

**FIFTY-FOURTH DAY - APRIL 1, 2025****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****FIFTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, April 1, 2025

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Right Reverend J. Scott Barker, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, Omaha.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lonowski.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Conrad, DeBoer, Hansen, Hunt, McKinney, Spivey, and von Gillern who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fifty-third day was approved.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Bosn filed the following amendment to [LB504](#):  
[AM856](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER21)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 9 of this act shall be known and may be
- 4 cited as the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act:
- 6 (1) Actual knowledge includes all information and inferences known
- 7 to the covered online service relating to the age of the individual,
- 8 including, but not limited to, self-identified age, and any age the
- 9 covered online service has attributed or associated with the individual
- 10 for any purpose, including marketing, advertising, or product

11 development. If a covered online service's classification of an  
12 individual for purposes of marketing or advertising is inconsistent with  
13 the individual's self-identified age, a covered online service shall  
14 disregard self-identified age for purposes of the act;  
15 (2) Child means an individual younger than thirteen years of age;  
16 (3) Covered design feature means any feature or component of a  
17 covered online service that will encourage or increase the frequency,  
18 time spent, or activity of a user on the covered online service and  
19 includes:  
20 (a) Infinite scroll;  
21 (b) Rewards or incentives for frequency of visits or time spent on  
22 the covered online service;  
23 (c) Notifications or push alerts;  
24 (d) In-game purchases; or  
25 (e) Appearance-altering filters;  
26 (4) Covered minor means a user that a covered online service knows  
1 to be a minor;  
2 (5)(a) Covered online service means a sole proprietorship, a limited  
3 liability company, a corporation, an association, or any other legal  
4 entity that owns, operates, controls, or provides an online service that:  
5 (i) Conducts business in this state;  
6 (ii) Alone, or jointly with its affiliates, subsidiaries, or parent  
7 companies, determines the purposes and means of the processing of  
8 consumers' personal data;  
9 (iii) Has annual gross revenue in excess of twenty-five million  
10 dollars, adjusted every odd-numbered year to reflect changes in the  
11 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Federal  
12 Bureau of Labor Statistics for the two-year period preceding the  
13 adjustment date. The amount shall be rounded to the next highest one-  
14 thousand-dollar amount;  
15 (iv) Annually buys, receives, sells, or shares the personal data of  
16 fifty thousand or more consumers, households, or devices, alone or in  
17 combination with its affiliates, subsidiaries, or parent companies; and  
18 (v) Derives at least fifty percent of its annual revenue from the  
19 sale or sharing of consumers' personal data.  
20 (b) A covered online service includes:  
21 (i) An entity that controls or is controlled by a business that  
22 meets the definition of covered online service if the entity and business  
23 share a name, service mark, or trademark that would cause a reasonable  
24 consumer to understand that the entity and business are commonly owned;  
25 and  
26 (ii) For a covered online service that is a joint venture or  
27 partnership, any person with an ownership interest of forty percent or  
28 more in such venture or partnership.  
29 (c) A covered online service does not include an online service with  
30 actual knowledge that fewer than two percent of its users are minors,  
31 provided that, in making such assessment, an online service shall not be  
1 required to collect personal data of users, and if an online service  
2 collects personal data of users for such purpose, it shall not use such  
3 personal data for other purposes and shall delete such personal data  
4 after using it to make the assessment;  
5 (6) Dark pattern means a user interface designed or manipulated with  
6 the effect of substantially subverting or impairing user autonomy,  
7 decision-making, or choice. Dark pattern includes any practice determined  
8 to be a dark pattern by the Federal Trade Commission as of January 1,  
9 2024;  
10 (7) Knows to be a child or knows to be a minor means actual  
11 knowledge that the user is a child or minor, as applicable;  
12 (8) Minor means an individual younger than eighteen years of age;  
13 (9) Online service means any service, product, or feature that is

14 accessible to the public via the Internet, including a website or  
15 application. An online service does not include any of the following:  
16 (a) A telecommunications service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153;  
17 (b) A broadband Internet access service as defined in 47 C.F.R.  
18 8.1(b); or  
19 (c) The sale, delivery, or use of a physical device;  
20 (10) Parent has the same meaning as in the federal Children's Online  
21 Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq., and the Federal  
22 Trade Commission rules implementing such act;  
23 (11) Personal data means any information, including derived data and  
24 unique identifiers, that is linked or reasonably linkable, alone or in  
25 combination with other information, to an identified or identifiable  
26 individual or to a device that identifies, is linked to, or is reasonably  
27 linkable to one or more identified or identifiable individuals in a  
28 household. Personal data does not include publicly available data;  
29 (12) Personalized recommendation system means a fully or partially  
30 automated system used to suggest, promote, or rank content, including  
31 other users, hashtags, or posts, based on the personal data of users;  
1 (13) Precise geolocation information means any data that identifies  
2 within a radius of one thousand seven hundred fifty feet a covered  
3 minor's present or past location or the present or past location of a  
4 device that links or is linkable to a covered minor or any data that is  
5 derived from a device that is used or intended to be used to locate a  
6 covered minor within a radius of one thousand seven hundred fifty feet by  
7 means of technology that includes a global positioning system that  
8 provides latitude and longitude coordinates. Precise geolocation  
9 information does not include the content of communications or any data  
10 generated or connected to advanced utility metering infrastructure  
11 systems or equipment for use by a utility;  
12 (14) Process means to perform an operation or set of operations by  
13 manual or automated means on personal data. Process includes collecting,  
14 using, storing, disclosing, sharing, analyzing, deleting, or modifying  
15 personal data;  
16 (15) Profile means any form of automated processing of personal data  
17 to evaluate, analyze, or predict certain aspects relating to a covered  
18 minor, including a covered minor's economic situation, health, personal  
19 preferences, interests, reliability, behavior, location, or movements;  
20 (16) Publicly available data means data (a) that is lawfully made  
21 available from federal, state, or local government records, (b) that a  
22 business has a reasonable basis to believe is lawfully made available to  
23 the general public by the individual or from widely distributed media, or  
24 (c) that is made available by a person to whom the individual has  
25 disclosed the data if the individual has not restricted the data to a  
26 specific audience. Publicly available data does not mean biometric data  
27 collected by a covered online service about a covered minor without the  
28 covered minor's knowledge;  
29 (17) Targeted advertising means displaying advertisements to an  
30 individual when the advertisement is selected based on personal data  
31 obtained or inferred from that individual's activities over time and  
1 across nonaffiliated websites or online applications to predict the  
2 individual's preferences or interest. Targeted advertising does not  
3 include:  
4 (a) Advertisements based on activities within a covered online  
5 service's own Internet websites or online applications;  
6 (b) Advertisements based on the context of an individual's current  
7 search query, visit to an Internet website, or use of an online  
8 application;  
9 (c) Advertisements directed to an individual in response to the  
10 individual's request for information or feedback; or  
11 (d) Processing personal data solely to measure or report advertising

12 frequency, performance, or reach; and  
13 (18) User means, with respect to a covered online service, an  
14 individual who registers an account or creates a profile on the covered  
15 online service.  
16 Sec. 3. (1) The Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act does not  
17 apply to:  
18 (a) A federal, state, tribal, or local government entity in the  
19 ordinary course of its operations;  
20 (b) Personal data subject to a statute or regulation that is  
21 controlled by a covered online service that is required to comply with:  
22 (i) Title V of the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act;  
23 (ii) The federal Health Information Technology for Economic and  
24 Clinical Health Act; or  
25 (iii) Regulations promulgated under section 264 of the federal  
26 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and  
27 (c) Information, including, but not limited to, personal data,  
28 collected as part of a clinical trial subject to the federal policy for  
29 the protection of human subjects in accordance with:  
30 (i) Good clinical practice guidelines issued by the International  
31 Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals  
1 for Human Use; or  
2 (ii) Human subject protection requirements of the federal Food and  
3 Drug Administration.  
4 (2) The requirements of the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act  
5 are in addition to and shall not limit or restrict in any way the  
6 application of other laws, including, but not limited to, statutes, rules  
7 and regulations, and the common law of Nebraska.  
8 (3) In the event of a conflict between the Age-Appropriate Online  
9 Design Code Act and one or more other laws, the law that affords the  
10 greatest protection from harm to minors shall control.  
11 Sec. 4. (1) A covered online service shall provide each covered  
12 minor with accessible and easy-to-use tools that accomplish the following  
13 with respect to covered design features:  
14 (a) Limit the ability of other users or visitors to communicate with  
15 the covered minor;  
16 (b) Prevent other individuals from viewing the personal data of the  
17 covered minor;  
18 (c) Control the operation of all design features, including, but not  
19 limited to, all covered design features, that are unnecessary in order to  
20 provide the covered online service by allowing a covered minor to opt out  
21 of the use of all unnecessary covered design features or categories of  
22 unnecessary covered design features;  
23 (d) Control personalized recommendation systems by allowing a  
24 covered minor to opt in to a chronological feed or by preventing  
25 categories of content from being recommended;  
26 (e) Control the use of in-game purchases or other transactions by  
27 allowing a covered minor to opt out of all such purchases and  
28 transactions or to place limits on such purchases and transactions; and  
29 (f) Restrict the sharing of the precise geolocation information of  
30 the covered minor and provide notice regarding tracking of the covered  
31 minor's precise geolocation information.  
1 (2) A covered online service shall provide a covered minor with  
2 accessible and easy-to-use options to limit the amount of time the  
3 covered minor spends on the covered online service.  
4 (3) A covered online service shall establish default settings for  
5 the safeguards required by subsection (1) of this section at the option  
6 or level that provides the highest protection available for the safety of  
7 the covered minor.  
8 Sec. 5. (1) A covered online service shall only collect and use the  
9 minimum amount of a covered minor's personal data necessary to provide

10 the specific elements of an online service with which the covered minor  
11 has knowingly engaged. Such personal data shall not be used for reasons  
12 other than those for which it was collected.

13 (2) A covered online service shall not be required to collect the  
14 personal data of a user to comply with the Age-Appropriate Online Design  
15 Code Act. A covered online service that collects personal data of a user  
16 for age verification cannot use such personal data for other purposes and  
17 shall delete such personal data after use for age verification.

18 (3) A covered online service shall only retain the personal data of  
19 a covered minor as long as necessary to provide the specific elements of  
20 an online service with which the covered minor has knowingly engaged.

21 (4) A covered online service shall not facilitate targeted  
22 advertising to a covered minor.

23 (5) A covered online service shall provide an obvious sign to a  
24 covered minor when precise geolocation information is being collected or  
25 used.

26 (6) The use of notifications and push alerts to a covered minor is  
27 prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. and between the hours  
28 of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days during the school year in the covered  
29 minor's local time zone.

30 (7) A covered online service shall not profile a covered minor  
31 unless profiling is necessary to provide a covered online service  
1 requested by such covered minor, and only with respect to the aspects of  
2 the covered online service with which the covered minor is actively and  
3 knowingly engaged.

4 (8) A covered online service shall ensure that the default settings  
5 for the protections required pursuant to this section are set at the  
6 highest protection available for the safety of the covered minor.

7 (9) If a covered online service allows parental monitoring, the  
8 covered online service shall provide an obvious signal to a covered minor  
9 when such minor is being monitored.

10 Sec. 6. (1) A covered online service shall provide parents with  
11 tools to help parents protect and support minors using covered design  
12 features of the covered online service. Such parental tools shall be  
13 enabled by default for an individual the covered online service knows to  
14 be a child.

15 (2) With respect to covered design features, a covered online  
16 service shall provide parents the ability to do the following for an  
17 individual the covered online service knows to be a child or minor, as  
18 applicable:

19 (a) Manage the child's privacy and account settings in a manner that  
20 allows parents to:

21 (i) View the child's account settings; and

22 (ii) Change and control privacy and account settings of the child;

23 (b) Restrict purchases and financial transactions of the minor; and

24 (c) Enable parents to view the total time the child has spent on a  
25 covered online service and place reasonable limits on such child's use of  
26 the covered online service. Among such protections, a covered online  
27 service shall offer parents the ability to restrict a child's use of the  
28 covered online service during times of day specified by the parents,  
29 including during school hours and at night.

30 (3) A covered online service shall notify a covered minor of a  
31 covered design feature when any of the tools described in this section  
1 are in effect and describe what settings have been applied.

2 Sec. 7. A covered online service shall establish mechanisms for  
3 covered minors and parents to report harms on covered online services.

4 Sec. 8. (1) A covered online service is prohibited from  
5 facilitating advertisements for prohibited products, such as narcotic  
6 drugs, tobacco products, gambling, and alcohol, to covered minors.

7 (2) A covered online service is prohibited from using dark patterns

8 to subvert or impair covered minor autonomy, decision-making, or choice.  
 9 Sec. 9. (1) Any violation of the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code  
 10 Act shall, additionally and separately, constitute a deceptive trade  
 11 practice under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Civil penalties  
 12 for violations of the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act shall be  
 13 subject exclusively to subsection (3) of this section, but the Attorney  
 14 General shall not initiate any action to recover a civil penalty under  
 15 the act until July 1, 2026. The Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act  
 16 shall not be construed to affect the liability for any action that  
 17 otherwise violates the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.  
 18 (2) Each covered online service shall designate one or more of its  
 19 officers to be responsible for the covered online service's compliance  
 20 with the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act.  
 21 (3) Beginning July 1, 2026, a covered online service in violation of  
 22 the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act may be liable for a civil  
 23 penalty not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for each violation.  
 24 Sec. 10. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2026.  
 25 Sec. 11. If any section in this act or any part of any section is  
 26 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect  
 27 the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

### RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85 were adopted.

### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Senator Conrad renewed [MO7](#), found on page 193 and considered on page 940, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Holdcroft moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 3 nays, and 16 not voting.

The Holdcroft motion to cease debate prevailed with 34 ayes, 13 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator McKinney requested a roll call vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Juarez	Quick
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	McKinney	Rountree
DeBoer	Guereca	Prokop	Spivey

Voting in the negative, 34:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	Wordekemper
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 1:

Conrad

Excused and not voting, 2:

Bostar          Hunt

The Conrad motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read failed with 12 ayes, 34 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Conrad offered the following motion:

[MO145](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO7.

Pending.

#### **WITHDRAW - Motion to LB530**

Senator Kauth withdrew the following motions to [LB530](#):

[MO123](#), found on page 862, to Indefinitely Postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO124](#), found on page 862, to Bracket until June 9, 2025.

[MO125](#), found on page 862, to Recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

#### **AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to [LB428](#):

[AM803](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 27, strike "a nonanonymous" and insert "(A) a";

2 and in line 31 strike the comma and insert "or (B) a nonanonymous survey

3 requesting students provide information relating to drug, vape, alcohol,  
 4 or tobacco use."  
 5 2. On page 3, line 14, strike "questionnaire or"; in line 23 after  
 6 the second "of" insert "(a)"; and in line 26 after "2024" insert ", (b)  
 7 the federal Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment of 1978, 20 U.S.C.  
 8 1232h, as such section existed on January 1, 2025, (c) the federal  
 9 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.,  
 10 as such act existed on January 1, 2025, and (d) the federal Children's  
 11 Internet Protection Act, 47 C.F.R. 54.520, as such regulation existed on  
 12 January 1, 2025".

### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

#### Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
[AM635](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

#### Nebraska Retirement Systems

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
[AM798](#)

- 1 1. Strike original sections 2 and 3.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

### VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were John Sorrentino, Denver, CO; students from Engleman Elementary, Grand Island; Brad Hardin and Charlotte Hardin, Grand Island; students from Plainview Elementary, Plainview; Grant Hallstrom, Johnson; students from Neihardt Elementary, Omaha; Episcopalians from Episcopal Advocacy Day.

### RECESS

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

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Clements, DeKay, Dorn, Dover, Fredrickson, Guereca, Hardin, Hunt, Lippincott, Moser, and Sanders who were excused until they arrive.



**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 26, 2025

Mr. President, Speaker Arch  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as a member of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Roy Christensen, 820 Cottonwood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510, Professional

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Jim Pillen  
Governor

Enclosures

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Senator Conrad renewed [MO145](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote taken on MO7.

Senator Holdcroft moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Spivey moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 0 nays, and 27 not voting.

The Holdcroft motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 5 nays, and 19 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Guereca	McKinney	Rountree
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	Prokop	Spivey

Voting in the negative, 33:

Andersen	Clouse	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Arch	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Armendariz	Dorn	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Ballard	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Bosn	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	Wordekemper
Brandt	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clements	Holderoft	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Dover

The Conrad motion to reconsider failed with 15 ayes, 33 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM272](#), found on page 632, was offered.

Senator Conrad offered [MO9](#), found on page 193, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

**SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

Pending.

### COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 415.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

#### [ER33](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning "the" in line 1 through line 5 and  
2 insert "law; to amend sections 48-665, 81-5,213, 81-5,215, 81-5,216,  
3 81-5,217, 81-5,218, 81-5,219, 81-5,221, 81-5,223, 81-5,230, and 81-5,239,  
4 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 9-1302, 9-1303, 9-1304,  
5 9-1306, 9-1307, 9-1308, and 9-1313, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
6 Supplement, 2024, and sections 2, 3, 4, and 8, Initiative Law 2024, No.  
7 436; to redefine terms; to change and eliminate applicability,  
8 administrative, and enforcement provisions of the Nebraska Healthy  
9 Families and Workplaces Act; to provide for set off of debt owed due to  
10 the overpayment of unemployment benefits under the Employment Security  
11 Law against gambling winnings under the Gambling Winnings Setoff for  
12 Outstanding Debt Act; to change provisions relating to the offset of  
13 overpayment of unemployment benefits against future benefits under the  
14 Employment Security Law; to change and eliminate applicability,  
15 inspection, investigation, licensure, and enforcement provisions of the

16 Conveyance Safety Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize  
17 provisions; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Nebraska Tourism Commission:

Courtney Dentlinger  
David Fudge  
Rachel Kreikemeier  
Roger Kuhn  
Robert Sabin  
David Wolf  
Paul Younes

Aye: 8. Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, McKeon, Sanders, Wordekemper. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to LB258:

AM880

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM272)

- 1 1. Insert the following new amendment:
- 2 1. On page 2, line 17, strike "one" and insert "two".
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining amendments accordingly.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendments to LB258:

FA73

In AM880, on Line 2, strike "two" and insert "one".

FA74

Strike Section 1.

FA75

Strike Section 2.

FA76

Strike the enacting clause

FA77

On Page 2, Line 17, strike "one" and insert "two".

[FA78](#)

In FA74, Strike "Section 1" and insert "Section 3".

Senator McKeon filed the following amendment to [LB646](#):

[AM796](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM638)

1 1. On page 2, line 7; page 6, line 1; and page 7, line 15, strike

2 "[January](#)" and insert "[July](#)".

3 2. On page 5, line 30; and page 7, line 13, strike "[December 31](#),"

4 [2025](#)" and insert "[June 30, 2026](#)".

**MOTION(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to [LB258](#):

[MO146](#)

Bracket until June 9, 2025.

[MO147](#)

Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

[MO148](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO149](#)

Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Committee [AM272](#), found on page 632 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Conrad renewed [MO9](#), found on page 193 and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

Senator Raybould offered the following motion:

[MO150](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Raybould moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, and 18 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Storm
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	Strommen
Bosn	Hallstrom	Kauth	Raybould	von Gillern
Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Quick
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Juarez	Rountree
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey
Conrad	Guereca	Prokop	Wordekemper

The Raybould motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 33 ayes, 16 nays, and 0 not voting.

The Conrad motion to bracket failed with 15 ayes, 34 nays, and 0 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 9 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 17 nays, and 0 present and not voting.

Senator Dungan made a parliamentary inquiry on if the two-thirds vote requirement (Art. 3, Sec. 2 of the Nebraska Constitution) for a ballot initiative language change applies to advancing the bill to Enrollment and Review Initial.

The Clerk stated that the understanding from past precedent is that the Art. 3, Sec. 2 threshold applies only to final passage of the bill.

The Chair declared the call raised.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 693.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM302](#)

1 1. On page 7, line 14, after "to" insert "state or".

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

## Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148A.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to LB629:

AM859

(Amendments to AM415)

1 1. Strike original sections 23 to 26.

2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references

3 accordingly.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230A.** Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 230, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; and to declare an emergency.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 104.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 University of Nebraska Wrestling Team had eight wrestlers earn All-American honors, with three finalists, and two champions at the 2025 NCAA Wrestling Championships in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Brock Hardy of Brigham City, Utah, earned a spot in the 141-pound championship, a silver medal, and All-American status; and

WHEREAS, Ridge Lovett, a native of Post Falls, Idaho, and an All-American in 2022 and 2024, won the 149-pound championship match, defeating the defending national champion, and became the first individual national champion for Nebraska since Jordan Burroughs in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Antrell Taylor, a Millard South product, won the 157-pound championship match earning a 4-2 decision and became the second native

Nebraskan to win a division one national title, joining Brad Vering from 2000. Taylor's victory coupled with Lovett's title marked the first time since 1984 the Huskers had multiple individual NCAA champions in the same season when Jim Scherr and Bill Scherr won NCAA titles; and

WHEREAS, Big Red wrestlers put together seventeen bonus-point wins for the fifth-highest point total by a runner-up in NCAA History; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska set a school record for All-Americans with eight at an NCAA tournament; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska wrestling had its best performance and team finish ever at the 2025 NCAA Wrestling Championships by scoring the most team points and having the most All-Americans at the 2025 NCAA Championships; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska had a historic national runner-up finish to their season; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Mark Manning was named the 2025 NCAA Tournament Coach of the Year.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Wrestling Team on their tremendous season and for their elite performance at the 2025 NCAA Wrestling Championships.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Wrestling Team and to Head Coach Mark Manning.

Laid over.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Murman name added to LB383.

Senator Rountree name added to LB391.

Senator McKeon name added to LR17.

#### **VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Zion Lutheran, Kearney; students from St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beatrice.

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:37 p.m., on a motion by Senator Riepe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

