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FIRST SESSION

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 14, 2013

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Hadley.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Campbell who was excused until she arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Danon, Steven - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Davis, Jeff - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
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Wistrom, Tim - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson
Executive Board

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 13, 2013, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris/Public Affairs Group
   Agri-Business Association, Nebraska
   Lincoln Police Union
   Manheims Omaha Auto Auction
   Monsanto
   Omaha Police Officers Association
   Vehicle and Truck Cleaning Tax Association

Adair, Peggy
   League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Adams, Don
   Nebraskans First, Inc.

Adams, John H.
   International Gamco, Inc.

Aerts, Anthony M.
   Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska

Alston, Garth R.
   Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.
   Center for People in Need
   Columbus Public Schools
   Electrical Workers and Building Trades (IBEW)
   Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA), Nebraska Professional
Grand Island Public Schools  
American Communications Group, Inc.  
American Cancer Society - Cancer Action Network  
American Heart Association  
Autism Speaks  
Behavioral Health Organizations, Nebraska Association of  
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC  
Center for Rural Affairs  
Child Healthcare Alliance, Nebraska  
Emergency Medical Services Association, Nebraska  
Engineers and Architects, Nebraska Board of  
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska  
Goodwill Association of Iowa/Nebraska  
Health Center Association of Nebraska  
Medtronic, Inc.  
Midwest Housing Equity Group  
Nebraska Speech, Language and Hearing Association  
Physical Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter of the American  
Psychological Association, Nebraska  
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Research Nebraska!  
Surgical Technologists, Association of  
Teamsters Local Union 554  
Wind Coalition, The  
YMCA's of Nebraska  
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Anderson, Kristen  
Realtors Association, Nebraska  
Anderson, Robert L.  
Agri-Business Association, Nebraska  
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Anderson, Tim W.  
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District  
Baack, Dennis G.  
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Baier, Richard J.  
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ACLU Nebraska
Mills, Jack D.
Risk Management Association, Nebraska Intergovernmental
Mines, Mick
3M
Cameco Resources
Cargill
Corn Growers Association, American
Diageo
Grocery Industry Association, Nebraska
Humane Society, Nebraska
Insurance and Financial Advisors, National Association of
Johnson & Johnson
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Mark Anthony Brands
Papio Valley Preservation Association
Syngenta
Mischo, Craig
Bayer HealthCare LLC
Morfeld, Adam
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Moylan, James H.
Beverage Association, Nebraska Licensed
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)
Mueller Robak
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.
Ash Grove Cement Company
AT&T, Inc.
Bankers Association, Heartland Community
Better Nebraska Association
Chief Industries, Inc.
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
Colleges and Universities of Nebraska (AICUN)
Copic Companies
Court Reporters Association, Nebraska
Dental Association, Nebraska
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Duncan Aviation
Eastern Nebraska Development Council
eBay, Inc.
Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka
First Data Corporation
General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter, Associated
Lincoln Airport Authority
Lower Republican NRD
M+R Strategic Services Inc.
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Millard Public Schools
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners
Nebraska Dermatology Society
Nebraska District Court Judges Association
Nebraska Educational Finance Authority
Nebraska Interactive
Nebraska Land Title Association
Nebraska Machinery Company
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Viaero Wireless
Mueller, William J.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Murphy, Jeremy P.
Catholic Conference, Nebraska
Nathan, Robbie
AARP
Neal, John
Lincoln Public Schools
Neiles Brasch, Megan
School Boards, Nebraska Association of
Nelson, Stephen D.
Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska
Neville, Brennan S.
National Indemnity Company
Nickerson, Jocelyn S.
Humane Society of the United States, The
Nielsen, Coleen J.
Criminal Defense Attorneys Association, Nebraska
Express Scripts Holding Co.
Insurance Information Service, Nebraska
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. and its Affiliates
State Farm Insurance Companies
Nolan, Michael J.
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nowka, Trent
Cutshall and Nowka
O'Hara Lindsay and Associates, Inc.
Alter Trading Corporation
Ambulatory Centers, Nebraska Association of Independent
Architects, American Institute of - AIA Nebraska
Automobile Manufacturers, Alliance of
Beverage Association, Nebraska
Black Hills Energy
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska
Broadband Coalition, Nebraska Rural
City of Hastings
City of Lincoln
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska Chapter of
Humanities Council, Nebraska
Motorola Solutions, Inc.
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska County Judges Association
Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty
Nebraskans for Rate Equity
Northern Natural Gas
Nucor Corporation
Nurses Association, Nebraska
Omaha Public Power District
Omaha Public Schools
SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Teradata
Valmont Industries, Inc.
Vandelay Investments, LLC
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
O’Neill, Thomas, Jr.
Colleges and Universities of Nebraska (AICUN)
Olhausen, Vaun
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Orton, Leroy W.
Irrigation Association, Nebraska State
Waste Water Association, Nebraska Onsite
Well Drillers Association, Nebraska
Othmer, Mark F.
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
Otto, James A.
Restaurant Association, Nebraska
Retail Federation, Nebraska
Winery and Grape Growers Association, Nebraska
Otto, Richard J. dba Advocacy-Legislation-Leadership
Winery and Grape Growers Association, Nebraska
Pack, Mary M.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Paden, Nicholas K.
Broadband Coalition, Nebraska
Cambridge Telephone Company
Consolidated Telephone Company
Great Plains Communications
Hamilton Telecommunications
Hartelco
Hershey Coop Telephone Co.
HunTel, Inc. dba American Broadband Neb., Inc.
K & M Telephone Company
LifeSafer
Nebraska Central Telephone Company
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
Stanton Telecom, Inc.
Three River Telco
Parker, David R.
Great West Casualty Company
Parr, Ann L.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska
Partington, Jim
Restaurant Association, Nebraska
Passarelli, Angelo D.
Millard Public Schools

Pearce, Denise K.
City of Lincoln

Peetz & Company
Alegent Creighton Health
Apollo Group, Inc.
Behavioral Health, Advocates for
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
Coventry Health Care
Cox Communications
Cutshall and Nowka
First Five Nebraska (Neb. Children and Families Foundation)
Kiewit Corporation
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority
Nurse Practitioners, Nebraska
Tenaska
TradeWind Energy
Yahoo, Inc.

Peters, William E.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Cigar Association of America, Inc.

Peterson, Alan E.
ACLU Nebraska

Peterson, Patricia Schuett
Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska

Petsch, Jean
General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter, Associated

Pierson, Darwin R.
Oil & Gas Association, Nebraska Independent

Pollock, Andy
Nebraska Energy Export Association
Nebraska Transportation Association
Nebraska Travel Association (NETA)
NorthWestern Energy
Progressive Swine Technologies
Rural Telecommunications Coalition, Nebraska
United HealthCare Services Inc.
Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

Popken, Kent
CenturyLink

Prenda, Amy
Cable Communications Association, Nebraska
Cutshall and Nowka
Water Resources Association, Nebraska

Propes, Margaret
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Ptacek, Patrick J.
Schmit Industries, Inc.
Quick, Kim A.
   Nebraska Change to Win Coalition % Teamsters Local 554
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
   2013 U.S. Senior Open Local Organizing Committee
Accountants, Nebraska Society of Certified Public
   Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Bellevue Public Schools
Broadcasters Association, Nebraska
Cable Communications Association, Nebraska
Cemetery Association, Nebraska State
Community Financial Services of America (CFSA)
Cultural Endowment, Nebraska (formerly NE Arts Action Fund)
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Fair Board, Nebraska State
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home (aka Boys Town)
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home dba Boys Town National Research Hospital
   Health Care Association, Inc., Nebraska
   Health Underwriters (NAHU), Nebraska Association of Insurance (NCCI), National Council on Compensation League of Nebraska Municipalities
   Lincoln Public Schools
   Liquor Wholesalers, Nebraska
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
   Medical Center, Nebraska
   Metropolitan Community College
Motion Picture Association of America
   Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED)
Nebraska Optometric Association
   Nebraskans for Public Health Funding
   Pinnacle Bank
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
   Pyrotechnics Association, Nebraska
   Realtors Association, Nebraska
Sanofi Pasteur c/o MultiState Associates Inc.
   Telecommunications Association, Nebraska
   Tyson Foods, Inc.
University of Nebraska

Redoutey, Laura J.
   Hospital Association, Nebraska
Reiman, Charlene
   SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Rempe, Jay E.
   Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska
Renner, Shawn D.
   Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Rex, L. Lynn
   League of Nebraska Municipalities
Richards, Thomas
Omaha Public Power District
Rieker, Bruce R.
Hospital Association, Nebraska
Riley, Christopher T.
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Ring, Kenneth T.
AARP
Riskowski, Al
Family Council, Nebraska
Robak, Kim M.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Rogert, Kent
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Roque, Matthew
ProRail Nebraska, Inc.
Rubin, Barry
Nebraskans for Jobs & Energy Independence
Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.
Lincoln Electric System
Sanford, Robert A.
Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition, Nebraska
Sanne, Richard D.
Grain and Feed Association, Nebraska
Schaefer, Matthew T.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Scherer, Larry
Nebraska State Education Association
Schimek, Herbert H.
Westside Community Schools
Schleich, Cathy
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
Schleeppenbach, Greg
Catholic Conference, Nebraska
Schmit, Loran/Schmit Industries, Inc.
Ethanol Producers, Association of Nebraska
Schmit-Albin, Julie
Nebraska Right to Life
Schrader, Cora
Peetz and Company
Schuller, Lynne
Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association
Propane Gas Association, Nebraska
Sears, Jay
Nebraska State Education Association
Sedlacek, Ronald J.
Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nebraska
Husch Blackwell, LLP
Siefken, Kathy
Grocery Industry Association, Nebraska
SHAZAM  
Sobotta, Russell  
sanofi-aventis  
Somerich, Christopher D.  
Humanities Council, Nebraska  
Spatz, John  
School Boards, Nebraska Association of  
Stevens, Bradley J.  
Americans for Prosperity  
Stilnock, Gerald M.  
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock  
Sullivan, J. Scott  
Credit Union League, Nebraska  
Teget (Shrewsbury), Ann  
Time Warner Cable  
Todd, A. Loy, Jr.  
Car & Truck Dealers Association, Nebraska New  
Uhe, Fred J.  
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners  
Ullstrom, Galen F.  
Mutual of Omaha  
Valentin, Michaela L.  
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska  
Vasina, Mark A.  
Nebraskans for Peace, Inc.  
Veak, Becky  
First Five Nebraska (Neb. Children and Families Foundation)  
Vodvarka, Dan  
Accountants, Nebraska Society of Certified Public  
Weber, Rocky  
Cooperative Council, Nebraska  
Werner, Terry  
Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter, National Association of  
Wesely, Don  
O'Hara Lindsay and Associates, Inc.  
White, Rosemary  
AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group  
Wightman, Anna Castner  
First National of Nebraska, Inc.  
Williams, David M.  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation  
Wimmer, J. Kent  
Western Sugar Cooperative (CO)  
Winger, Dwight R.  
Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.  
Winston, Kenneth C.  
Library Association, Nebraska  
Sierra Club, Nebraska Chapter of the  
Wittem, Ronald E.
ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Education Committee elected Senator Scheer as Vice Chairperson.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Kolowski has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a reporting requirement for counties utilizing a community service program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 68-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to support of dental services.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6.197.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-6.197.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to ignition interlock devices; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2708, and 77-2709, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide a sales and use tax amnesty for gold, silver, and platinum commodities purchased for investment; to authorize a partial refund of state sales and use tax paid on purchases of gold, silver, and platinum commodities for investment; to change sales tax enforcement provisions relating to sales and purchases of gold, silver, and platinum commodities for investment; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-1302 and 32-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for electronic signatures on recall, initiative, and referendum petitions; to provide powers and duties; to provide fees; to create a fund; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend section 14-415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a penalty for violation of building ordinances or regulations; and to repeal the original section.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to state findings; to define terms; to provide for a notification process relating to award of associate degrees as prescribed; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, community college boards of governors, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for a report on educational credentials and workforce needs as prescribed; and to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, the Department of Labor, and the State Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend sections 60-1403.01 and 60-1417.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions related to auctions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend section 60-1438, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change a provision relating to warranty service; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 81-2,147.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change labeling requirements of seed containers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend sections 32-713 and 32-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a pledge; to change balloting and vacancy provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; to amend section 21-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize series limited liability companies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend section 25-1625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for the clerk of the district court to serve as jury commissioner in certain counties; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Gloor, 35.


LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2430, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an expedited permit process as prescribed for victims of domestic violence; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Coash, 27; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to guardianships and conservatorships; to amend sections 30-2628 and 30-2647, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change and provide for court filings as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Coash, 27; Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-180.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to documentary proof of age; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to load contents and spillage; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Smith, 14; Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to representing Nebraska under the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to exclude military retirement benefits from income taxation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-1228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide enforcement and penalty provisions to the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Murante, 49; Price, 3; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend section 79-2114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-611, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.22, 79-1013, 79-2110, 79-2115, and 79-2120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change and eliminate provisions relating to transportation reimbursement and state aid as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Murante, 49; Price, 3; Smith, 14.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the waiver of fees for dependents of veterans as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain passengers on motorcycles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 43-292.02 and 43-1411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-254 and 43-283.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of a sexual assault as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to election commissioners; to amend sections 32-207, 32-209, 32-213, and 32-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for appointment by the county board in certain counties; to eliminate powers and duties of the Governor regarding such appointments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.


A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; and to appropriate funds for the Nebraska Wind Applications Center.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3226.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to authorize state
assistance for streamflow enhancement projects; to provide funding; to provide for a fund transfer; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Christensen, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restrict rule and regulation authority; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7; Wightman, 36.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to election commissioners; to amend section 32-207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require legislative approval of gubernatorial appointments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to occupant protection systems; to amend sections 60-6,265, 60-6,270, and 60-6,272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-4,182, 60-6,267, and 60-6,268, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for a loss of points under the point system; to update references to federal regulations; to change violation provisions and authorize enforcement of a violation as a primary offense; to increase a fine and eliminate an exemption for court costs; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-6,271, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Harms, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Ashford, 20; Coash, 27; Dubas, 34; Howard, 9; Lathrop, 12; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-908, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to adopt the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to provide tax credits as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend section 13-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to requests for information by the Auditor of Public Accounts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Nelson, 6; Davis, 43; Gloor, 35; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Kintner, 2; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund; to amend section 82-331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for transfers to the fund; and to repeal the original section.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR20 was referred to the Reference Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Harms as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Price as Vice Chairperson.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher from Bellevue.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:00 a.m., on a motion by Senator McCoy, the Legislature adjourned until 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature