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**ARCH:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the tenth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Bostelman. Please rise.

**BOSTELMAN:** Please join me in prayer. Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage and allow us to prosper under a form of government which has brought great benefit to many. Give us thankful hearts to remember your generosity and strength, our, our desire to do what which contributes to common good of the people of the state. Bless our land with productive agriculture, honest industry, fruitful labor, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from irreconcilable division, violent discord and selfish pride. Support us in defending our liberties and formulating just and equitable laws and in carrying out the responsibilities of the offices entrusted to us. Give to the members of this legislative body a spirit of wisdom, mutual respect and collaboration that the proper and necessary work of government be advanced and justice and peace reign in our land through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**ARCH:** I recognize Senator DeBoer for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Lowe.

**LOWE:** Please join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance. 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.

**ARCH:** Thank you. I call to order the tenth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

**CLERK:** No corrections this morning, sir.

**ARCH:** Thank you. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

**CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. Reference Report from the Referencing Committee referencing LB421 through LB464 as well as LR22, LR23, LR24, and LR26CA and two appointments. Additionally, Mr. President, proposed Rule Change package from the Rules Committee, chaired by Senator

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Erdman, proposing Rule Changes 1 through 7; communication from the Government Committee indicating that Senator Rita Sanders has been selected Vice Chair. Communication from the Governor. (Dear Mr. President. Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature: Please withdraw Michael Shane Hunter's name from confirmation of State Fire Marshal for the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office due to his resignation.) Finally, Mr. President, notice of committee hearings from the Revenue Committee, as well as the Natural Resources Committee. That's all I have this time, Mr. President. Oh, excuse me. Additionally, the Building and Maintenance Committee will meet at 10:30 under the north balcony; Building and Maintenance, 10:30 under the north balcony. That's all I have this time, Mr. President.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Fredrickson would like to recognize the doctor of the day, Dr. Steven Williams from Omaha. Please rise and welcome Dr. Williams. Thank you, Mr. Clerk, and now we will now proceed to the first item on the agenda.

**CLERK:** New bills, Mr. President. LB628 introduced by Senator Jacobson. It's a bill for an act relating to corporations and companies; amend several sections of Chapter 21; changes provisions relating to professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB629 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to economic development; amend several sections within Chapter 81; change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Economic Recovery Act; harmonize provisions, and repeals the original section. LB630 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to education; provide the duties of the State Department of Education; requires a school board or school board or Board of Education to adopt a written dress code and grooming policy as prescribed. LB631 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to parole; amend several sections within Chapter 83; change the qualifications of members of the Board of Parole; provides for removal of member of Board of Parole; prescribe changes for requirements for hearings of Board of Parole and provisions relating to grounds for parole; and repeals the original section. LB632 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to education; prohibits the suspension of students in pre-kindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class as prescribed. LB633 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to economic development; amends section 84-612; provides duties to the Department of Economic Development; creates a fund for the transfer of funds; repeal the original section, declares

an emergency. LB634 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to cannabis; amend several sections; adopts the Cannabis Control Act, Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act; removes cannabis as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substance Act; changes provisions relating to penalties for possession of synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; defines, redefines and eliminates terms; change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; prohibit possession of an open container of cannabis in motor vehicle; pledge the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act and the Nebraska Pure Food Act; poses the higher sales and use tax on sales of cannabis; provides the distribution of tax revenue; removes cannabis from cannabis and controlled substance tax; renames the fund; eliminates obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; provides severability; repeals the original section; to outright repeals several sections of Chapter 28. LB635 introduced by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; defines terms, rights, powers and duties of school district schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission related to Educational Resource Database provided to students in kindergarten through grade twelve; requires the Nebraska Library Commission and the State Department of Education to submit a report; provides an operative date; and declares an emergency. LB636 introduced by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to political subdivision; prohibits restrictions on the provisions of certain energy services as prescribed; and provides an exception. LB637 introduced by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to the Open Meetings Act; amend sections 84-1412; requires a public body to allow members of public an opportunity to speak at each meeting; and repeals the original section. LB638 is by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to education; adopts the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act; and declares an emergency. LB639 is by Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court; amend sections, several sections within Chapter 48 and 49; change provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to the notice for rules and regulations, case progression requirements, and summonses; change requirements relating to distribution of session laws and legislative journals; and repeals the original section. LB640 is by Senator Kauth. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; requires an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in the billing for health care services as prescribed; and defines terms. LB641 introduced by Senator Kauth, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation;

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amends section 77-2716; change provision relating to taxation of social security benefits; and repeals the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**HANSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll stand at ease for introduction of new bills.

[EASE]

**HANSEN:** Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB642 introduced by Senator Brewer. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska National Guard, to state findings; provide duties for the Adjutant General relating to members of the Guard impacted by COVID-19 vaccine mandate; and to require a report to the Legislature. LB643 introduced by Senator Brewer. It's a bill for an act relating to abandoned mobile homes; to adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act; change provisions relating to certificates of title, abandoned vehicles, the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB644 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act regulating to the Site and Building Development Fund; change provisions relating to the use of Site and Building Development Fund; provide powers and duties for the Department of Economic Development for certain projects; to repeal original sections; and declare an emergency. LB645 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to roads; change provisions relating to legislative findings, the state highway system plan, prioritization of projects, allocation of funding, the Accelerated State Highway Capital Improvement Program; and repeal the original sections. LB646 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to telecommunications; change provisions under the Enhanced Wireless 911 Service Act relating to surcharges and public hearings; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB647 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating schools; to change provisions relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks for children enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve of a private school as prescribed; provide powers and duties for the State Department of Education; define terms; and repeal the original sections. LB648 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to education; to change provisions relating to legislative intent to appropriate funds for assistance to institutions that offer high school equivalency programs; provide powers and duties to State Department of Education relating to the development workforce diploma

programs as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB649 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, unauthorized application of graffiti; define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB650 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to public records; to allow certain records relating to cybersecurity to be withheld from the public as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB651 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations for cybersecurity; to provide duties for the office of Chief Information Officer relating to cybersecurity; provide funding for enhancing political subdivisions' cybersecurity provisions; and declare an emergency. LB652 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Job for America's Graduates program; and declare an emergency. LB653 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for mentorship organizations; declare an emergency. LB654 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Legislative Council for purpose of awarding a planning grant relating to criminal justice; and declare an emergency. LB655 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the State Fire Marshal; to establish statewide firefighting crews; and declare an emergency. LB656 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to funds; to state legislative intent to transfer money from the General Fund to the Small Watershed Flood Control Act as prescribed. LB657 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska; and declare an emergency. LB658 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; change the per diem of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed. LB659 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; change provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; and repeal the original sections. LB660 introduced by Senator Ibach. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the Commission on Public Advocacy for Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance aid; and declare an emergency. LB661 introduced by Senator Ibach. It's a bill for an

act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants for food security; and declare an emergency. LB662 introduced by Senator Ballard. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Right to Farm Act; to change provisions relating to any action relating to certain public or private nuisances prescribed; change the statute of limitations; and repeal the original sections. LB663 introduced by Senator Riepe. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to fund the designated health information exchange; and declare an emergency. LB664 introduced by Senator Riepe. It's a bill for an act relating to public assistance; to provide powers and duties under the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General under the False Medicaid Claims Act; harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB665 introduced by Senator Riepe. It's a bill for an act relating to the Employment Security Law; to clarify language on rules and regulations; and repeal the original sections. LB666 introduced by Senator Riepe. It's a bill for an act relating to the Employment Security Law; to change provisions relating to voluntary contribution and notice of the determination regarding the experience account and the combined tax rate of the employer; and to repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**HANSEN:** Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, first of all, an announcement. The Revenue Committee will hold an Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. under the south balcony; that's Revenue, 11:00 a.m., south balcony. LB667 introduced by Senator Hughes. It's a bill for an act relating to liquor; to authorize wholesalers to employ channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; define terms; repeal the original sections. LB668 introduced by Senator Aguilar. It's a bill for an act relating to mental health; to authorize mental health professionals and licensed independent mental health practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody as prescribed; provide a certification process and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; define terms; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB669 Introduced by Senator Ballard. It's a bill for an act relating to banking and finance; to provide powers as prescribed to the Director of Banking and Finance; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB670 introduced by Senator Hunt. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Fair Employment Act; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender

identity or sexual orientation; to prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size; provide unlawful employment practice for a covered entity; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB671 introduced by Senator Hansen, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to labor; to allow money for the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses; and repeal the original sections. LB672 introduced by Senator Ben Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the Drinking Water Facilities Loan Fund to the Department of Environment and Energy for grants to municipal drinking water treatment plants; and to declare an emergency. LB673 introduced by Senator Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; to provide grants to the school board or board of education of a school district, or the governing authority of a private, denominational, or parochial school to adopt a policy providing emergency response mapping data to local law enforcement agencies as prescribed; provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education. LB674 introduced by Senator Jacobson. It's a bill for act relating to banking and finance; change and eliminate provisions limiting appeals, digital asset depositories, digital asset depository accounts, charters, conditions to commence business, customers, required reports, surety bonds, voluntary dissolution, financial institutions, legislative findings and declarations; to adopt updates to federal law relating to digital asset depositories; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB675 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to government; change provisions relating to registering and voting a vote and voting; to provide duties for the Secretary of State and election officials; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB676 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to Department Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Diaper Distribution Grant Program. LB677 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program. LB678 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; change, provide, eliminate and transfer definitions and provisions relating to discrimination on the basis of disability or pregnancy; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB679 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to the Holocaust and Genocide Training Grant Program; provide powers and duties to the

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State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education; to create a fund; require a report. LB680 introduced by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to Parkinson's Disease Registry Act; to require reporting of patients with Parkinson's disease or related movement disorders as prescribed; provide duties for the state-designated health insurance exchange and the Department of Health and Human Services. LB681 introduced by Senator Clements. It's a bill for an act relating to school funding; to rename and change provisions related to Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund; transfer funds; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB682 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund of the Department of Economic Development for a South Omaha Business Park; and declare an emergency. LB683 by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to broadband; create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties; change provisions relating to broadband access map, the state broadband coordinator, and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Fund; harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections, declare an emergency. LB684 introduced by Senator Briese. It's a bill for an act relating to the state government; provide improvements to government services of state agencies as prescribed; declare an emergency. LB685 introduced by Senator Briese. It's a bill for an act relating to gaming; to rename, transfer and change provisions relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to transfer powers and duties from the Department of Revenue to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to raise the age required to play a cash device; provide a tax on cash devices; to increase penalties; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to the power to tax under the Mechanic Amusement Device Act; and to repeal the original sections. LB686 introduced by Senator Walz. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; to adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; to harmonize provisions; provide severability; repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB687 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to juveniles; to create and provide duties for the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Board; to create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System; provide for reports. LB688 introduced by Senator Erdman. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for purposes related to commercial drivers' licenses; and to repeal the original sections. LB689 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to the Property Tax

Incentive Act; amend section 77-6706; change provisions relating to credits for community college taxes paid; and repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**HANSEN:** Senator Briese, you're recognized for an announcement.

**BRIESE:** Thank you, Mr. President, and good morning, colleagues. Just a quick announcement from the Bill Drafter's. My office has received word from the Revisor of Statutes' Office that all three-part requests have been received or are currently enroute to your offices. If your office has not yet received a three-part for a bill, or if you have not yet requested a three-part for a bill that you would like to introduce, please contact the Revisors of Statute, excuse me, the Revisor of Statutes' Office as soon as possible. Thank you, Mr. President.

**HANSEN:** Thank you, Senator Briese.

**ARCH:** Mr. Clerk for new bills.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB690 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to education; amends several sections within Chapter 79; change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education; harmonize provisions; and repeals original sections. LB691 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to cities of the metropolitan class; amends section 14-3,109; provides for payment of project-related costs associated with construction of fixed rail or streetcar system; and repeals the original section. LB690 introduced by Senator Linehan, It's a bill for an act relating to economic development; amends section 77-2701.02; adopts the Good Life Transformational Projects Act; change provisions relating to sales rate, tax rate; repeals the original section; declares emergency. LB693 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; amend sections 18-2120; provides for the payment of redevelopment project costs associated with construction of fixed rail or streetcar system; and repeals the original section. LB694 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends several sections in Chapter 77; defines and redefines terms under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original sections; and declares an emergency. LB695 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends section 77-202; provides

property tax exemption; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB696 introduced by Senator Conrad. It's a bill for an act relating to settlement funds; amends two sections in Chapter 59; changes provisions relating to State Settlement Cash Fund and State Settlement Trust Fund; provides for legislative oversight; and repeals the original section. LB697 introduced by Senator Conrad. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Job Creation Mainstreet Revitalization Act; amends several sections in Chapter 77; redefines terms; changes provisions relating to local preservation ordinance or resolutions, tax credits and joint reports; changes certain deadlines for applications that use tax credit; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections. LB698 introduced by Senator Murman and others. It's a bill for an act relating to postsecondary education; amend sections 85-502.01; change provisions relating to when a person shall be considered a resident student; and repeals the original section. LB699 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to property taxes; amends Section 77-201, 5023 and 1036; change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of tax levied by school districts; harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB700 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to postsecondary education; amends section 85-959; removes redundant language relating to community college system; and repeals the original section, LB701 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; amend section 79-1002; change the legislative intent provisions; repeals the original section. LB702 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to education; amends Section 79-1204; change provision related to educational service units; and repeals the original section. LB703 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to postsecondary education; amends sections 85-102; change provisions relating to the University Nebraska; and repeals the original section. LB704 introduced by Senator Murman. It's a bill for an act relating to achieving a better life experience program; amend section 77-1403; provides for distribution of certain account balances upon death; and repeals the original section. LB705 introduced by Senator Murman and others. It's a bill for an act relating to education; amends several sections; change provisions relating to distribution of lottery funds used for education; adopts the Behavioral Intervention Training and Teacher Support Act; creates funds; establish a mental health training grant program; defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to innovation grant program and the use of certain funds; pledge duties to the Coordinating Commission of Postsecondary Education;

change provisions relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund; adopt the Career-Readiness and Dual-Credit Education Grant Program Act; transfer and change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act; adopts the Door to College Scholarship Act; eliminates obsolete provisions; repeals the Master Teacher Program Act and provisions relating to a study and a statewide vision of education; harmonize provisions; provides the duty for the Advisor of Statutes; provides an operative; repeals the original section, and outright repeals several sections of Chapter 50, 70 and 79. LB706 introduced by Senator Moser and others. It's a bill for an act relating to highways; amend several sections in Chapter 39; authorizes the issuance of highway bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act; change provisions of the Build Nebraska Act; harmonize provisions; repeals the original sections; declares an emergency. LB707 introduced by Senator Dungan. It's a bill for an act relating to economic development; amend sections 58-703 and section 84-612; creates the Transforming Cities of the Primary Class Program and provides for grants for construction of affordable housing; change the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as prescribed; transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; eliminate obsolete provisions; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB708 introduced by Senator Arch. It's a bill for an act relating to children; requires the Office of Probate Administration and the State Court Administrator, State Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a memoriam [SIC-- memorandum] of understanding of sharing data regarding certain students; and to require a report. LB709 introduced by Senator Wishart and others. It's a bill for act relating to economic development; amends sections 84-612; transfer the money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; creates the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Program, the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Fund; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB710 introduced by Senator Dungan. It's a bill for an act relating to Credit Union Act; amend several sections in Chapter 21; defines and redefine terms; change provisions relating to establishment, branches, articles of association bylaws, principal place of business, records, membership, meetings; board of directors, interest rates, credit committees, authorized investments, and mergers or consolidations; provide to the associate directors; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section; outright repeals section 21-1788. LB711 introduced by Senator Armendariz. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code; amends sections 30-3878 and section 30-3805; change provisions relating to default and mandatory rules for trust and the duty of trustees to inform and report to the beneficiary; harmonize

provisions; and repeals the original section. LB712 introduced by Senator Hardin. It's a bill for an act relating to economic development; to amend, amend sections 84-612; creates the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund; changes- transfers money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; and repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB713 introduced by Senator Cavanaugh. It's a bill, excuse me, John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to criminal justice; amend sections 50-434; changes provisions relating to Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight; provides for correctional forecasting tool; requires agencies to cooperate as prescribed; requires confidentiality and data security; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB714 introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; amend several sections of Chapter 58; change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, assistance for qualified recipients, and the Department of Economic Development; states legislative intent; defines terms; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item on the agenda.

**CLERK:** Next item, Mr. President. Senator Hurt would move to withdraw LB86 pursuant to Rule 5, Section 12.

**ARCH:** Senator Hunt, you are recognized.

**HUNT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Good morning, Nebraskans watching. I would like to withdraw LB86. It's a bill that deals with minimum wage. It's a bill that I've been working on with, with stakeholders for over a year. And the truth is that we just aren't there. You know, the stakeholders and I aren't in agreement on the best way to move forward with this issue, and we have to just keep working on it. There have been many times over the four years that I've been here where I've withdrawn bills. My very first year in 2019, one of the first bills I introduced was, I don't even want to say this on the record, it's so embarrassing, I can't believe I did it. I introduced a bill to tax piercings and tattoos and tanning services to, to raise revenue for something. I thought I had this great idea and obviously, like the backlash from people was huge. People were posting on Facebook and social media and calling my office and emailing and talking about what a bad idea it was. It took about one minute to completely convince me that it was not a good idea to do the bill, and I withdrew it with help from the Clerk and help from the

Speaker at the time. And at the time I thought it was a really embarrassing thing to withdraw a bill and I was embarrassed to have introduced the bill and I was embarrassed to withdraw it. And, you know, I've withdrawn bills many, many times since then and it's no big deal. So I say this to model, but also send an explicit message to new senators that if you have a bill that's not ready, if you have a bill that doesn't have consensus, if you have a bill that somebody asked you to introduce, and now you're kind of having second thoughts about it. And I know many of you do, because many of you have personally spoken to me about it. And I'm speaking to some people right now who know who they are, who I don't have to say who they are. But if you would like to withdraw a bill, that's a fine thing to do. And there's a couple other motions on the agenda today to withdraw bills. I also wanted to speak briefly. I wanted to let the moment speak a little bit here about the sine die motion that we had yesterday. Several colleagues asked me why I supported the sine die motion. Many people contacted my office in different ways through different channels to ask the same thing and let me tell you about the context in the Chamber here when, when that motion was made. There was nobody here, maybe four people. Everybody who was here would have supported the motion. And this was coming on the heels of the introduction of several bills that would deeply cut into the civil rights of Nebraskans. I think that something like a motion to adjourn the Legislature is appropriate when we want to send a message to our colleagues that there are procedural motions and things that we can do to hold things up, to just start over. And honestly, I don't even think it would have been a big deal to me if we had adjourned sine die because then you can just get your Governor to call us back in. And that's exactly what would have happened. But when it's an appropriate and valid response to the undercutting, slowly over the years of the rights of Nebraskans. We had an abortion ban introduced yesterday that Nebraskans are going to be very activated around because the majority of Nebraskans do not support an abortion ban. The majority of Nebraskans are not asking us to come down to the Legislature and work on things like that. We had two anti-trans bills introduced yesterday that are cutting into the rights of children and families and sending a message to kids across the state of intolerance and hostility. Before that, we had an anti-drag bill introduced by Senator Murman, which is ridiculous. The way his bill is worded, it would make it illegal for, like a high school theater performance for a girl to play the role of a boy, then that under his bill would be considered a drag show and the school could be fined \$10,000. The, the family could be fined \$1,000 and it would be a misdemeanor offense. So in your haste

to bring your, to be morality police for Nebraska basically when nobody is asking you to do this, you're really hurting yourselves. You're really hurting yourselves. All of this is a circus to divert attention from the financial rip offs that are happening in this state. We have a punch bowl of money from ARPA funds, from federal dollars that everybody wants a piece of. And the people introducing these divisive culture war, fake problem bills don't realize how they're being used by the Wizards behind the curtain to make all these financial rip offs happen. What I want to say on the record before I wrap up here is that trans people are people. And for trans children, life can be overwhelming and lonely and difficult to live. And their parents and families are continually worried about their children and their happiness. For trans youth who do have affirming parents, sometimes that is the lifeline for them that keeps them literally alive. And we are in the Legislature trying to take that away from them. This body should do nothing to contribute to the obstacles and the discrimination that trans people and their families face, especially when this is a made up, fake, culture war toxic issue that's being brought to you by people who are trying to create distractions from the actual, you know, tax and economic rip offs that they're trying to do in this body. So don't let yourself be used for things like that, colleagues. When there is a bill that cuts into the civil rights of Nebraskans, there are tools in the toolbox that we have to use to address that. And I promise trans families in Nebraska, the people who care about them, that that's exactly what we're going to do. And there is plenty of time to withdraw bills that you no longer can support. I would ask for the body's green vote on my motion to withdraw LB86. It still needs some work. It doesn't have the support of all the stakeholders that I need to be at the table. And with that, I'll ask for your green vote. Thank you.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Senator Hunt. Senator, Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, you are recognized.

