## FIFTH DAY - JANUARY 10, 2023

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

#### FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Tuesday, January 10, 2023

#### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Walz.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Bostelman.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Dorn and Hunt who were excused; and Senators Cavanaugh, J., Geist, Hansen, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

## REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

| LB/LR | Committee                       |
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| LB75  | Health and Human Services       |
| LB92  | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB93  | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB94  | Banking, Commerce and Insurance |
| LB95  | Judiciary                       |
| LB96  | Revenue                         |
| LB97  | Revenue                         |
| LB98  | Urban Affairs                   |
| LB99  | Education                       |
| LB100 | Revenue                         |

| LB101          | Business and Labor                        |
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| LB102          | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB103          | Nebraska Retirement Systems               |
| LB104          | Nebraska Retirement Systems               |
| LB105          | Nebraska Retirement Systems               |
| LB106          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB107          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB107          | Appropriations                            |
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| LB110          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB111          | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB111          | Appropriations                            |
| LB112<br>LB113 | Banking, Commerce and Insurance           |
| LB113<br>LB114 | Appropriations                            |
| LB115          | Health and Human Services                 |
| LB115<br>LB116 | Revenue                                   |
| LB117          | Agriculture                               |
| LB117<br>LB118 | Revenue                                   |
| LB119          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB119          | Natural Resources                         |
| LB121          | Natural Resources                         |
| LB121          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB123          | Health and Human Services                 |
| LB124          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB125          | Appropriations                            |
| LB126          | Revenue                                   |
| LB127          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB128          | Appropriations                            |
| LB129          | Appropriations                            |
| LB130          | Appropriations                            |
| LB131          | Appropriations                            |
| LB132          | Banking, Commerce and Insurance           |
| LB133          | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB134          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB135          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB136          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB137          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB138          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB139          | Judiciary                                 |
| LB140          | Transportation and Telecommunications     |
| LB141          | Education                                 |
| LB142          | Banking, Commerce and Insurance           |
| LB143          | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs |
| LB144          | General Affairs                           |
| LB145          | Banking, Commerce and Insurance           |
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(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson Executive Board

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Natural Resources Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Dennis Strauch - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Devin M. Brundage - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Mark Czaplewski - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Kristen L. Gottschalk - Nebraska Power Review Board Bradley B. Bird - Nebraska Ethanol Board Michael S. Thede - Nebraska Ethanol Board

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Donald P. Batie - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2727 and 77-2775, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4; Armendariz, 18; Bostelman, 23; Dover, 19; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Trust Deeds Act; to amend section 76-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the location of the sale of trust property; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to define a term; to prohibit a county from prohibiting the use of property as a short-term rental as prescribed; to provide for regulation of short-term rentals; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.62, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a property tax exemption and sales and use tax exemptions relating to data centers; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Prior Authorization Reform Act.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 75 and pave all unpaved state highways; and to declare legislative intent to appropriate funds.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 77-2902 and 77-2912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1229, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term and extend certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to change a matching fund requirement under the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-135, 8-141, 8-143.01, 8-157.01, 8-183.04, 8-1,140, 8-318, 8-355, 8-1101, 8-1101.01, 8-1704, 8-1707, 8-2724, 8-2903, 8-3005, 8-3007, 21-17,115, 45-191.01, 45-191.04, 45-735, 45-1002, 45-1003, and 45-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 59-1722, 69-2103, 69-2104, and 69-2112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 4A-108, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt updates to federal law relating to banking and finance; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Installment Loan Act and loan brokerage agreements; to provide for rules and regulations; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 28-711, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4317, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4322, 43-4324, 43-4326, 43-4329, 43-4330, 47-901, 47-902, 47-903, 47-904, 47-905, 47-907, 47-908, 47-909, 47-910, 47-911, 47-912, 47-913, 47-914, 47-915, 47-918, 47-919, 47-920, and 83-178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-712.01, 43-2,108, 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4325, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4331, 43-4332, and 81-8,244, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide, move, change, and eliminate definitions; to provide, move, change, and eliminate duties of the office of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-4304, 43-4304.01, 43-4304.02, 43-4305, 43-4306, 43-4306.01, 43-4307, 43-4307.01, 43-4308, 43-4309, 43-4310, 43-4311, 43-4312, 43-4313, 43-4314, 43-4315, 43-4316, 43-4319, and 47-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

#### PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Introduced by Hughes, 24; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Optometry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2605 and 38-2614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to provide for certification requirements for optometrists performing certain procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund; to amend section 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to extend the sunset date for new scrap tire projects; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Introduced by Ibach, 44; Hughes, 24; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Noxious Weed Control Act; to amend section 2-958.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intent to appropriate funds; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide

duties for the department regarding rates for critical access hospitals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pardons; to amend sections 81-1850 and 83-1,127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to notices required to be given to crime victims and the Board of Pardons' powers and duties; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term relating to all firefighters of a city of the first class; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to prescribe requirements for publicly funded colleges and universities regarding the criminal history and juvenile court record information of applicants for admission; and to define a term.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act; to amend sections 19-5504 and 19-5505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and provide reporting requirements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 13-518 and 13-522, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to budget limitations; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the committee on American civics; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 39-2817 and 39-2825, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to

change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to provide for reimbursement to certain hospitals for providing nursing facility level of care services.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 228.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 25-2221, 32-101, and 62-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for state holidays; to require in-person voting and photographic identification for certain elections; to provide exceptions; to require all ballots to be counted on election day; to require all ballots to be counted at the precinct level; to provide for further changes to the Election Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-1,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to inspection requirements at registered feedlots; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-311.01, 32-321, 32-808, 32-914, 32-938, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 32-944, 39-1601, 39-1605, 39-1606, 60-484, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-202, 32-221, 32-223, 32-230, 32-231, 32-559, 32-803, 32-908, 32-915, 32-939, 32-939.02, 32-947, 32-950.01, 32-1002, 32-1027, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require qualifying photographic identification for voter registration and voting purposes; to change provisions relating to elections; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to eliminate certain identification requirements and provisions regarding conducting elections by mail; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 32-110.02, 32-953, 32-954, 32-957, 32-958, 32-959, and 32-1551, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-110.03, 32-318.01, 32-939.03, 32-952, 32-956, and 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 231.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions related to student attendance and require plans for excessive absences; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-601, 9-603, 9-607, 9-646.01, and 9-651, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the game of keno; to provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support enforcement; to amend sections 43-512, 43-512.07, and 68-1713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for a child support payment disregard; to eliminate child support income for purposes of determining eligibility for the aid to dependent children program; to require implementation of a child support disregard policy; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Introduced by Walz, 15; Aguilar, 35; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Day, 49; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state findings; to provide for reporting blocked crossing complaints as prescribed; to provide jurisdiction and duties for the Public Service Commission; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend sections 77-6801, 77-6803, 77-6831, and 77-6832, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer a definition; to change provisions relating to the use of credits for certain child care expenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to provide appointment and powers of problem-solving court judicial officers; and to create a problem-solving court pilot project.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528 and 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change reporting requirements; to define and redefine terms; to include virtual school students in the calculation of aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change individual income tax brackets and rates as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-286, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for modification of disposition orders or conditions of probation or supervision upon motion by the juvenile; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the regulation of water; to amend section 46-613.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state; and to repeal the original section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend sections 77-6702 and 77-6703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the amount of tax credits for school district taxes; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the minimum amount of relief granted; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 244.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend sections 77-6701 and 77-6702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to provide an income tax credit for certain property taxes paid; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 245.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Board of Barber Examiners; to amend section 71-222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change per diem compensation for board members; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31-727.01, 31-736, 31-767, 31-768, 31-769, and 31-771, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 31-727, 31-727.02, 31-728, 31-740, 31-744, and 31-749, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to powers and duties, extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction, and publication of notice; to require compliance with municipal planning requirements; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 28-431, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to issuance of a certificate of title for certain motor vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-139, 20-301, 20-303, 20-317, 20-318, 20-320, 20-321, 20-322, and 20-325, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to prohibit discrimination based upon lawful source of income or compliance with public assistance requirements; to create the Landlord Guarantee Program; to state intent regarding funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to amend section 19-5503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1228, 81-1229, 81-1230, and 81-1231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to grant limitations; to transfer funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Army National Guard; to state legislative findings; and to require a command climate survey of the guard and a report by the Adjutant General.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend sections 80-401.03, 80-401.11, and 80-412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 80-315, 80-411, and 81-1316, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change references to a veterans' home; to change provisions relating to veterans aid, Department of Veterans' Affairs offices, and duties of the Director of Veterans' Affairs; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 80-336, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center; to amend sections 81-1402, 81-1404, 81-1414.03, 81-1414.05, and 81-1414.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for another location for the center; to provide for administrators; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 254.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 50-114, 50-402, 79-1312, 79-1313, and 79-1316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the Legislative Council, through the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, to develop and maintain a publicly accessible, digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage of the Legislature as prescribed; to change provisions of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act; to change powers and duties of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend sections 15-229,

70-670, 70-1001.01, 70-1014.01, 70-1906, and 70-1909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change eminent domain and renewable energy generation provisions relating to certain power suppliers; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to telehealth insurance coverage; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 12-701, 12-702, and 17-938, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change provisions relating to abandonment and reversion of cemetery lots; to authorize investment of funds from the sale of cemetery lots as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to near beer; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 53-103.24 and 53-160.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow farm wineries to obtain additional retail licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the courts; to amend sections 24-209, 24-211, 24-212, 24-1109, 49-506, 49-617, and 49-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85-177, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to designate the Nebraska Appellate Courts Online Library as the repository for published judicial opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and the Nebraska Court of Appeals; to provide for sale of extra circulating copies of printed volumes of court decisions; to provide duties for the Reporter of Decisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Funeral Directing and Embalming

Practice Act; to amend section 38-1416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change a provision relating to apprenticeships; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend section 81-2,251.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,239, 81-2,240, 81-2,244.01, 81-2,245.01, 81-2,248, 81-2,263, 81-2,270, 81-2,271, and 81-2,281, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change permit and fee provisions relating to food establishments, food processing plants, and salvage operations; to change permit posting and certain change of address, location, and inspection requirements; to eliminate water supply requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2,242.03 and 81-2,251.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-2,245, 81-2,251.01, and 81-2,272.31, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Hansen, B., 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to amend sections 2-503, 2-504, 2-505, 2-506, 2-508, 2-509, 2-510, 2-511, 2-514, 2-515, and 2-517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and update federal references; to define a term; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to the state plan for regulation of hemp and rules and regulations, fees, duties, violations, and testing and transporting of hemp; to provide for remediation of certain hemp; to change a meeting requirement for the Nebraska Hemp Commission; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-5701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Introduced by Agriculture Committee: Halloran, 33, Chairperson; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 75-902, 75-903, 75-903.02, 88-526, 88-527, and 88-528.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-156 and 88-530, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions under the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act; to redefine terms; to change a fee; to change filed security provisions; to change criminal history record check requirements; to change references to warehouseman; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Blood, 3; Holdcroft, 36

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state personnel; to amend section 83-173, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the duties of the Director of Correctional Services; to require protective vests for correctional officers as prescribed; to allow Department of Health and Human Services employees to use justified use of force as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Blood, 3; Holdcroft, 36

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Military Honor Plates; to amend section 60-3,122.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change eligibility for Military Honor Plates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergency response; to adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer; to authorize the participation for certain entities in trusts or investment pools established by the State Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 2-3213, 2-3214, 16-404, and 17-614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-552, 32-553, 32-903, and 70-663, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to adjusting certain boundaries after the federal decennial census and charter amendment procedures for certain public power districts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to rental property; to amend sections 76-1419 and 76-1435, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for cities and villages that have adopted rental registration ordinances; to change provisions relating to landlord duties and certain remedies under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child abuse and neglect; to amend sections 28-711, 28-714, 28-715, and 28-729, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-710, 28-716, and 28-728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to change reporting requirements; to provide for training requirements for certain reporters; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 272.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and to repeal the original section.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to handicapped parking; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 18-1741.01, 18-1741.03, 18-1741.04, 60-331.01, and 60-3,113.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to handicapped parking; to provide for disabled veterans to park in handicapped parking spaces as prescribed; to redefine a term; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Introduced by Wishart, 27; Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent related to appropriations to the Foster Care Review Office; and to declare an emergency.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act; to amend section 71-801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Erdman,

47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the First Freedom Act; to authorize wearing of tribal regalia by students as prescribed; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to provide operative dates.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.** Introduced by Walz, 15; Blood, 3; Briese, 41; Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; to amend section 58-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and the Department of Economic Development relating to housing for persons with disabilities; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

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

Senator Conrad name added to LB5.

Senator Wishart name added to LB5.

Senator McDonnell name added to LB5.

Senator Bostar name added to LB5.

Senator Aguilar name added to LB5.

Senator Conrad name added to LB8.

Senator Raybould name added to LB9.

Senator Conrad name added to LB10.

Senator Conrad name added to LB12.

Senator Conrad name added to LB13.

Senator Conrad name added to LB14.

Senator Conrad name added to LB16.

Senator Conrad name added to LB27.

Senator Conrad name added to LB31.

Senator Raybould name added to LB31.

Senator Conrad name added to LB36.

Senator Conrad name added to LB38.

Senator M. Cavanaugh name added to LB39.

Senator Conrad name added to LB39.

Senator Blood name added to LB44.

Senator Raybould name added to LB46.

Senator Conrad name added to LB54.

Senator Conrad name added to LB56.

Senator Conrad name added to LB57.

Senator Conrad name added to LB58.

Senator Conrad name added to LB60.

Senator Hansen name added to LB66. Senator Aguilar name added to LB126. Senator Aguilar name added to LB188.

# **VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Shawna Forsbery and Matt Wallen from The United Way of the Midlands; and Laura Tomaka and Tim Anderson from The Council of State Governments Midwest.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dave Hoelting of Pender.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:36 a.m., on a motion by Senator Riepe, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature