

EIGHTH DAY - JANUARY 12, 2024
LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL
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SECOND SESSION

EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 12, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Father Louden Redinger, St. Joseph's Church, Lincoln.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

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, Brewer, Kauth, Linehan, Meyer, Moser, and Raybould who were excused; and Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, M. Cavanaugh, Clements, Conrad, Day, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hunt, McDonnell, Murman, Slama, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventh day was approved.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 11, 2024, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

American Communications Group, Inc.
UNO Chapter of the AAUP

Carissa KempADA
 American Diabetes Association
 CP Strategies LLC
 SecurityScorecard, Inc.
 Curry Grubb, Andi
 Planned Parenthood North Central States
 Edwards Westerhold Moore
 Noddle Development Company LLC
 Eickholt, Christopher/Spike
 Planned Parenthood North Central States
 Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC
 Commonsense Actions for Nebraska
 Kolterman, Jessica A.
 Lincoln Premium Poultry
 Mueller Robak
 JustData
 Nebraska Strategies
 Lincoln Premium Poultry
 Peetz & Company
 Goldfinch Health
 Pivot Bio
 Stahly, Dee Ann
 Dexcom, Inc.
 Wildermuth, Jordan
 Healthcare Distribution Alliance
 Winston, Kenneth C.
 Bold Alliance, Inc.

REPORTS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1175. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bonds; to amend section 10-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exception relating to redemption; to change a procedure for calling; to eliminate a notice requirement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1176. Introduced by Dungan, 26; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public investment; to amend section 77-2341, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Public Entities Pooled Investment Act; to change provisions relating to the investment of surplus by governmental subdivisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1177. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the documentary stamp tax; to amend section 76-902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain exemptions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1178. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Dorn, 30; Raybould, 28; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program; to provide for grants; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1179. Introduced by Wishart, 27; Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1180. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of the Telecommunications Relay System Act relating to standards established by the commission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1181. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drugs; to amend sections 38-2854, 38-2890, and 38-28,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-410, 28-414, 71-2454, and 71-2478, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 38-2801 and 71-2479, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change inventory requirements for registrants manufacturing, distributing, storing, or dispensing controlled substances; to allow a pharmacist to make certain changes to a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance after consultation with the prescriber; to provide requirements for self-inspection of pharmacies and hospital pharmacies; to change qualifications for pharmacist interns; to change a registration requirement for pharmacy technicians; to change prescription drug labeling requirements; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1182. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1183. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county assessors; to amend sections 22-417, 23-405, 23-2518, 23-3201, 23-3202, 23-3204, 32-519, and 77-1339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the consolidation of county offices and county civil service commission; to redefine terms under the County Civil Service Act; to provide for the appointment of county assessors; to require purchase offers relating to the assessment of real property; to eliminate provisions relating to the election of county assessors; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

MOTIONS - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motions:

Recommit Proposed Rule Change 1 to the Rules Committee.

Recommit Proposed Rule Change 3 to the Rules Committee.

Recommit Proposed Rule Change 7 to the Rules Committee.

Recommit Proposed Rule Change 29 to the Rules Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1184. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Reverse Osmosis System Tax Credit Act; to provide income tax credits; to state legislative intent for appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1185. Introduced by Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to obstruction of a peace officer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1186. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the One-Call Notification System Act; to amend sections 76-2324 and 76-2329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to liability for damage by an excavator; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1187. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health occupations and professions; to amend sections 38-2057 and 38-2212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow registered nurses to perform auricular acupuncture as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1188. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1189. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1190. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government contracting; to adopt the Professional Service Contract Reporting Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1191. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Attorney General; to amend section 84-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to opinions of the Attorney General regarding the unconstitutionality of legislative bills; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 84-215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1192. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tort claims; to amend section 13-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to tort claims for certain intentional torts under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1193. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide a process for a parent or guardian to request that such parent's or guardian's child repeat a grade under certain circumstances as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1194. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-907 and 68-909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-3143, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to require Legislative approval of state plan amendments relating to medicaid and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the practice of law; to amend sections 7-203, 23-1201.01, 23-1206.01, 23-1210, 23-3401, 23-3403, 23-3404, 23-3406, and 59-1608.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the definition of designated legal profession shortage area under the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Act; to change provisions relating to county attorneys and public defenders; to provide for payment of certain expenses for certain county attorneys, public defenders, coroners, and attorneys employed by such offices; to change provisions relating to the State Settlement Cash Fund; to transfer funds; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Walter and Carol Zink, Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:47 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature