

TENTH DAY - JANUARY 18, 2023**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 18, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bostelman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeBoer.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Blood who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Raybould, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB421	Health and Human Services
LB422	Health and Human Services
LB423	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB424	Urban Affairs
LB425	Natural Resources
LB426	Business and Labor
LB427	Business and Labor
LB428	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB429	Revenue

LB430	Health and Human Services
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LB442	Agriculture
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LB456	Natural Resources
LB457	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB458	Health and Human Services
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LB460	Business and Labor
LB461	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB462	Urban Affairs
LB463	Health and Human Services
LB464	Business and Labor
LR22CA	Executive Board
LR23CA	Revenue
LR24CA	Education
LR26CA	Judiciary

Kramer, Vicki - Director, Nebraska Department of Transportation -
Transportation and Telecommunications
Macy, James Reed - Director, Department of Environment and Energy -
Natural Resources

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson
Executive Board

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

The Rules Committee filed the following proposed rules changes:

Proposed Rule Change 1

Rule 1, Sec. 19. Journal, Governor's Messages, Amendments.

(d) All amendments for which a vote is taken shall be entered in the daily Journal.

(e) All amendments and motions filed with the Clerk prior to the day a bill or resolution is considered shall be recorded in the daily Journal with the name of the introducer or introducers. The text of any amendment whose length is no more than ten pages shall be printed in the daily Journal. All amendments which are approximately ten pages or more, or such amendments which contain tables, charts, graphics, or other components which are incompatible with current Journal software, shall be noted in the daily Journal as on file in the bill room or the Clerk's office.

Proposed Rule Change 2

Rule 5, Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills. (a) Each senator may designate one bill as a priority bill. Such priority bill need not be the designator's bill, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

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(g) Priority bill designations may be made at any time prior to the annual designation deadline which shall be set each year by the Speaker. The designation deadline shall be between the 40th legislative day and prior to the 45th legislative day in the ninety-day session and between the 25th legislative day and prior to the 30th legislative day in the sixty-day session.

Proposed Rule Change 3

Rule 5, Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills. (a) Each senator may designate one bill as a priority bill. Such priority bill need not be the designator's bill, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

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(f) The Speaker may designate up to 25 additional priority bills. The principal introducer may decline the designation as a speaker priority bill and the Speaker shall not withdraw the designation once made.

Proposed Rule Change 4

Rule 3, Section 1. Committees in General. (a) Each committee of the Legislature is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Legislature, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems advisable. Each committee may make investigation into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may present to the Legislature for its consideration any final reports and recommendations for action resulting from such investigations.

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Model Committee Rules-Appendix A on file in the Clerk's office and available digitally.

Proposed Rule Change 5

Rule 3, Sec. 4. Select Committees. (a) The select committees of the Legislature shall be as follows:

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(f) Rules Committee.

All proposed rules changes shall be set for public hearing within five legislative days after their referral to the committee. The hearing shall take place within fifteen legislative days after the referral, and the committee shall take final action on the proposal within ten legislative days after the hearing. The committee shall provide public notice of proposed rules changes at least three calendar days prior to conducting a public hearing.

Proposed Rule Change 6

Rule 2, Sec. 3. Chamber, Guests, Distribution of Material. (a) The legislative chamber shall consist of the entire floor of the legislative chamber including the space under the balcony on either side adjacent thereto, or any other space designated by the Legislature or the Executive Board thereof.

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~~(k) The use of any mobile, portable, or wireless communication device that emits an audible signal, other than those authorized by the Legislative Council or used by licensed medical persons on duty, is prohibited in the Chamber while the Legislature is in session.~~

(k) Any mobile or wireless communication device shall be silenced prior to entering the Legislative Chamber, so as to prevent any emitting of an audible sound or signal. The Clerk shall designate areas for phone and video calls, so as to maintain decorum and avoid distraction.

Proposed Rule Change 7

Rule 6. Sec. 3. General File.

~~(f) In the event a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill is made before the bill is read on General File, such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members. The principal introducer shall be allowed to open on the bill, with the indefinitely postpone motion, having previously been filed under this rule, being taken up after the introducer's remarks, but prior to the opening on the committee amendments. After a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill has been offered, and the introducer of the motion has made his or her opening remarks on the motion, the principal introducer of the bill shall immediately be permitted to speak for five minutes on such motion.~~

(g) In the event a bill has become substantially a new and different bill by reason of amendments having been adopted, the Speaker may refer said bill to the Reference Committee who must refer the said bill to a proper committee for a public hearing; provided, that a majority of the elected members may overrule the decision of the Speaker.

