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KELLY: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the first day of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Arch. Please rise.

ARCH: Let us pray. Father God, as your servants, we approach this session once again with great humility before you. We bow our heads in reverence to you, for you are God and we are not. We know that we will be discussing issues that will affect the lives of many, and we know that we do not possess within ourselves all that we need to fulfill our responsibilities to the citizens of this state. But we know you possess all that we need and that you are a giver of gifts, having sent your son to die on the cross for our sins. We can pray to you in faith, knowing that you are both a good God and one who hears the prayers of those who humble themselves before you. So we ask that you pour out your blessings on us by giving us all that we need to accomplish your will in our deliberations and our decisions throughout this session. Please, Father, as your humble servants, hear and answer this prayer. In Christ's name. Amen.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Arch. We'll now proceed to have the presentation of colors from the Nebraska State Patrol Headquarters Troop Honor Guard. I recognize Senator Murman for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MURMAN: Please join me in the Pledge. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

KELLY: Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session of the Legislature is assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, is now called to order. Senators, please record your presence. Senators Juarez and Guereca would like to announce some guests in the balcony today from the Black, Brown, and Red Coalition in Omaha. Please stand and be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

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KELLY: Senator Conrad, you're recognized for an announcement.

CONRAD: Good morning, colleagues, and happy new year. On this first day of our historic legislative session, I am pleased to reaffirm our commitment to existing state law and to the observance of George W. Norris Day. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes, Statutes 84-104.04, which has been on the books since 1981 and was brought forward by my friend, Senator Tom Vickers, the state of Nebraska has designated this day as George Norris Day to hold suitable exercises and recognize his incredible contributions not only to our state, to this Unicameral, but to our country. As such, we have established a tradition wherein members who embody the spirit of nonpartisanship that George Norris and our citizens envisioned when creating this august institution, we've developed an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to this by reciting selected portions of Norris's address to the first Unicameral Legislature. With that, I'd like to yield the remainder of my time to my good friend, Senator Merv Riepe, to do just that. Thank you.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Conrad. Senator Riepe, you're recognized to speak.

RIEPE: Mr. President and members of this Legislature, Legislature: I congratulate you on being members of the first Unicameral Legislature. The opportunity that will come to you officially to better the conditions of our people by improving of the legislative machinery are very great. Your work will attract the attention not only of people of our great commonwealth, but of the entire country. Upon you and your work will be focused the eyes of all students of government all over the nation, and every professional lobbyist, every professional politician, and every representative of greed and monopoly is hoping and praying that your work will be a failure. Everything that special interest can do to embarrass you and to misrepresent or mispresent your actions will be attempted. On the other hand, every lover of his fellow man and every person who wants to place our state on a higher standard of efficiency, every person who is anxious to bring about improvement in our state affairs, every patriot, every wants-- to be-- who wants to be-- place our government on a higher level of good and ever-loving human liberty and equal justice, and every believer in the business administration of state affairs, as distinguished from political machine control, is hoping, praying, and believing that your official work will be crowned with limited success to the satisfaction and approval of believers in good government everywhere. The

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Unicameral legislation amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority of our people. The adoption of the amendment was opposed by lobbyists, by professional politicians of all parties, and by every person or corporation who expected to get an advantage, financial or otherwise. In securing the passage of legislation favorable to their ideas. Many honest people voted against the adoption of the amendment for one reason or another, which appeared adequate and sufficient, but they do expect and have the right to expect absolute honesty, unlimited courage, and reasonable degree of efficient and-- efficiency and wisdom. The people of Nebraska will not condemn you even if they do not agree with you or all of your official actions. We realize that honest men and women, patriotic men and women-- I've added those-- and wise men and women do not always agree. In fact, disagreement on things which are not fundamental is an-- is evidence of courage and independence. We expect an economic and efficient administration, and above all, an honest administration free from any partisan bias, political prejudice, or improper motives. You have an opportunity to render a service to your fellow citizens that no other legislature has ever had. I believe you will meet your responsibilities with courage and ability. From now on, Nebraska has a right to expect a business administration. Your work, your work will be watched to a great extent-- greater extent than the work of any legislature in the past. When you carry out the theory and the principles of the new amendment, it will be easy to observe everything you do. Publicly, to all, our acts will help to renew the faith and to punish those who do not follow the true spirit of the new amendment. That your work may be successful and it may receive the approval of all honest-minded citizens is not only my personal wish, but I believe it is the hope and desire of a great majority of the local citizens of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Riepe. Mr. Clerk, are there other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: There are, Mr. President. Communication from the Secretary of State concerning membership of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session. Additionally, a series of gubernatorial appointments to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, the Commission on Problem Gambling, Nebraska Board, Board of Parole, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board District 2, the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the Crime

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Victims Reparations Committee, the Nebraska Ethanol Board, the Technical Advisory Board on Statewide Assessment, the Nebraska Arts Council, the Nebraska State Electrical Board, the State Board of Health, the Nebraska Investment Council, Nebraska Brand Committee, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Commission, State Fire Marshal, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the Department of Economic Development, State Fair Board, Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Environmental Quality Council, the Department Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Tax Equalization and Review Commission. Additionally, communication from the Secretary of State concerning an appointment to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosures Commission; and a pair of resolutions from the Montana-- from the state of Montana, the House of Representatives. Those will be found in the Journal. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll proceed. Senat-- Senator Hansen, you're recognized for a point of personal privilege.

HANSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, colleagues, I rise today to address a serious matter regarding the conduct of the Senator from the 41st Legislative District. As you're aware, a special personnel panel was formed to investigate a formal complaint of workplace harassment lodged against Senator McKeon. That investigation, conducted by outside counsel Tara Paulson, has concluded. Today, consistent with the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Board, we are taking several procedural steps. First, the full report detailing the findings of the investigation is being formally released to the Legislature at the conclusion of my remarks. Immediately following the release, the Executive Board is introducing a resolution to expel Senator McKeon from the Nebraska Legislature pursuant to Article 3, Section 10 of the Nebraska Constitution. I want to note for the record that Senator McKeon was provided with ample formal notice of these findings, the report, and this legislative process via letter, sent on January 5, 2026. It is the intention of the Referencing Committee to meet and refer this resolution to the appropriate committee prior to adjournment today. Assuming the resolution is referred to the Executive Board, it is our intent to hold a hearing on the resolution on Monday, January 12, 2026. This hearing will be limited to invited testimony only, specifically from Senator McKeon or his legal representative and the outside counsel who conducted the investigation, consistent with past practice. Because this timeline requires prompt action, if the resolution is referred to

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the Executive Board, I intend to introduce a motion today to suspend the rule regarding 7 days' notice for a public hearing. This suspension is necessary to ensure the hearing can proceed on January 12 as scheduled. Thank you, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Hansen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new LR, LR282 from the Executive Board, that'll be laid over. Additionally, communication from the Speaker pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, referring LR282 to the Reference Committee for purposes of a public hearing. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Introduction of bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New bills. LB716, introduced by Senator Hansen, as chair of the Executive Board. It's a bill for an act relating to government. Amends Section 72-816, 81-829.33, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 71-5661, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to repeal the Next Generation Business Growth Act, which terminated January 1, 2017; repeals the obsolete provisions relating to the Rural Health Opportunities Loan Pool Fund; repeals sections that terminated July 1, 2015, regarding the Nebraska Army National Guard complex; repeals obsolete appropriation provisions; harmonize provisions; repeal the original section; and outright repeal sections 50-301, 50-302, 50-303, 50-304, 50-305, 50-306, 71-5670.01, 90-267, 90-268, 90-269, 90-270, and 90-563, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 90-562, Revised Statute Supplement, 2025. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Nebraska. New bill, Mr. President. LB717, introduced by Jacobson, 42. It's a bill for an act relating to banking and finance. It amends Section 8-1,124, 8-1502, 8-2102, and 44-- 45-741, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 8-3003, 8-3013, 45-735, and 45-737, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, Sections 8-135, 8-141, 8-143.01, 8-157.01, 8-183.04, 8-1,140, 8-318, 8-355, 8-1101, 8-1101.01, 8-1704, 8-1707, 8-2742, 8-2903, 8-3005, 8-3007, 8-3033, 8-3034, 17-- 21-17,102, 21-17,115, 45-101.04, 45-335, 45-340-- 345-- 45-335, 45-345, 45-349, 45-364, and 59-1722, and 69-2103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, and Section 4A-108, Uniform Commercial Code, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt updates to federal law; to define and redefine terms; change provisions relating to notice and control of certain banks and trust companies, capital and surplus requirements for digital asset depository institutions, the

maximum general interest rate on certain loans, installment loans, mortgage loan originators, and mortgage bankers; change reference to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act in the Controllable Electronic Record Fraud Prevention Act; harmonize provisions, provides operative dates, repeals the original section, declares emergency. Finally, Mr. President, notice that the Referencing Committee will meet in room 1524 at 10:30. Referencing Committee, 1524, 10:30. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, for introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB718, introduced by Senator Jacobson. Bill for an act relating to Certified Public Accounts; to amend Section 1-114, 1-117, 1-125.01, 1-137, 1-148, Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Sections 1-116, 1-124, and Section 1-136.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change examination requirements; to change requirements for the practice of certified public accountants credentialed outside of Nebraska; to change and eliminate permitting requirements; to change provisions related to disciplinary actions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Section 1-136.04, revised-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB719, introduced by Senator Jacobson. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rural Projects Act; to amend Section 81-12,203 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to repeal the original section; and declare an emergency. LB720, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to body art licensure; to amend Section 38-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to create a temporary event license for body artists attending certain events; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. LB721, introduced by Senator Quick. Bill for an act relating to the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program; to amend Section 81-3145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, to amend provisions related to eligibility for grants as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB722, introduced by Senator Quick. Bill for an act relating to behavioral health services; to amend Section 71-812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to allow use of Behavioral Health Services Fund for individuals with substance use disorder as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original section. LB723, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

2024; to state legislative intent; to provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to community engagement; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. LB724, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to behavioral health services; to amend Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a cost study as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB725, introduced Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend Sections 81-2102, 81-2107, 81-2108, 81-2109, 81-2112.02, 81-2113, 81-2117.02, 81-2118, 81-2021, 81-2134, 81-2135, and 81-2144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms, to change provisions relating to licenses; to change provisions relating to fees; to change provisions relating to inspections; to change provisions relating to directional boring or knifing; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB726, introduced by Senator Quick. Bill for an act relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section 81-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update references to the National Electrical Code as provided; and to repeal the original section. LB724 [SIC -- LB727], introduced by Senator Kauth. A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; to authorize law enforcement agencies to obtain, maintain, and possess epinephrine auto injectors for use by law enforcement officers as prescribed; to require training; and to provide powers and duties to the Department of Health and Human Services. LB728, introduced by Senator Kauth. A bill for an act relating to companies; to define terms; to require that proxy advisors disclose whether a written financial analysis was used for proxy services; to provide for enforcement under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act; and to provide a civil cause of action. LB729, introduced by Senator Kauth. A bill for an act relating to biometric data; to adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law; and to provide an operative date. LB730, introduced Senator Kauth. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to define terms; to require public schools, public postsecondary educational institutions, and state agencies to designate restrooms and locker rooms based on sex and prohibit use by the opposite sex as prescribed; and to require each state agency to define an individual's sex as either male or female for purposes of rules and regulations, the enforcement of administrative actions, and the adjudication of disputes as prescribed. LB731, introduced by Senator Kauth. Bill for an act relating to public health and welfare;

to amend Section 25-20-- 2-- 25-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 71-7307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Gender Transition Malpractice Accountability Act; to require insurance coverage for certain treatments and procedures arising as a result of a gender-altering procedure as prescribed; to provide an exemption to the time limitation to commence certain actions related to professional negligence; to change provisions relating to civil actions under the Let Them Grow Act; and to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections. LB732, introduced by Senator Kauth. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to amend Section 71-7301, 71-7303, 71-7304, 71-7305, and 71-7307, Re-- Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to, to the Let Them Grow Act; to define terms; to prohibit healthcare practitioners from providing cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to individuals younger than 19 years of age as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB733, introduced by Senator Riepe. Bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend Sections 81-3113, 81-3116, 83-1201, 83-1204, and 83-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 43-4413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 68-1530 and 81-1316, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the name of the Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Division of Disability and Aging of the Department of Health And Human Services; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 81-3113.02, 81-3134, 83-1216.02, 83-1227, and 83-1228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB734, introduced by Senator Hunt. A bill for an act relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to amend Section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a waiver of work requirements for certain individuals; to eliminate provisions relating to work requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB735, introduced by Senator Rountree. Bill for an act relating to respiratory care; to amend Section 38-3208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 38-131, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; to require certain criminal background checks under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to change provisions relating to the practice of respiratory care; to harmonize

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provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB736, introduced by Senator Rountree. Bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to amend Sections 38-404 and 38-409, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 38-131, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Athletic Trainer Compact; to provide for criminal background checks; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

KELLY: Senator McKinney would like to recognize some guests in the north balcony. They, they are Omaha youth from Omaha 360. Please stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, for items.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Notification from the Governor on 2 appointments to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Additionally, a reference report from the Executive Board, referring LR282 to the Executive Board; and a motion to be printed from Senator Hansen regarding a suspension of the rules. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hansen, you're recognized for an announcement.

HANSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, I rise to provide a brief update regarding the procedural status of the resolution for expulsion introduced earlier this morning. The Referencing Committee and the resolution has been formally referred to the Executive Board. To accommodate the timeline for a hearing on Monday, January 12, 2026, I have filed a motion to suspend the rule requiring 7 days' public notice. Speaker Arch has indicated that the Legislature will take up the debate on this motion to suspend the rules tomorrow morning, January 8, 2026. Pending the body's decision on that motion tomorrow, we will proceed with the scheduling of the invited testimony for the hearing. Thank you, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Hansen. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB737, introduced by Senator Rountree. It's a bill for an act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; to amend Sections 81-6,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a joint public hearing and report for evaluation of the progress of the Olmstead Plan as prescribed; and repeal the original section. LB738, introduced by

