

**FOLEY:** Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the first day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Williams. Please rise.

**WILLIAMS:** Good morning, everyone, and-- and welcome back. It was just 11 days ago we were celebrating Christmas. And leading up to that, how many times were you asked, are you ready for Christmas? Christmas is that special time with preparation and expectations and hope. But I bet everyone in this room was asked more often, are you ready for the session? I know I was. And as we think about that and as we pray together, my question for all of us is, are we prepared, have we measured our expectations, and will we do it with a-- hope-filled hearts and minds? Please join me in prayer. Dear Lord, we thank you for today and we thank you for all days. Today is a day of new beginnings. Help us maintain the excitement and the anticipation, not letting it fade. Encourage us to dream big and take action to make our dreams become reality. Please bring an epiphany to each one of us. Let something simple or striking bring on a new discovery for new solutions. We thank you for the many talents and gifts you have entrusted in us. We ask that you help us use these talents and gifts when making public policy for our state. We ask for your guidance and strength, not only for the senators, but for all of our staff and the many other support people that serve our state. Help each of us to be ready to work for the common good, be ready to work for the universal good, be ready to work for your true good. Guide us, Lord, with every move we make and strengthen us with every breath we take. Let us use our combined wisdom, our independent imagination, and our abundant compassion to find opportunities in the obstacles we face and solution for the challenges on the horizon. With your help, Lord, we are ready. Amen.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Williams. We'll now have the presentation of the colors from the Nebraska State Patrol Headquarters Troop Honor Guard. Please remain standing. Senator Sanders, if I could ask you to please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SANDERS:** Please join me. I pledge allegiance [RECORDER MALFUNCTION]

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Sanders. Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10, of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5,

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2022, is now called to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:** I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, Senator Clements would like us to recognize Dr. Dale Michels of Walton, Nebraska, serving as today's family physician of the day. I'm informed that Dr. Michels actually founded this program some years ago. Dr. Michels is with us under the north balcony. Doctor, if could you please rise, like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, are there any messages, reports or announcements?

**CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. First of all, the roster is-- is prepared, certified by the Secretary of State, with respect to the membership for the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session. Series of appointment letters received Sep-- September 30, appointments to the Emergency Management Agency, the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Foster Care Advi-- [RECORDER MALFUNCTION], the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee, and the State Personnel Board. Those will be referred to the Reference Committee, along with appointment to the Ethanol Board and the Nebraska Brand Committee. I've received a survey-- series of Attorney General's Opinion, one to Senator Blood [re LB635]; a second opinion to Senator Murman [re LB670]; a third to Senator Erdman; and a fourth to Senator Hilkemann. Those will all be inserted in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, communication received from the state of Ill-- state of Arizona with respect to a resolution adopted by that state, acknowledgment as received. A communication from the Nebraska State Auditor regarding a report of the Annual Convent-- Comprehensive Financial Audit Report. That'll be inserted in the Journal. And finally, Mr. President, a priority bill designation: Senator Halloran has selected LR14 as his personal priority bill for this session. That's all that I have.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, if you have new bills for introduction that you want in the record today, please bring them forward to the Clerk's desk. Mr. Clerk, at your convenience, you may read bills into the record at your convenience. Senator McCollister, for what purpose do you rise?

**McCOLLISTER:** Point of personal privilege, sir.

**FOLEY:** I understand this is an announcement, Senator McCollister?

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**McCOLLISTER:** Yeah. May I have a gavel, Mr. President?

**FOLEY:** Senator McCollister, you're recognized for an announcement.

**McCOLLISTER:** Morning, colleagues, and thank you, Mr. President. Eighty-five years ago, at noon on Tuesday, January 5, in the year of 1937, Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen called to order the fifty-second session of the Nebraska Legislature in this very Chamber. On that day, the very first day of this state's great Unicameral legislative history, before any business was conducted, a man that needed no introduction was recognized for his life's work that was immensely important to Nebraska, as well as the entire country. Known as the father of the nonpartisan Nebraska Unicameral, George W. Norris served in Congress for 10 years and as a U.S. senator for 30 years. He was a key supporter of the Rural Electrification Act, bringing electrical service to the rural areas across the country. He also sponsored the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, improving the lives of people in the southern states during the Depression. He proposed and helped pass the 20th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which set January 20 as the date a new President takes office. He also helped craft the Norris-La Guardia Act, which is a great boon to working men and women across the nation. Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy had great respect for Norris, and he was featured in Kennedy's Profiles in Courage, published in 1956. The book focused on individuals displaying integrity, usefulness, courage and consistency, what Kennedy called the four measures of greatness. I've distributed a copy of Norris's remarks, given on January 5, 1937, to each of you, but I want you to read-- I want to read a couple excerpts from these remarks here this morning: Your work will attract the attention of not only people of our great commonwealth, but of the entire country. Upon you and upon your work will be focused the eyes of all students of government all over the nation. Continuing: Your constituents do not expect perfection. They know that it is human to err, but they do expect and have a right to expect absolute honesty, unlimited courage, and a reasonable degree of efficiency and wisdom. The people of Nebraska will not condemn you if you-- even if they do not agree with all of your official actions. We realize that honest men, patriotic men, and wise men do not always agree. In fact, disagreement on things which are not fundamental is an evidence of courage and independence. We expect an economical and efficient administration and, above all, an honest administration free from partisan bias, political prejudice, or improper motives. Continuing: You have an opportunity to render a service to your fellow citizens that no other Legislature has ever had. I believe you will meet your

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responsibility with courage and ability. From now on, Nebraska has a right to expect a business administration. Your works and works will be watched to a greater extent than the work of any Legislature in the past. That your work may be successful and that it may receive the approval of all honest-minded-- minded citizens is not only my personal wish, but I believe it is the hope and desire of a great majority of the loyal citizens of Nebraska. Not part of that 1937 speech, but he also stated: The voters selected us, in short, because they had confidence in our judgment and our ability to exercise that judgment from a position that we could determine what were their own best interests as a part of the nation's interests, that we may and-- on occasion lead-- we-- this may mean that we must on occasion lead, inform, correct, and sometimes even ignore, the constituent opinion if we are to exercise fully that judgment for which we were elected. Let us rise now in honor of this great man, George W. Norris, the father of the Unicameral.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator McCollister. Speaker Hilgers, you're recognized.

**HILGERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Welcome back to the Legislature. It's exciting to be with you all again for day one of our short session. I don't have much in the way of updates today, but I want to give you a little bit of a preview over the next ten days, and I will have a more fulsome update tomorrow, and then I've got one additional scheduling update at the end of this. So just briefly, tomorrow morning, I will have an update. We'll be sending out memos on the schedule for next week. As a reminder, next week we're going to knock the rust off right away. We're going to be in all-day floor debate next-- starting next week before committee hearings start. And the precise timing of our schedule when we start next week will be released tomorrow morning. In addition, I'll be releasing a memo that will include our-- our procedures for floor motions that will largely, but not entirely, look like it did last year, just to preview that for you as well. Tomorrow morning-- we will be doing bill introduction tomorrow and Friday and then going into floor debate next week. There are a number of really important briefings this week, so I do want to underline those. I know Senator Arch has got one. Senator Lathrop has got one. There may be another one that I'm missing. Those are at the end of this week, so I'd encourage everyone to attend those. And the last thing I would have to announce is tomorrow morning there's-- the Legislature has redone the leather doors that-- and you-- some of you, including myself, have actually never seen closed on the-- on this side of the Norris Chamber. And so tomorrow morning, at 10:30, there will be a short

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ceremony for the rededication, I guess, of those, those doors. And so I would invite all of you to be able to attend. That's at 10:30 tomorrow morning. And with that, we'll have more to say tomorrow in terms of what we'll be debating next week. But we have a lot to do this session. I look forward to working with you all on a successful session this year. Thank you, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. New bills, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, new bills: LB685, introduced by Senator Hughes as Chair of the Executive Board, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; it eliminates obsolete provisions appropriating funds for FY 27-- '17-18 and '18-19 and outright repeals section 90-561. LB686, Senator Hughes, it's a bill for an act relating to the Legislature; it amends Section 50-401.01; it changes the composition of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. LB687, Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, adopts the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act. LB688, Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; it adopts the Property Tax Reduction Act; it eliminates credits on the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act. LB689, Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to Uniform Liability Company Act; it changes provisions relating to fees. LB690, Senator Blood, it's a bill for an act relating to education; redefines a term and repeals the original section. LB691, Senator Blood, it's a bill for an act relating to Address Confidentiality Act; provides enrollment eligibility for kidnapping survivors. LB692, Senator Blood, a bill for an act relating to civil actions; prohibits causing sexual contact when a condom has been removed without a consent as prescribed. LB693 is Senator Blood; it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; it defines and redefines terms; it changes provisions relating to motor vehicle tax exemptions, motor vehicle fee exemptions, and property tax exemptions. LB694, Senator Blood, it's a bill for an act relating to civil actions; provides for a statute of limitations for exposure to certain chemicals, prescription drugs, or medical devices. LB695, Senator Blood, it's a bill for an act relating to political subdivisions; prohibits granting conditional use permits or zoning exceptions to persons delinquent in the payment of real property taxes. LB696, Senator Blood, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; it appropriates federal funds to the State Department of Education. LB697 is a bill by Senator Kolterman; it's a bill for an act relating to healthcare facilities; it defines terms and provides for licensure of rural emergency hospitals. LB698, Senator Kolterman, a bill for an act relating to Medical Assistance Act, provides requirements regarding coverage. LB699, Senator Kolterman, a

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bill for an act relating to appropriations; it appropriates federal funds to the Department of Economic Development. LB700, Senator Kolterman, relating to retirement, it eliminates obsolete provisions relating to investment options under the certain acts, the state investment officer, and Public Employees Retirement Board; it changes provisions relating to pre-retirement planning and repayment of distribution after redeployment; it changes duties of and provides duties to the Public Employees Retirement Board. LB6-- LB701 is Senator Williams, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act. LB702, Senator Williams, a bill for an act relating to School Readiness Tax Credit Act; it changes provisions relating to availability of tax credits. LB703, Senator Williams, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates federal funds to University of Nebraska. LB704, Senator Williams, a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; it eliminates reporting requirements relating to caskets. LB705, Senator Williams, relating to the Barber Act; it eliminates provisions relating to booth rental permits; it changes requirements for registration as a barber instructor. LB706, Senator Williams, a bill for an act relating to Real Property Appraiser Act; defines and redefines terms; it changes provisions relating to continuing education, experience, and educational requirements for real property appraisers. LB707 is Senator Williams', relating to banking and finance; it redefines the terms and changes provisions relating to banks, financial institutions, bank subsidiaries, and residential mortgage loans. LB708, a bill for an act relating to law; it eliminates a copyright requirement, harmonizes provisions, and repeals the original sections. You ready? LB709, Senator McCollister, it's a bill for an act relating to Occupational Board Reform Act; it changes provisions relating to preliminary applications by individuals with criminal convictions.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** LB710, introduced by Senator McCollister, it's a bill for an act relating to public assistance; amends Section 68-1017; change provisions relating to Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility and repeal original sections. LB711, by Senator Hughes, it's a bill for an act relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; change provisions relating to the sale of educational land; provide duties; redefine a term; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB712, by Senator Hughes, it's a bill for an act relating to prairie dogs; change provisions relating to the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act relating to management plans, duties, powers, notices, liens, penalties, appeals,

trespass, damages, liability as prescribed, to harmonize provisions and repeal original sections. LB713, by Senator Flood, it's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; to prohibit the use of tax increment financing for certain purposes and to repeal the original sections. LB714, by Senator Geist, it's a bill for an act relating to Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; changes the distribution of certain fees; provide an operative date; to repeal the original section, declare an emergency. LB715, by Senator Hunt, it's a bill for an act relating to insurance to eliminate the prohibition regarding certain group insurance contracts and health maintenance agreements providing coverage for abortion; to eliminate the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act; and to outright repeal various sections. LB716, by Senator Hunt, it's a bill for an act relating to abortion; it amends Section 28-325, -327, -327.03, -.04, -327.07, -327.09, -327.11, -.12, -328, -329, -330, -331, -335, -343, -3,103, -3,105, -3,106, -7, 38-193 to allow advanced practice registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants to perform abortions as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; change applicability of provisions relating to unprofessional conduct; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal original sections. LB717, by Senator Morfeld, it's a bill for an act relating to the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act to change the amount of compensation under the Act and to repeal the original sections. LB718, by Senator Morfeld, it's a bill for an act relating to healthcare benefits; to provide requirements for cost sharing and coverage; provide for applicability; provide for rules and regulations; provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes. LB719, by Senator Morfeld, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to require payment for interpreter services; change provisions relating to the right to select a physician, compensation schedules, maximum weekly income benefits; require annual cost-of-living adjustments; define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB720, by Senator Albrecht, it's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to adopt updates to federal law and update certain federal references; change certain civil penalties; and to repeal the original sections. LB721, by Senator Hilkemann, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska and to declare an emergency. LB722, by Senator Hilkemann, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development and provide for a transfer of funds. LB723, by Senator Briese, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Property Incentive Act; change provisions relating to the calculation of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original

sections. LB724, by Senator Matt Hansen, it's a bill for an act relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; provides certain funding for the development and implementation of affordable housing action plan as part of an economic development program; harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB725, by Senator Matt Hansen, it's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; to authorize guidelines for the consideration and approval of certain redevelopment projects; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB726, by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to sanitary and improvement districts; change provisions relating to powers and duties, extraterritorial jurisdiction, publication of notice; to require compliance with municipal planning requirements; to harmonize provisions; eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB727, by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to sanitary and improvement districts; change procedures for the election of board of trustees in a district as prescribed; harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB728, by Senator Lindstrom, it's a bill for an act relating to insurance; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Section 44-4068, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB729, by Senator Lindstrom, it's a bill for an act relating to economic development; to adopt the Quick Action Closing Fund Act. LB730, by Senator Lindstrom, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Growing Our Workforce Investment Now Act; provide tax credits; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB731, by Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act; amends Section 86-1236; provide requirements for a wireless provider as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB732, by Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to juveniles; to prohibit the use of deception in questioning juveniles; to prohibit admission of certain evidence; and define terms. LB733, by Senator John Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to require a ballot question contribution to the expenditure by foreign nationals and their subsidiaries as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB734, by Senator John Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to the Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; provide a limit on contribution made to a candidate prescrip-- committee as prescribed; to harmonize provision; and to repeal the original sections. LB735, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation to change an interest rate relating to property tax refunds and repeal the original



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sections. LB736, by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to renewable fuels; to redefine terms and repeal the original sections. LB737, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to the public health; adopt the Primary Care Investment Act. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Additional new bills, Mr. Clerk?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, thank you. LB738, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to LIBOR; to adopt the LIBOR Transition Act; provide severability; and to declare an emergency. LB739, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to insurance; change the requirement screening coverage for colorectal cancer; repeal original section. LB740, by Senator DeBoer, it's a bill for an act relating to income taxes; provide a deduction for rent paid on dwellings as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB741, by Senator DeBoer, a bill for an act relating to the Child and Maternal Death Review Act; to define and redefine terms; provide for review of stillbirths; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB742, by Senator Erdman, it's a bill for an act relating to the Open Meetings Act; to change provisions relating to minutes kept in electronic records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB743, by Senator Erdman, is a bill for an act relating to the Open Meetings Act; change provisions relating to closed sessions may be held; to repeal the original section; declare an emergency. LB744, by Senator Erdman, it's a bill for an act relating to livestock; change provisions relating to the Livestock Brand Act to approve nonresidential [SIC--nonvisual] identifiers, physical inspections, electronic inspections; powers and duties of the Nebraska Brand Committee; to eliminate terms, obsolete provisions, and a penalty; and to declare an emergency. LB745, by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, it's a bill for an act relating to marriage; change terminologies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB746, by Senator Friesen, it's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Natural Resources to re-- to remove the requirement the Director of Natural Resources be a professional engineer and to repeal the original section. LB747, by Senator Friesen, it's a bill for an act relating to aeronautics; to remove a requirement that the appointment of the Director of Aeronautics be subject to confirmation by the Legislature; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB748, by Senator Friesen, it's a bill for an act relating to forfeiture of property; change provisions relating to the issuance of title; and repeal the original sections. LB749, by Senator Friesen, it's a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of

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Title Act; to change an identification inspection provision and to repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB750, by Senator Friesen, it's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; change provisions relating to transfer-on-death certificates of title as prescribed; the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act; provide for a postage and handling fee; define terms; eliminate obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB751, by Senator Arch, it's a bill for an act relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; change provisions relating to the Economic Opportunity Program; to repeal the original sanction; declare an emergency. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Additional new bills, Mr. Clerk?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB752, by Senator Arch, it's a bill for an act relating to the Respiratory Care Practice Act; to redefine a term; harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB753, by Senator Arch, it's a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to require notification regarding stem cell therapies prescribed; to provide for disciplinary actions; provide-- harmonize provisions and to repeal original sections. LB754, by Senator Bostar, it's a bill for an act relating to schools; to extend the commercial air filter pilot program; repeal the original sections. LB755, by Senator Brandt, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Agriculture for the Independent Processor Assistance Program; and to declare an emergency. LB756, by Senator Brandt, would change and eliminate definitions; change powers and duties relating to reporting and rehabilitation of properties contaminated by methamphetamine, enforcement, termination of leases; to remove obsolete language; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB757, by Senator Brandt, it's a bill for an act to change provision relating to allowable distance traveled by vehicles exceeding maximum weight, length, or load when carrying grain or other seasonally harvested products. LB758, by Senator Brandt, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act; amends Sections 79-2902; change provisions relating to the Nebraska farm-to-school program; to harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB759, by Senator Dorn, it's a bill for an act relating to the Business Innovation Act; changes a limitation regarding micro-loans and repeal original sections. LB760, by Senator Dorn, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and

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declare an emergency. LB761, by Senator Dorn, it's a bill for an act relating to agriculture; adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act. LB762, by Senator Dorn, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and declare an emergency. LB763, by Senator Dorn, it's a bill for an act relating to recreational liability; to redefine terms and repeal original sections. LB764, by Senator Aguilar, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to redefine terms and to repeal the original sections. LB765, by Senator Aguilar, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; change provisions relating to authorized uses for County Visitors Improvement Funds; to harmonize prisons; and to repeal the original sections. LB766, by Senator Kolterman, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for pancreatic cancer research; and to declare an emergency. LB767, by Senator Kolterman, it's a bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers; to eliminate provisions relating to the pharmacy benefit managers; provide an operative date; provide severability; and to outright repeal Section 71-2484, Revised Stat. Cum. Supp. 2020. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Additional new bills, Mr. Clerk?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB768, by Senator Albrecht, it's a bill for an act relating to schools; change provisions relating to comprehensive health education; prohibit academic content standards in new areas; and to repeal original sections. LB769, by Senator Halloran, it's a bill for an act relating to state employees; to require certain state employees to submit to fingerprinting and criminal history record checks. LB770, by Senator Day, it's a bill for an act relating to the Industry Practice Act; amends Section 38-1114; change provisions relating to board membership; provide an operative date; repeal the original sections. LB771, by Senator Day, its bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to define and redefine terms; provide for the regulation of electric bicycles; provide a penalty; harmonize provisions; repeal original sections. LB772, by Senator Day, it's a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to prohibit providers of services providing examination of treatment or injuries arising from sexual assault, domestic assault, child abuse, from taking actions relating to victim death for such services. LB773, by Senator Brewer, is a bill for an act relating to firearms; to prohibit-- prohibit regulation of the carrying a concealed weapon by cities and villages, counties; provide for the carrying of a

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concealed handgun without a permit; provide for requirements, limits, and offenses relating to carrying a concealed handgun; change provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; change-- provide penalties; change, provide, and eliminate definitions; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB774, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to government; to adopt the First Freedom Act. LB-- LB775, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades without [SIC] component parts and repeal the original sections. LB776, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; provide an income tax deduction for certain military pay as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB777, by Senator Brewer, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act; to require the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to develop and maintain a digital archive of the Nebraska Legislature video coverage as prescribed; change powers and duties of the commission; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB778, by Senator Brewer, it's a bill for an act relating to public lettings and contracts; to adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. LB779, by Senator Gragert, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to eliminate an entitlement period relating to tuition assistance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB780, by Senator Gragert; change provisions relating to child labor; change provisions relating to employment certificate approval and record keeping; change provisions relating to employment security law and short-time compensation plans; and to repeal the original sections. LB781, by Senator Slama, it's a bill for an act relating to abortion; to adopt the Heartbeat Act; to provide a penalty; to redefine unprofessional conduct; to harmonize provisions; provide severability; and to repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Additional new bills, Mr. Clerk?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** LB782, by Senator Vargas, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; change provisions relating to appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services; repeal the original section; and declare an emergency. LB783, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development; declare an emergency. LB784, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; change provisions relating to property tax exemption for hospitals; and repeal original sections. LB785, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to

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elections; change provisions relating to early voting; and repeal original sections. LB786, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; change the information required for a statement of financial interest; provide an operative date; and repeal the original sections. LB787, by Senate Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Budget Act; change provisions relating to the applicability of the act; to redefine terms; and declare-- repeal the original sections. LB788, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating-- change provisions relating to certain limits on matching funds; to change legislative intent regarding appropriations; provide for transfer of funds; harmonize provisions; declare an emergency. LB789 by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to urban housing; provide an exception for an affordable housing report; and change affordable housing action plan requirement under the Municipal Density and Middle Housing Act [SIC]; redefine term under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act; harmonize provisions; and to the repeal original sections. LB790, by Senator Groene, it's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; change provisions relating to redevelopment plans receiving expedited review; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB791, by Senator Lowe, it's a bill for an act relating to county government and officers; change provisions relating to county surveyors, engineers and highway superintendents; change county population requirement; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB792, by Senator Lowe, it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** LB792.

**FOLEY:** Additional bills, Mr. Clerk?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. A new resolution, LR262, by Senator Blood; that will be laid over. In addition to that, a communication from the Speaker referring LR262 to the Reference Committee to be referred to the appropriate standing committee. LR263CA is a proposed constitutional amendment offered by Senator Blood; to provide for reimbursing of political subdivisions for responsibilities imposed or increased levels of services after the year 2022. LR264CA, by Senator Erdman, is a proposed constitutional amendment to provide that beginning on January 1, 2024, no taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes shall be imposed

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on the people of the state of Nebraska. LR265, by Senator Geist, extends congratulations to Lux Middle School; that will be laid over. LR266, Senator Day, provides for the conducting of an interim study to carry out the provisions of that resolution; that bill will be referred to the Exec Board. LR267, by Senator Gragert, extends congratulations to the Crofton High School. In addition to that, amendments to be printed to LB310 from Senator Albrecht; LB596, Senator Albrecht; LB502 to-- from Senator Flood. Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Speaker Hilgers would move to adjourn until Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

**FOLEY:** Members, you heard the motion to adjourn. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. We are adjourned till tomorrow. Thank you.