(h) If, in the opinion of the Speaker, the bill is in such form that it should properly be referred back to committee for further action, he or she may by order direct the same; provided, that a majority of the elected members may overrule the decision of the Speaker. Any motion to amend a bill or any motion to amend an amendment shall require a majority vote of the elected members, except amendments which are substantially the same as any bill indefinitely postponed shall require a three-fifths vote of the elected members, unless proposed as part of a committee amendment.

(i) Any bill failing to receive 25 votes to be advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial after three attempts shall be indefinitely postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Sanders as Vice Chairperson.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 12, 2023

Mr. President, Speaker Arch
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature:

Please withdraw Michael Shane Hunter's name from confirmation as State Fire Marshal for the Nebraska Fire Marshal's Office due to his resignation. Please see attached letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

Enclosures

*The attached communication can be found in the Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
LB206
LB28
LB24

Thursday, January 26, 2023
LB4
LB10
LB58

Friday, January 27, 2023
LB29
LB154
LB96

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Daniel (Dan) L. Steinkruger - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
James Reed Macy - Department of Environment and Energy
Thomas E. Riley - Department of Natural Resources

Thursday, January 26, 2023

LB395
LB217
LB241
LB289

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Donald P. Batie - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission (cancel)

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Donald P. Batie - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations and other companies; to amend sections 21-102, 21-185, 21-186, 21-188, 21-2202, and 21-2216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 629. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-1237, 81-1238, 81-1239, 81-1240, 81-1243, and 81-12,241, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Economic Recovery Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide a duty to the State Department of Education; and to require a school board or board of education to adopt a written dress code and grooming policy as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 631. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to parole; to amend sections 83-189, 83-190, and 83-196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-1,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the qualifications of members of the Board of Parole; to provide for removal of a member of the Board of Parole as prescribed; to change quorum requirements for hearings of the Board of Parole and provisions relating to grounds for parole; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to prohibit the suspension of students in pre-kindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 633. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the Department of Economic Development; to create a fund; to provide for a transfer of funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 634. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 43-292, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.02, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4301, 77-4302, 77-4303, 77-4304, 77-4305, 77-4306, 77-4309, 77-4310.01, and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-405, 28-416, 28-476, 28-1354, 28-1701, 71-5727, 77-27,132, 81-2,239, and 81-2,263, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Cannabis Control Act and Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act; to remove cannabis as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to change provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; to prohibit possession of an open container of cannabis in a motor vehicle; to provide for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act and the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to impose a higher sales and use tax rate on sales of cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; to remove cannabis from the cannabis and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 635. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to provide

powers and duties to school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission relating to an educational resource database provided to students in kindergarten through grade twelve; to require the Nebraska Library Commission and the State Department of Education to submit a report; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit restrictions on the provision of certain energy services as prescribed; and to provide an exception.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Open Meetings Act; to amend section 84-1412, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require a public body to allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 638. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 639. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court; to amend sections 48-163, 48-164, 48-174, and 49-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to notice for rules and regulations, case progression requirements, and summonses; to change requirements relating to distribution of session laws and legislative journals; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 640. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in billing for health care services as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Introduced by Kauth, 31; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits; and to repeal the original section.

SENATOR B. HANSEN PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 642. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to state findings; to provide duties for the Adjutant General relating to members of the Guard impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate; and to require a report to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 643. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abandoned mobile homes; to amend sections 60-1901 and 76-14,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act; to change provisions relating to certificates of title, abandoned vehicles, and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Site and Building Development Fund; to amend sections 81-12,146, 81-12,147, 81-12,148, 81-12,150, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a transfer of funds; to change provisions related to use of the Site and Building Development Fund; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Economic Development for certain projects; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 645. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend sections 39-1365 and 39-2804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 39-1365.01, 39-1365.02, and 39-2507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to legislative findings, the state highway system plan, prioritization of projects, allocation of funding, and the Accelerated State Highway Capital Improvement Program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-457, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 86-458 and 86-903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions under the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act relating to surcharges and public hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-734,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks for children enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve of a private school as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 648. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-2302, 79-2303, 79-2304, and 79-2305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to legislative intent to appropriate funding for assistance to institutions that offer high school equivalency programs; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-501, 28-502, 28-503, 28-504, 28-505, 28-520, 28-522, and 28-524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and unauthorized application of graffiti; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow certain records relating to cybersecurity to be withheld from the public as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 651. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations for cybersecurity; to state findings; to provide duties for the office of Chief Information Officer relating to cybersecurity; to provide funding for enhancing political subdivisions' cybersecurity; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 652. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Jobs for America's Graduates program; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

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

Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for mentorship organizations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 654. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Legislative Council for the purpose of awarding a planning grant relating to criminal justice; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 655. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the State Fire Marshal to establish statewide firefighting crews; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 656. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend section 2-1503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative intent to transfer money from the General Fund to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84-1502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the per diem of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 659. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 84-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy for Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 661. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for food security; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Introduced by Ballard, 21; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Right to Farm Act; to amend sections 2-4402 and 2-4403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to any action relating to certain public or private nuisances as prescribed; to change a statute of limitations; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 663. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to fund the designated health information exchange; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68-944, 68-945, and 68-946, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General under the False Medicaid Claims Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 665. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify language on rules and regulations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend sections 48-649.03, 48-650, and 48-652, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to voluntary contributions and notice of determination regarding the experience account and the combined tax rate of an employer; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liquor; to amend section 53-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize wholesalers to employ channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 668. Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to mental health; to amend sections 71-901, 71-919, 71-921, 71-922, 71-949, 71-1205, and 71-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize mental health professionals and licensed independent mental health practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody as prescribed; to provide a certification process and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to change provisions relating to commencement of mental health board proceedings; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 669. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend section 8-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers as prescribed to the Director of Banking and Finance; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 670. Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; to amend sections 48-1101, 48-1102, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1108.01, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1114, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119, 48-1121, 48-1122, and 48-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation; to prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size; to provide an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 671. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-622.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow money in the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 672. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Drinking Water Facilities Loan Fund to the Department of Environment and Energy for grants to municipal drinking water treatment plants; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 673. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide grants to the school board or board of education of a school district, or the governing authority of a private, denominational, or parochial school to adopt a policy to provide emergency response mapping data to local law enforcement agencies as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 674. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-101.03, 8-115, 8-602, 8-3002, 8-3003, 8-3004, 8-3005, 8-3007, 8-3008, 8-3011, 8-3012, 8-3013, 8-3014, 8-3015, 8-3016, 8-3017, 8-3018, 8-3019, 8-3020, 8-3021, 8-3022, 8-3023, 8-3025, 8-3026, 8-3028, and 8-3030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to appeals, digital asset depositories, digital asset depository accounts, charters, conditions to commence business, customers, required reports, surety bonds, voluntary dissolution, financial institutions, legislative findings and declarations, and powers and duties of the Director of Banking and Finance; to adopt updates to federal law relating to digital asset depositories and digital asset depository customers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 675. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-308, 32-914, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 32-944, 32-948, 32-950, 60-484, 60-4,130, 60-4,130.02, 60-4,144, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-202, 32-907, 32-915, 32-947, 32-960, 32-1002, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to registering to vote and voting; to provide duties for the Secretary of State and election officials; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 676. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Diaper Distribution Grant program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 678. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice

Act; to amend sections 48-1102, 48-1111, and 48-1125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change, provide, eliminate, and transfer definitions and provisions relating to discrimination on the basis of disability or pregnancy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 679. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Holocaust and Genocide Education Training Grant Program; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education; to create a fund; to require a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 680. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act; to amend sections 81-6,101, 81-6,102, 81-6,105, 81-6,106, and 81-6,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-6,103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require reporting of patients with Parkinson's disease or related movement disorders as prescribed; to provide duties for the state-designated health insurance exchange and the Department of Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 681. Introduced by Clements, 2; at the request of the Governor; Briese, 41; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 77-913 and 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename and change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund; to transfer funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development for a South Omaha business park; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 683. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Geist, 25, Chairperson; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; DeKay, 40; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to broadband; to amend sections 86-331, 86-333, 86-1103, and 86-1309, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties; to change provisions relating to a broadband access map, the state broadband coordinator, and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to provide for improvement of government services of state agencies as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 685. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 2-1201.01, 2-1202, 77-3002, 77-3003, 77-3004, 77-3005, and 77-3009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-1107, 77-3001, 77-3003.01, 77-3003.02, 77-3006, 77-3007, 77-3010, 77-3011, and 77-5601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to rename, transfer, and change provisions relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Department of Revenue to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change the age required to play a cash device; to provide a tax on cash devices; to increase penalties; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to the power to tax under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 77-3008, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 687. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to create and provide duties for the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body; to create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System; and to provide for reports.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 688. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for purposes related to commercial drivers' licenses; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act;

to amend section 77-6706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to credits for community college taxes paid; and to repeal the original section.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 690. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-302 and 79-306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 691. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend section 14-3,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for payment of project-related costs associated with construction of a fixed rail or streetcar system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Good Life Transformational Projects Act; to change provisions relating to the sales tax rate; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 693. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for payment of redevelopment project costs associated with construction of a fixed rail or streetcar system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.46 and 77-2701.47, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 695. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a

property tax exemption; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 696. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to settlement funds; to amend sections 59-1608.04 and 59-1608.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the State Settlement Cash Fund and State Settlement Trust Fund; to provide for legislative oversight; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 697. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend sections 77-2902, 77-2903, 77-2904, 77-2905, 77-2910, and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to local preservation ordinances or resolutions, tax credits, and joint reports; to change certain deadlines for applications and the use of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 698. Introduced by Murman, 38; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to when a person shall be considered a resident student; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 699. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1036, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of taxes levied by school districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-959, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove redundant language relating to the community college system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 701. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change legislative intent provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 702. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to educational service units; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 703. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the University of Nebraska; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 704. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for distribution of certain account balances upon death; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 705. Introduced by Murman, 38; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9-812, 9-836.01, 79-8,132, 79-8,135, 79-8,138, 79-8,139, and 79-8,140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-8,133, 79-8,134, 79-8,137, 79-8,137.01, 79-8,137.02, 79-8,137.03, 79-8,137.04, 79-8,137.05, 79-1054, 79-1104.02, 79-1337, 84-304, 85-1412, and 85-1920, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to distribution of lottery funds used for education; to adopt the Behavioral Intervention Training and Teacher Support Act; to create funds; to establish a mental health training grant program; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to an innovation grant program and the use of certain funds; to provide duties to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund; to adopt the Career-Readiness and Dual-Credit Education Grant Program Act; to transfer and change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act; to adopt the Door to College Scholarship Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the Master Teacher Program Act and provisions relating to a study and a statewide vision for education; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 50-425, 50-426, 50-427, 50-428, 79-8,124, 79-8,125, 79-8,126, 79-8,127, 79-8,128, 79-8,129, 79-8,130, and 79-8,131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 706. Introduced by Moser, 22; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways; to amend sections 39-2205, 39-2209, 39-2211, 39-2212, 39-2213, 39-2216, 39-2222, 39-2223, 39-2703, and 39-2704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2224,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize issuance of highway bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act; to change provisions of the Build Nebraska Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 58-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create the Transforming Cities of the Primary Class Program and provide for grants for construction of affordable housing; to change the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as prescribed; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 708. Introduced by Speaker Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to require the Office of Probation Administration, the State Court Administrator, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data regarding certain students; and to require a report.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Ballard, 21; Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to create the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Program and the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 710. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Credit Union Act; to amend sections 21-1701, 21-1702, 21-1705, 21-1725.01, 21-1729, 21-1737, 21-1743, 21-1749, 21-1767, 21-1769, 21-17,102, and 21-17,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to establishing branches, articles of association, bylaws, principal place of business, records, membership, meetings, boards of directors, interest rates, credit committees, authorized investments, and mergers or consolidations; to provide for associate directors; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 21-1788, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 711. Introduced by Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code; to amend section 30-3878, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-3805, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to default and mandatory rules for trusts and the duty of a trustee to inform and report to a beneficiary; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 712. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 713. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 50-434, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight; to provide for a correctional forecasting tool; to require agencies to cooperate as prescribed; to require confidentiality and data security; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 714. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to amend sections 58-701, 58-706, 58-707, 58-708, and 58-711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, assistance for qualified recipients, and the Department of Economic Development; to state legislative intent; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTION - Withdraw LB86

Senator Hunt offered [MO5](#), found on page 288, to withdraw LB86.

The Hunt motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Withdraw LB109

Senator McDonnell offered [MO6](#), found on page 288, to withdraw LB109.

The McDonnell motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Withdraw LB158

Senator McDonnell offered [MO7](#), found on page 288, to withdraw LB158.

The McDonnell motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Withdraw LB251

Senator Brewer offered [MO8](#), found on page 288, to withdraw LB251.

The Brewer motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 715. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency rental assistance; to require the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 716. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to license and registration fees and state inspection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 717. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to amend section 43-246.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for criminal prosecution of persons under fourteen years of age accused of murder in the first or second degree; to change definitions and jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to provide for transfers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 718. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Arts Council; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 719. Introduced by Dover, 19.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 720. Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend section 42-371, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to liens arising from child support orders; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 721. Introduced by Ballard, 21; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Geist, 25; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the Department of Transportation to begin planning for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 722. Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to broadband funding; to provide authority for the Public Service Commission to make determinations before certain funds for construction of broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure are awarded.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 723. Introduced by Bostelman, 23; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 724. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers and administrators; to amend section 79-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-806, 79-807, 79-808, and 79-8,145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a defined term; to remove basic skills and content knowledge test requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 725. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend sections 70-407, 70-408, 70-409, 70-701, 70-702, 70-705, 70-707, 70-712, 70-718, 70-724, 70-727, 70-728, 70-729, 70-730, 70-732, 70-736, 70-737, and 70-738, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperative corporations; to define and redefine terms; to restrict the use of ratepayer proceeds relating to certain activities; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 726. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to adopt the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 727. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to sales and use tax exemptions for purchases by the state, schools, and governmental units; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 728. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,104, and 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for boat trailer license plates and registration of such license plates every three years; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 729. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund; to amend section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize economic impact studies as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 730. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial institutions; to adopt the Fair Access to Financial Services Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 731. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; McDonnell, 5; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 81-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for service by state agency department heads in the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 732. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-2612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to extend the application acceptance deadline; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 733. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act; to state intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 734. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 735. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; to amend section 81-2,165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the Department of Agriculture to create a work group relating to chemical exposure to bees; to create the Nebraska Stewardship Program as prescribed; to provide for a report to the Legislature; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 736. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 737. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a limit on contributions made to a candidate committee as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 738. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-601, 60-605, 60-611, 60-640, and 60-678, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the regulation of electric bicycles as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

SENATOR B. HANSEN PRESIDING**LEGISLATIVE BILL 739.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to increase the appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for domestic violence services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 740. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend section 81-2,251.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,239 and 81-2,240, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide for enforcement of health inspection permits for mobile food units as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture and certain cities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 741. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for workforce housing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-307, 32-308, 32-315, 32-1506, 60-484, 60-484.02, 60-4,130, 60-4,130.02, and 60-4,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-202, 32-301, 32-301.01, 32-312, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to registration of voters and voting; to change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 743. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public funds; to adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 744. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Game and Parks Commission for wildlife conservation.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 745. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section

77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to increase the cigarette tax and distribute tax proceeds as prescribed; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 746. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restrict the use of tax-increment financing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 747. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide an income tax credit for renters as prescribed; to change provisions relating to a property tax credit; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 748. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to developmental disabilities; to adopt the Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 749. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-1201, and 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit the possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds; to provide a penalty; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 750. Introduced by Albrecht, 17; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 751. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create a fund to provide state aid for public education as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 752. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to prohibit discrimination by entities receiving state funding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 753. Introduced by Linehan, 39; at the request of the Governor; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 754. Introduced by Linehan, 39; at the request of the Governor; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to reduce individual and corporate income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 755. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund for purposes of the meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 756. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend sections 77-2902, 77-2903, 77-2904, 77-2905, 77-2910, and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to local preservation ordinances or resolutions, tax credits, and joint reports; to change certain deadlines for applications and the use of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 757. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Albrecht, 17; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Fredrickson, 20; Geist, 25; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act; to amend section 81-1821, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change requirements for applications to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 758. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assaults; to create the Sexual Violence Review Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 759. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection orders; to amend section 42-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-311.09, 28-311.11, and 42-924.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for notification of pending expiration of a protection order; to provide duties for the Nebraska State Patrol and the State Court Administrator; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 760. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to state intent and requirements for victim advocate grants as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 761. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for staffing; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 762. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to define terms; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to a teacher apprenticeship program; to create a fund; and to state intent relating to funding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 763. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to adopt the Emergency Food Assistance Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 764. Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend sections 32-710, 32-713, 32-714, and 32-1038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors; and to repeal the regional sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 765. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Statewide Trauma System Act; to

amend sections 71-8202, 71-8228, 71-8230, 71-8231, 71-8234, 71-8235, 71-8239, 71-8241, 71-8242, 71-8243, 71-8244, 71-8245, and 71-8247, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-8236, 71-8237, and 71-8240, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to restate legislative findings; to change and eliminate definitions; to provide and eliminate powers and duties; to eliminate requirements and a fund; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-8208, 71-8216, 71-8220, 71-8222, 71-8238, 71-8246, and 71-8252, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-8226, 71-8227, and 71-8251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 766. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 767. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Aguilar, 35; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to court fees; to amend section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the indigent defense fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 768. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Slama, 1; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a transfer of money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 769. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Day, 49; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 61-224 and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund as prescribed; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide duties for the Secretary of State regarding an audit of certain offices to determine compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Introduced by Sanders, 45; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Holdcroft, 36; Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for a postsecondary institution grant program as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the department; to state legislative intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 772. Introduced by Hughes, 24; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children and families; to create the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program; to define terms; to provide powers and duties for the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Ballard, 21; Hardin, 48; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wireless services; to require voters to approve certain taxes on wireless and prepaid wireless services as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 774. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Student Discipline Act; to amend sections 79-254, 79-256, 79-265, 79-266, 79-268, 79-269, 79-272, 79-276, 79-278, 79-282, 79-283, and 79-287, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to intent, suspension, expulsion, reassignment, discipline, and hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 775. Introduced by Lowe, 37; Brewer, 43; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend sections 9-1103 and 9-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 776. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-212, 32-314, 32-401, 32-502, 32-503, 32-506, 32-507, 32-509, 32-517, 32-518, 32-519, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-524, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-557, 32-564, 32-603, 32-605, 32-609, 32-616, 32-617, 32-619.01, 32-622, 32-624, 32-625, 32-710, 32-720, 32-801, 32-810, 32-811, 32-813, 32-814, 32-817, 32-912, 32-1028, and 32-1032, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-223, 32-230, 32-312, 32-602,

32-607, 32-615, 32-618, 32-623, 32-716, 32-809, 32-961, 32-1002, 32-1027, and 32-1033, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for nomination and election of candidates on a nonpartisan ballot; to change and eliminate provisions relating to selection of election workers, voter registration, the statewide primary election, filling vacancies, filing for office, write-in candidates, selection of Lieutenant Governor candidates, declining a nomination, political party provisions, ballot preparation, poll watchers, provisional ballots, county canvassing boards, and certificates of nomination; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-611, 32-612, 32-621, 32-627, 32-702, 32-721, 32-815, and 32-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 32-610, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 777. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act; to amend sections 60-3203, 60-3204, 60-3205, 60-3206, 60-3207, and 60-3208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of automatic license plate reader systems to investigate misdemeanors and felonies, recording of manual entry logs, and use of captured plate data and evidence derived from captured plate data as evidence as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; to amend sections 44-4601, 44-4603, 44-4608, and 44-4611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to an appeal process; to prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from taking certain actions; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager duties; to prohibit spread pricing as prescribed; to change enforcement provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 779. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to limit the out-of-pocket cost of prescription insulin drugs to a covered individual.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 780. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide state funding to cover the education costs of certain students if an educational facility for handicapped students closes as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 781. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer money and state legislative intent to appropriate funds to provide a grant to Axtell Public Schools; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 782. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-171, 60-173, 60-1401, and 60-1401.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title; to define and redefine terms; to provide requirements for consumer care of motor vehicles as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor; Albrecht, 17; Briese, 41; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 85-1402, 85-1517, 85-1520, 85-1521, and 85-1535, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3442 and 77-6706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate the levy authority of community college areas; to harmonize provisions; to provide state funding to community college areas as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 785. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 787. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the STEEM Development Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 788. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 47-918, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a report by the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System; to designate the Nebraska State Patrol as the agency to investigate criminal activity within correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correctional Services as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the patrol; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 789. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 790. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 28-912, 47-902, 47-903, and 81-8,240, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2261, 81-8,244, 83-1,100, 83-1,102, 83-1,107, 83-901, 83-903, and 83-904, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act; to provide powers and duties for the Board of Parole, the Office of Probation Administration, the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, the Public Counsel, the Division of Parole Supervision, and the Department of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to escape from official detention; to provide for access to presentence investigation reports and other records; to transfer responsibility for certain programs and services from the Department of Correctional Services to the Board of Parole; to require reports; to redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Commission on African American Affairs; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 792. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to provide for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder as prescribed; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 793. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts; to provide for allocation of duties by the Supreme Court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 794. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing; to adopt the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 795. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists as prescribed; to eliminate and provide definitions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 796. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Public Transportation Act; to amend section 13-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 797. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-2603, 13-2610, and 13-2612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to the Convention Center Support Fund; to extend the application acceptance deadline; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 798. Introduced by Vargas, 7; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development for economic recovery; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change judges' salaries; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 800. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Linchan, 39; McDonnell, 5; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-566, 79-567, 79-1219, 79-2401, and 79-2402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-594, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act; to change provisions relating to and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 801. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to state legislative intent to transfer money from the General Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 802. Introduced by Vargas, 7; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for pediatric cancer research; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 803. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-3102 and 13-3108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 804. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; at the request of the Governor; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briesse, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change corporate income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 805. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Sanders, 45.

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 806. Introduced by von Gillern, 4; at the request of

the Governor; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Geist, 25; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change individual income tax rates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 37-327.04, 60-163, 60-180, 60-301, 60-308, 60-366, 60-370, 60-373, 60-374, 60-375, 60-376, 60-377, 60-378, 60-380, 60-382, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,115, 60-3,116, 60-3,117, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.01, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,129, 60-3,130, 60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.03, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134, 60-3,135, 60-3,141, 60-3,144, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147, 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,176, 60-3,180, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-3,222, 60-3,228, 60-3,236, 60-3,254, 60-495, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908, and 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-392, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,198, 60-3,203, 60-3,221, 60-3,253, 60-501, 66-1406.02, 80-414, 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-8,310, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to license plates and provide for the issuance of one license plate; to eliminate a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to certain license plates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 808. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47; Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-1118 and 32-1119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, and 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define a term; to provide for the option of a hand count for elections and recounts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 809. Introduced by Murman, 38; Dorn, 30; Halloran, 33; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to amend section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to applications for tax credits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 810. Introduced by Murman, 38; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act; and to provide severability.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 811. Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 9-812, 79-254, 79-259, and 79-2,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-258, 79-2,144, and 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to lottery funds used for education; to change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act; to provide for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior; to create a fund; to provide for behavioral awareness and intervention training; to provide powers and duties to the state school security director; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 812. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds; to transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27CA. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At a special election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election in May 2024, 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 IV, section 13:

IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any ~~offense~~ offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(3)(a) The Board of Pardons ~~Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a board,~~ shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an ~~offense~~ offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.

(b) The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the following members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Legislature to serve for the remainder of the Governor's term in office:

(i) An individual who was formerly incarcerated;

(ii) An individual with experience in restorative justice and reentry into society;

(iii) An individual with experience as a victim's rights representative; and

(iv) An individual with experience in mental health, conflict resolution, trauma counseling, and trauma therapy.

(c) The Board of Parole may advise the ~~Board of Pardons~~ Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on ~~the Board of Pardons~~ them.

(4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, ~~or~~ commute the sentence, ~~or~~ direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve. Sec. 2. At a special election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election in May 2024, 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 IV, section 13:

IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any ~~offense~~ offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a ~~Board of Pardons~~ board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of

conviction for ~~an offense~~ offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.

(b) An individual is eligible for pardon immediately after conviction of an offense.

(c) The Board of Pardons shall not deny a hearing for a pardon for any individual convicted of an offense.

(d) The Board of Pardons shall make an individual decision for each request for a pardon.

(e) All members of the Board of Pardons shall meet at least twice each month to hear any requests for pardons from any individual convicted of an offense.

(f) The Board of Parole may advise the Board of Pardons~~Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State~~ on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardons~~them~~.

(4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence, or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.

Sec. 3. At a special election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election in May 2024, 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 IV, section 13:

IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any ~~offense~~ offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

(3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a Board of Pardons~~board~~, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for ~~an offense~~ offenses against the laws of the state, except ~~treason and cases of impeachment~~.

(b) All members of the Board of Pardons shall meet at least twice each month to hear any requests for pardons from any individual convicted of an offense. If the Board of Pardons fails to meet as required by this subsection during three months within a calendar year, for the remainder of the calendar year the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature may hear and may grant or deny any requests for pardons received during such calendar year.

(c) The Board of Parole may advise the Board of Pardons~~Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State~~ on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardons~~them~~.

(4) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, ~~or~~ commute the sentence, ~~or~~ direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.

Sec. 4. At a special election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election in May 2024, 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 IV, section 13:

IV-13 (1) For purposes of this section, offense means any offense against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.

~~(2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offenseoffenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment.~~

~~(3)(a) The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a Board of Pardonsboard, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for an offenseoffenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment.~~

~~(b) The Board of Parole may advise the Board of PardonsGovernor, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on the Board of Pardonsthem.~~

(4)(a) The Board of Commutation shall have power to commute the sentence of any individual convicted of an offense.

(b) The Board of Commutation shall consist of the following members:

(i) Two members shall be elected from each congressional district for two-year terms at the general election in 2026 and at each general election thereafter. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member to serve the remainder of the term. Such replacement member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature; and

(ii) One member appointed by the Governor in December of 2026 and during December of each even-numbered year thereafter. Such appointed member shall serve for a two-year term and shall have experience in restorative justice and reentry into society. Such appointed member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member to serve the remainder of the term. Such replacement member shall be subject to approval by the Legislature.

(5) The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, ~~or~~ commute the sentence, ~~or~~ direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.

Sec. 5. The proposed amendments 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 change the membership of the Board of Pardons.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to change the powers and duties of the Board of Pardons.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to allow the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature to hear requests for pardons during a year in which the Board of Pardons fails to meet as required.

For

Against.

A constitutional amendment to create the Board of Commutation and provide for its powers and membership.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28CA. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, 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 3:

~~VII-3 The State Board of Education shall be composed of seveneight members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, with initial appointments of two members for a term of two years, two members for a term of four years, and three members for a term of six years. As the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall appoint or reappoint a member for a term of six years to succeed the member whose term expiresselected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.~~

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 change the composition of the State Board of Education to seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29CA. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, 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 3:

VII-3 The State Board of Education shall be composed of eight members, who shall be elected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each and members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot.

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 limit the terms of the members of the Board of Education to not more than two consecutive terms.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 30CA. Introduced by Murman, 38.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, 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 VIII, section 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate

class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may provide that commercial real property, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of commercial real property; (7) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (8)(7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (9)(8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

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 allowing the Legislature to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, the Founders of the Constitution of the United States empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of states under Article V to place clear restraints on these and related abuses of power; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, adopted Legislative Resolution 14 which contained an application for an Article V Convention to propose constitutional amendments identical to those proposed in this resolution, but provided that the application would be rescinded on February 1, 2027, five years after the passage of Legislative Resolution 14.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress.