Senator Rountree. It's a bill for an act relating to license plates; amends Section 60-3,163.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, to provide for Honoring Women Veterans license plates; and repeal the original section. LB739 introduced by Senator Rountree. It's a bill for an act relating to civil procedure. It amends Sections 25-21,271, Revised Statutes Cumulative supplement, 2024; to change requirements-- notice requirements for petitions to change an individual's name; and repeal the original section. LB740, introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to housing. It adopts the Housing First Supportive Services Act. LB741, introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to government. It amends Section 20-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 43-4202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the membership of the Racial Profiling Advisory Committee and the Nebraska Children's Commission; repeal the original section. LB742, introduced by Senator McKenney. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; requires policies allowing students 7th or 8th grade to participate in high school sports as prescribed; provides powers and duties to school boards and governing authorities of private, denominational, and parochial schools; provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education; and declare an emergency. LB743, introduced by Senator Juarez. It's a bill for an act relating to Police Officers Retirement Act. It amends Section 16-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; changes provisions relating to op-- optional benefit forms; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB744, introduced Senator Juarez. It's a bill for an act relating to first responders. It amends Section 71-7113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 48-101.01, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to include public safety communication personnel in certain provisions of the Nebraska Worker's Compensation Act, the Critical Incident Stress Management Act; rede-- defines and redefines terms; repeals the original section. LB745, introduced by Senator Juarez. It's a bill for an act relating to education. Amends Section 79-730, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; change provisions relating to the requirements for a diploma of high school equivalency; repeals the original section. LB746, introduced by Senator Hardin. It's a bill for an act relating to the Population Health Information Act. Amends Section 81-6125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; eliminates obsolete provisions; repeals the original section. LB747, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. It's a bill for an act relating to labor. It amends Section 48-309, 48-1231, 48-1233, 48-1234, and 48-2905, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 29-431, 48-302, 48-303, 48-2107, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; changes provisions relating to child labor; changes penalty provisions and provides powers to the Commissioner of Labor under the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; changes provisions relating to fees under the Contractor Registration Act; provides powers to the Commissioner of Labor and eliminate the hotline and website for reporting suspected violations under the Employee-- Employee Classification Act, harmonize provisions; repeals the original section, outright repeals Sections 48-307, 48-2906, 48-2909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB748, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends Section 77-1416, 77-1417, 77-1419, 77-1420, 77-1422, and 77-1427, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; defines and redefines terms; changes provisions relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and allows for the use of trust funds for recognized postsecondary credential provisions as prescribed; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB749, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. It's a bill for an act relating to aid to mun-- municipalities. It amends Section 77-27,139.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and change provisions relating to calculation of tax levies for state aid purposes; repeals the original section. LB750, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; amends Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; states legislative intent relating to reimbursement for PACE program services; and repeals the original section. LB751, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; requires report on missing black women and children in Nebraska. LB752, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriations for the Department of Correctional Services. LB753, introduced by Senator Rountree. It's a bill for an act relating to the Protection Orders Act. It amends Sections 26-101, 26-102, and 26-112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; change-- provides duties to pea-- for peace officers relating to military protective orders; provides that such orders shall be admissible in proceedings under the act; defines a term; eliminates an unnecessary definition; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB754, introduced by Senator Wordekemper. It's a bill for an act relating to explosives. It amends Sections 28-1229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 28-1239.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; change provisions

relating to permits issued by the Nebraska State Patrol for storage, use, or purchase of explosives; change provisions related to the application requirements to obtain a display permit for display fireworks from the State Fire Marshal; and repeals the original section. LB755, introduced by Senator Wordekemper. It's a bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; adopts the Emergency Service Peer Support Act. LB756, introduced by Senator Wordekemper. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends Section 60-3,189, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 60-3,185, 77-202.24, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; changes the motor vehicle tax exemption and property tax exemption relating to certain disabled veterans, harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB757, introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation. It amends Section 77-2704.28, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and provides a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of an aircraft to be leased between related companies; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB758, introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to transfers on death; amends Section 30-2715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; change provisions relating to nontestamentary transfers, provides for a method for a beneficiary charitable organization to receive property or information as prescribed; creates a right of action; repeals the original section. LB759, introduced by Senator Brandt. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment. Amends Section 81-1586, 81-1587, 81-15,102, 81-15,123, 81-124.01, 81-124.02, and 81-15,196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 46-1217, 58-712, 61-303, 73-813, 81-1561, 81-15,313, and 81-15,315, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; changes the composition of the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board; harmonizes references regarding the department with changes made in the Laws 2025; LB317 provides authority relating to the Perkins County Canal Project-- County Canal Project Act; provides a remedy; redefines terms; changes provisions relating to the allocation and distribution of funds from the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB760, introduced by Senator Brandt. It's a bill for an act relating to the Environment Safety Act; amends Section 81-15,261, 81-15,265, 81-15,267, 81-15,268, 81-15,270, 81-15,273, 81-15,274, 81-15,275, 81-15,277, 81-15,288, 81-15,289, and 81-15,291, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 81-502, 81-15,262,

81-15,263, and 81-15,300, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; restates findings; defines a term; changes provisions regarding authority of the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment relating to the regulation of swimming pools, recreation camps, and mobile home parks; provides authority to counties, cities and villages to regulate swimming pool, recreation camps, and mobile home parks; changes and eliminates provisions related to swimming pools, recreation camps, and mobile home parks; eliminates provisions relating to private water supply and private sewage facilities, eliminates the Environmental Safety Cash Fund; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; outright repeals Section 81-15,266, 81-15,269, 81-15,272, 81-15,276, 81-15,280, 81-15,281, 81-15,282, 81-15,283, 81-15,284, 81-15,285, 81-15,286, 81-15,287, and 81-15,290, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 81-15,292, 81-15,2-- 299, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Introduction of new bills. LB761, introduced by Senator Brandt. Bill for an act relating to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment; to amend Section 13-2041, 54-2428, 81-1505, and 81-1532, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 46-606, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the use of the integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund and the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment Cash Fund; provide for and change provisions related to fees related to water wells and hazardous waste management; to create a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB762, introduced by Senator Dungan. A bill for an act relating to insurance; to define terms; to require coverage for treatment of certain pediatric auto-- autoimmune disorders; to require, require a report; and to declare an emergency. LB763, introduced by Senator Holdcroft. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend Sections 83-196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an exemption from the Open Meetings Act for certain gatherings of members of the Board of Parole; to provide duties for the board; and to repeal the original section. LB764, by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; to amend Section 81-1401, Revised Statute Supplement, 2025; to redefine a term; to provide for certain Department of Correctional Services employees to be law enforcement officers; and to repeal the original section. LB765, by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for

an act relating to school district bonds; to amend Section 10-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 13-809, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; exchange provisions relating to the issuance of school district bonds and bonds issued by a joint entity that includes a Nebraska school district or educational service unit; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB766, by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for an act relating to racing and gaming; to amend Sections 2-1207.01, 2-1213, 2-1216, 2-1226, 2-1228, 2-1229, 9-831, 9-1001, 9-1002, 9-1003, 9-1004, 9-1006, and 9-1115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 2-1207, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 2-1205, 2-1210, 9-1,1101 and 9-1104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to licensed racetrack enclosure terms and conditions, parimutuel wagering, the distribution of amounts deducted from wagers on horse racing, registration of Nebraska-bred horses, simulcast facilities licenses, and assistance to problem gamblers; to provide for administrative fees; to change the provisions relating to the Nebraska Commission on Problem Gaming and place such commission for administrative purposes within the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund; to change provisions relating to the Charitable Gaming Division of the Department of Revenue; to provide an exemption for the required age for individuals to play Keno at a licensed racetrack enclosure; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to repeal outright Section 9-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB767, introduced by Senator Holdcroft. Bill for an act relating to veterans; to adopt the Certified Help Options in Claims Expertise for Veterans Act. LB768, introduced by Senator Dover. A bill for act relating to grants and other financial assistance; to amend Sections 58-709, 81-1232, and 81-1241, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Sections 58-201 and 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 58-701, 58-708, 72-804, and 72-805, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide powers for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; to change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to change provisions relating to the new state buildings and buildings constructed with state funds; to authorize certain contracts under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act; to eliminate a housing advisory committee; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to repeal outright Sections 58-704, Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

and Section 58-712, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025. LB769, introduced by Senator DeKay. A bill for an act relating to license plates; to amend Section 60-3-163.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for the University of Nebraska State Museum license plate, to provide duties to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the University Of Nebraska; to create a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB770, introduced by Senator DeKay. Bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 33-114, Revi-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 77-6204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to authorize fees for county treasurers for the collection of certain taxes and assessments of reclamation districts and county agricultural societies; to change provisions relating to the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax; and to repeal the original sections. LB771, introduced by Senator Ballard. A bill for an act relating to transportation; to amend Section 75-327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to dynamic pricing used by transportation network companies during states of emergencies declared by the Governor; and to repeal the original section. LB772, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. A bill for an act relating to funds; to amend Section 1-111, 2-1503.01, 2-1587, 2-15,122, 2-5106, 28-429, 29-3921, 46-1121, 47-632, 49-708, 50-114.05, 50-437, 54-857, 54-2428, 55-131, 60-3,218, 60-1409, 66-1842, 70-1020, 71-222.02, 71-4732, 71-8612, 72-816, 75-159, 76-549, 77-1342, 77-5031, 81-2101.05 [SIC-- 81-201.05], 81-2147.11 [SIC-- 81-2,147.11], 81-2,162.27, 81-2,291, 81-406, 81-528, 81-530, 81-5,153, 81-5,180, 81-829.33, 81-8,110.07, 81-8,129.01, 81-8,194, 81-1201.22, 81-1413.01, 81-1428, 81-15,165, 81-1601.01 [SIC-- 81-1607.01], 81-2105, 81-3119, 81-3432, 81-3714, 82-108.02, 83-913.01, 84-409, 84-414, 84-618, 84-1227, 84-1419, 84-545.01, 88-552, 89-1,100, Revised Statute Supplement of Nebraska, Sections 81-- 8-1120, 38-157, 44-146, 53-117.06, 59-1608.04, 66-739, 66-1521, and 71-5661, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 2-1577, 806 [SIC-- 8-604], 9-1,101, 9-1107, 13-2610, 37-30-- 37-351, 46-1403, 48-1116, 49-14,140, 50-501, 60-3201, 60-1505, 60-1513, 60-110, 61-224, 69-1317, 71-5328, 72-2211, 75-1101, 76-3219, 77-3,110, 77- 2911, 77-42-- 77-4025, 77-4310.03, 77-5601, 79-1064, 81-179, 81-302, 81-407, 81-1201.21, 81-1211, 81-1213.02, 81-1216, 81-1558, 81-15,121, 81-15,164, 81-15,180, 81-15,300, 81-2004.07, 81-2004.8, and 82-139, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to eliminate provisions relating to transfers from certain funds as provided; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LB773, introduced by Senator Dungan. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program; to amend Section 68-9,106 and 68-9,1--107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 68-9,109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change an eligibility requirement; to eliminate a sunset date; to change services eligible for reimbursement; to change the reporting requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to repeal the original sections. LB774, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to appropriations; to create the Rural Health Transformation Program Fund. LB775, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to create The Rural Health Transformation Program. LB776, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to fees; to provide a duty for each state agency to examine fees charged. LB777, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. A bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend Section 68-908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to add eligibility and reporting requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB778, introduced by, introduced by Senator Dungan. A bill for an act relating to the Civic and Community Center Financing Act; to amend Section 13-2706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change eligibility requirements and authorized amounts for grants of assistance; and to repeal the original section. LB779, introduced by Senator Conrad. Bill for an act relating to medical debt; to provide requirements for health care facilities and collection agencies relating to the collection of medical debt. LB780, introduced by Senator Dungan. Bill for an act relating to insurance; to require coverage of eating disorders as prescribed. LB781, introduced Senator Ballard. A bill for act relating motor vehicles; to amend Sections 18-1737, 60-201, 60-3,193.01, 60-4,462.01, 60-4,132, 60-501, 60-2705, Section 60-2909.01, 75-365, 75-369.03, 75-392, and 75-393, Reissue Revised, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt updates to the federal law and certain federal references; to change civil penalties against certain motor carriers; and to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB782, introduced by Senator Riepe. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend Section 9-648, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change percentage of the tax required on gross proceeds under the act; to provide an operative date; repeal the original section; and to declared an emergency. LB783, introduced by Senator Hallstrom. A bill

for an act relating to liens; to amend Section 76-902, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act; to provide an exemption to the documentary stamp tax; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section. LB784, introduced by Senator Hallstrom. Bill for an act relating to law enforcement; to amend Section 81-1414.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Sections 23-1701, 23-1701.01, and 32-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; and change provisions relating to residency, residency requirements for sheriffs in certain counties and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections. LB785, introduced by Senator Hallstrom. Bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections 28-101, 28-618, 28-2627.03, 28-627.04, and 28-1601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to define a term to prohibit conduct involving male receptacle keys and locks and intent to defraud or deprive another of property; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB786, introduced by Senator Sanders. A bill for an act relating to veterans; to amend Section 63-122.03 and 63-122.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to create a fund; to provide for grants to needy uniformed service members of the military department; to provide duties to the Adjutant General; and to repeal the original sections. LB787, introduced by Senator Sanders. A bill for an act relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to amend Sections 55-601 and 55-606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the membership of the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs; to change when a report is required; to eliminate provisions relating to a lease agreement for a veteran's home and provisions regarding utility services; and repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 80-328 and 80-330, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB788, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to the Financial Fraud Victims Reimbursement Fund; to amend Section 84-222, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the administrator of the fund to the Nebraska State Patrol; to provide powers and duties for the patrol; and to repeal the original section. LB789, introduced Senator Bosn. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend Section 27-804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an exclusion from the hearsay rule for a statement offered against a party that wrongfully caused the declarant's unavailability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal

the original section. LB790, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend Section 83-1,119, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to substance abuse violations of parole and to provide for revocation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB791, introduced by Senator Raybould. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend Section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a limit on contributions made to a candidate or ballot question committee as prescribed; provide for adjustments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB792, introduced by Senator Raybould. A bill for an act relating to the Family Home Visitation Act; to eliminate a requirement relating to applicability; and to provide a-- and to outright repeal Section 68-2306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025. LB793, introduced by Senator Spivey. A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to amend Sections 44-6408, 60-310, 60-346, 60-509, 60-534, 60-549, and 60-6,381, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections. LB794, introduced by Senator DeKay. Bill for an act relating to soil; to amend Section 2-406, 81-201, 81-2162.27, and 81-2164.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to powers of and to provide duties for the Department of Agriculture; to eliminate provisions relating the Healthy Soils Task Force and fund transfers under the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 2-401, 2-402, 2-403, 2-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB795, introduced by Senator DeKay. Bill for an act relating to the Uniform Controlled Substance Act; to amend Section 28-405, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to designate bromazepam as a controlled substance; to correct the spelling of certain substances; and to repeal the original section. LB796, introduced by Senator DeKay. Bill for an act relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend Section 38-2850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy; and to repeal the original section. LB797, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. A bill for an act relating to municipalities; to amend Section 16-321 and 17-568.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase minimum bidding amount requirements for cities of the first class,

cities of the second class, and villages as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB798, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. Bill for an act relating to municipalities; to amend Section 19-926, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 32-554, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions related to the composition of the planning commission of a city of the second class or village; to allow a city of the second-class to elect some council members by ward as provided; and to repeal the original sections. LB799, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. Bill for an act relating to service contracts; to adopt the Service Contract Reporting Act. LB800, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. Bill for an act relating to buildings; to amend Sections 81-1608 and 81-1614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 71-6403 and 72-806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, 81-1609, and 81-1611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections. LB801, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. A bill for an act relating to buildings; to amend Section 71-6403, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 71-6406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections. LB802, introduced by the Revenue Committee. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change individual income tax rates; and to repeal the original section. That's all I have, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, last call for bill introduction. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB803, introduced by the Revenue Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends Section 77-1229, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; changes provisions relating to tangible personal property and appeals to the original section. LB804, introduced by Senator Lonowski, Lonowski and others. It's a bill for an act relating to peer support counseling; provides for confidential and privileged peer support counseling as provided; and defines a term. LB805, introduced by Senator Lonowski and others. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; requires coverage for cranial helmets for certain infants as prescribed. LB806, introduced by Senator Ibach. It's a bill for an act relating to the Site and Building Development Act; amends Section 81-12,147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; provides for a grant

to a city of the first class; state intent to appropriate funds; and to repeal the original section. LB807, issued by Senator Ibach. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment; amends Sections 2-945.02, 2-953, and 2-958.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska in Section 2-958, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 2-969 and 61-218, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2025; changes the administration of the Noxious Weed Control Act from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment; redefines a term, requires the administration of a grant program, restates legislative intent, changes provisions related to Riparian Vegetable Management Task Force under the Noxious Weed Control Act; prohibits the payment of administrative expenses and salaries for state agencies from the Water Resources Cash Fund; eliminates obsolete provisions related to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund; harmonizes provisions; and repeals the original section. LB808, introduced by Senator Ibach. It's a bill for an act relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; amends Section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; states provisions relating to legislative intent; provides a child lice-- a child care licensing pilot program as prescribed; provides powers and duties to the Director of Public Health of the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; provides for a waiver of certain child care licensing requirements; repeals the original section. LB809, introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to political subdivisions; amends Section 13-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; provides-- prohibits the enactment or enforcement of local laws that would prohibit landlords from taking certain actions; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB810, introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; it amends Sections 81-885.03, 81-885.07, 81-885.25, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; eliminates notice requirements for cease and desist orders as provided for a deputy director; and repeals the original section. LB881 [SIC-- LB811], introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act; amends Sections 18-3404 and 18-3405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; changes provisions relating to municipalities authorized to form their own land banks; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original sections. LB812, introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; amends Section 68-908, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; provides requirements for the Department

of Health and Human Services relating to eligibility, redeterminations, and community engagement; appeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB813, introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to the Employment Security Law; amends Section 48-604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; changes provisions relating to marketplace network contractors; and repeals the original section. LB814, introduced Senator Brandt and others. It's a bill for act relating revenue and taxation; amends Section 77-201, 77-5023, Revised Statutes Cumulative supplement, 2024; changes the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB815, introduced by Senator Brandt and others. It's a bill for an act relating to fuels; amends Sections 66-726, 66-1331, 66-1332, 66-1333, 66-1337, 66-1338, 66-1340, Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Sections 66-489, 66-1334, 66-1335, and 66-1521, Revised Cumulative Supplement, 2024; provides for a tax on certain diesel fuels; changes provisions related to refunds for motor fuel taxes; changes and eliminates provisions of the Ethanol Development Act; defines, redefines, and eliminates terms; changes provisions related to petroleum release remedial action fee; eliminates the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; repeals the original section; outright repeals Sections 66-1342, 66-1344.01, 66-1345, 66-1345.05, and 66-1348, Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 66-1344, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025. LB816, introduced by Senator Storer. It's a bill for an act relating to public safety; provides for a privilege for the peer support service communications; defines terms; provides for immunity. LB817, introduced by Senator Storer. It's a bill for and act relating to crimes and offenses; amends Section 28-416, 28-1354, and 28-1701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; provides penalty enhancement for certain offenses involving fentanyl; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB818, introduced by Senator Storer and others. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; amends Section 28-323, Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 28-310.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; changes certain elements of the offense of domestic assault; changes penalties for such offenses and the offense of assault by strangulation or suffocation; repeals the original section. That's all I have this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB819, introduced by Senator Hallstrom and others. It's a bill for an act relating to housing; it amends Section 81-1228, 81-1229, 81-1230, and 81-1231, Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 81-1238, 81-1239, and 81-1240, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; changes provisions relating to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act; and repeals the original section. LB820, introduced by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; amends Section 28-2305.01 [SIC-- 23-2305.01], 23-2312, 24-705, 42-1111, 79-905, 79-906, 79-907, 79-930, 79-963, 79-979.01, 79-983, 79-989, 79-992, 79-9,113, 79-9,115, 79-9,121, 81-2019, 81-2019.01, 81-2021, 81-2022, 84-1305.01, 84-1305.02, 84-1303, 84-1303.03, and 84-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 24-704, 24-704.01, 24-710, 72-1237, 72-1239, Reissue Revised-- Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 4-108, 23-2306, 24-703, 24-703.01, 49-617, 79-904.01, 79-919 [SIC--79-915], 79-916, 79-966, 79-978, 79-9,118, 81-2016, 84-1307, 84-1504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; redefine-- defines approved identification documents; changes provisions relating to participation in certain retirement systems by certain state agencies and political subdivisions; changes the title of the executive director of the Nebraska Public Systems-- Employees Retirement Systems; renames certain state transfers as state contributions; changes provisions relating to the ex officio members of the Nebraska Investment Council, certain contributions by school districts, and the computation of certain tax withholdings relating to deferred compensation; eliminates obsolete provisions under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act and Class V School Employees Retirement Fund; eliminates obsolete provisions; harmonizes provisions; and repeals the original section. LB821, introduced by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; amends section 84-1309.01, 84-1503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 72-1243, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; eliminates provisions relating to certain verifications performed by the Public Employees Retirement Board and certain written plans of action; provides for an annual report prepared by the Nebraska Investment Council; provides an annual report prepared by the Public Employees Retirement Board; and repeals the original section. LB772-- LB722 [SIC-- LB822], introduced by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; amends Section 16-1001, 16-1002, 16-1003,

16-1004, 16-1006, 16-1007, 16-1008, 16-1009, 16-1010, 16-1011, 16-1012, 16-1013, 16-1014, 16-1015, 16-1016, 16-1017, 16-1018, 16-1019, and 81-8,317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 18-1723, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 16-1005, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to rename the Police Officers Retirement Act as the Cities of the First Class Police Officers Retirement Act; and change provisions to such act; defines terms; eliminates obsolete provisions; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB823, introduced by Senator Wordekemper. It's a bill for an act relating to land-management burning; amends Section 81-520.01, 81-520.03, 81-520.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and change provisions relating to permit and permit application for open burning; defines and redefines terms; repeals the original section. LB824, introduced by Senator Lonowski and others. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; amends Section 79-920, 79-930, 79-992, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 79-902, 79-978, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; redefines termination of employment, termination, and to change provisions relating to termination of employment of the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class IV-- V School Employees Retirement Act; and to repeal the original sections. LB825, introduced by Senator Ballard. It's a bill for an act relating to mental health-- to the Mental Health Practice Act; amend Sections 38-2101, 38-2123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; requires training on domestic abuse as prescribed; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB826, introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends Section 77-3512, 77-3514.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; changes provisions relating to late applications for homestead exemptions; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; and declares emergency. LB8720-- LB827, introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to natural resource districts; amends Section 2-3232, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; provides programs relating to soil and water; and repeals the original section. LB828, introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to gift enterprises; amends Section 9-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section. LB829, introduced by Senator Lonowski. It's a bill for an act relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts; amends Section 84-304, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; changes provisions relating to certain audit examinations; and repeals the original section. LB830,

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introduced by Senator Lonowski. It's a bill for an act relating to government; amends Section 50-123.01, 50-112 [SIC--53-112], 71-1131, 75-106, 80-401.02, 81-183, 81-186, 83-191, 83-227.01, 83-227.02, 83-363, 83-364, 83-367, 83-370, 83-371, 83-375, 83-377, 83-378, 83-379, 83-380.01, 84-101.01, 84-201.01, 84-206, 84-314, 84-509, 84-608, and 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 72-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require the payment of salaries in equal installments; provide for the use of deferred maintenance funds for federal facilities under the control of the Military Department; eliminates provisions relating to county payments for state institutions; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; outright repeals Section 83-308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB831, introduced by Senator Hallstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to civil actions; provides limitations and requirements for civil actions relating to exposure of ethylene oxide; and defines a term. That's all I have this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new LR. LR283CA, introduced by Senator DeKay and others. Proposing an amendment submitted to the electors in the manner of the Constitution to state that only a United States citizen may be an elector. LR284CA, introduced by Senator McKinney. Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit persons who have attained the age of 16 years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to vote in the calendar year in which such persons attain the age 16 years. LR285, LR286, LR287, LR288, LR289, all from Senator Sorrentino, as well as LR290, also from Senator Sorrentino. Those will all be laid over.

KELLY: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LR291, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. That will be laid over. LR292CA from Senator Andersen and others. That will constitutional-- be a constitutional amendment to provide a new method for valuing real property for property tax purposes, provides a limit on property tax increases, provides certain exemptions, provides requirements for declared emergencies, provides for emergency bond levies, and eliminates conflicting constitutional provisions. LR293, LR294, LR295, all from Senator Kauth and others. Those will be laid over. Amendment to be printed from Senator

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Andersen, FA343. Amendments to be printed to LB831 from Senator Kauth and Senator Hallstrom. Senator Holdcroft, amendment to be print to LB213. Communication from the Governor concerning a gubernatorial appointment to the State Racing and Gaming Commission. Series of name adds. Senator Juarez to LB256, Rountree, LB304, Raybould, LB304 and LB594. Quick name withdrawn from LB693. Finally, a priority motion. Senator Spivey would move to adjourn the body until Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.

KELLY: The question is the motion to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed, nay. The Legislature is adjourned.