

EIGHTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 30, 2023**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****EIGHTEENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 30, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Father Ryan Lewis, St. Elizabeth Ann Church, Omaha.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Day, DeBoer, Hunt, Raybould, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventeenth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM107

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 section:
- 3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that:
- 4 (a) The state mission of the Nebraska National Guard is to provide
- 5 trained and equipped units to protect life and property and to preserve
- 6 peace, order, and public safety;
- 7 (b) The federal mission of the Nebraska National Guard is to provide
- 8 the armed forces of the United States with trained and equipped units in

9 times of national emergency or war; and
 10 (c) The readiness, morale, and command structure and leadership
 11 climate of the Nebraska National Guard requires review to determine
 12 whether any problems exist which may affect command and organizational
 13 readiness, senior-leader performance, discipline, recruiting and
 14 retention, and the process in which members of the Guard are promoted and
 15 assigned to positions of greater responsibility.
 16 (2) The Adjutant General shall cause to be conducted periodic top-
 17 down command climate surveys of the Nebraska National Guard to assess the
 18 leadership climate, morale, and combat readiness of each echelon of
 19 command in the organization. Such echelons include separate companies,
 20 detachments, battalions, brigades, and major subordinate commands in the
 21 Nebraska Army National Guard, and separate flights, squadrons, groups,
 22 and wings in the Nebraska Air National Guard. The surveys shall be
 23 conducted pursuant to applicable regulations of the United States
 24 Department of the Army, United States Department of the Air Force, Army
 25 National Guard, and Air National Guard. Each survey shall be performed by
 26 (a) a team of Nebraska Army National Guard officers and senior
 27 noncommissioned officers to assess the Nebraska Air National Guard and
 1 (b) a team of Nebraska Air National Guard officers and senior
 2 noncommissioned officers to assess the Nebraska Army National Guard.
 3 Survey responses and participation by individual members of the Guard
 4 shall be kept anonymous.
 5 (3) The Adjutant General shall cause survey teams described in
 6 subsection (2) of this section to be selected and begin a command climate
 7 survey no later than ninety days after the effective date of this act.
 8 The officer in charge of each survey team shall be a brigadier general.
 9 Each officer in charge shall report to, but work independently of, the
 10 Adjutant General. The Adjutant General shall submit a report to the
 11 Governor and electronically to the Government, Military and Veterans
 12 Affairs Committee of the Legislature on the findings of the command
 13 climate survey. New command climate surveys shall be conducted and new
 14 reports submitted as provided in this section (a) biennially each odd-
 15 numbered year and (b) each time a successor Adjutant General is appointed
 16 with such survey commencing no later than ninety days after such
 17 appointment.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS
 Transportation and Telecommunications
 Room 1113 9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
 Kirk Langer - Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
 Russell L. Kreachbaum, Jr. - Board of Public Roads Classifications and
 Standards

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Monday, February 13, 2023

LB773
LB26
LB607

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
James Ediger - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
LB63
LB625
LB199
LB807
LB738

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Leah Barrett - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Katie Niemoller - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
LB61
LB134
LB733

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
LB453
LB212
LB454
LB721
LB645

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Monday, March 6, 2023
LB31
LB44
LB234
LB796
LB646

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
LB166
LB226
LB564
LB600
LB449

(Signed) Suzanne Geist, Chairperson

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

WHEREAS, Alexander R. Koerner of Omaha, Nebraska, a member of Omaha Boy Scout Troop 408 and son of J.D. and Jeni Koerner, completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Throughout their scouting experience, these young men and women have learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn twenty-one merit badges, thirteen of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for Alex's community service project he organized a clothing and toiletry drive for the Stephen Center in Omaha to help provide necessities for homeless and low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, Alex, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Alexander R. Koerner on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alexander R. Koerner.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Brandt filed the following amendment to LB180:

AM142

- 1 I. Strike original section 6 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 6. Any tax credit allowable to a partnership, a limited
- 3 liability company, a subchapter S corporation, a cooperative corporation,
- 4 or an estate or trust may be distributed to the partners, limited
- 5 liability company members, shareholders, cooperative members, or
- 6 beneficiaries in the same manner as income is distributed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

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

Senator Hunt name added to LB5.

Senator Hunt name added to LB8.

Senator Hunt name added to LB9.
Senator Hunt name added to LB10.
Senator Hunt name added to LB11.
Senator Hunt name added to LB12.
Senator Hunt name added to LB13.
Senator Murman name added to LB16.
Senator Hunt name added to LB18.
Senator Hunt name added to LB19.
Senator Hunt name added to LB42.
Senator Aguilar name added to LB108.
Senator Blood name added to LB431.
Senator Hunt name added to LB631.

VISITOR

Visitor to the Chamber was Gracie Lee, Minden.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Albrecht, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

