

THIRTY-NINTH DAY - MARCH 6, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, March 6, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Glen Emery, Grace Lutheran Church, Fairbury.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeBoer.

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 Aguilar and Raybould who were excused; and Senators Bostar, Day, Hunt, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-eighth day was approved.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647A. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 647, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Chung, Janet - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission -
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Tesmer, Timothy A. - Chief Medical Officer, Division of Public Health -
Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson
Executive Board

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 47 and 48 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business,
the President signed the following: LRs 47 and 48.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 753. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM338](#), found on page 492, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered [AM353](#), found on page 498, to the committee
amendment.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 636. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM130](#)

1 1. On page 4, line 11, after "Commissioner" insert "and shall
2 include all reports filed under this section by property owners".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM504](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 77-2015, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:
5 77-2015 (1) Each petitioner in a proceeding to determine
6 inheritance tax personal representative of an estate shall, upon the
7 entry of an order determining inheritance tax, if any distribution of any
8 proceeds from an estate, submit a report regarding inheritance taxes to
9 the county treasurer of the county in which the inheritance tax
10 determination was conducted. The report shall be submitted on a form
11 prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall include the following
12 information: estate was administered.
13 (a) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
14 77-2004 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
15 tax under section 77-2004 and on which inheritance tax was assessed;
16 (b) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
17 77-2005 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
18 tax under section 77-2005 and on which inheritance tax was assessed;
19 (c) The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under section
20 77-2006 and the number of persons receiving property that was subject to
21 tax under section 77-2006 and on which inheritance tax was assessed; and
22 (d) The number of persons who do not reside in this state and who
23 received any property that was subject to tax under section 77-2004,
24 77-2005, or 77-2006 and on which inheritance tax was assessed.
25 (2) The On or before July 1, 2023, and on or before July 1 of each
26 year thereafter, the county treasurer of each county shall compile and
27 submit a report regarding inheritance taxes generated from January 1,
1 2023, through June 30, 2023, to the Department of Revenue on or before
2 August 1, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2023, the county treasurer of each
3 county shall compile and submit a report regarding annual inheritance
4 taxes generated from July 1 of each year through June 30 of the next
5 year, to the Department of Revenue on or before August 1, 2024, and on or
6 before August 1 of each year thereafter. The reports shall be submitted
7 on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall include the
8 following information:
9 (a) ~~(1)~~ The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under
10 section 77-2004 and the number of persons receiving property that was
11 subject to tax under section 77-2004 and on which inheritance tax was
12 assessed;
13 (b) ~~(2)~~ The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under
14 section 77-2005 and the number of persons receiving property that was
15 subject to tax under section 77-2005 and on which inheritance tax was
16 assessed;
17 (c) ~~(3)~~ The amount of inheritance tax revenue generated under
18 section 77-2006 and the number of persons receiving property that was
19 subject to tax under section 77-2006 and on which inheritance tax was
20 assessed; and
21 (d) ~~(4)~~ The number of persons who do not reside in this state and
22 who received any property that was subject to tax under section 77-2004,
23 77-2005, or 77-2006 and on which inheritance tax was assessed.
24 (3) On or before September 1, 2023, and on or before September 1 of
25 each year thereafter, the Department of Revenue shall compile and
26 aggregate such treasurer reports received from each county and make each
27 county report and a statewide aggregate of such county reports available
28 to the public on the Department of Revenue's website.
29 Sec. 2. Original section 77-2015, Revised Statutes Cumulative
30 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.
31 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
1 passed and approved according to law.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 706. Placed on General File with amendment. [AM692](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Education

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Monday, March 13, 2023

LB648

LB724

LB475

LB238

LB522

LB516

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 54. Introduced by Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34.

WHEREAS, the American Legion was founded in Paris on March 15, 1919; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion is one of the largest nonprofit United States veterans organization in the world; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion provides support to the United States military and veterans as well as their families, their communities, and young people; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion's motto is "Veterans Strengthening America."; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska American Legion has over 27,000 Legionnaires in 352 posts statewide; and

WHEREAS, the members of American Legion posts in Nebraska help promote the four pillars of the American Legion which are veterans affairs and rehabilitation, national security, Americanism, and children and youth; and

WHEREAS, March 15, 2023, marks the 104th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the American Legion on its 104th anniversary.
2. That the Legislature expresses appreciation to all Nebraska Legionnaires for their contributions to our state and to the nation.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Legion Department of Nebraska.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Priority designation received:

von Gillern - LB805

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 102A. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 102, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

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

Senator Holdcroft name added to LB10.

Senator M. Cavanaugh name added to LB31.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Vickie Emery, Fairbury; students from Bluestem Montessori, Lincoln.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Amy Jespersen of Papillion.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on a motion by Senator Bostelman, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