2. That the Legislature adopts this application with the following understandings, reservations, and declarations:

(a) An application to Congress for an Article V convention confers no power on Congress other than to perform a ministerial function to call for a convention;

(b) Such ministerial duty shall be performed by Congress only when Article V applications for substantially the same purpose are received from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states;

(c) The power of Congress to call a convention solely consists of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of the convention;

(d) Congress possesses no power whatsoever to name delegates to the convention, as this power remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;

(e) Congress possesses no power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any of the states;

(f) Congress possesses no power whatsoever to determine any rules for such convention;

(g) By definition, a convention of states means that states vote on the basis of one state, one vote;

(h) A convention of states convened pursuant to this application is limited to consideration of topics specified in this resolution and no other;

(i) The Legislature may recall its delegates at any time for breach of their duties or violations of their instructions pursuant to the procedures adopted in this resolution;

(j) Pursuant to the text of Article V, Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The Legislature recommends that Congress specify its choice on ratification methodology contemporaneously with the call for the convention;

(k) Congress possesses no power whatsoever with regard to the Article V convention beyond the two powers acknowledged in this resolution; and

(l) Nebraska places express reliance on prior legal and judicial determinations that Congress possesses no power under Article I of the Constitution relative to the Article V process, and that Congress must act only as expressly specified in Article V.

3. That this application hereby repeals, rescinds, cancels, renders null and void, and supersedes the application to the Congress for a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States by this state in Legislative Resolution 14 as adopted by the One Hundred Seventh Legislature of Nebraska, Second Session, in 2022; and

4. That the Clerk of the Legislature shall prepare an official copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Nebraska Congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states requesting their cooperation.

5. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications to Congress for an Article V convention on the same subject.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM17

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 7, 26, and 31; and page 4, line 17, strike
- 2 "woman" and insert "woman or minor girl".
- 3 2. On page 2, in line 20; page 3, line 17; and page 4, lines 8 and
- 4 16, strike "woman's" and insert "woman's or minor girl's".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM16

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 2, 3, and 5; page 3, line 23; page 4, line 18;
- 2 page 6, line 23; page 8, line 13; and page 11, line 4, strike "Nebraska
- 3 Heartbeat Act" and insert "Compulsory Pregnancy Act".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM20

- 1 1. On page 2, strike lines 27 through 29 and insert "death; injury;
- 2 forced discomfort; undue pain; physical, mental, or emotional trauma; or
- 3 financial strain".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM24

- 1 1. Strike original sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 and
- 2 insert the following new section:
- 3 Sec. 7. A physician who violates the Nebraska Heartbeat Act shall
- 4 pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Department of Health and Human
- 5 Services.
- 6 2. On page 2, line 1, strike "6" and insert "7".
- 7 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM22

- 1 1. On page 3, line 23, strike "physician" and insert "chiropractor".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM19

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 8 and 9, 13, 15, 17, and 20; page 3, lines 3,
- 2 14, 18 and 19, and 27, strike "unborn child" and insert "fetus".
- 3 2. On page 3, line 4, after the semicolon insert "and"; and strike
- 4 beginning with the semicolon in line 8 through "childbirth" in line 11.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM25

- 1 1. Strike original section 16.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

AM27

- 1 1. On page 3, line 16, strike "and"; in line 21 strike the period
- 2 and insert "; and
- 3 (d) Consult with a judge and the legislator having jurisdiction
- 4 where the pregnant woman or minor child resides."

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB626:

[AM18](#)

- 1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "terminating" in line 8 through
- 2 "child" in line 9 and insert "ending an unwanted pregnancy, avoiding a
- 3 forced birth, or preserving the woman's health or quality of life".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB626](#):

[AM21](#)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 24, strike "(3)(a)" and insert "(3)"; and strike
- 2 lines 30 and 31.
- 3 2. On page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB734](#):

[MO14](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Building Maintenance Committee elected Senator Hughes as Vice Chairperson.

The Revenue Committee elected Senator von Gillern as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 1:30 PM

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(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

Executive Board
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Friday, January 27, 2023

LB39
LB54

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

Judiciary
Room 1113 1:30 PM

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LB17
LB77

(Signed) Wendy DeBoer, Vice Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Unanimous consent to add Senators as cointroducers. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad name added to LB2.
Senator McKinney name added to LB42.
Senator Dover name added to LB314.
Senator Conrad name added to LB331.
Senator Blood name added to LB331.
Senator Dover name added to LB419.
Senator Hughes name added to LB706.
Senator Dungan name added to LB709.
Senator Lippincott name added to LB712.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Steven M. Williams of Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:33 p.m., on a motion by Senator Brandt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., or at the call of the Speaker, Thursday, January 19, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature