

**NINTH DAY - JANUARY 17, 2023**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**NINTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Geist.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood, Slama, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB338	Judiciary
LB339	Judiciary
LB340	Education
LB341	Judiciary
LB342	Urban Affairs
LB343	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB344	Revenue
LB345	Health and Human Services
LB346	Urban Affairs
LB347	Judiciary

LB348	Judiciary
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LB352	Judiciary
LB353	Health and Human Services
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LB367	Business and Labor
LB368	Judiciary
LB369	Revenue
LB370	Revenue
LB371	Judiciary
LB372	Education
LB373	Appropriations
LB374	Education
LB375	General Affairs
LB376	General Affairs
LB377	General Affairs
LB378	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB379	Judiciary
LB380	Business and Labor
LB381	Revenue
LB382	Judiciary
LB383	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB384	Revenue
LB385	Education
LB386	Education
LB387	Revenue
LB388	Revenue
LB389	Urban Affairs
LB390	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB391	Judiciary
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LB419 Health and Human Services  
LB420 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
LR21 Executive Board

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson  
Executive Board

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

Senator Briese, Chairperson of the Executive Board, reported the appointments of the following members of the Legislature to the following special committee:

##### Economic Recovery Special Committee

Senator Arch  
Senator Armendariz  
Senator McDonnell  
Senator McKinney (Chair)  
Senator Vargas  
Senator Wayne  
Senator Wishart (Appropriations designee)

(Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson  
Legislative Council, Executive Board

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

Agriculture  
Room 1524 2:15 PM

Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
Sherry Vinton - Department of Agriculture  
LB117

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator Hunt as Vice Chairperson.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 16 were adopted.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 16.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the allocation of fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 466.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1030.01 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 467.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Critical Incident Stress Management Act; to amend section 71-7113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require state correctional employees to complete mental health training as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 468.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to create the position of State Dementia Director; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state personnel; to amend section 81-1373, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to include parole officers and probation officers as part of the protective service bargaining unit; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to state intent regarding an increase in rates for child welfare aid; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 2-3256, 13-2039, 13-2903, 13-2907, 23-1901, 33-151, 39-1311.02, 46-1616, 54-2429, 61-201, 81-3405, 81-3426, 81-3440, and 81-3455, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1719, 37-1723, 39-2306, 39-2504, 39-2514, 39-2814, 76-3505, 81-8,126, 81-8,198.01, 81-1609, 81-3401, 81-3402, 81-3403, 81-3407, 81-3408, 81-3409, 81-3411, 81-3416, 81-3420, 81-3421, 81-3422.01, 81-3428, 81-3429, 81-3430, 81-3432, 81-3432.01, 81-3433, 81-3434, 81-3435, 81-3436, 81-3436.01, 81-3437, 81-3437.01, 81-3437.02, 81-3438, 81-3441, 81-3442, 81-3443, 81-3444, 81-3446, 81-3448, 81-3449, 81-3450, 81-3451, 81-3453, and 81-3454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for regulation of registered interior designers under the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to rename the act; to provide and change definitions; to rename the Board of Engineers and Architects and change provisions relating to its powers, duties, and membership; to rename a fund; to provide for payment of qualified education debts of registered interior designers; to provide for a fee; to create a voluntary registry for interior designers; to authorize registered interior designers to obtain and use a seal as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 473.** Introduced by Geist, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to define terms; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Introduced by Wayne, 13; Brewer, 43; Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Historical Society; to provide duties relating to the Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites; and to state intent regarding funding.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; to terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to investment by public entities; to adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Omaha Streetcar Authority; to state intent regarding disbursement of funds; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-282, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-703 and 83-127, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to education programs in state institutions that house juveniles; to change and provide a termination date for provisions relating to the superintendent of institutional schools; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education relating to establishing an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to administration of justice; to amend

sections 24-205, 24-227.01, 29-2249, 29-2250, 29-2251, 29-2253, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2259.01, 29-2259.02, 29-2262.07, 29-2269, 43-4316, 43-4319, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4324, 43-4326, 47-624, 47-624.01, 47-627, 47-629, 47-903, 47-908, 47-919, 71-961, and 83-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2902, 28-322, 29-2246, 29-2252, 29-2259, 29-2261, 29-2935, 29-4019, 43-4318, 43-4323, 81-1401, 83-171, 83-174.03, 83-174.04, 83-174.05, 83-192, 83-198, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,101, 83-1,102, 83-1,103.02, 83-1,103.03, 83-1,103.04, 83-1,107, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, 83-1,119, 83-1,125.01, 83-1,135, and 83-933, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer the Office of Probation Administration from the judicial branch to the executive branch; to provide for appointment of a probation administrator; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to membership of the Advisory Council on Dispute Resolution, certain funds, reimbursement of counties, and the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act; to transfer the Division of Parole Supervision from the Board of Parole to an independent agency; to rename the division the Parole Supervision Agency; to provide for appointment of a Director of Supervision and Services; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical liens; to amend section 52-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a lien for providers of emergency medical services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing incentives; to adopt the Housing Incentive District Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 69-2406, 69-2407, and 69-2439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 25-2740, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 483.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to investment of public funds; to amend sections 14-556, 15-847, 15-849, 16-691.01, 16-713, 16-715, 16-716, 17-607, 17-720, 30-3209, 72-1268.03, 77-2302, 77-2318, 77-2326.04, 77-2340, 77-2344, 77-2345, 77-2352, 77-2355, 77-2362, 77-2365.01, 77-2365.02, 77-2375, 77-2385, and 77-2389, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2387, 77-2388, 77-2392, 77-2395, 77-2398, 77-23,100, 77-23,101, 77-23,102, and 77-23,105, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to add credit unions to the definition of a qualifying mutual financial institution; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend sections 60-1401 and 60-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for continuing education for licensed motor vehicle dealers and for authorization to conduct an educational seminar for continuing education credit as prescribed; to eliminate a requirement for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the State Capitol; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state contracts for services; to amend section 73-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for applicability of provisions to certain state constitutional offices; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state officers; to amend section 84-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the prohibition on use of state funds for advertising or promotional materials as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to prohibit any school in Nebraska receiving public funds from discriminating as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that employment does not include service by a marketplace network contractor for a marketplace network platform; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 490.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.



A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 491.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act; to amend sections 77-5803, 77-5806, and 77-5808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to claiming tax credits; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 492.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow income tax deductions for the cost of certain property and for certain research or experimental expenditures as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 493.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Lottery Act; to amend section 9-829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 494.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend section 27-902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 27-803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the business records hearsay exception and provide additional self-authenticating items of evidence; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Introduced by Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to amend section 85-1802, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 496.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to itemized deductions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 498.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a sales tax credit for certain franchise fees paid; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 499.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-3605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 500.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68-1530 and 68-1534, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a requirement relating to a medicaid waiver; to change a reporting requirement; to change a requirement relating to independent evaluation of the family support program; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; Blood, 3; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for compensability of certain cancers in firefighters; to create rebuttable presumptions; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.** Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing; to adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.** Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for workforce housing; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 505.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuels; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,191, 66-4,105, 70-1001.01, and 70-1002.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-482, 77-2701, and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change and provide alternative fuel fees; to change and provide excise fees as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide rights and requirements relating to commercial electric vehicle charging stations; to provide powers for electric suppliers; to provide a sales and use tax exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 28-709, 43-247, 43-252, 43-260.03, 43-260.05, 43-2404, 43-2404.03, 43-3504, 79-201, 79-207, 79-210, 79-267, 79-1601, and 79-2114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-2912.01, 43-245, 43-247.03, 43-248, 43-251.01, 43-260.04, 43-274, 43-276, 43-286, 43-2404.02, 79-209, and 79-2506, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the jurisdiction of juvenile courts as prescribed; to change provisions and terminology related to truancy; to eliminate obsolete language; to change provisions related to funding and compulsory education; to transfer a duty; to clarify provisions; to add authority for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution; to state legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to child welfare services; to

provide for a reimbursement rate increase for an increase in rates or a decrease in revenue for providers as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to require the Legislature and the Department of Health and Human Services to include a cost-of-living adjustment in certain contracts as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.** Introduced by Brewer, 43; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-123.14, 53-123.16, and 53-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery licensee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 25-1274, 58-230, and 58-817, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 31-727.02, 79-1218, and 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change proof of publication requirements for legal notices; to change published notice provisions and virtual conferencing requirements under the Open Meetings Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 16-202, 18-2518, 32-307, 32-613, 32-617, 32-630, 32-632, 32-1205, 32-1301, 32-1304, and 32-1308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-318.01, 32-320.01, 32-330, 32-404, 32-606, 32-607, 32-608, 32-615, 32-716, 32-802, 32-808.01, 32-947, 32-950.01, 32-1203, 32-1303, 32-1305, 32-1306, 32-1405, 32-1407, 32-1524, and 32-1525, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change a provision relating to a remonstrance petition; to change provisions relating to the Municipal Initiative and Referendum Act; to define a term; to change provisions under the Election Act relating to voter registration, duties of political subdivisions, candidate filings, name changes, petitions, notices, ballots, secure ballot drop-boxes, recall procedures, initiatives and referendums, and electioneering; to provide a penalty for false swearing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-3106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a duty to the Commissioner of Education and the state school security director; to change funding intent for the School Safety and Security Reporting System Act; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and State Board of Education; to provide grants to school districts for security-related infrastructure projects; to provide grants to educational service units and local public health departments to hire school psychologists and licensed mental health practitioners as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1001, 79-1003, and 79-1022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Reducing Education Risk Factors and Property Tax Relief Act; to change the distribution of certain tax proceeds; to define terms, provide certain aid, and create a fund under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-809, 79-871, and 79-8,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-808, 79-810, 79-813, 79-861, and 79-8,137, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate certification fees for teaching certificates as prescribed; to create and terminate funds; to state intent regarding an appropriation; to change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act; to adopt the Student Teaching Assistance Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 520.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-729, 79-760.01, 79-3304, and 79-3305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to high school graduation requirements and academic content standards; to change provisions relating to the Computer Science and Technology Education Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-470, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to immunity for administering naloxone; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1007.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to poverty allowances; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require submission of a state plan amendment to include school psychologists as providers; and to repeal the original section.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the birthdays of Senator M. Cavanaugh, which is today, and Senator McDonnell, which was yesterday.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide an income tax credit for food donations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-1007.13 and 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state findings; to provide reimbursements for mental health expenditures; to state intent for appropriations; to change provisions relating to local system formula resources; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 528.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to create the Nebraska Option Enrollment Tuition Account Program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend sections 77-1631 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to joint public hearings for property tax request increases more than the allowable growth percentage; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend sections 71-1594, 71-1598, 71-15,101, 71-15,104, 71-15,106, 71-15,150, and 71-15,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to selection, qualifications, terms, and conflicts of interest of certain commissioners; to change provisions relating to selection and removal of certain executive directors of local housing agencies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 531.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Economic Recovery Act; to amend sections 81-12,241, 81-12,243, and 81-12,244, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Economic Recovery

Incentives Division of the Department of Economic Development, the Qualified Census Tract Recovery Grant Program, and the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to provide for credit of investment earnings; to change restrictions on the use of intended appropriations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend sections 18-2101, 18-2101.02, 18-2105, 18-2117.02, and 18-2142.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to extremely blighted areas; to authorize guidelines for the consideration and approval of certain redevelopment projects; to change certain reporting requirements; to change provisions relating to the construction of workforce housing; to provide for review and removal of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations; to provide requirements for approval of certain redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 18-1901 and 18-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class; to state that a city or village without a plumbing board may still require the licensure of plumbers; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 32-308, 32-309, 32-914, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 60-484.02, and 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-202, 32-304, 32-947, and 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require valid photographic identification for voting purposes; to change provisions relating to elections and confidential information; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 536.** Introduced by Slama, 1.



A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-5140, Reissue Revised Statute of Nebraska, and section 44-5141, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to investment by insurers in preferred and common stock; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; to amend section 21-193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to publication of notice of organization, amendment of certificate of organization, merger, conversion, domestication, or dissolution; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Introduced by Slama, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks; to amend section 8-124.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to notification of a vacancy in the board of directors of a bank to the Department of Banking and Finance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program; to amend section 71-5714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public lettings; to amend section 73-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require public entities to notify bidders of certain requirements and provide for enforcement of such requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Introduced by Lowe, 37; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-512 and 32-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-404, 32-606, and 70-611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for nomination and election of the board of directors of a public power district or a public power and irrigation district on the partisan ballot; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend section 9-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change terminology; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove redundant language relating to entertainment district licenses; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Bingo Act; to amend sections 9-204 and 9-204.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to how bingo is played using technological aids; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to writs of restitution; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to amend sections 81-2,242 and 81-2,292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-503.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term and change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to require the State Fire Code to include provisions relating to bed and breakfast establishments as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Act; to amend section 72-2211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund; to create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 72-2208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2852 and 38-2867.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an examination requirement for licensure as a pharmacist; to change compounding standards for persons authorized to compound; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to protection of persons and property; to amend sections 30-3828 and 30-4002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-3402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to health care powers of attorney, the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code, and the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-239, 79-240, 79-2,127, and 79-2,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-233, 79-234, 79-235, 79-237, 79-238, 79-241, 79-611, 79-1009, 79-10,143, 79-2104, 79-2118, and 79-2120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change and eliminate definitions and provisions relating to the enrollment option program; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-235.01 and 79-2110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee; to amend section 50-702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change contracting and reporting requirements; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 553.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-901.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release cases involving a misdemeanor or violation of a city or village ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Commission on Public Advocacy; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 555.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on Public Advocacy; to amend section 29-3921, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change funding provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; McDonnell, 5; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy assistance; to adopt the Capacity Grant Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; DeBoer, 10; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend sections 83-170, 83-173.03, and 83-4,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to restrictive housing and solitary confinement; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to set a minimum wage for employees of school districts.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1496, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require an elected official of a city of the first class to file a statement of financial interests; to provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interests; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to state intent to seek funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 38-1015, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1001, 38-1004,

38-1058, and 38-1061, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** Introduced by Dorn, 30; Ballard, 21; Brandt, 32; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ethanol; to amend section 66-2205, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act; to change provisions relating to a grant program; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 563.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society; and to state intent regarding future appropriations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** Introduced by Dorn, 30; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend section 39-2806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program relating to the limit on program expenditures and program purposes; to eliminate an obsolete provision; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to hydrogen hubs; to amend section 66-2301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative findings; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide for a grant program as prescribed; to provide duties and powers for the Department of Economic Development; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature on the economic impacts and risks of intermittent renewable energy generation in Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend sections 70-619, 70-1001, 70-1001.01, and 70-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change qualifications to be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors of a public power and irrigation district; to change a provision relating to state policy; to define a term; to

change requirements for an annual report as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 569.** Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and their immediate family members relating to electric generation facilities as prescribed; to provide an exception; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 570.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 571.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 572.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1801, 38-1802, 38-1803, 38-1806, 38-1807, 38-1808, 38-1809, 38-1810, 38-1811, 38-1812, and 38-1816, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1813, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to restate intent; to change membership on a board; to provide and change licensure requirements; to change provisions regarding scope of practice; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 38-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 573.** Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 574.** Introduced by Kauth, 31; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-179, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Let Them Grow Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 575.** Introduced by Kauth, 31; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Sports and Spaces Act; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 576.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; DeKay, 40; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land-management burning; to amend section 81-520.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide limitations on liability and nuisance related to land-management burning; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 577.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1804, 77-1805, and 77-1818, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1802 and 77-1837, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the notification of delinquent property taxes and the issuance of treasurer's tax deeds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 578.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 579.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; to amend sections 76-3401 and 76-3410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to required warnings on transfer on death deeds and insurance policies on certain real property; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 580.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; DeKay, 40; Dorn,

30; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to assessment of property; to amend sections 77-1344 and 77-1347, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural or horticultural land; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 581.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to require the Office of Juvenile Services and the Department of Correctional Services to create pilot programs for doula services as prescribed; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 582.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 583.** Introduced by Sanders, 45; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1017.01, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for foundation aid and special education supplemental aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 584.** Introduced by Hughes, 24; Brandt, 32; Dover, 19; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to impose a tax on electronic nicotine delivery systems; to provide for rules and regulations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 585.** Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-2,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change a duty of the state school security director; to require behavioral and mental health training for certain school personnel; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 586.** Introduced by Hughes, 24; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Center for Nursing; to amend sections 71-1797 and 71-1798, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1799, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,



2022; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide for expanding clinical training sites for nurses; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 587.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 588.** Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-416, 71-2454, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act; to provide civil and criminal penalties; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to controlled substances, open containers, the prescription drug monitoring system, and taxation; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 589.** Introduced by Briese, 41; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1632 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 590.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Briese, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1006.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the personal needs allowance for aged, blind, and disabled persons; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 591.** Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agricultural leases; to require notice of termination of an oral lease of land used for agricultural purposes to be given as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 592.** Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to privacy; to adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 593.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the hearing instrument specialists; to amend sections 38-1501, 38-1502, and 38-1510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### MOTION - Adjourn Sine Die

Senator Conrad moved to adjourn sine die.

Senator Ballard moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 9 ayes, 3 nays, 37 and not voting.

Senator Ballard requested a roll call vote on the motion to adjourn sine die.

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Blood	Conrad	Hunt	Wayne
Cavanaugh,M.	Day	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 33:

Aguilar	Brewer	Geist	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Briese	Halloran	Lippincott	Sanders
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Lowe	Vargas
Ballard	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostar	DeKay	Holdcroft	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Dungan	Hughes	Moser	
Brandt	Fredrickson	Ibach	Murman	

Absent and not voting, 6:

Arch	Dover	Kauth
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 3:

Dorn	Jacobson	Slama
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The Conrad motion to adjourn sine die failed with 7 ayes, 33 nays, 6 absent and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 594.** Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to provide for investment in commercial paper by local government investment pools.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 595.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-2866.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the number of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians supervised by a pharmacist; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 596.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101 and 53-169, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler or an agent of a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 597.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Legislative Council; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 599.** Introduced by Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recycling; to amend sections 13-2001, 13-2003, 13-2010, 13-2023, and 13-2034, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1502 and 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms and change provisions relating to regulatory authority over advanced recycling facilities under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to define, redefine, and alphabetize terms under the Environmental Protection Act; to provide capital assistance for establishing advanced recycling facilities from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 600.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48; McDonnell, 5; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Transportation Innovation Act; to amend section 39-2803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund; to change provisions relating to the purpose of the Economic Opportunity Program; to eliminate an obsolete provision; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 601.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding developmental disability aid; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 602.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes; to define a term; to limit deductions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 603.** Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-101 and 79-8,143, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act; to authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue alternative certificates to teach as prescribed; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 604.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-941 and 32-950, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-947, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to voting early; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 605.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-2102, 38-2103, and 38-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-121, 38-2101, 38-2104, 38-2116, 38-2117, 38-2121, 38-2122, 38-2124, 38-2130, and 38-2139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists; to define terms; to change the membership of the Board of Mental Health Practice; to provide powers and duties to the Board of Mental Health Practice; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 606.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 607.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a provision relating to an annual grant award amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 608.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for capital grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 609.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for construction of a memorial; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 610.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the State Department of Education to fund career and technical education programs and career education student organizations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 611.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-475, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for health care facility-provided medications; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 612.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 613.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds to replace lead service lines as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 614.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to test emerging technologies for sustainable irrigation; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 615.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund to the State Fire Marshal as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 616.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 77-6841 and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state intent to transfer funds; to provide duties for the Department of Economic Development to award funds; to transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 617.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund; to create a fund; to provide duties for the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

The Chair declared the call raised.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 618.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 4-109 and 48-628.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine public benefits as prescribed; to change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 619.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-929.02, 28-930, 28-931, 28-934, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit assault on a public transportation driver; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 620.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-246.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-1816 and 43-253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to arraignment of certain juveniles; to eliminate an option to waive a hearing as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 621.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 81-12,147, 81-12,148, 81-12,149, and 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide additional uses of the Site and Building Development Fund; to provide requirements; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 622.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-3102, 13-3103, and 13-3104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance and application requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 623.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 624.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to amend sections 81-3710 and 81-3711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for the administration of the Nebraska Tourism Commission as prescribed; to provide duties for the Director of Economic Development; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change

commission duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 625.** Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-601 and 60-605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 626.** Introduced by Albrecht, 17; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 38-192, 38-193, and 38-196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-178, 38-179, 38-2021, and 38-2894, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act; to provide for discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 627.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Free Student Meals Act; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for school breakfast programs; and to outright repeal sections 79-10,138 and 79-10,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

#### **MOTIONS - Print in Journal**

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to LB86:

[MO5](#)

Withdraw LB86.

Senator McDonnell filed the following motion to LB109:

[MO6](#)

Withdraw LB109.

Senator McDonnell filed the following motion to LB158:

[MO7](#)

Withdraw LB158.

Senator Brewer filed the following motion to LB251:

[MO8](#)

Withdraw LB251.



Senator Hunt filed the following motion to [LB574](#):  
[MO9](#)  
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6 Section 3(f).

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to [LB575](#):  
[MO10](#)  
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6 Section 3(f).

#### **AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal**

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB606](#):  
[FA1](#)  
Page 2, line 6, remove the comma after "emotional."

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB606](#):  
[FA2](#)  
Page 2, line 6, remove the comma after "emotional."

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB606](#):  
[FA3](#)  
Page 2, line 6, remove the comma after "emotional."

#### **MOTIONS - Print in Journal**

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to [LB626](#):  
[MO11](#)  
Bracket until June 2, 2023.

Senator Hunt filed the following motion to [LB626](#):  
[MO12](#)  
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Section 3(f).

#### **AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal**

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB626](#):  
[FA4](#)  
Page 4, line 22, remove comma after "refused renewal."

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB626](#):  
[FA5](#)  
Page 4, line 22, remove comma after "refused renewal."

Senator Albrecht filed the following amendment to [LB626](#):  
[FA6](#)  
Page 4, line 22, remove comma after "refused renewal."

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB626](#):  
[FA7](#)  
Strike the enacting clause.

**MOTION - Print in Journal**

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB626:

MO13

Indefinitely postpone.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

Education  
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

LB298  
LB285  
LB299

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Urban Affairs  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

LB164  
LB170  
LB172  
LB246

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

LB75  
LB200

Thursday, January 26, 2023

LB123  
LB202  
LB216

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Legislative Performance Audit Committee elected Senator Dorn as Chairperson.

The Legislative Performance Audit Committee elected Senator Jacobson as Vice Chairperson.

The Health and Human Services Committee elected Senator Hardin as Vice Chairperson.

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee elected Senator Ibach as Vice Chairperson.

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

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

Senator Ibach name added to LB38.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB42.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB52.  
Senator Blood name added to LB78.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB91.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB99.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB115.  
Senator Blood name added to LB115.  
Senator Blood name added to LB123.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB126.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB142.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB143.  
Senator Aguilar name added to LB168.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB169.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB183.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB187.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB211.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB231.  
Senator Blood name added to LB232.  
Senator Aguilar name added to LB249.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB254.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB256.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB278.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB291.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB306.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB315.  
Senator Blood name added to LB315.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB316.  
Senator Hughes name added to LB318.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB322.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB323.  
Senator Blood name added to LB328.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB332.  
Senator Blood name added to LB357.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB385.  
Senator Fredrickson name added to LB419.  
Senator Blood name added to LB500.  
Senator Blood name added to LB519.

Senator Blood name added to LR3CA.

**VISITOR**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:29 p.m., on a motion by Senator McDonnell, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature