

NINTH DAY - JANUARY 16, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, January 16, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bosn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Dorn.

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 Senator Slama who was excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Day, DeBoer, Hunt, Ibach, and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Eric Hansen - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Theodore E. Vasko - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

LB852
LB1024
LB989
LB992

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Speaker Arch offered Proposed Rule Change 18, (Rule 6, Sec. 5), found on page 195, and amended on page 329.

Speaker Arch offered his motion, found on page 241, to recommit Proposed Rule Change 18 to the Rules Committee.

Pending.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Hardin - LB1120

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

LB1015
LB824
LB834
LB1062

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

Urban Affairs
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

LB840
LB843
LB881

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Brewer filed the following motion to LB973:

[MO1167](#)

Withdraw LB973.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1196. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-6726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to registration of medication aides; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1197. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend sections 13-3102, 13-3103, 13-3104, and 13-3108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the use of state assistance, applications, and certain limitations on state assistance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1198. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county records; to amend section 23-3211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for withholding the residential address of a county attorney or deputy county attorney from the public; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1199. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to amend section 46-296, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to repeal certain administrative fees relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 33-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1200. Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1737, 43-3314, 43-3318, 60-164.01, 60-172, 60-3,162, 60-3,202, 60-3,205, 60-480, 60-497.01, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, 60-4,139, 60-4,143, 60-4,144.03, 60-4,146.01, 60-4,148, 60-4,148.01, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, 60-4,151, 60-6,253, and 60-6,254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-144, 60-146, 60-149, 60-3,198, and 60-490, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 30-24,125, 60-107, 60-119.01, 60-169, 60-302.01, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-462, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,115, 60-4,132, 60-4,134, 60-4,142, 60-4,144, 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-6,265, 60-2705, 60-2909.01, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, and 75-393,

Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt updates to federal law and update certain federal references; to change provisions relating to certificates of title under the Nebraska Probate Code, delivery of certain notifications relating to operator's licenses, the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to change certain civil penalties; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1201. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1101 and 79-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine terms under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change provisions relating to the Early Childhood Education Grant Program; to change legislative intent relating to early childhood education programs; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1202. Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support enforcement; to amend section 43-3342.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement relating to the customer service unit; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1203. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define terms; to regulate the use of qualified political advertisements and distribution of materially deceptive media relating to artificial intelligence; to provide exceptions; to provide for injunctive relief; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1204. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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 53-101, 53-103, and 53-123.16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define rickhouse; to authorize a holder of a microdistillery license and a holder of a manufacturer's license to operate a rickhouse as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal

Funds to the Department of Natural Resources; and to declare an emergency.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Speaker Arch renewed Proposed Rule Change 18, (Rule 6, Sec. 5), found on page 195, amended on page 329, and considered in this day's Journal.

Speaker Arch renewed his motion, found on page 241 and considered in this day's Journal, to recommit Proposed Rule Change 18 to the Rules Committee.

The Arch motion to recommit to the Rules Committee failed with 1 aye, 35 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1206. Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to eliminate provisions relating to the Long-Term Care Savings Plan Act that has terminated; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 77-6101, 77-6102, 77-6103, 77-6104, 77-6105, and 77-6106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1207. Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Agricultural Products Marketing Act; to amend section 2-3804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1208. Introduced by Bosn, 25; Hughes, 24; McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-251.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for detention of a juvenile for protection of such juvenile; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1209. Introduced by Bosn, 25; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Fredrickson, 20; Hughes, 24; McDonnell, 5; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to

the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1210. Introduced by Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1211. Introduced by Hansen, 16; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-942, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change a deadline for delivery of ballots for early voting; to change how early a registered voter may vote in person; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1212. Introduced by Walz, 15; Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Railroad Safety Act; to eliminate provisions relating to blocked crossings; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 17-225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1213. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to require employers to provide twenty hours of paid leave for attendance at school-related activities of employees' family members; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1214. Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hansen, 16, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hardin, 48; Riepe, 12; Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-131, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change requirements relating to a criminal background check as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1215. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend sections 38-142, 71-434, 71-3608, 71-3610, 71-3613, 71-3614, 71-5803, 71-5829.03, and 71-5836, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees, communicable diseases, rehabilitation beds, and acute care beds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-5803.01, 71-5803.13, and 71-5829.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1216. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; McDonnell, 5; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3446, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the base limitation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1217. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-202, 77-202.01, and 77-202.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide certain property tax exemptions; to change provisions relating to exemption application procedures and rent-restricted housing projects; to provide a valuation process for sales-restricted houses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1218. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuels; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 66-4,105, and 70-1002.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 66-482, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 70-1001.01, 77-2701, and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to change and provide excise fees as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide rights and requirements relating to commercial electric vehicle charging stations and direct-current, fast-charging stations; to provide powers for electric suppliers; to provide a sales and use tax exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1219. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to buildings; to amend sections 71-6403, 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, 72-806, 81-1608, 81-1611, and 81-1614, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1220. Introduced by Bosn, 25; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property; to amend sections 30-2446, 30-2603, 30-2637, 30-3816, 30-3828, 30-4002, and 43-2707, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-24,129 and 30-3402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change requirements relating to bonds for personal representatives and small estate affidavits; to change provisions relating to certain payments and transfers to minors; to permit a protected person to retain an attorney as prescribed; to change a requirement relating to cotrustees; 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 1221. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-516.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for staff training for persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or related disorders as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1222. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-283.01, 43-292.02, and 43-1411.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights and parental support; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1223. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1224. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tracking devices; to amend section 86-2,103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to prohibit certain conduct relating to mobile tracking devices; to change provisions relating to intercepted communications; to define and redefine terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1225. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1226. 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 1227. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Professional Employer Organization Registration Act; to amend section 48-2706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to health benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 279CA. Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 27 to Article XV:

XV-27 The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to protect and provide for the physical security of first responders throughout the State of Nebraska, which shall include police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, emergency medical providers, Department of Health and Human Services employees, health care professionals, correctional officers, and Nebraska National Guard members while deployed within the State of Nebraska. To that end, the Legislature shall enact laws providing that:

(1) Any individual who is convicted of a criminal offense involving assault on a first responder resulting in serious physical injury to the first responder shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of twenty-five years; and

(2) Any individual who is convicted of murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree of a first responder during the commission of another criminal offense shall be sentenced to a minimum term of life imprisonment.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws providing for a minimum sentence of twenty-five years' imprisonment for certain assaults on first responders and a minimum sentence of life imprisonment for certain offenses involving murder of a first responder.

For

Against.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Heide, Johnny, Betsy, and Zoe Bosn, Lincoln; Tessa Brooks, Omaha.

RECESS

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Bostelman, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Slama who was excused; and Senators Bostelman, DeBoer, Dorn, Hunt, Linehan, Moser, Raybould, and Vargas who were excused until they arrive.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB844	Agriculture (rereference)
LB1046	Urban Affairs (rereference)
LB1134	Revenue
LB1135	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1136	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1137	Revenue
LB1138	Health and Human Services
LB1139	Business and Labor
LB1140	Natural Resources
LB1141	Education
LB1142	Agriculture
LB1143	Health and Human Services
LB1144	Health and Human Services
LB1145	Judiciary
LB1146	Education
LB1147	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1148	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB1149	Revenue
LB1150	Education
LB1151	Revenue
LB1152	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1153	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1154	Appropriations
LB1155	Appropriations

LB1156 Judiciary
LB1157 Judiciary
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LB1185 Judiciary
LB1186 Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1187 Health and Human Services
LB1188 Business and Labor
LB1189 Business and Labor
LB1190 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1191 Executive Board
LB1192 Judiciary
LB1193 Education
LB1194 Health and Human Services
LB1195 Judiciary
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(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
Executive Board

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Speaker Arch renewed Proposed Rule Change 18, (Rule 6, Sec. 5), found on page 195, amended on page 329, and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:
Reconsider the vote on the Arch motion to recommit to the Rules Committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 4 ayes, 38 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 241, to amend Proposed Rule Change 18, on page 1, line 3, as follows: strike "not" and show as stricken.

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 241, to amend Proposed Rule Change 18, on page 1, line 2, as follows: strike ", nor divisible" and show as stricken.

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 241, to suspend Rule 2, Sec. 10, Rule 7, Sec. 3, and Rule 7, Sec. 7, and vote on the immediate adoption of the proposed rule change.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 344, to strike from Rule 6, Sec. 5(a), "Amendments to make changes to the language in an enrollment and review amendment shall be offered as amendments to the bill and ordered pursuant to the provisions in these rules, following the initial adoption of the enrollment and review amendment."

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 344, strike "the amendment shall not be read by the Clerk."

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to Proposed Rule Change 18, found on page 344, strike from Rule 6, Sec. 5(a) line 2, "neither".

The Arch motion to adopt Proposed Rule Change 18, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 6 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Craig Strong - Military Department
LB895

LB848
LB847

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 25, 2024

LB936
LB938
LB940
LB1103

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Friday, January 26, 2024

LB830
LR276
LB1102

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1228. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Good Life Transformational Projects Act; to amend sections 77-4403, 77-4404, and 77-4405, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define a term; to provide limits on good life districts; to change provisions relating to project eligibility and the size of good life districts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1229. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 19-5503, 58-226, 58-227, 58-228, 58-235, 58-241, 58-703, 58-705, 58-706, 58-707, 58-708, 58-709, 58-711, 71-15,141, and 81-1281, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 81-1201.07, 81-1211, 81-1226, 81-1227, 81-1230, 81-1232, 81-1233, 81-1234, 81-1235, 81-1236, 81-1241, and 81-1242, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 19-5504, 58-201, 81-1228, 81-1229, 81-1231, 81-1237, 81-1238, 81-1239, 81-1240, 81-1243, and 81-12,241, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to transfer powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction relating to housing from the Department of Economic Development to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority as prescribed; to change provisions of the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act; to provide for an annual report; to eliminate a housing advisory committee; to remove obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 58-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1230. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to students; to amend section 79-234, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the applicability of the enrollment option program for any student who enrolls in another school district within the same city as the school district in which such student resides; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1231. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; to terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1232. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; to amend section 44-4601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit certain reimbursement rates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1233. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public buildings; to amend section 72-819, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to a museum and visitor center honoring Chief Standing Bear; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1234. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1235. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to require the Department of Administrative Services to enter into a contract to provide life insurance to members of the Legislature as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1236. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 50-433, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change the termination date of the Nebraska Sentencing Reform Task Force; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1237. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for a report as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1238. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to adopt the Special Educators of Tomorrow Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1239. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Game and Parks Commission; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1240. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state agencies; to provide a requirement for state officials or state employees who testify at a public hearing before the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1241. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to levy limits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1242. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for research.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1243. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wildland fires; to adopt the Wildland Fire Response Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1244. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Natural Resources; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1245. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to lead service lines; to amend section 71-5328, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define terms; to change provisions relating to the Lead Service Line Cash Fund; to provide for certain grants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1246. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend section 23-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to how the powers of a county are exercised; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1247. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to amend section 72-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-201 and 72-232, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require that certain school land owned or leased by the board be open to the public for hunting as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Game and Parks Commission relating to the use of such school land for hunting; to require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and the Game and Parks Commission to enter into an agreement relating to such school land use and the proceeds from the purchase of access stamps; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Speaker Arch offered Proposed Rule Change 21 (Rule 6, Sec. 3), found on page 197, and amended on page 330.

Speaker Arch offered his motion, on page 241, to recommit Proposed Rule Change 21 to the Rules Committee.

The Arch motion to recommit to the Rules Committee failed with 3 ayes, 36 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 21, found on page 242, to amend Proposed Rule Change 21, line 8, as follows: strike "introduction" and show as stricken and reinsert "consideration".

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 21, found on page 241, to amend Proposed Rule Change 21, lines 3 and 8, as follows: strike "introduced" and show as stricken. On line 8, strike "introduction" and show as stricken. On lines 3 and 7, reinsert "considered". On line 8, reinsert "consideration".

Speaker Arch withdrew his motion to Proposed Rule Change 21, found on page 242, to suspend Rule 2, Sec. 10, Rule 7, Sec. 3, and Rule 7, Sec. 7, and vote on the immediate adoption of the Proposed Rule Change 21, without further debate, amendment, or motion.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to Proposed Rule Change 21, found on page 344, to amend Proposed Rule Change 21, strike from Rule 6 Sec. 3 "the introduction of the committee amendment".

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to Proposed Rule Change 21, found on page 344, to amend Proposed Rule Change 21, strike new content in Rule 6, Sec. 3(b) and replace with "priority motions are considered in priority order following the reading of the title of the bill."

The Arch motion to adopt Proposed Rule Change 21, as amended, was adopted with 33 ayes, 6 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered Proposed Rule Change 30, (Rule 2, Sec. 2), found on page 232.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion to Proposed Rule Change 30: Add the following new language to Rule 3, Sec. 15: "Testimony offered by agency directors or their designees shall be provided in a neutral capacity."

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1248. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2704.09 and 77-2704.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1249. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to amend sections 60-119 and 60-142.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to kit vehicles; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1250. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide for grants for bike-sharing programs; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1251. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections

13-3102, 13-3103, and 13-3108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to authorize state assistance for certain small sports facilities under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1252. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-2607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education related to the creation and support of a professional learning system and regional coaches related to instruction in reading; to require that teachers who teach students in grades kindergarten through third grade at an approved or accredited school receive certain training related to instruction in reading; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1253. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Dyslexia Research Grant Program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1254. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-2607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education related to the creation and support of a professional learning system and regional coaches related to instruction in reading; to require that teachers who teach students in grades kindergarten through third grade at an approved or accredited school receive certain training related to instruction in reading; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1255. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86-124, 86-1001, 86-1003, 86-1004, and 86-1029, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide jurisdiction and certain regulatory authority for the Public Service Commission relating to next-generation 911 service; to restate legislative intent, define terms, provide powers and duties for the state 911 director, and reconstrue commission authority under the 911 Service System Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1256. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide certain jurisdiction and powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to define terms; to require the filing of reports by a communications service provider relating to 911 service outages; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1257. Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the 911 Service System Act; to amend section 86-1025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the duties of the Public Service Commission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1258. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend section 54-2429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement relating to an application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit or a construction and operating permit under the Environmental Protection Act or the Livestock Waste Management Act; to provide requirements for livestock waste control facilities and animal feeding operations as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1259. Introduced by Meyer, 41; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; von Gillern, 4; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to teachers; to provide for grants and bonuses for teachers; to provide powers and duties; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1260. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend section 70-624.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authority for a director of a public power and irrigation district to take action on certain agreements in which such director has an interest; to provide that such agreements are not void or voidable; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1261. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Respite Services Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1262. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on Indian Affairs; to amend sections 81-2501, 81-2504, and 81-2516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Commission on Indian Affairs Act; to change provisions relating to the Commission on Indian Affairs and provide for an ongoing study relating to Native American voting issues; to eliminate obsolete provisions that have terminated; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 81-2509, 81-2510, 81-2511, 81-2513, 81-2514, and 81-2515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1263. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide scholarships to students in trade programs as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1264. Introduced by Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding Federal Funds appropriated for developmental disabilities aid; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1265. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil legal services for low-income persons; to amend sections 25-3003 and 25-3004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain grants for providers of free civil legal services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1266. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1267. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to adopt the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act; to eliminate provisions relating to actions involving public petition and participation; to provide severability; to outright repeal sections 25-21,241, 25-21,242, 25-21,243, 25-21,244, 25-21,245, and 25-21,246, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1268. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homesteads; to amend section 40-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for judgment liens and executions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1269. Introduced by Hardin, 48; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-1406, 28-1407, 28-1408, 28-1409, 28-1410, 28-1412, 28-1413, 28-1414, 28-1415, 28-1416, and 29-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the duty to retreat when using force in self-defense or defense of another; to provide for criminal and civil immunity when justifiable force is used in defense of self or another; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1270. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Door to College Scholarship Act; to amend sections 85-3202, 85-3204, and 85-3205, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of an eligible postsecondary educational institution and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education under the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1271. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-931, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the definition of graduate degree programs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1272. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-770, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update terminology related to an individualized education program for a student for provisions regarding a certificate of attendance at a school district or participation in high school graduation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1273. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 79-2,136, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to the admission of students and require each school board to allow certain students that are not residents of the school district to participate in extracurricular activities as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1274. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage of prosthetics and orthotics as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1275. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1276. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-131, 53-133, 53-134, and 53-1,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the application, hearing, and license process for a retail, bottle club, craft brewery, and microdistillery license in a city of the second class or a village; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and the city or village clerk in a city of the second class or village; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1277. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergencies; to amend section 81-829.40, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to emergency proclamations made by the Governor; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1278. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide for reimbursement of doula and full spectrum doula services under the medical assistance program; and to repeal the original section.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)

Senator Wayne renewed Proposed Rule Change 30, (Rule 2, Sec. 2), found on page 232, and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Wayne renewed his motion to amend Proposed Rule Change 30, found and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 15 ayes, 2 nays, and 32 not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his motion to amend Proposed Rule Change 30.

The Wayne motion to amend Proposed Rule Change 30 failed with 17 ayes, 23 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 absent and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to amend Proposed Rule Change 30:

On the fourth line after "rules are suspended.", insert "A motion to suspend the rules shall not be permitted to adopt an amendment to the permanent rules."

The J. Cavanaugh motion to amend Proposed Rule Change 30 failed with 12 ayes, 30 nays, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion to adopt Proposed Rule Change 30 was adopted with 38 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1279. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Erdman, 47; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide an income tax adjustment for unrealized capital gains; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1280. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide for eligibility for child care assistance to qualified apprentices and semiconductor workers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1281. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-255, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to when a juvenile detained or placed in an alternative to detention must be released; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1282. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 83-4,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for youth renewal centers for high-risk youth; to define and redefine terms; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1283. Introduced by Arch, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2044 and 38-2045, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to correct the name of a commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1284. Introduced by Walz, 15; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Computer Science and Technology Education Act; to amend section 79-3301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require the State Department of Education to establish a statewide computer science education expansion program to provide training in computer science and technology education as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education; to state intent regarding appropriations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1285. Introduced by Walz, 15; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to create the Task Force on Supported Employment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1286. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 50-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Legislative Fiscal Analyst; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1287. Introduced by Ballard, 21.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1288. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46; Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil commitment; to amend sections 71-901, 71-902, 71-903, 71-910, 71-912, 71-919, 71-920, 71-926, 71-929, 71-936, 71-937, 71-939, 71-958, 71-961, 71-1201, 71-1203, 71-1204, 71-1206, 71-1210, 71-1213, 71-1220, 71-1221, and 71-1223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-338 and 83-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for recognition of tribal mental health and dangerous sex offender commitment orders as prescribed; to provide for tribal law enforcement officers to take a subject into emergency protective custody; to provide for transportation of and commitment of persons committed under tribal law and for payment of related costs; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1289. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612,

Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Adjutant General; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1290. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 30-3801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for special needs trusts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1291. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Aguilar, 35; Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Dungan, 26; Hughes, 24; McKinney, 11; Raybould, 28; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-10,141, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide legislative intent regarding the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program; to require the State Department of Education to administer a program to provide electronic benefit transfer funds to eligible youth in the summer as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1292. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to actions for declaratory judgments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1293. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 43-4317 and 47-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 50-401.01, 81-8,241, 81-8,242, 81-8,243, 81-8,244, and 81-8,245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative findings and declarations; to change provisions relating to the appointment and terms of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, and the Public Counsel; to provide powers and duties for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; to provide subpoena powers as prescribed; to change powers of the Public Counsel; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1294. Introduced by Bostar, 29; Aguilar, 35; Ballard, 21; Jacobson, 42; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to data privacy; to amend sections 71-605.02 and 71-616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section

71-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Data Privacy Act; to change provisions relating to the preservation and use of certain certificates and information relating to vital records; to provide for certain records to be exempt from public disclosure; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1295. Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-5601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Financial Institution Data Match Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1296. Introduced by Hughes, 24; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tobacco; to amend sections 28-1422, 28-1429, and 59-1523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1418.01 and 28-1425, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 77-4001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to prohibit certain conduct relating to controlled substances and counterfeit substances; to prohibit delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems; to change provisions relating to licensure for sales of tobacco products; to provide for revocation of licenses for certain violations; to provide requirements for manufacturers and licensees under the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to create a directory of electronic nicotine delivery systems and manufacturers; to provide powers and duties for the Tax Commissioner and Attorney General; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1297. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Bosn, 25; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Meyer, 41; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1041, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide for voting procedure secrecy and transparency of the counting process as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1298. Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; DeKay, 40; Dungan, 26; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Meyer, 41; Wishart, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-4,112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-462, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide for the issuance of veteran, honorary, and distinctive licenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1299. Introduced by Hughes, 24; Albrecht, 17; Bosn, 25; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Hardin, 48; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change the tax rate on sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems; and to repeal the original section.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 4:54 p.m. until 4:59 p.m.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1300. Introduced by Bostar, 29; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act and the Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1301. Introduced by DeKay, 40; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 4-107, 25-1081, 30-2312, 76-402, 76-405, 76-406, 76-407, 76-413, 76-414, 81-201, and 84-205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to change provisions relating to nonresident aliens taking property by succession or testamentary dispositions; to change provisions relating to foreign ownership of real property; to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture and Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-403, 76-404, 76-408, 76-409, 76-410, 76-411, 76-412, and 76-415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 280CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article IV, section 13:

IV-13 The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment. The Governor, ~~Attorney General and Secretary of State~~, sitting as a board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment. The Board of Parole may advise the Governor; ~~Attorney General and Secretary of State~~ on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on them. The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to remove the Attorney General and Secretary of State from the Board of Pardons.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 281CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Albrecht, 17; Bosn, 25; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Lowe, 37; Moser, 22; Wayne, 13.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, sections 6 and 10:

III-6 The Legislature shall consist of not more than fifty members and not less than thirty members. The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be ~~biennial~~annual except as otherwise provided by this constitution or as may be otherwise provided by law.

III-10 (1) Beginning with the year 2027~~1975~~, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially in odd-numbered years~~annually~~, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days ~~in odd-numbered years~~ unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members ~~of elected to the Legislature~~. Until 2027, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The

duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in even-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature. Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor shall preside, but shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. A majority of the members ~~of elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum. The;~~ the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings, ~~and~~ be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members, ~~and shall~~ choose its own officers, including a Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor ~~is shall be~~ absent, incapacitated, or ~~actingshall act~~ as Governor. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members ~~of elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. The Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person who is not a member of the Legislature thereof who is shall be~~ guilty of disrespect to the Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time; unless the person ~~persistsshall persist~~ in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide for regular sessions of the Legislature to occur only biennially in odd-numbered years beginning in 2027.

For

Against.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Senator Dungan name added to LB16.

Senator Blood name added to LB31.

Senator Blood name added to LB680.

Senator McKinney name added to LB825.

Senator Hughes name added to LB856.

Senator Fredrickson name added to LB864.

Senator Jacobson name added to LB872.

Senator Kauth name added to LB872.

Senator Bostelman name added to LB872.

Senator Albrecht name added to LB872.

Senator Brewer name added to LB872.

Senator Blood name added to LB923.

Senator Blood name added to LB928.
Senator Blood name added to LB932.
Senator Blood name added to LB941.
Senator Blood name added to LB961.
Senator Day name added to LB965.
Senator Raybould name added to LB984.
Senator Blood name added to LB1007.
Senator Blood name added to LB1037.
Senator Blood name added to LB1040.
Senator Ballard name added to LB1061.
Senator Lippincott name added to LB1101.
Senator Blood name added to LB1106.
Senator Blood name added to LB1107.
Senator Dover name added to LB1108.
Senator McDonnell name added to LB1125.
Senator Blood name added to LB1126.
Senator von Gillern name added to LB1132.
Senator Jacobson name added to LB1133.
Senator McDonnell name added to LB1133.
Senator Blood name added to LB1172.
Senator Hughes name added to LB1178.
Senator McDonnell name added to LB1212.
Senator Meyer name added to LR31.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Hansen announced the Health and Human Services Committee will hold an executive session Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., under the South Balcony.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Rachel Blake of Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:02 p.m., on a motion by Senator J. Cavanaugh, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature