

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 24, 2023**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 24, 2023

PRAYER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Bostelman.

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 Senator Walz who was excused; and Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, Day, Geist, B. Hansen, Hunt, Slama, Vargas, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-third day was approved.

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 23, 2023, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Bromm & Associates
 Nebraska Vape Vendors Association
 Husch Blackwell Strategies
 American Hotel and Lodging Association
 City of Ralston
 Smith, Caitlin
 The Trevor Project

COMMITTEE REPORT
 Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER8](#)

- 1 1. On page 8, line 24, strike "organization" and insert "organizations".
- 3 2. On page 10, line 18; page 12, line 15; and page 13, line 2, 4 strike "regulatory body" and insert "regulating board".
- 5 3. On page 1, line 4, strike "professional service by".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER11](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 6, after the comma insert "waiver of tuition and 2 fees for dependents of certain veterans,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER10](#)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 1, strike "motor vehicles" and insert 2 "certificates of title"; and in line 3 strike "motor".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 47. Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; Albrecht, 17; Dover, 19.

WHEREAS, Northeast Community College has been selected to receive a grant targeted towards rural communities from National Endowment for the Arts Big Read, a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest, and is working in collaboration with Arts Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Big Read in Northeast Nebraska is an opportunity for individuals in the region to read a book and create and attend workshops and events to heighten awareness and reduce stereotypes around disabilities and available services so that individuals with disabilities may seek the support they need. These activities take place at the main campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk and the extended campuses of Northeast Community College in West Point, South Sioux City, and O'Neill; and

WHEREAS, Big Read in Northeast Nebraska offers a chance for Nebraska communities to learn more about supporting people with disabilities through the power of a shared reading experience; and

WHEREAS, the program is centered around events being held between February and May 2023 in Northeast Nebraska. Events will focus on disabilities in general, disability support services, accessibility, and promoting open dialogue leading to a deeper understanding of how best to respect and support one another; and

WHEREAS, Big Read in Northeast Nebraska aims to inspire meaningful conversations, artistic responses, and new discoveries and connections in the communities served by Northeast Community College to heighten awareness around disabilities and available services so individuals may seek the support they need to empower them to achieve their academic and workforce goals.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the importance of the Big Read project and the breadth of engagement across Northeast Nebraska.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Priority designation received:

Albrecht - LB626

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to [LB77](#):

[AM588](#)

(Amendments to AM56)

- 1 1. Strike amendments 1, 2, and 3 and insert the following new
- 2 amendments:
- 3 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 4 Sec. 13. Section 28-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 5 amended to read:
- 6 28-1205 (1)(a) Any person who uses a firearm, a knife, brass or iron
- 7 knuckles, or any other deadly weapon to commit any felony which may be
- 8 prosecuted in a court of this state commits the offense of use of a
- 9 deadly weapon to commit a felony.
- 10 (b) Use of a deadly weapon, other than a firearm, to commit a felony
- 11 is a Class II felony.
- 12 (c) Use of a deadly weapon, which is a firearm, to commit a felony
- 13 is a Class IC felony.
- 14 (2)(a) Any person who possesses a firearm, a knife, brass or iron

15 knuckles, or a destructive device during the commission of any felony
 16 which may be prosecuted in a court of this state commits the offense of
 17 possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony.
 18 (b) Possession of a deadly weapon, other than a firearm, during the
 19 commission of a felony is a Class III felony.
 20 (c) Possession of a deadly weapon, which is a firearm, during the
 21 commission of a felony is a Class II felony.
 22 (3)(a) Any person who carries a firearm or a destructive device
 23 during the commission of a dangerous misdemeanor commits the offense of
 24 carrying a firearm or destructive device during the commission of a
 25 dangerous misdemeanor.
 26 (b) A violation of this subsection is a:
 1 (i) Class I misdemeanor for a first or second offense; and
 2 (ii) A Class IV felony for any third or subsequent offense.
 3 (4) A violation of this section ~~(3)~~ The crimes defined in this
 4 section shall be treated as a separate and distinct offense offenses from
 5 the underlying crimes felony being committed, and a sentence sentences
 6 imposed under this section shall be consecutive to any other sentence
 7 imposed.
 8 (5) (4) Possession of a deadly weapon may be proved through evidence
 9 demonstrating either actual or constructive possession of a firearm, a
 10 knife, brass or iron knuckles, or a destructive device during,
 11 immediately prior to, or immediately after the commission of a felony.
 12 (6) (5) For purposes of this section:
 13 (a) Dangerous misdemeanor means a misdemeanor violation of any of
 14 the following offenses:
 15 (i) Stalking under section 28-311.03;
 16 (ii) Knowing violation of a harassment protection order under
 17 section 28-311.09;
 18 (iii) Knowing violation of a sexual assault protection order under
 19 section 28-311.11;
 20 (iv) Domestic assault under section 28-323;
 21 (v) Assault of an unborn child in the third degree under section
 22 28-399;
 23 (vi) Theft by shoplifting under section 28-511.01;
 24 (vii) Unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle under section 28-516;
 25 (viii) Criminal mischief under section 28-519 if such violation
 26 arises from an incident involving the commission of a misdemeanor crime
 27 of domestic violence;
 28 (ix) Impersonating a police officer under section 28-610;
 29 (x) Resisting arrest under section 28-904;
 30 (xi) Operating a motor vehicle or vessel to avoid arrest under
 31 section 28-905;
 1 (xii) Obstructing a peace officer under section 28-906;
 2 (xiii) Knowing violation of a domestic abuse protection order under
 3 section 42-924; or
 4 (xiv) Any attempt under section 28-201 to commit an offense
 5 described in subdivisions (6)(a)(i) through (xiii) of this section;
 6 (b) ~~(a)~~ Destructive device has the same meaning as in section
 7 28-1213; and
 8 (c) Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence has the same meaning as
 9 in section 28-1206; and
 10 (d) ~~(b)~~ Use of a deadly weapon includes the discharge, employment,
 11 or visible display of any part of a firearm, a knife, brass or iron
 12 knuckles, any other deadly weapon, or a destructive device during,
 13 immediately prior to, or immediately after the commission of a felony or
 14 communication to another indicating the presence of a firearm, a knife,
 15 brass or iron knuckles, any other deadly weapon, or a destructive device
 16 during, immediately prior to, or immediately after the commission of a
 17 felony, regardless of whether such firearm, knife, brass or iron
 18 knuckles, deadly weapon, or destructive device was discharged, actively
 19 employed, or displayed.
 20 Sec. 15. Section 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 21 2022, is amended to read:

22 28-1354 For purposes of the Public Protection Act:

23 (1) Enterprise means any individual, sole proprietorship,
24 partnership, corporation, trust, association, or any legal entity, union,
25 or group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity,
26 and shall include illicit as well as licit enterprises as well as other
27 entities;

28 (2) Pattern of racketeering activity means a cumulative loss for one
29 or more victims or gains for the enterprise of not less than one thousand
30 five hundred dollars resulting from at least two acts of racketeering
31 activity, one of which occurred after August 30, 2009, and the last of
1 which occurred within ten years, excluding any period of imprisonment,
2 after the commission of a prior act of racketeering activity;

3 (3) Until January 1, 2017, person means any individual or entity, as
4 defined in section 21-2014, holding or capable of holding a legal,
5 equitable, or beneficial interest in property. Beginning January 1, 2017,
6 person means any individual or entity, as defined in section 21-214,
7 holding or capable of holding a legal, equitable, or beneficial interest
8 in property;

9 (4) Prosecutor includes the Attorney General of the State of
10 Nebraska, the deputy attorney general, assistant attorneys general, a
11 county attorney, a deputy county attorney, or any person so designated by
12 the Attorney General, a county attorney, or a court of the state to carry
13 out the powers conferred by the act;

14 (5) Racketeering activity includes the commission of, criminal
15 attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, aiding and abetting in the
16 commission of, aiding in the consummation of, acting as an accessory to
17 the commission of, or the solicitation, coercion, or intimidation of
18 another to commit or aid in the commission of any of the following:

19 (a) Offenses against the person which include: Murder in the first
20 degree under section 28-303; murder in the second degree under section
21 28-304; manslaughter under section 28-305; assault in the first degree
22 under section 28-308; assault in the second degree under section 28-309;
23 assault in the third degree under section 28-310; terroristic threats
24 under section 28-311.01; kidnapping under section 28-313; false
25 imprisonment in the first degree under section 28-314; false imprisonment
26 in the second degree under section 28-315; sexual assault in the first
27 degree under section 28-319; and robbery under section 28-324;

28 (b) Offenses relating to controlled substances which include: To
29 unlawfully manufacture, distribute, deliver, dispense, or possess with
30 intent to manufacture, distribute, deliver, or dispense a controlled
31 substance under subsection (1) of section 28-416; possession of marijuana
1 weighing more than one pound under subsection (12) of section 28-416;
2 possession of money used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation
3 of subsection (1) of section 28-416 prohibited under subsection (17) of
4 section 28-416; any violation of section 28-418; to unlawfully
5 manufacture, distribute, deliver, or possess with intent to distribute or
6 deliver an imitation controlled substance under section 28-445;
7 possession of anhydrous ammonia with the intent to manufacture
8 methamphetamine under section 28-451; and possession of ephedrine,
9 pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine with the intent to manufacture
10 methamphetamine under section 28-452;

11 (c) Offenses against property which include: Arson in the first
12 degree under section 28-502; arson in the second degree under section
13 28-503; arson in the third degree under section 28-504; burglary under
14 section 28-507; theft by unlawful taking or disposition under section
15 28-511; theft by shoplifting under section 28-511.01; theft by deception
16 under section 28-512; theft by extortion under section 28-513; theft of
17 services under section 28-515; theft by receiving stolen property under
18 section 28-517; criminal mischief under section 28-519; and unlawfully
19 depriving or obtaining property or services using a computer under
20 section 28-1344;

21 (d) Offenses involving fraud which include: Burning to defraud an
22 insurer under section 28-505; forgery in the first degree under section
23 28-602; forgery in the second degree under section 28-603; criminal

24 possession of a forged instrument under section 28-604; criminal
 25 possession of written instrument forgery devices under section 28-605;
 26 criminal impersonation under section 28-638; identity theft under section
 27 28-639; identity fraud under section 28-640; false statement or book
 28 entry under section 28-612; tampering with a publicly exhibited contest
 29 under section 28-614; issuing a false financial statement for purposes of
 30 obtaining a financial transaction device under section 28-619;
 31 unauthorized use of a financial transaction device under section 28-620;
 1 criminal possession of a financial transaction device under section
 2 28-621; unlawful circulation of a financial transaction device in the
 3 first degree under section 28-622; unlawful circulation of a financial
 4 transaction device in the second degree under section 28-623; criminal
 5 possession of a blank financial transaction device under section 28-624;
 6 criminal sale of a blank financial transaction device under section
 7 28-625; criminal possession of a financial transaction forgery device
 8 under section 28-626; unlawful manufacture of a financial transaction
 9 device under section 28-627; laundering of sales forms under section
 10 28-628; unlawful acquisition of sales form processing services under
 11 section 28-629; unlawful factoring of a financial transaction device
 12 under section 28-630; and fraudulent insurance acts under section 28-631;
 13 (e) Offenses involving governmental operations which include: Abuse
 14 of public records under section 28-911; perjury or subornation of perjury
 15 under section 28-915; bribery under section 28-917; bribery of a witness
 16 under section 28-918; tampering with a witness or informant or jury
 17 tampering under section 28-919; bribery of a juror under section 28-920;
 18 assault on an officer, an emergency responder, a state correctional
 19 employee, a Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health
 20 care professional in the first degree under section 28-929; assault on an
 21 officer, an emergency responder, a state correctional employee, a
 22 Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health care
 23 professional in the second degree under section 28-930; assault on an
 24 officer, an emergency responder, a state correctional employee, a
 25 Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health care
 26 professional in the third degree under section 28-931; and assault on an
 27 officer, an emergency responder, a state correctional employee, a
 28 Department of Health and Human Services employee, or a health care
 29 professional using a motor vehicle under section 28-931.01;
 30 (f) Offenses involving gambling which include: Promoting gambling in
 31 the first degree under section 28-1102; possession of gambling records
 1 under section 28-1105; gambling debt collection under section 28-1105.01;
 2 and possession of a gambling device under section 28-1107;
 3 (g) Offenses relating to firearms, weapons, and explosives which
 4 include: Carrying a concealed weapon under section 28-1202;
 5 transportation or possession of machine guns, short rifles, or short
 6 shotguns under section 28-1203; unlawful possession of a handgun under
 7 section 28-1204; unlawful transfer of a firearm to a juvenile under
 8 section 28-1204.01; possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile
 9 offender under section 28-1204.05; using a deadly weapon to commit a
 10 felony, or possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a
 11 felony, or carrying a firearm or destructive device during the commission
 12 of a dangerous misdemeanor under section 28-1205; possession of a deadly
 13 weapon by a prohibited person under section 28-1206; possession of a
 14 defaced firearm under section 28-1207; defacing a firearm under section
 15 28-1208; unlawful discharge of a firearm under section 28-1212.02;
 16 possession, receipt, retention, or disposition of a stolen firearm under
 17 section 28-1212.03; unlawful possession of explosive materials in the
 18 first degree under section 28-1215; unlawful possession of explosive
 19 materials in the second degree under section 28-1216; unlawful sale of
 20 explosives under section 28-1217; use of explosives without a permit
 21 under section 28-1218; obtaining an explosives permit through false
 22 representations under section 28-1219; possession of a destructive device
 23 under section 28-1220; threatening the use of explosives or placing a
 24 false bomb under section 28-1221; using explosives to commit a felony
 25 under section 28-1222; using explosives to damage or destroy property

26 under section 28-1223; and using explosives to kill or injure any person
 27 under section 28-1224;
 28 (h) Any violation of the Securities Act of Nebraska pursuant to
 29 section 8-1117;
 30 (i) Any violation of the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 pursuant to
 31 section 77-2713;
 1 (j) Offenses relating to public health and morals which include:
 2 Prostitution under section 28-801; pandering under section 28-802;
 3 keeping a place of prostitution under section 28-804; labor trafficking,
 4 sex trafficking, labor trafficking of a minor, or sex trafficking of a
 5 minor under section 28-831; a violation of section 28-1005; and any act
 6 relating to the visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct prohibited
 7 in the Child Pornography Prevention Act; and
 8 (k) A violation of the Computer Crimes Act;
 9 (6) State means the State of Nebraska or any political subdivision
 10 or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof; and
 11 (7) Unlawful debt means a debt of at least one thousand five hundred
 12 dollars:
 13 (a) Incurred or contracted in gambling activity which was in
 14 violation of federal law or the law of the state or which is
 15 unenforceable under state or federal law in whole or in part as to
 16 principal or interest because of the laws relating to usury; or
 17 (b) Which was incurred in connection with the business of gambling
 18 in violation of federal law or the law of the state or the business of
 19 lending money or a thing of value at a rate usurious under state law if
 20 the usurious rate is at least twice the enforceable rate.
 21 2. On page 15, strike lines 3 through 7 and insert the following new
 22 subdivisions:
 23 "(11)(a) Prohibited person means:
 24 (i) A person prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by
 25 state law, including, but not limited to, section 28-1206; or
 26 (ii) A person prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by
 27 18 U.S.C. 922(d) or (g), as such section existed on January 1, 2023.
 28 (b) This definition does not apply to the use of the term prohibited
 29 person in section 28-1206;"
 30 3. On page 24, line 9, strike beginning with "and" through "second"
 31 and insert ", a Class I misdemeanor for a second offense, and a Class IV
 1 felony for a third".
 2 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 3 accordingly.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her amendments: [AM557](#), [AM558](#), [AM521](#), and [FA21](#), found on page 603.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [MO40](#), found and considered on page 602, to recommit to committee.

Senator Conrad offered the following motion:

[MO41](#)

Pass over LB 147 pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(d).

Senator Conrad moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 2 nays, and 29 not voting.

The Conrad motion to pass over LB 147 pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(d) failed with 10 ayes, 32 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO43](#)

Recommit to Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 2 ayes, 28 nays, 2 present and not voting, 11 absent and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 664. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM503](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 26; and page 3, lines 17 and 18, strike "person

2 holding an elective office", show as stricken, and insert "public

3 official".

4 2. On page 3, lines 14, 15, and 28, strike "person holding elective

5 office", show as stricken, and insert "public official"; and in line 26

6 strike "person holding elective", show as stricken, and insert "public

7 official holding".

8 3. On page 4, line 5, after "49-1499.02" insert "whose annual salary

9 and benefits exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM389](#)

1 1. Strike original section 39 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 40. Section 73-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 73-603 (1) The Department of Administrative Services shall create an
5 annual report that includes:

6 (a) The total number and value of contracts awarded by the
7 department;

8 (b) The total number and value of contracts awarded by the
9 department to contractors within this state; and

10 (c) The total number and value of contracts awarded by the
11 department to foreign contractors; ~~and~~

12 ~~(d) The total number of contracts awarded by the department for
13 which a preference was given under section 73-101.01.~~

14 (2) Such report ~~The first such report created pursuant to subsection~~
15 ~~(1) of this section shall be submitted to the Governor and the~~
16 ~~Legislature on or before September 1, 2015, and shall include the~~
17 ~~information specified in such subsection from FY2014-15. Subsequent~~
18 ~~reports shall be submitted on or before September 1 each year thereafter~~
19 and shall include the required information from the most recent fiscal
20 year ending prior to such date. The reports submitted to the Legislature
21 and the Governor shall be submitted electronically. Each annual report
22 shall be made available to the public through publication on the
23 department's website on or before September 1 of each year.

24 2. On page 4, line 1, after "Nebraska" insert "or the Nebraska state
25 colleges".

26 3. On page 5, line 11, after the second occurrence of "Nebraska"
27 insert "or the Nebraska state colleges"; strike lines 12 and 13 and show
1 the old matter as stricken; and in line 14 strike "(4)", show as
2 stricken, and insert "(3)".

3 4. On page 19, line 12, after "Nebraska" insert "or the Nebraska
4 state colleges"; and in line 25 after "Nebraska" insert "or the Nebraska
5 state colleges".

6 5. On page 50, line 25, strike "73-101.01," and after "73-301,"
7 insert "73-603,".

8 6. On page 51, line 2, after "Sections" insert "73-101.01,
9 73-101.02,".

10 7. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, March 6, 2023

LB159

LB178

LB679

LB372

LB635

LB638

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Friday, March 3, 2023

LB494
LB576
LB139
LB767
LB799
LB156
LB157

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Urban Affairs
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

LB532
LB531
LB424

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Fredrickson filed the following amendment to LB810:

[AM518](#)

1 1. On page 6, after line 6 insert the following new subsection:
2 "(3) A medical practitioner, health care institution, or health care
3 payer who refuses to provide any health care service pursuant to the
4 Medical Ethics and Diversity Act shall disclose, prior to a patient's
5 appointment for any health care service being refused, notice of such
6 refusal of the health care service. Such notice shall be provided on all
7 intake forms, online applications, and websites. Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of the act, a civil action for damages or injunctive
9 relief, or both, may be brought by any person harmed by a failure to
10 disclose refusal of a health care service under the act."
11 2. Renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to LB77:

[AM569](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to LB77:

[AM570](#) is available in the Bill Room.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Priority designations received:

Kauth - LB574

COMMITTEE REPORT

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE**LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:[MO44](#)

Reconsider the vote on MO43.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider the vote on MO43.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider the vote on MO43 failed with 7 ayes, 29 nays, 1 present and not voting, 6 absent and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Placed on General File with amendment.[AM484](#) is available in the Bill Room.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Placed on General File with amendment.[AM398](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Refile in JournalSenator M. Cavanaugh refiled [AM557](#), [AM558](#), [AM521](#), and [FA21](#), found on page 603 and withdrawn in this day's Journal, to [LB147](#).**MOTION - Print in Journal**Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to [LB147](#):[MO42](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

AMENDMENTS - Print in JournalSenator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB147](#):[AM573](#)

1 1. On page 4, strike beginning with "(5)" in line 3 through the
 2 semicolon in line 9 and show as stricken; in line 10 strike "(6)", show
 3 as stricken, and insert "(5)"; and in line 17 strike "(7)", show as
 4 stricken, and insert "(6)".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM574](#)

1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "(b)" in line 15 through the
 2 period in line 29 and show the old matter as stricken; and in line 30
 3 strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM575](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 5, strike "thirty", show as stricken, and insert
 2 "sixty".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM576](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 30 and 31, strike "his or her", show as
 2 stricken, and insert "the county treasurer's".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB147:
[AM577](#)

1 1. On page 4, line 18, strike "nine", show as stricken, and insert
 2 "five".

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB753:
[AM559](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM338)

1 1. On page 2, line 19, strike "and"; and in line 21 after "79-318"
 2 insert ", and (e) has adopted a written dress code and grooming policy
 3 that:
 4 (i) Facilitates and encourages an inclusive and positive learning
 5 environment while complying with any applicable health or safety law,
 6 rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution;
 7 (ii) Does not:
 8 (A) Target, disproportionately impact, or discriminate against any
 9 students on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, or national
 10 origin;
 11 (B) Prohibit a student from wearing attire, including religious
 12 attire, natural and protective hairstyles, adornments, or other
 13 characteristics associated with race, national origin, or religion; or
 14 (C) Require a student's hair to be permanently or temporarily
 15 altered; and
 16 (iii) Treats violations of the policy as minor on the continuum of
 17 school rule violations. No violation of the policy shall:
 18 (A) Subject a student to long-term suspension or expulsion;
 19 (B) Require the student to miss substantial classroom time,
 20 instruction time, or school activities; or
 21 (C) Allow an administrator, teacher, or other staff member to
 22 permanently or temporarily alter or cut a student's hair".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priority designations received:

Arch - LB461
Conrad - LB294
Banking, Commerce and Insurance - LB92
Banking, Commerce and Insurance - LB214

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 48. Introduced by Blood, 3; Aguilar, 35; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Erdman, 47; Fredrickson, 20; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities and are essential to ensuring Nebraska is well represented; and

WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in the male-dominated field, and thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire young people to serve their communities.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 19, 2023, as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day and calls upon the people of Nebraska to unite in support of the success of women in public office and to observe March 19 with appropriate activities, events, and programs.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Halloran announced the Agriculture Committee will hold an executive session Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 1307.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

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

Senator Day name added to LB276.
Senator Brandt name added to LB563.
Senator Kauth name added to LB642.
Senator Raybould name added to LR1CA.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Linehan name withdrawn from LB562.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Noah Philson, Elmwood; students and teachers from Bluestem Montessori, Lincoln; Faith Pair, Harvard; students and teachers from Ashbury Elementary, Papillion; members of RISE, Nebraska Day of Empathy.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature