

NINTH DAY - JANUARY 19, 2022

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 19, 2022

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Hilkemann.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Briese.

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 Geist who was excused; and Senators Blood, Bostar, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Hunt, Lathrop, McCollister, Morfeld, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB911	Appropriations (referred)
LB1016	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1017	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1018	Business and Labor
LB1019	Health and Human Services
LB1020	Revenue
LB1021	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1022	Transportation and Telecommunications

LB1023 Natural Resources
 LB1024 Urban Affairs
 LB1025 Appropriations
 LB1026 Judiciary
 LB1027 Education
 LB1028 Business and Labor
 LB1029 Business and Labor
 LB1030 Revenue
 LB1031 Judiciary
 LB1032 Appropriations
 LB1033 Appropriations
 LB1034 Education
 LB1035 Judiciary
 LB1036 Judiciary
 LB1037 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB1038 Judiciary
 LB1039 Revenue
 LB1040 Business and Labor
 LB1041 Appropriations
 LB1042 Banking, Commerce and Insurance

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson
Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 714. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM1592](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 60-1515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 60-1515 (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that a
 5 statewide system for the collection, storage, and transfer of data on
 6 vehicle titles and registration and the cooperation of state and local
 7 government in implementing such a system is essential to the efficient
 8 operation of state and local government in vehicle titling and
 9 registration. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
 10 electronic issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards
 11 using a digital system as described in section 60-484.01 and the
 12 cooperation of state and local government in implementing such a system
 13 is essential to the efficient operation of state and local government in
 14 issuing operators' licenses and state identification cards.

15 (2) It is therefor the intent of the Legislature that the Department
 16 of Motor Vehicles shall use a portion of the fees appropriated by the
 17 Legislature to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund as follows:

18 (a) To pay for the cost of issuing motor vehicle titles and
 19 registrations on a system designated by the department. The costs shall
 20 include, but not be limited to, software and software maintenance,
 21 programming, processing charges, and equipment including such terminals,

22 printers, or other devices as deemed necessary by the department after
 23 consultation with the county to support the issuance of motor vehicle
 24 titles and registrations. The costs shall not include the cost of county
 25 personnel or physical facilities provided by the counties;
 26 (b) To fund the centralization of renewal notices for motor vehicle
 27 registration and to furnish to the counties the certificate of
 1 registration forms specified in section 60-390. The certificate of
 2 registration form shall be prescribed by the department;
 3 (c) To pay for the costs of an operator's license system as
 4 specified in sections 60-484.01 and 60-4,119 and designated by the
 5 department. The costs shall be limited to such terminals, printers,
 6 software, programming, and other equipment or devices as deemed necessary
 7 by the department to support the issuance of such licenses and state
 8 identification cards in the counties and by the department; and
 9 (d) To pay for the motor vehicle insurance database created under
 10 section 60-3,136.
 11 (3) The department shall utilize three dollars of each fee allocated
 12 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund from state identification
 13 cards valid for five years and Class O or M operators' licenses valid for
 14 five years to open and operate an additional operators' licensing service
 15 center.
 16 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 17 accordingly.

(Signed) Curt Friesen, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
 Agriculture

The Agriculture 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.

Ervin L. Portis - Climate Assessment Response Committee

Aye: 8. Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
 Natural Resources
 Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

LB925

LB981

LB978

Patrick L. Berggren - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Douglas A. Zingula - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

LB929
LB862
LB1004

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1003 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Agency 16 - Revenue, Department of
Agency 97 - Hemp Commission
Agency 81 - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Agency 28 - Veterans' Affairs, Department of
Agency 76 - Indian Commission, Nebraska
Agency 32 - Educational Lands and Funds, Board of
Agency 47 - Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska
Agency 85 - Public Employees Retirement Board, Nebraska
LB992

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Agency 24 - Motor Vehicles, Department of
Agency 27 - Transportation, Department of
Agency 31 - Military Department
Agency 53 - Real Property Appraiser Board
LB751
LB991

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB790

Senator Groene offered his motion, [MO126](#), found on page 341, to withdraw LB790.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1086. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 28-101 and 38-2021, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the

Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act; to redefine unprofessional conduct relating to abortion under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1088. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund; to amend section 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to transfers and expenditures of funds; to authorize a transfer of funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1089. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1090. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend section 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to award limits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1091. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nurses; to adopt the Nebraska Nursing Incentive Act; to provide scholarships as prescribed; and to state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1092. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Nebraska state colleges; to authorize establishment of risk-loss trusts; to provide requirements for use of risk-loss trusts; to provide for applicability; and to provide a duty for the Attorney General and the State Claims Board.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1093. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 13-2610, 82-334, and 82-335, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Enhancement Project Financing Assistance Act; to provide for use of certain sales tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the

original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1094. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend section 77-6815, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the number of new employees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1095. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Animal Health and Disease Control Act; to amend section 54-2949, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to premises registration and animal disease traceability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1096. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to governmental entities; to provide for participation in trusts and investment pools; and to provide powers for the State Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1097. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; to amend section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle towing; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1098. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend sections 81-520.01 and 81-5,159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-5,172, 81-5,213, 81-5,216, 81-5,217, 81-5,218, 81-5,219, 81-5,223, 81-5,230, 81-5,237, and 81-5,239, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to obtaining a permit to conduct open burning, contractor certificates, the Boiler Inspection Act, and the Conveyance Safety Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1099. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group; to provide duties for the Department of Economic Development; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1100. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1101. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86-330, 86-1306, and 86-1307, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change universal service funding redirection provisions as prescribed; to change grant application, scoring, and challenge procedure provisions under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act; to change and provide duties for the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1102. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend sections 81-1507 and 81-1508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Environmental Response Act; to change provisions relating to enforcement of environmental protection provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1103. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 77-5203 and 77-5209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to net worth qualifications; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1104. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.39 and 81-829.41, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change duties of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1105. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for Autism Awareness Plates; to provide powers and duties; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1106. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to the Mental Health Practice

Act; to amend sections 38-2122 and 38-2123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change licensure qualifications for provisional mental health practitioners and mental health practitioners; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1107. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to provider reimbursement for an absent child; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1108. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-727, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide powers and duties relating to the regulation of fireworks to certain sanitary and improvement districts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1109. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-101 and 53-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the issuance of a liquor license to the spouse of a law enforcement officer as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1110. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-103, 60-123, 60-135.01, 60-153, 60-305, 60-339, 60-358.01, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,143, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-3,221, 60-471, 60-4,114, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-4,124, 60-501, 60-6,266, 60-6,279, 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to authorize county boards to regulate the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles on highways within counties; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to certificates of title for all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to require registration and provide for fees and taxes for certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to change provisions relating to the driving skills test for the Class O operator's license; to change certain safety provisions of the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to authorize the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles on highways as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1111. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1112. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-729 and 79-760.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Computer Science and Technology Act; to provide a graduation requirement; to change duties relating to academic content standards; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1113. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act; to amend section 43-4501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a pilot program; to state intent to appropriate federal funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1114. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,153, 81-12,154, 81-12,156, and 81-12,162, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to change provisions relating to purposes, funding preferences, and the small business investment program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1115. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to require the development of certain property in order for it to retain its property tax exemption; to define terms; and to create a fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1116. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,153 and 81-12,158, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define a term; to change provisions relating to a financial assistance program for creating prototypes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1117. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-201 and 13-203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to limits on tax credits; to provide a sunset date; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1118. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to city airport authorities; to amend sections 3-504 and 32-547, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 3-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for election of members of an airport authority board in a city of the metropolitan class; to change provisions relating to powers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1119. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cities Airport Authorities Act; to amend section 3-504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change powers of an authority created by a city of the metropolitan class as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1120. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to federal funds; to disqualify entities receiving funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 from a high-population county or a city of the metropolitan class from receiving such funds from the state; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1121. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require inspection of vote counting devices; to provide for use of a fund for such inspections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1122. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Land Surveyors Regulation Act; to amend sections 81-8,108.01 and 81-8,109, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to authorize certain activities and provide a requirement related to land surveying; to provide for liability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1123. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Clements, 2; Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1027, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change procedures for counting ballots; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Clements, 2; Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 30-24,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a personal property value threshold for collection of personal property by affidavit for small estates; and to repeal the original section.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 27, 2022
Briefing by the Nebraska Children's Commission
LB906

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB790

Senator Groene renewed his motion, [MO126](#), found on page 341 and considered in this day's Journal, to withdraw LB790.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1125. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1126. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to eliminate a copayment; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1127. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state regulations; to adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1128. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Teachers Act; to provide an income tax deduction as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1129. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide for free contraceptives for women as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1130. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System Act; to amend sections 48-648, 48-2303, 48-3701, and 60-484, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-27,119, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to require memoranda of understanding regarding data sharing; to provide duties for the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System, Department of Labor, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Revenue; to require reports; to require confidentiality; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1131. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate federal funds for bonus payments; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1132. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; to amend sections 76-3401 and 76-3410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to required warnings on transfer on death deeds and insurance policies on certain real property; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1133. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to include health care workers within provisions concerning mental injuries and mental illness; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1134. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend section 49-14,101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit use of public resources by a member of a board of directors or an employee of certain corporations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1135. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conservation or preservation easements; to amend sections 23-1506, 76-2,112, 76-2,113, 76-2,115, 76-2,117, and 77-5007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to creating, approving or denying, recording, or enforcing such easements; to change property tax exemptions relating to easements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1136. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend section 71-448, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Senior Care LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Act; to provide for enforcement under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1137. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Fair Pay to Play Act; to amend sections 48-3601, 48-3602, 48-3603, 48-3604, 48-3605, 48-3606, 48-3607, 48-3608, and 48-3609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the act; to change provisions relating to name, image, or likeness rights of a student-athlete; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1138. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1139. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend section 49-1469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain corporations from making an expenditure or a contribution or providing personal services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1140. Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to withholding of wages; to amend section 48-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to approval of agencies and associations for participation in public employee withholding programs; and to repeal the original section.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Executive Board
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

LB814

LB975

Executive Board
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Thursday, January 27, 2022
LB844
LR269CA

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB790

Senator Groene renewed his motion, [MO126](#), found on page 341 and considered in this day's Journal, to withdraw LB790.

The Groene motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Senator Wayne offered his motion, [MO127](#), found on page 341, to reconsider the vote taken on AM1283.

SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1141. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1142. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1143. Introduced by Linehan, 39; Albrecht, 17; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; to amend section 13-809, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require approval by the voters for the issuance of certain bonds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 86-1304 and 86-1306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change discontinuance of service provisions under the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act; to define terms; to change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act relating to grant matching funds requirements, application and award deadlines, project extensions, and application scoring; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1145. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to public records regarding motor vehicle accident reports; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1146. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; to amend sections 13-804, 13-805, and 13-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change agreement provisions; to provide for voter approval of agreements and project proposals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1147. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles; to amend section 71-4603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1148. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board; to amend sections 60-1403, 60-1413, 60-1414, 60-1417.02, 60-1427, 60-1428, and 60-1435, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the employment of a hearing officer; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1149. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,191, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change

the registration fee for alternative fuel-powered motor vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1150. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Geist, 25, Chairperson; Day, 49; Friesen, 34; Hughes, 44; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend sections 77-6827 and 77-6828, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the contents of applications and agreements; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1151. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Capitol; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to create a fund; to provide restrictions on the fund; to provide for a transfer of funds from the Cash Reserve Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1152. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1153. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of members of the State Electrical Board; to change qualifications for certain members of the State Electrical Board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1154. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend sections 83-1,107, 83-1,114, 83-1,135, 83-1,135.02, and 83-962, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide duties for the Department of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to good time and parole eligibility; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to require reports; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1155. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to require implementation of a pilot program for pretrial release; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1156. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2021, LB380, section 216; to change appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1157. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Department of Education; to require reporting on federal funds received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1158. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Albrecht, 17; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-530, 79-531, 79-532, and 79-533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to parental involvement in education policies; to provide duties for schools and school districts; to provide for withholding of funding from school districts that fail to comply; to provide duties for the Commissioner of Education and county treasurers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1159. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1160. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1161. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1162. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1163. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Innovation Act; to amend sections 81-12,157, 81-12,158, 81-12,159, 81-12,160, 81-12,161, 81-12,162, and 81-12,163, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change award limitations as prescribed; to state legislative intent; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1164. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to state intent regarding an increase in rates for Child Welfare Aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1165. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Budget Act; to amend section 13-504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 13-506 and 13-508, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change provisions relating to proposed budget statement contents, certification, and an adopted budget statement; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1166. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the One-Call Notification System Act; to amend sections 76-2324 and 76-2329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to liability for damage by an excavator; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1167. Introduced by Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development and to the Department of Labor; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1168. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1169. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Department of Education; to require the State Department of Education to create a loan forgiveness grant program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1170. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hilkemann, 4; Linehan,

39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require schools to allow youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities as prescribed; to define terms; to require background checks; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1171. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Jury Selection Act; to amend sections 25-1647, 25-1648, and 25-1678, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to make the clerk of the district court ex officio jury commissioner in all counties; to change provisions relating to compensation of the jury commissioner in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1172. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 278CA. Introduced by Linchan, 39.

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

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

To amend Article VII, section 2, Article VII, section 4, and Article XIII, section 1, and repeal Article VII, section 3:

~~VII-2 The State Department of Education shall be comprised of a State Board of Education and a Commissioner of Education. The State Department of Education shall have general supervision and administration of the school system of the state and of such other activities as the Legislature may direct.~~

~~VII-4 The Governor State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Education, who shall be the executive officer of the State Board of Education and the administrative head of the State Department of Education, and who shall have such powers and duties as the Legislature may direct. The board shall appoint all employees of the State Department of Education on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education.~~

XIII-1 The state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state in war, and provision shall be made for the payment of the interest annually, as it shall accrue, by a tax levied for the purpose, or from other sources of revenue, which law providing for the payment of such interest by such tax shall be irrevocable until such debt is paid; Provided, that if the Legislature determines by a three-fifths vote of the members elected thereto that (1) the need for construction of highways in this state requires such action, it may authorize the issuance of bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge any tolls to be received from such highways or it may irrevocably pledge for the term of the bonds all or a part of any state revenue closely related to the use of such highways, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes or motor vehicle license fees and (2) the construction of water retention and impoundment structures for the purposes of water conservation and management will promote the general welfare of the state, it may authorize the issuance of revenue bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge all or any part of any state revenue derived from the use of such structures; and provided further, that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and, at the direction of the Governor, the Commissioner of Education ~~the State Board of Education~~ may issue revenue bonds to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend, add to, remodel, repair, furnish, and equip dormitories, residence halls, single or multiple dwelling units, or other facilities for the housing and boarding of students, single or married, and faculty or other employees, buildings and structures for athletic purposes, student unions or centers, and for the medical care and physical development and activities of students, and buildings or other facilities for parking, which bonds shall be payable solely out of revenue, fees, and other payments derived from the use of the buildings and facilities constructed or acquired, including buildings and facilities heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired, and paid for out of the proceeds of other issues of revenue bonds, and the revenue, fees, and payments so pledged need not be appropriated by the Legislature, and any such revenue bonds heretofore issued by either of such boards are hereby authorized, ratified, and validated. Bonds for new construction shall be first approved as the Legislature shall provide.

Article VII, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

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

A constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Board of Education and transfer the power to appoint the Commissioner of Education to the Governor and the power to issue revenue bonds to the Commissioner of Education at the direction of the Governor.

For

Against.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. The Wayne motion, [MO127](#), found on page 341 and considered in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote taken on AM1283, was renewed.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 2 nays, and 26 not voting.

The Wayne motion to reconsider failed with 7 ayes, 28 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hunt offered her amendment, [AM1290](#), found on page 1297, First Session, 2021.

Senator Hilkemann offered the following motion:

[MO129](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Hilkemann moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 2 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Hilkemann requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Day	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Slama
Albrecht	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Stinner
Arch	Erdman	Kolterman	Moser	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Lathrop	Murman	Williams
Brandt	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls	Wishart
Brewer	Halloran	Lowe	Pansing Brooks	
Clements	Hilgers	McCollister	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Bostar	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	McKinney
Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Hansen, M.	Vargas
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Hunt	Wayne

Present and not voting, 1:

Linehan

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Briese Geist

The Hilkemann motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 33 ayes, 12 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Hunt amendment, AM1290.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Hansen, M.

Voting in the negative, 44:

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

Present and not voting, 1:

Morfeld

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood Briese Geist

The Hunt amendment lost with 1 aye, 44 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Hansen requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Albrecht	Erdman	Lathrop	Moser	Walz
Arch	Gragert	Lindstrom	Murman	Williams
Bostelman	Hilgers	Lowe	Pahls	
Brandt	Hilkemann	McCollister	Sanders	
Brewer	Hughes	McDonnell	Slama	
Dorn	Kolterman	Morfeld	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Bostar	Flood	Hansen, M.	Pansing Brooks
Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Hunt	Vargas
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Wayne
DeBoer	Hansen, B.	McKinney	Wishart

Present and not voting, 4:

Aguilar	Clements	Day	Halloran
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood	Briese	Geist
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Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 26 ayes, 16 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1173. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to state findings and intent; to create a work group and strategic leadership group for child welfare system reform; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1174. Introduced by Wayne, 13; Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to require reports from state entities; and to require public hearings.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1175. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit a health insurer from removing a provider as an in-network provider under certain circumstances; and to provide a civil cause of action.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1176. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 77-2501, 77-2502, 77-2503, 77-2505, and 81-523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the allocation and use of tax credits; to provide for applicability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1177. Introduced by Bostar, 29; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a pilot program for frontline first responders; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1178. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county records; to amend section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide for withholding the residential address of a judge from the public; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1179. Introduced by Groene, 42; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 9-812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to adopt the Classroom Safety Intervention and Behavioral Awareness Training Act; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1180. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to change individual income tax brackets as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1181. Introduced by Groene, 42; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-318.01 and 32-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to required identification documents for registering to vote and voting in person or by mail; to change provisions relating to early voting procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1182. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the School Employees Pandemic Protection Act; and to state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1183. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations of federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1184. Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section 81-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the duty of the Attorney General to defend the Nebraska State Patrol; to provide procedures for agency counsel assisting the Nebraska State Patrol; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1185. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act; to amend sections 70-703, 70-704, and 70-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the powers of an electric cooperative corporation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1186. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Oil Pipeline Reclamation Act; to amend sections 57-1405, 76-3301, 76-3302, 76-3303, 76-3304, 76-3305, and 76-3306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the act; to define and redefine terms; to restate legislative intent; to provide reclamation duties for pipeline carriers; to provide for reversion of an abandoned pipeline right-of-way; to provide for recovery of costs; to create a fund; to provide duties for the Department of Environment and Energy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to [LB1086](#):

[MO128](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB885](#):

[AM1596](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 38-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
4 amended to read:
5 38-101 Sections 38-101 to 38-1,146 and section 3 of this act and the
6 following practice acts shall be known and may be cited as the Uniform
7 Credentialing Act:

8 (1) The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice Act;
 9 (2) The Alcohol and Drug Counseling Practice Act;
 10 (3) The Athletic Training Practice Act;
 11 (4) The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Practice Act;
 12 (5) The Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act;
 13 (6) The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Practice Act;
 14 (7) The Chiropractic Practice Act;
 15 (8) The Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Act;
 16 (9) The Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and
 17 Body Art Practice Act;
 18 (10) The Dentistry Practice Act;
 19 (11) The Dialysis Patient Care Technician Registration Act;
 20 (12) The Emergency Medical Services Practice Act;
 21 (13) The Environmental Health Specialists Practice Act;
 22 (14) The Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act;
 23 (15) The Genetic Counseling Practice Act;
 24 (16) The Hearing Instrument Specialists Practice Act;
 25 (17) The Licensed Practical Nurse-Certified Practice Act until
 26 November 1, 2017;
 27 (18) The Massage Therapy Practice Act;
 1 (19) The Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act;
 2 (20) The Medical Radiography Practice Act;
 3 (21) The Medicine and Surgery Practice Act;
 4 (22) The Mental Health Practice Act;
 5 (23) The Nurse Practice Act;
 6 (24) The Nurse Practitioner Practice Act;
 7 (25) The Nursing Home Administrator Practice Act;
 8 (26) The Occupational Therapy Practice Act;
 9 (27) The Optometry Practice Act;
 10 (28) The Perfusion Practice Act;
 11 (29) The Pharmacy Practice Act;
 12 (30) The Physical Therapy Practice Act;
 13 (31) The Podiatry Practice Act;
 14 (32) The Psychology Practice Act;
 15 (33) The Respiratory Care Practice Act;
 16 (34) The Surgical First Assistant Practice Act; and
 17 (35) The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act.
 18 If there is any conflict between any provision of sections 38-101 to
 19 38-1,146 and any provision of a practice act, the provision of the
 20 practice act shall prevail except as otherwise specifically provided in
 21 section 38-129.02.
 22 Sec. 2. Section 38-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 23 2020, is amended to read:
 24 38-129 (1) No individual shall be issued a credential under the
 25 Uniform Credentialing Act until the individual he or she has furnished
 26 satisfactory evidence to the department that the individual;
 27 (a) Is he or she is of good character;
 28 (b) Has and has attained the age of nineteen years except as
 29 otherwise specifically provided by statute, rule, or regulation; and -
 30 (c) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 3 of this act,
 31 beginning October 1, 2023, has completed implicit bias training as
 1 defined in section 3 of this act.
 2 (2) A credential may only be issued to (a) a citizen of the United
 3 States, (b) an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is
 4 eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, (c) a
 5 nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a
 6 credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or (d) a person who
 7 submits (i) an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the
 8 United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766, and (ii)
 9 documentation issued by the United States Department of Homeland

10 Security, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or any
 11 other federal agency, such as one of the types of Form I-797 used by the
 12 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, demonstrating that
 13 such person is described in section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (x) of the
 14 federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13. Such credential shall be
 15 valid only for the period of time during which such person's employment
 16 authorization document is valid.

17 Sec. 3. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
 18 beginning with the first credential renewal period which begins on or
 19 after October 1, 2023, every person holding a credential under the
 20 Uniform Credentialing Act shall annually complete implicit bias training.
 21 (2) This section and subdivision (1)(c) of section 38-129 do not
 22 apply to persons credentialed to engaged in the practice of asbestos
 23 abatement, inspection, project design, and training; athletic training;
 24 body art; cosmetology; electrology; esthetics; funeral directing and
 25 embalming; hearing instrument dispensing and fitting; lead-based paint
 26 abatement, inspection, project design, and training; nail technology;
 27 radon detection, measurement, and mitigation; or veterinary medicine and
 28 surgery or to a registered environmental health specialist.
 29 (3) For purposes of this section, implicit bias training means a
 30 program approved by the department that is designed to expose unconscious
 31 prejudices or partialities, to provide tools to adjust automatic patterns
 1 of thinking, to eliminate discriminatory behaviors, and to create
 2 awareness of implicit bias.
 3 Sec. 4. Original section 38-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 4 Supplement, 2020, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021,
 5 are repealed.

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LR14:

AM1615

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Wayne has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB717.
 Senator Albrecht name added to LB774.
 Senator DeBoer name added to LB945.
 Senator Brewer name added to LB1008.
 Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB1026.
 Senator Kolterman name added to LB1039.

Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB1040.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Nebraska Cattleman Young Cattleman Connection Class of 2022; and Nebraska Supporters of an Article V Convention of States from across Nebraska.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jason Bepalec of Geneva.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature