

FORTY-SIXTH DAY - MARCH 16, 2023**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FORTY-SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, March 16, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Charles Tschetter, Community Bible Church, Omaha.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator B. Hansen.

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, Conrad, and DeKay who were excused; and Senators Blood, Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, Day, Raybould, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 776, line 26, strike "LB874" and insert "LB574".
The Journal for the forty-fifth day was approved as corrected.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 15, 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

Lively, Elizabeth
Dialysis Patient Citizens (Withdrawn 03/10/2023)

REPORTS

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. Placed on Select File with amendment. [ER13](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 775. The first committee amendment [AM856](#), found on page 752 and considered on pages 754, 755, 759, 764 and 776, was renewed.

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [MO79](#), found and considered on page 776, to bracket until May 19, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

The first committee amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The second committee amendment [AM832](#), found on page 752, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 3 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator Lowe requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the second committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Armendariz	DeBoer	Hunt	McKinney	Wishart
Blood	Dorn	Ibach	Raybould	
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Vargas	
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Linehan	Walz	
Day	Hughes	McDonnell	Wayne	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Albrecht	Briese	Halloran	Moser	von Gillern
Ballard	Clements	Hardin	Murman	
Bostelman	Erdman	Holdcroft	Riepe	
Brewer	Geist	Lippincott	Slama	

Present and not voting, 7:

Arch	Dover	Kauth	Sanders
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen	Lowe	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Aguilar	Bostar	Conrad	DeKay
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The second committee amendment lost with 21 ayes, 17 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO80](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on AM832.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO81](#)

Bracket until March 21, 2023.

Senator J. Cavanaugh withdrew his motion to bracket.

Senator J. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 3 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator J. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Geist	Lippincott	Walz
Armendariz	Day	Hansen	Lowe	Wayne
Blood	DeBoer	Hughes	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	Dorn	Hunt	McKinney	
Brandt	Dover	Ibach	Raybould	
Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Linehan	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Albrecht	Briese	Halloran	Moser	Slama
Ballard	Clements	Hardin	Murman	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Holdcroft	Sanders	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Aguilar	Conrad	DeKay	Kauth
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The J. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider prevailed with 31 ayes, 14 nays, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Erdman requested a roll call vote on the second committee amendment.

The second committee amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 12 nays, 1 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 6 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM848](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 4 2022, is amended to read:
 5 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-9,101 and sections 2 to 4 of this act
 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.
 7 Sec. 2. The department shall enroll long-term acute care hospitals
 8 in Nebraska as providers eligible to receive funding under the medical
 9 assistance program.
 10 Sec. 3. No later than July 1, 2023, the department shall submit a
 11 state plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers for Medicare and
 12 Medicaid Services to provide coverage under the medical assistance
 13 program for long-term acute care hospitals.
 14 Sec. 4. The department shall provide for rebasing inpatient interim
 15 per diem rates for critical access hospitals. The department shall rebase
 16 the rates every two years, and the most recent audited medicare cost
 17 report shall be used as the basis for the rebasing process within ninety
 18 days after receiving the cost report.
 19 Sec. 5. Section 68-1006.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 20 amended to read:
 21 68-1006.01 The Department of Health and Human Services shall include
 22 in the standard of need for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons
 23 ~~seventy-five at least sixty~~ dollars per month for a personal needs
 24 allowance if such persons reside in an alternative living arrangement.
 25 For purposes of this section, an alternative living arrangement
 26 shall include board and room, a boarding home, a certified adult family

27 home, a licensed assisted-living facility, a licensed residential child-
1 caring agency as defined in section 71-1926, a licensed center for the
2 developmentally disabled, and a long-term care facility.
3 Sec. 6. (1) The state shall provide medicaid reimbursement to a
4 hospital at one hundred percent of the statewide average nursing facility
5 per diem rate for an individual if the individual: (a) Is enrolled in the
6 medical assistance program; (b) has been admitted as an inpatient to such
7 hospital; (c) no longer requires acute inpatient care and discharge
8 planning as described in 42 C.F.R. 482.43; (d) requires nursing facility
9 level of care upon discharge; and (e) is unable to be transferred to a
10 nursing facility due to a lack of available nursing facility beds
11 available to the individual or, in cases where the transfer requires a
12 guardian, has been approved for appointment of a public guardian and the
13 State Court Administrator is unable to appoint a public guardian.
14 (2) Reimbursement for services shall be subject to federal approval.
15 Sec. 7. (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
16 either directly, or through a contract or grant to an eligible entity,
17 implement a pilot program to facilitate the transfer of patients with
18 complex health needs from eligible acute care hospitals to appropriate
19 post-acute care settings, including facilities that provide skilled
20 nursing or long-term care.
21 (2) The purposes of the pilot program are to ensure that:
22 (a) Patients with complex health needs are able to access timely
23 transition from an acute care hospital to a post-acute care setting;
24 (b) Patients receive the appropriate type of care at the appropriate
25 time to best meet their needs; and
26 (c) Acute-care hospitals have available capacity to meet the needs
27 of patients.
28 (3) For purposes of this section:
29 (a) Eligible acute care hospital means a facility that is not
30 designated as a critical access hospital by the Centers for Medicare and
31 Medicaid Services and has reached or exceeded eighty percent of available
1 staffed capacity for adult intensive-care-unit beds and acute care
2 inpatient medical-surgical beds;
3 (b) Eligible entity means a nonprofit statewide association whose
4 members include eligible acute care hospitals; and
5 (c) Patient means a person who is medically stable and who the
6 provider believes, with a reasonable medical probability and in
7 accordance with recognized medical standards, is safe to be discharged or
8 transferred and is not expected to have his or her condition negatively
9 impacted during, or as a result of, the discharge or transfer.
10 (4) The department or other eligible entity responsible for
11 developing the pilot program shall:
12 (a) Determine criteria to define patients with complex health needs;
13 (b) Develop a process for eligible acute care hospitals to determine
14 capacity and the manner and frequency of reporting changes in capacity;
15 (c) Develop a process to ensure funding is utilized for the purposes
16 described in this section and in compliance with all applicable state and
17 federal laws;
18 (d) Include regular consultation with the department and
19 representatives of acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and
20 nursing facilities; and
21 (e) Include quarterly updates to the department.
22 (5) The pilot program may include direct payments to post-acute care
23 facilities that support care to patients with complex health needs.
24 (6) Funding utilized under the pilot program shall comply with all
25 medicaid and medicare reimbursement policies for skilled nursing
26 facilities, nursing facilities, and swing-bed hospitals.
27 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million
28 dollars from the General Fund to carry out this section.

29 Sec. 8. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of this act become operative
 30 three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session.
 31 The other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.
 1 Sec. 9. Original section 68-1006.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 2 Nebraska, is repealed.
 3 Sec. 10. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 4 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.
 5 Sec. 11. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 6 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM333](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 4. Section 39-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2022, is amended to read:
 4 39-1351 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
 5 any person desiring to submit to the department a bid for the performance
 6 of any contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement,
 7 maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances, which
 8 the department proposes to let, shall apply to the department for
 9 prequalification. Such application shall be made not later than five days
 10 before the letting of the contract unless fewer than five days is
 11 specified by the department. The department shall determine the extent of
 12 any applicant's qualifications by a full and appropriate evaluation of
 13 the applicant's experience, bonding capacity as determined by a bonding
 14 agency licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska or other
 15 sufficient financial showing deemed satisfactory by the department, and
 16 performance record. In determining the qualification of an applicant to
 17 bid on any particular contract, the department shall consider the
 18 resources available for the particular contract contemplated.
 19 (2) The department may, in its sole discretion, grant an exemption
 20 from all prequalification requirements for (a) any contract for the
 21 construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of
 22 roads, bridges, and their appurtenances if the estimate of the department
 23 for such work is two hundred fifty ~~one hundred~~ thousand dollars or less
 24 or (b) any contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement,
 25 maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances if such
 26 work is of an emergency nature.
 27 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 1 accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM790](#)

1 1. Strike original section 5.
 2 2. On page 2, strike lines 12 through 19 and insert the following
 3 new subsection:
 4 "(1) Beginning January 1, 2025:
 5 (a) Every person applying for an initial motor vehicle dealer's
 6 license shall have completed eight hours of continuing education
 7 authorized by the board within the twelve-month period immediately
 8 preceding the date of application; and
 9 (b) Every licensee applying for renewal of a motor vehicle dealer's
 10 license shall have completed four hours of continuing education
 11 authorized by the board within the twelve-month period immediately

12 preceding the date of application."

13 3. On page 3, line 3, after "credit" insert "provided".

14 4. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 683. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM870

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 66-4,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

4 is amended to read:

5 66-4,100 The Highway Cash Fund and the Roads Operations Cash Fund

6 are hereby created. If bonds are issued pursuant to subsection (2) of

7 section 39-2223, the balance of the share of the Highway Trust Fund

8 allocated to the Department of Transportation and deposited into the

9 Highway Restoration and Improvement Bond Fund as provided in subsection

10 (6) of section 39-2215 and the balance of the money deposited in the

11 Highway Restoration and Improvement Bond Fund as provided in section

12 39-2215.01 shall be transferred by the State Treasurer, on or before the

13 last day of each month, to the Highway Cash Fund. If no bonds are issued

14 pursuant to subsection (2) of section 39-2223, the share of the Highway

15 Trust Fund allocated to the Department of Transportation shall be

16 transferred by the State Treasurer on or before the last day of each

17 month to the Highway Cash Fund.

18 The Legislature may direct the State Treasurer to transfer funds

19 from the Highway Cash Fund to the Roads Operations Cash Fund. Both funds

20 shall be expended by the department (1) for acquiring real estate, road

21 materials, equipment, and supplies to be used in the construction,

22 reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of state highways, (2) for

23 the construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of state

24 highways, including grading, drainage, structures, surfacing, roadside

25 development, landscaping, and other incidentals necessary for proper

26 completion and protection of state highways as the department shall,

27 after investigation, find and determine shall be for the best interests

1 of the highway system of the state, either independent of or in

2 conjunction with federal-aid money for highway purposes, (3) for the

3 share of the department of the cost of maintenance of state aid bridges,

4 (4) for planning studies in conjunction with federal highway funds for

5 the purpose of analyzing traffic problems and financial conditions and

6 problems relating to state, county, township, municipal, federal, and all

7 other roads in the state and for incidental costs in connection with the

8 federal-aid grade crossing program for roads not on state highways, (5)

9 for tests and research by the department or proportionate costs of

10 membership, tests, and research of highway organizations when

11 participated in by the highway departments of other states, (6) for the

12 payment of expenses and costs of the Board of Examiners for County

13 Highway and City Street Superintendents as set forth in section 39-2310,

14 (7) for support of the public transportation assistance program

15 established under section 13-1209 and the intercity bus system assistance

16 program established under section 13-1213, ~~and~~ (8) for purchasing from

17 political or governmental subdivisions or public corporations, pursuant

18 to section 39-1307, any federal-aid transportation funds available to

19 such entities, and (9) for furnishing the Nebraska Broadband Office with

20 necessary office space, furniture, equipment, and supplies as well as

21 providing administrative and budgetary support, including salaries for

22 professional, technical, and clerical assistants, as provided in section

23 2 of this act.

24 Any money in the Highway Cash Fund and the Roads Operations Cash

25 Fund not needed for current operations of the department shall, as

26 directed by the Director-State Engineer to the State Treasurer, be

27 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital

28 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act, subject to
29 approval by the board of each investment. All income received as a result
30 of such investment shall be placed in the Highway Cash Fund.

31 Transfers may be made from the Roads Operations Cash Fund to the
1 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature through June 30, 2019.

2 The State Treasurer shall transfer seven million five hundred thousand
3 dollars from the Roads Operations Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
4 before June 30, 2018, on such date as directed by the budget

5 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
6 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer seven million five hundred
7 thousand dollars from the Roads Operations Cash Fund to the General Fund
8 on or after July 1, 2018, but on or before June 30, 2019, on such date as
9 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
10 Department of Administrative Services.

11 Sec. 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall furnish the
12 Nebraska Broadband Office with necessary office space, furniture,
13 equipment, and supplies along with administrative and budgetary support,
14 including salaries for professional, technical, and clerical assistants,
15 except as limited in subsection (2) of this section. The Department of
16 Transportation and the Nebraska Broadband Office shall, whenever
17 practicable, seek reimbursement of such costs from federal-aid funds to
18 the extent such costs are eligible for reimbursement.

19 (2) Broadband installation, operation, or maintenance projects of
20 the Nebraska Broadband Office shall not be funded by the Department of
21 Transportation, except as provided in subsection (3) of this section.
22 Such restriction shall not apply to any fund or appropriation of the
23 Legislature that has been specifically designated for projects of the
24 Nebraska Broadband Office.

25 (3) The Department of Transportation may use state highway funds for
26 projects to install, operate, and maintain fiber optic, broadband, or
27 other similar technology infrastructure on state highway property solely
28 to meet the state's present and future transportation technology needs
29 along the state highway system. The department is further authorized to
30 enter into public-private partnerships, or to use other alternative
31 project delivery methods set out in the Transportation Innovation Act.
1 The department is authorized to work with the Nebraska Broadband Office
2 for such projects and to seek or solicit the use of eligible federal
3 highway funds to pay some or all of the state's costs for such projects.
4 Nothing in this subsection authorizes the department to own, operate,
5 manage, construct, or maintain fiber optic, broadband, or other similar
6 technology outside of state highway property.

7 Sec. 3. Section 86-331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2022, is amended to read:

9 86-331 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that all
10 federal, state, and local government funding for broadband infrastructure
11 and services in Nebraska be leveraged strategically to ensure that all
12 Nebraskans have access to affordable, reliable broadband services before
13 January 1, 2028. To accomplish this intent, the Nebraska Broadband Office
14 is created. The office shall be headed by the Director of Broadband. The
15 director shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor
16 with the approval of a majority of the Legislature. For administrative
17 and budgetary purposes, the Nebraska Broadband Office shall be located in
18 the Department of Transportation. All administrative and budgetary
19 decisions for the Nebraska Broadband Office shall be made by the Director
20 of Broadband.

21 (2) The Nebraska Broadband Office shall:

22 (a) Through active outreach, collaborate with officials at all
23 levels of government and with stakeholders, which may include, but not be
24 limited to, businesses and industries, community foundations, local
25 governments, local or regional economic development organizations,

26 schools, colleges, other educational entities, public libraries, health
 27 care institutions, financial institutions, agricultural producers,
 28 telecommunications providers, public power districts, electric
 29 cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, and other interested entities;
 30 (b) Through such collaboration, develop a strategic plan that
 31 maximizes the use of public and private resources and encourages
 1 innovative models for ownership of infrastructure that is used for both
 2 private and public purposes;
 3 (c) Direct the coordination among state agencies, boards, and
 4 commissions on policy matters affecting use of federal or state funding
 5 for broadband infrastructure deployment, operation, and maintenance;
 6 (d) Conduct state advocacy on broadband issues at the federal level,
 7 including the accuracy of federal mapping and speed data;
 8 (e) Ensure that all governmental funding is utilized in a cost-
 9 effective and accountable manner for Nebraska broadband projects;
 10 (f) Oversee the coordination of programs for broadband users, such
 11 as libraries and schools, and digital equity and inclusion projects;
 12 (g) Provide resources and assistance for local and regional
 13 broadband planning; and
 14 (h) Provide resources and information to the public through a
 15 website and other communication modes.
 16 (3) If any final decision of the Nebraska Broadband Office relating
 17 to funding for broadband projects is appealed to district court, the
 18 appeal shall, except as to cases the court considers of greater
 19 importance, take precedence on the trial docket over all other cases and
 20 shall be assigned for hearing, trial, or argument at the earliest
 21 practicable date and expedited in every way.
 22 (4)(a) On or before December 1 of each year, the Nebraska Broadband
 23 Office shall file with the Clerk of the Legislature an annual report on
 24 the status of broadband within the State of Nebraska. The report shall:
 25 (i) Describe the status of all publicly administered broadband
 26 deployment programs, including the number of projects funded through
 27 October of the report year;
 28 (ii) Describe the quality of broadband service being provided to
 29 Nebraska residents;
 30 (iii) Provide any updates to the strategic plan developed under
 31 subdivision (2)(b) of this section;
 1 (iv) Summarize the Nebraska Broadband Office's outreach efforts and
 2 collaboration with all interested stakeholders;
 3 (v) Provide an update on efforts to promote digital equity and
 4 inclusion on behalf of Nebraska residents; and
 5 (vi) Provide an update on state advocacy on broadband issues being
 6 conducted at the federal level.
 7 (b) Upon receipt of such report, the Transportation and
 8 Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall hold a public
 9 hearing to allow an opportunity for public comment on the report.
 10 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage local and
 11 regional broadband planning and to encourage public-private partnerships
 12 to enhance broadband services in unserved and underserved areas of the
 13 state.
 14 (2) The position of state broadband coordinator is created. The
 15 position shall be located in the office of Chief Information Officer. The
 16 coordinator shall:
 17 (a) Encourage each county or region comprising a group of counties
 18 to appoint a broadband coordinator to facilitate broadband planning and
 19 coordination;
 20 (b) Encourage each county or region to work with groups of
 21 stakeholders, which may include, but not be limited to, businesses and
 22 industries, community foundations, local governments, local or regional
 23 economic development organizations, schools, colleges, other educational

24 entities, public libraries, health care institutions, financial
 25 institutions, telecommunications providers, public power districts,
 26 electric cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, and other interested
 27 entities;

28 (c) Assist such counties, regions, and stakeholders in determining
 29 what broadband assets are available, the areas for improvement, and
 30 strategies to improve broadband availability and use; and

31 (d) Explore the creation of broadband cooperatives in unserved or
 1 underserved areas of the state.

2 Sec. 4. Section 86-333, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2022, is amended to read:

4 86-333 (1) The ~~Nebraska Broadband Office Public Service Commission~~
 5 may create and maintain an official Nebraska location fabric broadband
 6 access map showing broadband availability and quality of service for all
 7 serviceable locations in Nebraska utilizing any federal funding that is
 8 made available for such purpose. For purposes of this section,
 9 serviceable location means any residence, dwelling, business, or building
 10 where an entity provides or may provide broadband services.

11 (2) The ~~Nebraska Broadband Office Public Service Commission~~ may
 12 contract with private parties to create, improve, and maintain the map.
 13 When contracting with private parties, the ~~office Public Service~~
 14 ~~Commission~~ shall give preference to contractors providing mapping
 15 services to the Federal Communications Commission. The ~~office Public~~
 16 ~~Service Commission~~ may collect from providers of broadband services any
 17 information necessary to establish and update the map. Any information
 18 provided to the ~~office Public Service Commission~~ by a provider of
 19 broadband services pursuant to this section that is confidential,
 20 proprietary, or a trade secret as defined in section 87-502 shall be
 21 treated as such by the ~~office Public Service Commission~~.

22 (3) Any recipient of support from the Nebraska Telecommunications
 23 Universal Service Fund shall comply with the provisions of this section.
 24 Any grant recipient under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, including
 25 any entity that operates as an eligible telecommunications carrier in
 26 Nebraska as defined in section 86-1302 that wishes to participate in the
 27 Broadband Bridge Program created under section 86-1303, either directly
 28 or as a challenging party under section 86-1307, shall comply with the
 29 provisions of this section. Any grant recipient of federal broadband
 30 funding administered by the ~~Nebraska Broadband Office Public Service~~
 31 ~~Commission~~ shall comply with the provisions of this section.

1 (4) After the Federal Communications Commission completes the
 2 national Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric and accompanying National
 3 Broadband Availability Map, the ~~Nebraska Broadband Office Public Service~~
 4 ~~Commission~~ shall annually evaluate whether the continued maintenance of
 5 any annually updated Nebraska location fabric broadband access map
 6 created and maintained in accordance with this section is necessary. The
 7 ~~office Public Service Commission~~ shall report its annual findings
 8 pursuant to this subsection to the Transportation and Telecommunications
 9 Committee of the Legislature.

10 (5) The ~~Nebraska Broadband Office Public Service Commission~~ shall
 11 utilize funding provided by the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and
 12 Deployment Program authorized under the federal Infrastructure Investment
 13 and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, to carry out this section.

14 Sec. 5. Section 86-1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 15 2022, is amended to read:

16 86-1103 The Rural Broadband Task Force Fund is created. The fund
 17 shall be used to carry out the purposes of the Rural Broadband Task Force
 18 as described in section 86-1102 ~~and to provide for a state broadband~~
 19 ~~coordinator~~. For administrative purposes, the fund shall be located in
 20 the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. The fund shall consist of
 21 money appropriated or transferred by the Legislature and gifts, grants,

22 or bequests from any source, including federal, state, public, and
 23 private sources. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
 24 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 25 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 26 Sec. 6. Section 86-1309, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 27 2022, is amended to read:
 28 86-1309 (1) The Nebraska Broadband Bridge Fund is created. The fund
 29 shall consist of money appropriated by the Legislature and federal funds
 30 designated by the Governor received for broadband enhancement purposes.
 31 The commission shall administer the fund and use the fund to finance
 1 grants for qualifying projects under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act
 2 and for expenses of the commission as appropriated by the Legislature for
 3 administering the fund. ~~Any federal funds which are used for purposes of~~
 4 ~~the act shall be in addition to the state General Funds appropriated for~~
 5 ~~purposes of the act. Such federal funds shall not be used as a~~
 6 ~~substitution for any such state General Funds.~~
 7 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Fund available for
 8 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
 9 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
 10 Investment Act.
 11 Sec. 7. Original section 66-4,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 12 Nebraska, and sections 86-331, 86-333, 86-1103, and 86-1309, Revised
 13 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.
 14 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 15 passed and approved according to law.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 738. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM356](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 15, strike "tandem wheels either of which is",
 2 show as stricken, and insert ", three, or four wheels any one or more of
 3 which being".
 4 2. On page 2, line 25; and page 3, lines 7 and 21, strike "or three"
 5 and insert ", three, or four".

(Signed) Suzanne Geist, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to [LB531](#):
[AM864](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to [LB785](#):
[AM865](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:

3 Section 1. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
4 two hundred million dollars from Federal Funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to
5 the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes described in this
6 section. The Federal Funds described in this section are from the funds
7 allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State
8 Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
9 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

10 (2) On or before September 30, 2023, the Department of Natural
11 Resources shall award a grant of two hundred million dollars to a city of
12 the primary class. Eligible expenses for the funding from this grant
13 include costs for a water treatment plant; water treatment, transmission,
14 and distribution in furtherance of additional water; land acquisition;
15 permitting; a wellfield; and pumping and transportation of water over
16 twenty-five miles for the purpose of providing potable water to the city
17 of the primary class. The department shall develop criteria and
18 procedures that are consistent with projects and eligibility listed in 40
19 C.F.R. 35.3520.

20 Sec. 2. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
21 twenty million dollars from Federal Funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to the
22 Department of Environment and Energy for the purposes described in this
23 section. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the
24 funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus
25 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
26 Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

27 (2)(a) The Department of Environment and Energy shall award grants
1 to install reverse osmosis systems in:

2 (i) Small and rural communities where drinking water test levels are
3 above ten parts per million of nitrates; and

4 (ii) Private water systems if test levels for nitrates in drinking
5 water pumped from private wells are above ten parts per million.

6 (b) Any grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be coordinated
7 and administered by the Department of Environment and Energy in
8 compliance with the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

9 (c) The recipient of a grant pursuant to this section shall only
10 spend the grant in compliance with the federal American Rescue Plan Act
11 of 2021.

12 Sec. 3. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
13 thirty million dollars from Federal Funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to the
14 Department of Environment and Energy for the purposes described in this
15 section. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the
16 funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus
17 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
18 Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

19 (2)(a) The Department of Environment and Energy shall award a grant
20 for thirty million dollars to a utilities district headquartered in a
21 city of the metropolitan class.

22 (b) The utilities district shall use the grant to replace lead
23 service pipes in the city of the metropolitan class in which the
24 utilities district provides services.

25 (c) The utilities district that receives the grant under this
26 section shall only spend the grant in compliance with the federal
27 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

28 Sec. 4. (1) For purposes of this section, qualified census tract
29 means a qualified census tract as defined in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)
30 (I), as such section existed on January 1, 2022.

31 (2)(a) The Economic Recovery and Incentives Division of the
1 Department of Economic Development shall create and administer the North
2 and South Omaha Recovery Grant Program to provide grants to public and
3 private entities to respond to the negative impact of the COVID-19 public
4 health emergency and build resilient and innovative communities.

5 (b) To be eligible for a grant under the North and South Omaha
6 Recovery Grant Program, an applicant shall:
7 (i) Be listed in the coordination plan or appendixes dated January
8 10, 2023, submitted to the Economic Recovery Special Committee of the
9 Legislature or have an independent third-party evaluation; and
10 (ii) Explain how the grant will relieve the negative impact of the
11 COVID-19 public health emergency within a qualified census tract located
12 within the boundaries of a city of the metropolitan class and build
13 resilient and innovative communities, with an emphasis on assistance for
14 small businesses, innovation, workforce development, and business
15 development within such communities.
16 (3) When considering applications for grants under this section, the
17 Economic Recovery and Incentives Division of the Department of Economic
18 Development shall use the coordination plan and appendixes dated January
19 10, 2023. Grant applications that would benefit communities and
20 neighborhoods within qualified census tracts located within the
21 boundaries of a city of the metropolitan class with a priority on small
22 business development, job creation, and economic development within such
23 communities and neighborhoods shall be prioritized.
24 (4) The Economic Recovery and Incentives Division of the Department
25 of Economic Development shall award additional grants for the following
26 purposes:
27 (a) Not to exceed twenty million dollars in grants for the purpose
28 of creating a museum located in one or more qualified census tracts
29 located within the boundaries of a city of the metropolitan class and
30 that is named in honor of a person inducted into the Nebraska Hall of
31 Fame on or before June 30, 2023;
1 (b) Not to exceed twenty million dollars in grants to federally
2 qualified health centers located in a city of the metropolitan class.
3 Such grants shall be used for persons receiving services under
4 subsections (g), (h), and (i) of section 330 of the federal Public Health
5 Services Act, 42 U.S.C. 254b, as such section existed on January 1, 2023;
6 and
7 (c) Not to exceed fifteen million dollars for contracted program
8 management services for the North and South Omaha Recovery Grant Program
9 and the Qualified Census Tract Recovery Grant Program provided in a city
10 of the metropolitan class. No person providing such contracted program
11 management services shall have any conflict of interest or contractual
12 relationship with any recipient of a grant under the North and South
13 Omaha Recovery Grant Program or the Qualified Census Tract Recovery Grant
14 Program.
15 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate three hundred
16 fifty million dollars from the General Fund for fiscal year 2023-24 to
17 the Department of Economic Development for the purposes described in this
18 section.
19 Sec. 5. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2022, is amended to read:
21 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund
22 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the
23 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.
24 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
25 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of
26 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
27 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
28 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
29 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
30 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.
31 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash
1 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of
2 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue

3 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

4 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-four million seven
5 hundred thousand dollars on or after July 1, 2019, but before June 15,
6 2021, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction
7 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
8 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
9 Services.

10 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifteen million
11 five hundred eighty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
12 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before
13 June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
14 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
15 Administrative Services.

16 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-three million five
17 hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Perkins County
18 Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2023, on such dates and in such
19 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
20 the Department of Administrative Services.

21 (7) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to
22 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive
23 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will
24 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

25 (8) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
26 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Military Base Development and Support Fund
27 on or before June 30, 2023, but not before July 1, 2022, on such dates
28 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
29 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 (9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eight million three hundred
31 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Trail Development and
1 Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 30, 2022, on
2 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
3 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

4 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from
5 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund on or after
6 July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts
7 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
8 Department of Administrative Services.

9 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
10 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund on
11 or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in
12 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
13 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 (12) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
15 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund on or after July
16 1, 2022, but before June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as
17 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
18 Department of Administrative Services.

19 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
20 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment
21 Fund on July 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively
22 possible, and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
23 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

24 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer eighty million dollars from
25 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative
26 Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates
27 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
28 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

29 (15) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
30 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on July
31 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and in such

1 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
2 the Department of Administrative Services.

3 (16) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from
4 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund
5 on or after July 15, 2022, but before January 1, 2023, on such dates and
6 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
7 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

8 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from
9 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or
10 before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
11 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
12 Administrative Services.

13 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-five million dollars
14 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on
15 or before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
16 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
17 Administrative Services.

18 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred fifty million
19 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund as soon as
20 administratively possible after the effective date of this act, on such
21 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
22 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

23 Sec. 6. Original section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative
24 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

25 Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
26 passed and approved according to law.

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB744:

AM887

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
5 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
6 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
7 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
8 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, to
9 reimburse property owners for damages done to property caused by
10 wildlife, and to pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue
11 or any other agency in the administration of the income tax designation
12 program required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
13 credited pursuant to section 60-3,238 and any other money as determined
14 by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money transferred from
15 the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to be determined by
16 the Tax Commissioner which shall be equal to the total amount of
17 contributions designated pursuant to section 77-27,119.01. Any money in
18 the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for investment shall be invested
19 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative
22 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB688:

AM885

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
4 transport and delivery of goods by vehicle plays a critical role in the
5 Nebraska supply chain and economy, and, in many Nebraska communities,

6 ground transportation is the only available form of delivery. A stable
7 and safe ground transportation workforce, needed to deliver supplies to
8 communities and offer good-paying jobs to Nebraskans, is important to the
9 economic welfare of the state.

10 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles may contract with a nonprofit
11 entity based in Nebraska to approve training providers to receive grants
12 pursuant to this section.

13 (3) A training provider may apply for a grant if it (a) is listed on
14 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Training Provider
15 Registry, (b) is licensed in Nebraska to provide such training, and (c)
16 meets applicable requirements of the rules and regulations for driver
17 training schools and instructors adopted and promulgated by the
18 department. A recipient of a grant under this subsection shall provide
19 training to obtain a commercial driver's license at no cost to
20 individuals.

21 (4) Any postsecondary educational institution in Nebraska, Nebraska-
22 based employer, or third-party training provider that is licensed to
23 provide diesel technology training in Nebraska may apply for a grant to
24 provide training at no cost to individuals training to obtain a diesel
25 technology degree or certificate.

26 (5) Any Nebraska-based employer, Nebraska-based employer consortium,
27 or Nebraska-based nonprofit organization that sponsors or provides
1 support for any individual described in subsection (3) or (4) of this
2 section may apply for a grant to cover the costs of such sponsorship or
3 support.

4 (6) The department, or any entity with which the department
5 contracts for such purpose, may use up to seven percent of funds
6 appropriated to carry out this section for administrative services.

7 (7) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
8 carry out this section.

9 (8) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five million
10 dollars for fiscal year 2023-24 to the department to carry out this
11 section.

12 Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2022, is amended to read:

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31 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
1 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
2 Services.

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13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment
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 7 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on
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 9 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
 10 Administrative Services.

11 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from
 12 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund as soon as administratively
 13 possible after September 10, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as
 14 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
 15 Department of Administrative Services.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 17 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Thursday, March 23, 2023

LB106

LB107

LB619

LB649

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Friday, March 24, 2023

LB720

LB347

LB734

LB441

LB371

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM391](#), found on page 520, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM417](#), found on page 718, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

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

Senator Fredrickson name added to LB35.
Senator Raybould name added to LB128.
Senator Raybould name added to LB227.
Senator Conrad name added to LB237.
Senator Raybould name added to LB586.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were students and sponsors from Friend Public Schools, Friend; students from Bryan Elementary, Omaha; Jon and Noah Day, Omaha; the Simple Foundation, Omaha; students from Niehardt Elementary, Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher of Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on a motion by Senator Dover, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

