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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, May 17, 2023

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Kate West, First Congregational UCC Neligh & Park Congregational UCC Elgin, Neligh.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

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 Armendariz, Day, Fredrickson, Hunt, Linehan, Walz, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following proposed correction:

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The M. Cavanaugh point of order was not recognized because the body had invoked cloture.

M. Cavanaugh made repeated points of order. The number should be specified.

Speaker Arch requested a point of order on confirmation that the Chair previously ruled members of the body cannot correct the Journal from the floor.

The Chair concurred with Speaker Arch's point of order.

Senator Conrad challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to overrule the Chair.

The Conrad motion to overrule the Chair failed with 7 ayes, 33 nays, 5 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair was sustained.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a point of order, stating that there were additional pending corrections for the Journal.

The Chair ruled the additional corrections out of order, as the body had previously sustained the Chair's ruling.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to approve the Journal for the seventy-eighth day.

The Journal for the seventy-eighth day was approved was approved with 32 ayes, 5 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 179. Introduced by Arch, 14.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review the laws, procedures, rules and regulations, and general standards of practice related to the public's participation in the legislative process in a representative form of government. Ensuring that residents of Nebraska have the opportunity to have their voices heard is vital to the legislative process. To ensure fair and useful dialogue, there must be a standard of respect and decorum in place for both the public, that observes, engages, and testifies in front of the Legislature, and the members of the Legislature. It is vital that the Legislature and its leadership promote consistent and equitable procedures that offer the best opportunities for public input.

The interim study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The existing relevant laws, rules and regulations, and official and unofficial practices and procedures relating to the public's role in the policymaking process in Nebraska;
- (2) The constitutional provisions relevant to the public's right to access the State Capitol and attend public activities;
- (3) The plausibility of requiring that all persons who attend a hearing have an opportunity to be heard on the record;
- (4) The existence of uniform rules on public testimony, including public notice of such rules;

(5) Additional methods outside of public hearings available for residents to engage Nebraska lawmakers throughout the lawmaking process and the effectiveness of those alternate methods; and

(6) The elements of continuing the Legislature's tradition of healthy and open public input into the lawmaking process.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 180. Introduced by Slama, 1.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the Nebraska Trust Company Act and other Nebraska statutes related to trust companies. This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Examining the history, enactment, evolution, and amendment of the Nebraska Trust Company Act and other Nebraska statutes related to trust companies;

(2) Reviewing the public benefits of the operation of private, stand-alone trust companies and their effect on Nebraska's economy; and

(3) Determining whether updating and modernizing the Nebraska Trust Company Act and other Nebraska statutes related to trust companies would generate economic benefits to Nebraska residents.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 181. Introduced by Slama, 1.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the insurance statutes of the State of Nebraska with specific emphasis on the impact of the insurance industry on tort reform and related matters.

In order to carry out the purposes of this resolution, the committee may invite the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature to any hearing held by the committee related to this interim study.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 182. Introduced by Clements, 2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund was initially created with an endowment of fifty million dollars for health care programs using the principal and investment income from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund. The purpose of this endowment was to create an ongoing funding mechanism for health care in Nebraska. Expenditures from this fund are potentially being increased during the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, by portions of Legislative Bill 802 and Legislative Bill 539 being included by the Appropriations Committee into the next biennial budget and by Legislative Bill 792 being amended into the budget by the Legislature.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A review of the annual Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) A review of any increased and decreased expenditures from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund enacted during the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session;

(3) An examination of input from interested parties regarding the funds necessary to continue using the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to pay for health care and related services; and

(4) A recommendation for any statutory or funding changes that the Legislature should make in order to protect the ongoing viability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 183. Introduced by Clements, 2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to LB531:

AM1789

(Amendments to AM1222)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 71-6401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 71-6401 Sections 71-6401 to 71-6407 and section 2 of this act shall

5 be known and may be cited as the Building Construction Act.

6 Sec. 2. No provision of the state building code may prohibit or

7 otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant designated as acceptable for use

8 pursuant to and in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 7671k, as such section

9 existed on January 1, 2023, as long as any equipment containing such

10 refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with safety standards

11 and use conditions imposed pursuant to such designation.

12 Sec. 12. Sections 1, 2, and 14 of this act become operative three

13 calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session. The

14 other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

15 Sec. 14. Original section 71-6401, Reissue Revised Statutes of

16 Nebraska, is repealed.

17 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references

18 accordingly.

MOTION - Return LB813 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB813 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA121

Strike Section 1.

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to return.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 184. Introduced by Moser, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the deployment of broadband services within the State of Nebraska. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A review of the activity of the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the administration of the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund high-cost program, the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, and the federal Capital Projects Fund;

(2) A review of the activity of the Broadband Office of the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the office's administration of the federal Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, including an examination of the need for legislation that would authorize municipalities and public power districts to enter partnerships with private telecommunications providers to offer broadband telecommunications services;

(3) A review of the potential implementation by the Nebraska Public Service Commission of the Rural Communications Sustainability Act from Legislative Bill 683 introduced by the One Hundred Eighth Legislature; and

(4) Taking public comment on the potential need to enact further legislation to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural high-cost broadband networks.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 185. Introduced by Moser, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 186. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues related to Legislative Bill 820 introduced in the One Hundred Eighth Legislature of Nebraska, First Session, and whether additional action should be considered to address issues related to the valuation of land in Nebraska. The study shall include an examination of issues raised during the consideration of Legislative Bill 820.

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

1. That the Revenue Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 187. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Kevin John Heeney started volunteering as a firefighter at age 17; and

WHEREAS, Kevin helped start the volunteer fire department in Hubbard as a part of the Emerson Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, when Kevin began as a firefighter, the only fire truck was a pickup truck with a tank of water on the back and there was no fire station so the truck was kept in the garage of Kevin's father's fertilizer business and in order to alert firefighters of an emergency call someone had to go to Main Street and manually flip a switch on the siren tower to sound the alarm; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was a part of gathering the information and addresses needed for the implementation of 911 in his communities; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has been a part of implementing numerous new technologies into firefighting including pagers, mobile phones, the automated external defibrillator, and the ability to start intravenous fluids; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has been on thousands of calls over the last fifty years and helped put out hundreds of grass fires, farm fires, and house fires; and

WHEREAS, the biggest and most impactful emergency Kevin was a part of was the crash of Flight 232 in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Kevin helped many people in car accidents and medical events, directed the helicopters to many rescue scenes, rescued people by boat when the highway has flooded, and acted as a spotter to look and assess the weather to warn his communities of tornado activity; and

WHEREAS, Kevin served as the captain of Hubbard Company 3 for many years; and

WHEREAS, thirty-three years ago, Kevin was one of the first group of volunteers to become emergency medical technicians to help assist in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Kevin walked many parades and represented the Hubbard Fire Department at hundreds of community events; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was on duty for many high school football games and events in case of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Kevin worked with schools of Emerson and Hubbard to teach fire prevention to youth and used a theme each year to make learning both fun and educational; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Emerson and Hubbard are appreciative and grateful to Kevin for his fifty years of service and dedication as a firefighter.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and thanks Kevin John Heeney for his fifty years of service as firefighter for Emerson and Hubbard, Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kevin John Heeney.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 188. Introduced by Briese, 41; Arch, 14.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues related to the committee system of the Legislature and the referencing of legislative bills by the Reference Committee of the Legislature.

This interim study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) A review of the subject matter jurisdiction of each of the Legislature's fourteen standing committees;
- (2) An examination of the referencing guide and the process utilized by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to amend the referencing guide in 2014 and 2016; and
- (3) A review of the overall role of the standing committee system, including the number of committees and the number of days each standing committee meets.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 189. Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues of road maintenance in Nebraska, with a specific emphasis on potholes. Potholes are among the most common pavement distresses in Nebraska and can lead to significant vehicle damage and safety hazards for drivers. Additionally, pothole and temporary road repairs constitute a major maintenance expense for the Department of Transportation and local municipalities. Currently, many municipalities have processes to allow drivers to submit claims for damage caused by potholes. Under subsection (12) of section 13-910, in order to receive a reimbursement for pothole damage on a vehicle, the municipality must know about a road defect and be given a reasonable amount of time to fix it.

This interim study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A review of strategies used to reduce the response time for pothole repairs;

(2) A review of strategies used to increase the durability of pothole repairs;

(3) A review of municipal pothole damage claim programs and the percentage of claims that are reimbursed;

(4) An examination of typical pothole repair timelines;

(5) A profile of municipal pothole reimbursement programs;

(6) A review of methods for residents to report potholes;

(7) A recommendation for actions to aide in temporary pothole repair and pavement resurfacing; and

(8) An examination of what is considered a reasonable amount of time for pothole repair.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 190. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine streamlining communications on rule and regulation changes proposed by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to the medical assistance program. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The current process used to communicate rule and regulation changes in the medical assistance program to the public as directed by the Administrative Procedure Act, any other state statute, or Department of Health and Human Services procedure;

(2) How public posting of rule and regulation changes can be potentially modified to provide transparency when comparing a current rule or regulation and the change that has been proposed;

(3) The impact of proposed rule and regulation changes including fiscal impact and program access; and

(4) Input from Department of Health and Human Services staff, providers in the medical assistance program, and other stakeholders as to best practices to communicate to the public any proposed changes.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50A. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 50, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

MOTION- Return LB813 to Select File

Senator Conrad moved to return LB813 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1791](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. On page 17, line 2, strike "seventy-fifth", show as stricken, and
2 insert "one-hundredth".

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a point of order on if the motion to return or amendment is voted on after a cloture vote.

The Chair ruled that when the body goes to cloture, the motion to return will be voted on first.

Senator M. Cavanaugh challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to overrule the Chair.

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

[MO1076](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Albrecht	Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Arch	Briese	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Armendariz	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Blood	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostar	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart
Bostelman	Dorn	Hughes	Murman	
Brandt	Dover	Ibach	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Hunt McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 1:

Aguilar

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Conrad motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Bostar	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 35:

Albrecht	Brandt	Erdman	Jacobson	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe
Armendariz	Briese	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Ballard	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Blood	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Bosn	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostelman	Dover	Ibach	Moser	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Aguilar

The Conrad motion to return failed with 13 ayes, 35 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB813 with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 813. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2021, LB380, sections 57, 68, and 83; Laws 2021, LB383, section 25; Laws 2022, LB1011, sections 56, 187, 189, and 190; Laws 2022, LB1014, sections 34 and 49; and Laws 2022, LB1024A, section 3; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Raybould
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart
Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Hunt

Present and not voting, 2:

McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 1:

Aguilar

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were students and teachers from Fisher's Elementary, Schuyler.

RECESS

At 12:24 p.m., on a motion by Senator Albrecht, the Legislature recessed until 1:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:15 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bosn, Bostar, Brewer, Briese, J. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Day, Dover, Dungan, Fredrickson, Hughes, Ibach, Raybould, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 191. Introduced by Ibach, 44; Hughes, 24; Kauth, 31.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the process for conducting the statutorily required fingerprint-based national criminal history record information check for the childhood care workforce pursuant to section 71-1912.

To identify potential issues and accompanying solutions, this study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) An evaluation of the information check process at both the Department of Health and Human Services and the Nebraska State Patrol, including:

(a) The timeline for completion of the information check process;
 (b) Any obstacles to the information check process that can cause delays;
 and

(c) Any recent improvements made to expedite the information check process;

(2) A review of federal regulations and programs that could be utilized to streamline the information check process;

(3) A review of state statutes and regulations to identify opportunities to improve the efficiency of the information check process while remaining in compliance with federal regulations;

(4) An evaluation of how the timeframe to complete the information checks impacts the ability of facilities to meet the required staff-to-child ratios and whether this impact causes disruptions to classroom or program operations; and

(5) An examination of practices in other states that could help improve the efficiency of the information check process.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 192. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the relationship between joint public agencies and public education matters.

This study should include, but need not be limited to:

(1) An examination of the history of existing joint public agencies that wield power over any public education matters, the purpose of the formation of such joint public agencies, and how such joint public agencies are governed;

(2) An examination of the powers that joint public agencies wield and any limitations of such powers;

(3) A determination of the overall reach and scope of joint public agencies involved in public education; and

(4) A review of how joint public agencies are held accountable to school districts, educational service units, residents, or other agencies that the joint public agencies work with.

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

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR **Committee**
LR146 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Hayes, Jason - Director, Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems -
Nebraska Retirement Systems

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson
Executive Board

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531A. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 531, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; and to declare an emergency.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LB813e.

MOTION - Stand at Ease

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:
Stand at ease for thirty minutes.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Senator M. Cavanaugh challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 17, 2023, at 1:40 p.m. was the following: LB813e.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB815

Senator Clements withdrew [MO924](#), found on page 1053, to recommit to Appropriations Committee, to LB815.

MOTION - Return LB815 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB815 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA124](#)

Strike Section 1.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Hunt

Voting in the negative, 37:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Erdman	Kauth	Slama
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Linchan	von Gillern
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	Walz
Ballard	Conrad	Hardin	Lowe	Wishart
Blood	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	
Bostar	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	
Bostelman	Dorn	Ibach	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 6:

Briese	Day	Raybould
Cavanaugh, M.	McKinney	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bosn Dover Halloran Moser Vargas

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 1 aye, 37 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1525 12:00 PM

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Jason Hayes - Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

Note: Executive Director for NPERS

(Signed) Mike McDonnell, Chairperson

MOTIONS - Print in Journal

Senator Slama filed the following motion to LB535:

[MO1077](#)

Suspend Rule 3, Section 14, and withdraw the bill.

Senator Slama filed the following motion to LB535:

[MO1078](#)

Recommit to the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senator Slama filed the following motion to LB535:

[MO1079](#)

Bracket until June 10, 2023.

Senator Slama filed the following motion to LB535:

[MO1080](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 193. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to research and explore employee privacy concerns related to digital tracking in nonemergency situations. This study should examine how to best ensure that employee privacy rights are upheld while not limiting a company's ability to track its property.

(1) The study should include, but need not be limited to, collaboration with the following entities:

- (a) Employers and employer organizations;
- (b) Employee advocacy groups;
- (c) Technology companies that develop digital tracking software;
- (d) Legal experts in labor and employment law;
- (e) The Department of Labor and related state agencies; and

(f) Other advocates in workplace privacy and related issues.

(2) The study should also include, but need not be limited to, an exploration of the following:

(a) The implications of digital tracking technologies on employee privacy in nonemergency situations;

(b) Best practices and guidelines for employers to balance employee privacy with the need to track company property;

(c) Legal and ethical considerations surrounding digital tracking of employees in nonemergency situations; and

(d) Recommendations for potential updates or changes to the Workplace Privacy Act to address concerns related to digital tracking of employees in nonemergency situations.

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

1. That the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 194. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to research and explore, through collaboration among various stakeholders, ways to address juvenile justice reform. The aims of the study are to identify opportunities for cooperation and to develop effective strategies to improve the juvenile justice system, based on best practices and evidence-based approaches.

(1) The study shall include, but need not be limited to, collaboration with the following entities:

(a) The Office of Probation Administration and district and state court systems;

(b) Law enforcement agencies;

(c) County attorneys and public defenders;

(d) School districts;

(e) The University of Nebraska and the Metropolitan Community College;

(f) The city of Omaha and Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties;

(g) The Department of Health and Human Services;

(h) The State Board of Education; and

(i) Other subject matter experts in juvenile justice reform.

(2) The study should also include, but need not be limited to, an exploration of the following:

(a) Best practices and evidence-based approaches for juvenile justice reform;

(b) Opportunities for regional cooperation among entities involved in juvenile justice; and

(c) Effective strategies to improve the juvenile justice system with a focus on prevention, rehabilitation, and community-based alternatives to incarceration.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 195. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to conduct a comprehensive examination of Nebraska's state highway system and the priorities and resource allocation methods for the system.

The Department of Transportation has consistently supported the state's highways and allocated available resources in a traditional manner and has not deviated from that course. Sections 39-1365 and 39-1365.01 specifically outline the priorities of the state's transportation system as a whole.

As the state nears the completion of the designated expressway system and high-dollar projects accumulate in the higher population regions of the state, a reflection is needed on the state's current priority emphasis and what the determining factors of resource allocation should be going forward into the future.

This study should examine several factors of state highway priorities and resource allocation in Nebraska, including, but not limited to:

(1) An analysis of the current resource allocation for highways by Department of Transportation district, including the amount of revenue collected in each district and the percentage of total funding allocated back to that district;

(2) The needs of the metropolitan areas of the state with input from the metropolitan planning organizations and municipalities;

(3) Whether state resources should be expended for local collector and arterial roads to relieve congestion on state highways; and

(4) An analysis of the extension of the Build Nebraska Act and the potential use of resources under the act.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 196. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review ways to eliminate or reduce the current waiting list for services that adults with developmental disabilities experience. Currently, over two thousand Nebraskans with developmental disabilities are past their stated date of need for developmental disability services and many other Nebraskans are at or approaching their date of need. Some individuals have waited as long as ten years to start receiving services. These services are vital to maintain physical and mental health and to learn skills fundamental to employment, socialization, and independence. Other states with similar long waiting lists for services have successfully created disability trust funds to fund the support services needed in order to offer each individual the full scope of opportunities in their life.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) An examination of the waiting list statistics for developmental disability services, including the demographics of the individuals on the waiting list and the length of time waiting for services;

(2) A review of current federal assistance for states and strategies to address long waiting lists for developmental disability services, including approaches other states have used to address long waiting lists for developmental disability services; and

(3) A review of best practices from other states to determine responses the states have taken to address waiting lists for developmental disability services with disability trust funds or any other method of funding.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 197. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to conduct a comprehensive examination of the need for Nebraska to foster development of large industrial and commercial business sites with infrastructure and facilities designed to attract substantial investment and

employment opportunities in transformational industries. Such industries include advanced manufacturing and processing, product export, technology, aerospace, automotive, innovative energy generation, and life sciences.

The interim study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) How the state can most effectively assist communities across the state develop industrial and commercial sites that will attract employment and investment projects that are being forgone due to the lack of such facilities;
- (2) The optimum size of such sites;
- (3) The infrastructure required for a site to successfully attract transformational projects;
- (4) The economic and quality of life effects such projects would have on communities and the state; and
- (5) The workforce advancement opportunities such development would provide to Nebraskans.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 198. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to explore support and supplemental funding for public and nonprofit providers of emergency medical services.

This interim study shall examine the shortfall in reimbursement from federal and state payors for emergency medical services, the rising costs of medical supplies and equipment, and possible ways the state can help to alleviate the cost burden on public and nonprofit entities providing emergency medical services. This study shall also include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) A gathering of input from public and nonprofit emergency medical services providers on their financial stability and existing funding sources; and
- (2) A collection of information on the impact and feasibility of implementing a ground emergency medical transport supplemental payment program under the Department of Health and Human Services.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 199. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to research and explore through collaboration among various stakeholders ways to address youth and adult behavioral health issues. The aims of the study are to identify opportunities for cooperation, develop sustainable revenue models, and update facilities for improved outcomes in youth and adult behavioral health systems, based on best practices and evidence-based approaches.

(1) The study shall include, but need not be limited to, collaboration with the following entities:

(a) The Office of Probation Administration and district and state court systems;

(b) Law enforcement agencies;

(c) County attorneys and public defenders;

(d) School districts;

(e) The University of Nebraska and the Metropolitan Community College;

(f) The city of Omaha and Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties;

(g) Behavioral health providers and Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare;

(h) The Department of Health and Human Services;

(i) The State Board of Education; and

(j) Other subject matter experts in behavioral health services.

(2) The study should also include, but need not be limited to, an exploration of the following:

(a) Best practices and evidence-based approaches for addressing youth and adult behavioral health issues;

(b) Sustainable revenue models for effective collaboration in addressing youth and adult behavioral health issues;

(c) Opportunities for regional cooperation among entities involved in behavioral health;

(d) Development of updated facilities for improved behavioral health services on county-owned property near 42nd Street and Woolworth Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, property on the University of Nebraska Medical Center campus, property near the Douglas County Department of Corrections, and any other potential locations; and

(e) Where gaps in the provision of mental health services exist and how to potentially address the gaps.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

MOTION - Return LB815 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB815 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA125](#)

Strike Section 2.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Hunt requested a roll call vote on the M. Cavanaugh motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 0.

Voting in the negative, 40:

Aguilar	Bostelman	DeKay	Hughes	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Briese	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Clements	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bosn	Conrad	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wishart

Present and not voting, 6:

Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen	McKinney
Day	Hunt	Raybould

Excused and not voting, 3:

Dover	Vargas	Wayne
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The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 0 ayes, 40 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 200. Introduced by Clements, 2; DeBoer, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the progress and ability to expend Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended, as appropriated to Nebraska state agencies during the One Hundred Seventh Legislature of Nebraska, Second Session. The United States Government distributed the funds to each state to help with fiscal recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in 2021. Many stipulations were placed upon these funds regulating how the funds could be used by the states. These stipulations include a requirement that the funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and that the funds should be expended by December 31, 2026. This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) Examining the progress of each appropriation of such Federal Funds to state agencies and whether such funds have the ability to be expended by December 31, 2026;
- (2) Calculating the total of the appropriated Federal Funds that will not meet the December 31, 2026, deadline; and
- (3) Determining recommendations for alternative uses for any unexpended funds.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 201. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; McKinney, 11.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine mental health and addiction issues within the Nebraska criminal and juvenile justice systems, options to increase mental health and addiction services, and alternatives to the current responses of the criminal and juvenile justice systems to such issues.

Adequate and available mental health services are presently lacking for all Nebraskans, but particularly for youth and adolescents in the criminal or juvenile justice system. Mental health services are most needed for system-

involved youth and those youth who the are subject of any filing under the Nebraska Juvenile Code, particularly those who are subject to potential liberty restrictions or secure detention.

Additionally, Nebraska's jails and prisons are often required to accommodate detainees or prisoners who struggle with mental illness. A disproportionate number of individuals in Nebraska's jail and prisons have a history of mental illness. Some estimates state that approximately fifty-six percent of state prisoners in Nebraska have at least one mental health diagnosis. The number of prisoners who have alcohol or drug problems is also disproportionate.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) An evaluation of potential changes to Nebraska's criminal justice and juvenile justice systems to address individuals who have mental health and substance use diagnoses;

(2) An examination of any necessary and appropriate investments and funding sources for providing for mental health treatment, programs, and facilities to meet the needs of Nebraska youth, adolescents, and adults through community-based services and accessible residential and inpatient care;

(3) A determination of how the state can provide assistance in supporting measures to improve mental health care in communities;

(4) An examination of opportunities for collaboration with mental health providers for individuals transitioning out of the criminal justice or juvenile justice system; and

(5) An examination of any changes to law necessary to enhance community mental health treatment and addiction services as alternatives to the current responses of criminal justice and juvenile justice systems to mental health and addiction issues.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 202. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the mental and behavioral health care needs of Nebraskans, determine the severity of the shortage of mental and behavioral health care providers, services, and resources in Nebraska, and evaluate potential best practices to increase access to mental and behavioral health care.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) An examination of the prevalence of mental and behavioral health care providers in Nebraska;
- (2) An evaluation of methods to address work force shortages in mental and behavioral health care to increase access to services;
- (3) An evaluation of policy strategies to improve mental and behavioral health care access within primary care services;
- (4) A review of how disparities in access to mental and behavioral health care services impact specific underserved or at-risk populations;
- (5) A review of best practices in other states in addressing access to and providing funding for mental and behavioral health care services; and
- (6) A review of other barriers to mental and behavioral health care in Nebraska and solutions for addressing those barriers.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 203. Introduced by Dorn, 30.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review how the State of Nebraska can ensure it has effective emergency medical services in rural communities.

Access to emergency medical care is vital to the health of rural communities across the United States. Emergency medical services play a critical role in this care for rural areas. Ambulance services face increasing difficulty in responding to emergencies in the rural United States due to workforce shortages and financial crises.

About a third of rural emergency medical services agencies in the United States are in immediate operational jeopardy because the agencies cannot cover costs, largely due to insufficient medicaid and medicare reimbursements. These reimbursements cover, on average, about one-third of the actual costs to maintain equipment, stock medications, and pay for insurance and other fixed expenses.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) Exploring rural emergency medical services funding streams and researching potential new sources of funding;
- (2) Exploring how to maintain and replace expensive ambulance and emergency medical equipment for rural emergency medical services;
- (3) Exploring grants and funding opportunities to assist in training and certification costs for rural emergency medical services providers;
- (4) Researching how other states with similar demographics to Nebraska fund rural emergency medical services;

(5) Exploring ways to grow and promote a workforce to help sustain rural emergency medical services;

(6) Examining ways to remove barriers for emergency medical technicians and paramedics in rural Nebraska and ensure they are working at the top of their scope; and

(7) Creating a comprehensive evaluation to understand the needs of rural Nebraska and emergency medical services regarding rural emergency medical care.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 574. Placed on Final Reading Second.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

BILL ON FINAL READING

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a point of order that there was a pending amendment to be taken up before cloture.

The Chair stated that after items were read, the motion to invoke cloture would be recognized.

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

[MO1081](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Speaker Arch requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Raybould
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 815. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of members of the Nebraska Legislature and payments to be made as provided by Chapter 68, article 6, for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Raybould
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Wayne

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

MOTION - Return LB816 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB816 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1704](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. Strike section 1.

Pending.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LB815e.

MOTION - Return LB816 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed her motion, found and considered in this day's Journal, to return LB816 to Select File for her specific amendment,

[AM1704](#).

Pending.

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB816

Senator Clements withdrew [MO931](#), found on page 1054, to recommit to Appropriations Committee, to LB816.

MOTION - Return LB816 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed her motion, found and considered in this day's Journal, to return LB816 to Select File for her specific amendment, [AM1704](#).

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Hunt requested a roll call vote on the M. Cavanaugh motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 0.

Voting in the negative, 39:

Albrecht	Brandt	Dover	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Brewer	Dungan	Linehan	Sanders
Armendariz	Briese	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Slama
Ballard	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Vargas
Blood	Conrad	Hardin	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Walz
Bostar	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	Wishart
Bostelman	Dorn	Jacobson	Raybould	

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M.	Day	Hunt	McKinney
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Excused and not voting, 6:

Aguilar	Erdman	Ibach
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen	Wayne

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 0 ayes, 39 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 204. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to investigate whether the Office of Public Guardian is able to serve the state of Nebraska effectively. The Office of Public Guardian is designed to serve

as the guardian or conservator for an individual when no other alternative is available. This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A review of issues relating to the capacity of the Office of Public Guardian to meet the needs of vulnerable citizens in Nebraska, including, but not limited to, the responsibilities of public guardians, training of public guardians, wait times for public guardians, availability of public guardians, including, but not limited to, geographic availability and availability by extent or severity of need, management of the waiting list for public guardian appointments, and potential alternatives to public guardianship and associated responsibilities;

(2) A review of issues relating to staffing in the Office of Public Guardian, including, but not limited to, hiring and retention of associate public guardians and other multidisciplinary team members, needs of staff to properly serve as public guardians, including training, travel demands, the average amount of time serving individual wards, compensation, and other staffing concerns;

(3) A review of issues regarding the difficulty of obtaining appropriate placement into assistive medical or residential settings that best serve the interest of the ward for wards under the care of the Office of Public Guardian;

(4) An examination of statutory, regulatory, and other requirements and procedures for guardianship, including requirements for volunteer and family guardians; and

(5) An examination of how other states structure and support public guardianship, including, but not limited to, caseloads for guardians, agency in charge of state guardianship, funding levels for state agencies in charge of guardianship, interaction with other state and private support programs, statutory and regulatory requirements, and procedures for guardianship.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 205. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to seek out information relating to common issues affecting tenants and landlords in Nebraska. A variety of legislation is introduced to reinforce or better structure the laws affecting the tenants and landlords of Nebraska every year. Despite continued work on legislation addressing the issue, many opportunities for conflict still exist in the status quo. Further, the housing shortage in the State of Nebraska continues to increase steadily.

Research should be conducted to attempt to find common ground between tenants and landlords and identify solutions.

This study may include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Identifying the rights of tenants and landlords regarding property owners entering the premises of their properties which are under lease and the notice required for such visits;

(2) Examining the need and usefulness for landlord risk mitigation payments;

(3) Researching the restrictions on pet security deposits;

(4) Examining the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act and potential legislative changes;

(5) Examining the potential standardization of local housing authority operating regulations;

(6) Examining quiet title actions;

(7) Ascertaining the frequency and causes of late fees associated with rent in Nebraska and assessing the value of the current late fee limit; and

(8) Reviewing the current system of reporting and notifying violations of lease agreements or condemnations of properties.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

MOTION - Return LB816 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB816 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA127](#)

Strike Section 4.

Pending.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 5:27 p.m. until 6:02 p.m.

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a point of order on whether or not debate should resume on Final Reading without all members in the Chamber.

The Chair ruled that the body will not resume debate on Final Reading until all members are present.

MOTION - Return LB816 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed her motion, found and considered in this day's Journal, to return LB816 to Select File for her specific amendment, [FA127](#).

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

[MO1084](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Speaker Arch requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Raybould
Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Kauth	Sanders
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Linehan	Vargas
Ballard	Clements	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Blood	Conrad	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Bosn	Day	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	
Bostelman	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Hunt Slama

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 1:

Fredrickson

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on her motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Cavanaugh, J.

Voting in the negative, 42:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dungan	Kauth	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Erdman	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Briese	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Ballard	Conrad	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Wishart
Bosn	DeKay	Hughes	Murman	
Bostar	Dorn	Ibach	Raybould	
Bostelman	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 5:

Cavanaugh, M. Day Hunt McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 1:

Fredrickson

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 1 aye, 42 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 816. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the payment of the salaries and benefits of certain state officers for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25; to define terms; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Raybould
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Clements	Fredrickson	Linehan	Vargas
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bosn	Day	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Hunt Slama

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB814:
[AM1800](#) is available in the Bill Room.

MOTIONS - Print in Journal

Senator Clements filed the following motion to LB814:
[MO1082](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Clements filed the following motion to LB818:
[MO1083](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 206. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine potential funding and other solutions to the crisis of rising costs relating to providing care and services to individuals with disabilities in Nebraska.

Nebraska has historically struggled to keep up with the rising costs of providing care and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This issue has led to current provider rates that are insufficient to support the quality of care that individuals with

intellectual and developmental disabilities require. This issue has negatively impacted the care and support offered by providers to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, which is essential to ensure the well-being, independence, productivity, and inclusion of such individuals in society. The inflation rate has increased significantly over the past few years putting additional strain on providers and the families who rely on these services.

An investigation of possible solutions is necessary to address this issue. In particular, a response to a significant sum of allocated funds not getting to intended individuals and how to address wait lists or registries for services is needed.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) How to ensure provider rates continue to keep up with inflation as Nebraska will now have the minimum wage tied to inflation;
- (2) If there are better tools to ensure that appropriated dollars are able to reach direct services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a timely fashion;
- (3) How Nebraska can ensure equity in access across the home and community-based service array, including the aged and disabled waiver, family support waiver, and traumatic brain injury waiver;
- (4) How unexpended funds will be leveraged;
- (5) How to manage the Beatrice State Development Center and Department of Health and Human Services administrative wages significantly outpacing home and community-based provider wages; and
- (6) Mechanisms to keep the Legislature informed and aware of unexpended funds.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 207. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Dungan, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine circumstances regarding an individual's release from covered correctional facilities. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to provide medical assistance program enrollment assistance and to timely process applications so that individuals released from covered correctional facilities have medicaid coverage effective the day of their release or as soon after as practicable.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) An update on implementation of subsection (4) of section 47-706;
- (2) An examination of the requirements the Department of Health and Human Services would have to meet in order to apply for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage prior to release; and
- (3) An investigation of other health care practices related to release from correctional facilities and a determination of potential solutions to improve health care practices related to release.

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

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

MOTION - Recommit LB799 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [MO870](#), found on page 975, recommit to Judiciary Committee.

Pending.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LB816e.

MOTION - Recommit LB799 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [MO870](#), found on page 975 and considered in this day's Journal, to recommit to Judiciary Committee.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Erdman

Voting in the negative, 32:

Albrecht	Brandt	DeKay	Jacobson	Sanders
Arch	Brewer	Dorn	Kauth	von Gillern
Armendariz	Briese	Dover	Lippincott	Walz
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Hardin	Lowe	Wishart
Blood	Clements	Holdcroft	Murman	
Bostar	Conrad	Hunt	Raybould	
Bostelman	DeBoer	Ibach	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Day

Excused and not voting, 14:

Aguilar	Fredrickson	Hughes	McKinney	Vargas
Bosn	Halloran	Linehan	Moser	Wayne
Dungan	Hansen	McDonnell	Slama	

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 1 aye, 32 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 14 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Return LB799 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB799 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1711](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

1 1. Strike section 1.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator DeBoer offered the following motion:

[MO1085](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator DeBoer requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Sanders
Arch	Briese	Dungan	Jacobson	Vargas
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	von Gillern
Ballard	Clements	Fredrickson	Lippincott	Walz
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Lowe	Wishart
Bosn	Day	Hardin	McDonnell	
Bostar	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Murman	
Bostelman	DeKay	Hughes	Raybould	
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Aguilar Hansen Linehan Moser Slama

The DeBoer motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on her motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 0.

Voting in the negative, 40:

Albrecht	Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Dover	Hunt	Raybould
Armendariz	Briese	Dungan	Ibach	Riepe
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Jacobson	Sanders
Blood	Clements	Fredrickson	Kauth	Vargas
Bosn	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wishart

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M. Day McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 5:

Aguilar Hansen Linehan Moser Slama

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 0 ayes, 40 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FINAL READING**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB799 with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 24-209, 24-211, 24-212, 24-503, 24-1109, 48-152, 48-153, 49-506, 49-617, and 49-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 24-201.01 and 85-177, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change judges' salaries, provisions relating to published judicial opinions as prescribed, the number of county court judges and Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court judges, and provisions relating to the College of Law; to rename the Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals as the Reporter of Decisions and provide duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Albrecht	Brandt	DeKay	Hughes	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Dorn	Hunt	Raybould
Armendariz	Briese	Dover	Ibach	Riepe
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Sanders
Blood	Clements	Erdman	Kauth	Vargas
Bosn	Conrad	Fredrickson	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bostar	Day	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Bostelman	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	McKinney	Wayne
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Aguilar Hansen Linehan Moser Slama

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799A. Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a point of order pursuant to Rule 8, Section 5, on if LB799A could be passed prior to the mainline budget bill.

The Chair ruled LB799A was packaged with the budget bills.

Senator Wayne moved to overrule the Chair as LB799 is not a budget bill and the accompanying A bill could not be passed before the mainline budget bill.

The Chair recognized Speaker Arch.

Speaker Arch requested to pass over LB799Ae.

WITHDRAW - Motion to Recommit LB282 to Committee

Senator Riepe withdrew [MO907](#), found on page 1026, to recommit to Business and Labor Committee, to LB282.

MOTION - Return LB282 to Select File

Senator Hunt moved to return LB282 to Select File for her specific amendment, [AM1286](#), found on page 1082.

Senator Hunt requested a roll call vote on her motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Hunt

Voting in the negative, 34:

Arch	Brewer	Dorn	Holdcroft	McDonnell
Armendariz	Briese	Dover	Hughes	Murman
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Ibach	Riepe
Bosn	Clements	Erdman	Jacobson	Vargas
Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Kauth	von Gillern
Bostelman	DeBoer	Halloran	Lippincott	Wishart
Brandt	DeKay	Hardin	Lowe	

Present and not voting, 3:

Day McKinney Wayne

Excused and not voting, 10:

Aguilar	Blood	Linehan	Raybould	Slama
Albrecht	Hansen	Moser	Sanders	Walz

The Hunt motion to return failed with 2 ayes, 34 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Return LB282 to Select File

Senator Hunt moved to return LB282 to Select File for her specific amendment, [AM1285](#), found on page 1083.

Pending.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Dorn filed the following amendment to [LB562A](#):
[AM1781](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$169,172 from the
4 General Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$86,394 from the General Fund for
5 FY2024-25 to the Department of Revenue, for Program 102, to aid in
6 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 562, One Hundred Eighth
7 Legislature, First Session, 2023.
8 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
9 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$21,200
10 for FY2023-24 or \$44,500 for FY2024-25.
11 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$78,000 from the General
12 Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$131,000 from the General Fund for FY2024-25
13 to the Department of Agriculture, for Program 78, to aid in carrying out
14 the provisions of Legislative Bill 562, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
15 First Session, 2023.
16 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
17 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$53,000
18 for FY2023-24 or \$86,100 for FY2024-25.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Dorn filed the following motion to [LB562A](#):
[MO1069](#)
Bracket until June 9, 2023.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

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

Senator Vargas name added to LB697.

Senator DeBoer name added to LR143.
Senator DeBoer name added to LR156.
Senator DeKay name added to LR165.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were former Senators Tom Carlson, Holdrege and Les Seiler, Hastings.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. George Voigtlander of Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:09 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hardin, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

