that is used or will be
- 6 used by the taxpayer to conduct business activities and that is located
- 7 within an economic redevelopment area. More than one qualified location
- 8 may be part of the same agreement project.
- 9 Sec. 18. Section 77-6919, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 77-6919 (1) To earn the incentives set forth in the Urban
- 12 Redevelopment Act, the taxpayer shall file an application for an
- 13 agreement with the Director of Economic Development.
- 14 (2) The application shall:
- 15 (a) Identify the taxpayer applying for incentives;
- 16 (b) Identify the location or locations where the new investment and
- 17 employment will occur, including documentation to show that each such
- 18 location is a qualified location;
- 19 (c) State the estimated, projected amount of new investment and the
- 20 estimated, projected number of new equivalent employees; and
- 21 (d) Include an application fee of five hundred dollars. The fee
- 22 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska
- 23 Incentives Fund.
- 24 (3) Subject to the limit in subsection (4) of this section, the
- 25 director shall approve the application and authorize the total amount of
- 26 incentives expected to be earned ~~as a result of the project~~ if he or she
- 1 is satisfied that the qualified location or locations meet plan in the
- 2 application defines a project that meets the requirements established in
- 3 section 77-6920 and such requirements will be reached within the required
- 4 time period.
- 5 (4) The director shall not approve further applications once the
- 6 expected incentives from the approved projects total eight million
- 7 dollars. All but one hundred dollars of the application fee shall be
- 8 refunded to the applicant if the application is not approved for any
- 9 reason.
- 10 (5) Applications for incentives shall be considered in the order in

11 which they are received.

12 (6) The director has ninety days to approve a complete application.  
13 (7) After approval, the taxpayer and the director shall enter into a  
14 written agreement. As part of such agreement, the taxpayer shall agree to  
15 increase the levels of employment and investment required by the act  
16 ~~complete the project~~ and the director, on behalf of the State of  
17 Nebraska, shall ~~designate the approved plans of the taxpayer as a project~~  
18 ~~and~~, in consideration of the taxpayer's agreement, agree to allow the  
19 taxpayer to use the incentives contained in the Urban Redevelopment Act  
20 up to the total amount that were authorized by the director at the time  
21 of approval. The application and all supporting documentation, to the  
22 extent approved, shall be considered a part of the agreement. The  
23 agreement shall state:

24 (a) The levels of employment and investment required by the act for  
25 the project;

26 (b) The time period under the act in which the required levels must  
27 be met;

28 (c) The documentation the taxpayer will need to supply when claiming  
29 an incentive under the act;

30 (d) The date the application was filed; and

31 (e) The maximum amount of incentives authorized.

1 (8) The application, the agreement, all supporting information, and  
2 all other information reported to the Director of Economic Development  
3 shall be kept confidential by the director, except for the name of the  
4 taxpayer, the location of the project, the estimated amounts of increased  
5 employment and investment stated in the application, the date of the  
6 complete application, the date the agreement was signed, and the  
7 information required to be reported by section 77-6928. The application,  
8 the agreement, and all supporting information shall be provided by the  
9 director to the Department of Revenue. The director shall disclose, to  
10 any municipalities in which project locations exist, the approval of an  
11 application and the execution of an agreement under this section. The Tax  
12 Commissioner shall also notify each municipality of the amount and  
13 taxpayer identity for each refund of local option sales and use taxes of  
14 the municipality within thirty days after the refund is allowed or  
15 approved. Disclosures shall be kept confidential by the municipality  
16 unless publicly disclosed previously by the taxpayer or by the State of  
17 Nebraska.

18 (9) There shall be no new applications for incentives filed under  
19 this section after December 31, 2031.

20 Sec. 19. Section 77-6920, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is  
21 amended to read:

22 77-6920 (1) A tax credit shall be allowed to any taxpayer who has an  
23 approved application pursuant to the Urban Redevelopment Act if the  
24 taxpayer:

25 (a) Attains a cumulative investment in qualified property of at  
26 least one hundred fifty thousand dollars and hires at least five new  
27 employees at the qualified location or locations before the end of the  
28 ramp-up period; and

29 (b) Pays a minimum qualifying wage of seventy percent of the  
30 Nebraska statewide average hourly wage to the new equivalent employees  
31 for whom tax incentives are sought under the Urban Redevelopment Act.

1 (2) A tax credit shall be allowed to any taxpayer who has an  
2 approved application pursuant to the Urban Redevelopment Act if the  
3 taxpayer attains a cumulative investment in qualified property of at  
4 least fifty thousand dollars at the qualified location or locations  
5 before the end of the ramp-up period.

6 (3) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, the amount of the  
7 credit allowed under subsection (1) of this section shall be:

8 (a) Three thousand dollars for each new equivalent employee, except

9 that such amount shall be increased by one thousand dollars for each  
 10 equivalent employee who lives in an economic redevelopment area; and  
 11 (b) Two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for each fifty thousand  
 12 dollars of increased investment.  
 13 (4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, the amount of the  
 14 credit allowed under subsection (2) of this section shall be five percent  
 15 of the investment.  
 16 (5) A taxpayer may qualify for a credit under either subsection (1)  
 17 or (2) of this section, but cannot qualify for a credit under both such  
 18 subsections. The credit shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The  
 19 taxpayer shall receive such credit for each year of the performance  
 20 period that the taxpayer is at or above the required levels of employment  
 21 and cumulative investment.  
 22 (6) A taxpayer shall not qualify for any credits under the Urban  
 23 Redevelopment Act if the taxpayer is receiving any benefits under any  
 24 other tax incentive program offered by the State of Nebraska.  
 25 (7) A teleworker working from his or her residence shall not be  
 26 considered an equivalent employee of the taxpayer for purposes of the  
 27 Urban Redevelopment Act unless the teleworker's residence is located in  
 28 the economic redevelopment area in which the taxpayer's qualified  
 29 location is located.  
 30 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
 31 accordingly.  
 1 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the  
 2 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months  
 3 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984.** [ER171](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator Linehan offered the following amendment:

[AM2830](#)

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER171)

1 1. Strike section 7.  
 2 2. On page 1, lines 6, 11, and 17; page 22, line 3; page 25, line 3;  
 3 page 27, line 1; page 31, lines 20 and 30; page 32, lines 14, 17, and 22;  
 4 and page 33, line 6, strike "sections 6 and 7" and insert "section 6".  
 5 3. On page 34, line 16, strike "to change provisions relating to  
 6 purchasing agents;".  
 7 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150.** [ER169](#), found on page 1204, was adopted.

Senator M. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [FA189](#), found on page 1008.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150A.** Senator Geist offered the following amendment:

[AM2822](#)

1 I. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated \$88,500 from the General Fund  
3 for FY2022-23 to the Legislative Council, for Program 638, to acquire  
4 REMI Tax-PI economic modeling software for use by entities in the  
5 Legislature as designated in the licensing agreement for such software.  
6 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
7 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
8 section.

9 It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$28,500 each  
10 fiscal year beginning in FY2023-24 for annual maintenance payments  
11 related to the REMI Tax-PI economic modeling software.

The Geist amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218.** [ER175](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218A.** Senator Walz offered the following amendment:

[AM2827](#)

1 I. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated \$107,760 from the General Fund  
3 for FY2022-23 to the Department of Revenue, for Program 102, to aid in  
4 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1218, One Hundred Seventh  
5 Legislature, Second Session, 2022.  
6 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
7 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
8 section.

The Walz amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922.** [ER172](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator J. Cavanaugh withdrew his amendment, [AM2769](#), found on page 1213.

Senator Hilgers offered the following amendment:

[AM2834](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER172)

- 1 1. On page 10, line 31; page 11, line 20; and page 12, lines 16 and
- 2 27, after "hired" insert "with prior approval of the Attorney
- 3 General.".
- 4 2. On page 11, line 26, after the period insert "A conflict of
- 5 interest shall not be deemed to exist when the Attorney General is a
- 6 party to such claim or represents a party to such claim.".

The Hilgers amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 896.** [ER128](#), found on page 741, was adopted.

Senator Lathrop offered his amendment, [AM2502](#), found on page 1194.

The Lathrop amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 896A.** Senator Lathrop offered the following amendment:

[AM2789](#)

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$52,200 from the General
- 3 Fund for FY2022-23 and (2) \$37,900 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 to
- 4 the Department of Correctional Services, for Program 200, to aid in
- 5 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 896, One Hundred Seventh
- 6 Legislature, Second Session, 2022.
- 7 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
- 8 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
- 9 section.

The Lathrop amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1130.** [ER168](#), found on page 1204, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1130A.** Senator Morfeld offered the following motion:

[MO232](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

The Morfeld motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 729.** Senator Erdman offered the following motion:

[MO233](#)

Bracket until April 20, 2022.

### SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

Senator Erdman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Erdman requested a roll call vote on the motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Blood	Day	Gragert	Hunt	Pansing Brooks
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Halloran	Lathrop	Slama
Cavanaugh, M.	Flood	Hansen, M.	Morfeld	Stinner
Clements	Friesen	Hughes	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 24:

Aguilar	Briese	Hilkemann	McCollister	Walz
Albrecht	DeBoer	Jacobson	McKinney	Wayne
Arch	Dorn	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Bostar	Geist	Lindstrom	Sanders	Wishart
Brandt	Hilgers	Linehan	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 1:

Hansen, B.

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bostelman	Brewer	Low	McDonnell	Pahls
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The Erdman motion to bracket failed with 19 ayes, 24 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(d), Speaker Hilgers requested to pass over LB729.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376A.** Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, [AM1395](#), found on page 1411, First Session, 2021.

Senator Stinner withdrew his amendment, [AM1463](#), found on page 274.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendment, [AM1456](#), found on page 274.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, [AM2172](#), found on page 756.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144A.** Senator Friesen offered the following amendment:

[AM2831](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$324,875 from Federal  
3 Funds for FY2022-23 and (2) \$316,738 from Federal Funds for FY2023-24 to  
4 the Public Service Commission, for Program 793, to aid in carrying out  
5 the provisions of Legislative Bill 1144, One Hundred Seventh Legislature,  
6 Second Session, 2022. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are  
7 from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal  
8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American  
9 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended.  
10 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per  
11 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$194,400  
12 for FY2022-23 or \$198,288 for FY2023-24.

13 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

#### **SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING**

The Friesen amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1173A.** Senator Arch withdrew his amendment, [AM2627](#), found on page 1198.

Senator Arch offered the following amendment:

[AM2776](#)

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

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$346,413 from the

4 General Fund and \$42,262 from federal funds for FY2022-23 and (2)

5 \$317,867 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 to the Department of Health  
6 and Human Services, for Program 33, to aid in carrying out the provisions  
7 of Legislative Bill 1173, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second  
8 Session, 2022.  
9 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per  
10 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$31,879  
11 for FY2022-23 or \$42,505 for FY2023-24.  
12 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$133,541 from the General  
13 Fund and \$1,975 from federal funds for FY2022-23 and (2) \$148,651 from  
14 the General Fund and \$2,174 from federal funds for FY2023-24 to the  
15 Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 354, to aid in  
16 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1173, One Hundred Seventh  
17 Legislature, Second Session, 2022.  
18 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
19 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
20 section.  
21 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed  
22 and approved according to law.

The Arch amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921.** [ER174](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Senator J. Cavanaugh withdrew his amendment, [AM2768](#), found on page 1220.

Senator Arch offered the following amendment:

[AM2826](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2503)

1 1. On page 7, line 29, strike "State hospitals for the mentally ill"  
2 and insert "The Lincoln Regional Center".  
3 2. On page 8, lines 1, 3, and 7, strike "Fifteen" and insert "Ten";  
4 in line 5 strike "Forty-five" and insert "Thirty"; in line 8 strike  
5 "and"; in line 10 strike the period and insert "; and  
6 (f) Thirty percent to remain unallocated for the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services to allocate according to the priorities  
8 established in subsection (1) of this section as needed to reduce  
9 existing waiting lists."; and in line 24 after the period insert "The  
10 committee shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its  
11 members.".

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

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment:

[AM2835](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2503)

1 1. On page 5, strike lines 11 through 31 and insert the following  
2 new subdivisions:  
3 "(4)(a) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2023.  
4 (b) For purposes of this section:  
5 (i) Covered facility means:

6 (A) A facility as defined in section 83-170; and  
 7 (B) A county jail or adult correctional facility that is operated by  
 8 a county, which county has a population of more than one hundred thousand  
 9 inhabitants as determined by the most recent federal decennial census or  
 10 the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of  
 11 the Census; and  
 12 (ii) Inmate means a person who is an inmate of a covered facility  
 13 for at least twenty-one consecutive days.  
 14 (c) For individuals who are inmates of a covered facility and have  
 15 at least sixty days' prior notice of their anticipated release date:  
 16 (i) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide  
 17 onsite, telephonic, or live video medical assistance program enrollment  
 18 assistance to each inmate at least sixty days before the inmate's release  
 19 from a covered facility. The department shall submit each inmate's  
 20 medical assistance program application at least forty-five days prior to  
 21 the inmate's release from a covered facility unless the inmate elects not  
 22 to apply for the medical assistance program in writing or the inmate is  
 23 currently enrolled in the medical assistance program with suspended  
 24 coverage under subsection (2) of this section; and  
 25 (ii) The Department of Health and Human Services shall process each  
 26 inmate's medical assistance program application prior to the inmate's  
 1 release from a covered facility such that medical assistance program  
 2 coverage becomes effective for an eligible individual no later than the  
 3 day of release from a covered facility.  
 4 (d) For individuals who are inmates of a covered facility and have  
 5 less than sixty days' prior notice of their anticipated release date:  
 6 (i) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide  
 7 onsite, telephonic, or live video medical assistance program enrollment  
 8 assistance to each inmate as soon as practicable prior to the inmate's  
 9 release from a covered facility. The department shall submit each  
 10 inmate's medical assistance program application as soon as practicable  
 11 prior to the inmate's release from a covered facility unless the inmate  
 12 elects not to apply for the medical assistance program in writing or the  
 13 inmate is currently enrolled in the medical assistance program with  
 14 suspended coverage under subsection (2) of this section; and  
 15 (ii) The Department of Health and Human Services shall process each  
 16 inmate's medical assistance program application prior to the inmate's  
 17 release from a covered facility such that medical assistance program  
 18 coverage becomes effective for an eligible individual no later than the  
 19 day of release from a covered facility or as soon as practicable  
 20 thereafter."  
 21 2. On page 6, strike lines 1 through 12; in line 13 strike "(c)" and  
 22 insert "(e)"; and in line 17 strike "(d)" and insert "(f)".

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** [ER153](#), found on page 947, was adopted.

Senator Slama offered the following amendment:

[FA212](#)

Strike the enacting clause

Pending.

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

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to [LB773](#):

[FA208](#)

Amend AM2297: Insert "(5)" on line 6, between "five" and "years"

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to [LB773](#):

[FA209](#)

Strike "goats" on line 8, page 4.

Senator M. Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB773](#):

[FA210](#)

Strike Section 19 and renumber

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB773](#):

[FA211](#)

On Page 2, line 29 strike "of any description"

Senator Hughes filed the following amendment to [LB1112](#):

[AM2836](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 14, strike "[2024-25](#)" and insert "[2026-27](#)"; in
- 2 line 18 strike "[2026-27](#)" and insert "[2028-29](#)"; and in line 26 strike
- 3 "[2025](#)" and insert "[2027](#)".
- 4 2. On page 3, line 14, strike "[2026-27](#)" and insert "[2028-29](#)".

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 450.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Albrecht, 17; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Geist, 25; Hilkemann, 4; Hunt, 8; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Kolterman is a seventy-year member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC); and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean has served locally as President of both the GFWC Seward Junior Women's Club and the GFWC Seward Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean served as the State President of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. and as the District IV President; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean served as the GFWC Mississippi Valley Regional President; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean currently serves as the editor and chairperson for the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Anthology featuring the writing of Nebraska students and members of the women's club; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean chairs and hosts an annual GFWC "Girls Only" Writing Workshop for girls in high school; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean chairs the annual GFWC "Girls Only" High School Quiz Bowl and also a GFWC High School "End of Year" Quiz Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean serves as chairperson of the GFWC Elementary School Postcard Art Contest promoting the Nebraska State Song "Beautiful Nebraska" for kindergarten through 4th Grade students; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean has championed the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs involvement with the Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte's Memorial Hospital Restoration at Walthill as Dr. Susan was a leader in the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at the turn of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean has long been an involved Seward community leader serving Seward as an elected official, a civic volunteer, loyal and involved church member, city beautification voice, and loving family mentor.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Betty Jean Kolterman for being named the 2022 Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Club Woman of the Year.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Betty Jean Kolterman and the GFWC Seward Women's Club.

Laid over.

### RECESS

At 6:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator Lowe, the Legislature recessed until 6:30 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 6:30 p.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pahls who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Bostelman, Briese, Flood, B. Hansen, Hilkemann, Lathrop, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Murman, Pansing Brooks, and Stinner who were excused until they arrive.

### SENATOR WAYNE PRESIDING

#### MOTION(S) - Return LB805A to Select File

Senator Hughes moved to return LB805A to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM2839](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. Strike section 1 and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$2,000,000 from Federal

3 Funds for FY2022-23, (2) \$2,000,000 from Federal Funds for FY2023-24, and

4 (3) \$2,000,000 from Federal Funds for FY2024-25 to the Department of  
 5 Agriculture, for Program 78, to aid in carrying out the provisions of  
 6 Legislative Bill 805, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session,  
 7 2022. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds  
 8 allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State  
 9 Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
 10 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended.  
 11 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2022-23  
 12 \$2,000,000 Federal Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such  
 13 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
 14 FY2023-24 \$2,000,000 Federal Funds for state aid, which shall only be  
 15 used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this  
 16 program for FY2024-25 \$2,000,000 Federal Funds for state aid, which shall  
 17 only be used for such purpose.  
 18 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
 19 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
 20 section.

The Hughes motion to return prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 805A.** The Hughes specific amendment, [AM2839](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

#### MOTION(S) - Return LB598 to Select File

Senator Wishart moved to return LB598 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM2837](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The Wishart motion to return prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** The Wishart specific amendment, [AM2837](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

#### SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

#### MOTION(S) - Return LB888 to Select File

Senator Day moved to return LB888 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM2785](#)

(Amendments to AM1995)

1 1. Strike the Wayne amendment, FA193.

Senator Day requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Sanders
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	Lindstrom	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	Lowe	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Hunt	McCollister	Williams
Cavanaugh, M.	Geist	Jacobson	Moser	
Clements	Gragert	Kolterman	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Aguilar	Brewer	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Brandt	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	McKinney	Wayne

Present and not voting, 4:

Albrecht	Morfeld	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 7:

Bostar	Flood	McDonnell	Stinner
Briese	Hilkemann	Pahls	

The Day motion to return prevailed with 28 ayes, 10 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 888.** The Day specific amendment, [AM2785](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 27 ayes, 13 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921A.** Senator Lathrop offered the following amendment:

[AM2840](#)

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$1,176,544 from the

3 General Fund and \$-0- from federal funds for FY2022-23 and (2) \$951,497

4 from the General Fund and \$148,191 from federal funds for FY2023-24 to

5 the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 33, to aid in  
6 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 921, One Hundred Seventh  
7 Legislature, Second Session, 2022.  
8 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per  
9 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$-0- for  
10 FY2022-23 or \$197,588 for FY2023-24.

The Lathrop amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Senator Slama renewed her amendment, [FA212](#), found in this day's Journal.

#### **SENATOR WILLIAMS PRESIDING**

Senator Wishart moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 9 ayes, 15 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator Slama withdrew her amendment.

Senator Slama offered the following amendment:

[FA215](#)

Strike section 1

#### **SENATOR ARCH PRESIDING**

Pending.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST78](#)

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

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 3 has been struck and "economic development; to amend sections 81-12,153, 81-12,157, 81-12,158, 81-12,159, 81-12,160, 81-12,161, and 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Small Business Stabilization Grant Program Act; to change provisions of the Business Innovation Act; to harmonize provisions; to define terms; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 686.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 792.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 805A.** Placed on Final Reading Second.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 843.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 876.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST73](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER162, on page 21, line 2, "and" has been struck.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 888.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 896.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 896A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST76](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER174, on page 1, line 6, "a term" has been struck and "terms" inserted; and in line 9 "at the Lincoln Regional Center" has been inserted after "patients".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 922A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 927.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST74](#)

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

1. In the E&R amendments, ER166, on page 28, line 20, "13-2605," has been struck.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 984A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1130.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150A.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST77](#)

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

1. On page 1, line 3, "; and to appropriate funds for the purpose of acquiring economic modeling software" has been inserted after "2022".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1173A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST75](#)

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

1. In the E&R Amendments, ER173, on page 36, line 2, "section 77-2715.07" has been struck and "sections 77-2715.07, 77-6912, 77-6919, and 77-6920" inserted; and in line 6 "and the Urban Redevelopment Act" has been inserted after "Act".
2. Sections have been renumbered and internal references and the repealer corrected to incorporate all adopted amendments.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Senator Slama renewed her amendment,

[FA215](#), found in this day's Journal.

Senator Hunt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 11 ayes, 8 nays, and 30 not voting.

### SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

### AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Slama filed the following amendment to [LB121](#):

[FA216](#)

On page 4 strike lines 23-24.

Senator Slama filed the following amendment to [LB121](#):

[FA217](#)

Strike line 31 on page 4 through line 5 on page 5

Senator Flood filed the following amendment to [LR263CA](#):

[AM2838](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 18, after "service" insert "or the Legislature
- 2 eliminates or reduces a political subdivision's duties and
- 3 responsibilities such that a corresponding fiscal offset renders the
- 4 imposed responsibility expenditure neutral".
- 5 2. On page 2, line 4, after "2022" insert "as prescribed".

Senator Dorn filed the following amendment to [LR263CA](#):

[AM2841](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 6, after "22" insert "and to add a new section 31
- 2 to Article III"; and after line 21 insert:
- 3 III-31 Beginning on January 1, 2023, if the Legislature by general
- 4 law imposes a program upon any political subdivision of the state, or
- 5 increased level of expenditure required under an existing program upon
- 6 any political subdivision of the state, as those terms are defined by the
- 7 Legislature, the costs of such programs or increased level of service
- 8 shall be reimbursed by the state in such manner as the Legislature may
- 9 prescribe.
- 10 2. On page 2, line 3, after "responsibilities" insert "or programs".

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Flood name added to LB873.

Senator Sanders name added to LR427.

Senator M. Hansen name added to LR427.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were fourth-grade students from Emerson Elementary, Columbus; fourth-grade students from Holy Name School, Omaha; twelfth-grade students and their teachers from Wallace High School, Wallace; fourth- and fifth-grade students from Mead Elementary School, Mead; Senator Albrecht's granddaughter Greely Girmus; and fourth- and fifth-grade students from Oak Valley Elementary, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. George Voigtlander of Lincoln.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:38 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Hilgers, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