**M. CAVANAUGH:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Good morning, Nebraska. I just wanted to rise in support of Senator Hunt's motion to withdraw and also to say to our LGBTQ plus individuals in the state of Nebraska that you are loved, especially to our trans youth in Nebraska, that you are loved. You are valued, you are important, you matter. You may not always feel that way. There may be people in this Legislature that work to make you not feel that way. But there are several people in this Legislature that care about you, about who you are, and are here to defend your rights and you are loved. Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the remainder of my time.

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**ARCH:** Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. You've heard the motion to withdraw. All those in favor vote aye; opposed no. Has everyone voted who wishes to vote? Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 38 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Hunt's motion to withdraw.

**ARCH:** The motion to withdraw passes. Next item.

**CLERK:** Next item, Mr. President. Senator McDonnell would move to withdraw LB109.

**ARCH:** Senator McDonnell, you're recognized to open.

**McDONNELL:** Thank you, Mr. President. Morning, colleagues. After discussion with the few county board members in Douglas County and the Douglas County newly elected sheriff, we came to the conclusion that we would look at alternate path to improve communication, and I agreed. So therefore I'm withdrawing LB109. Thank you.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Senator. You've heard the motion to withdraw. All those in favor vote aye; opposed nay. Has everyone voted who wishes to vote? Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw.

**ARCH:** The motion carries. Next item.

**CLERK:** Next item, Mr. President. Senator McDonnell would move to withdraw LB158.

**ARCH:** Senator McDonnell, you're welcome to open.

**McDONNELL:** Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Ibach and I had identical bills. After discussion, she will continue with this legislation going forward, and I'm asking to withdraw LB158. Thank you.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Senator. You've heard the motion to withdraw. All those in favor vote aye; opposed nay. Has everyone voted who wishes to vote? Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 38 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw.

**ARCH:** The motion carries. Next item.

**CLERK:** Next item, Mr. President. Senator Brewer would move to withdraw LB251.

**ARCH:** Senator Brewer, you're recognized to open.

**BREWER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Well, much like Senator McDonnell, Senator Wayne and I had an identical bill and him needing a higher bill count, I am going to let him carry his bill and I'll withdraw LB251.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Senator Brewer. You've heard the motion to withdraw. All those in favor vote aye; opposed nay. Has everyone voted who wishes to vote? Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:** 36 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw.

**ARCH:** The motion passes. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, new bills. LB715 introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to emergency rental assistance; requires the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and declares an emergency. LB716 introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to State Electrical Act; amend section 81-2135 and 2118; change provisions relating to license and registration fees and state inspection fees; and repeals the original sections. LB717 introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act regulating to juvenile justice; amend several sections within Chapter 48; provides the criminal prosecution of persons under fourteen years of age accused of murder in the first or second degree; change definitions and jurisdiction from the Nebraska Juvenile Code; provides for transfers; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original sections. LB718 introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to the appropriations; appropriates funds to the Nebraska Arts Council; and declares an emergency. LB719 introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Economic Development; and declares an emergency. LB720 introduced by Senator Dover. It's a bill for an act relating to child support; amend section 42-371; change provisions relating to liens arising from child support orders; and repeals the original section. LB721 introduced by Senator Ballard. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates money to the Department of Transportation to begin planning for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County; and declares an emergency. LB722 introduced by Senator Bostelman. It's a bill for an act relating to broadband funding; provides authority for the Public Service Commission to make determination for certain funds for construction of

broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure are awarded. LB723 introduced by Senator Bostelman. It's a request to the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to natural resources; adopts the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act. LB724 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to teachers and administrators; amends several sections within Chapter 79; eliminates a defined term; removes basic skills and content knowledge test requirements; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB725 introduced by Senator Dungan. It's a bill for an act relating to power districts and corporations; amends several sections in Chapter 70; change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperation, cooperative corporations; defines and redefines terms; restricts the use of ratepayer proceeds relating to certain activities; and provides penalties; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB726 introduced by Senator Dungan. It's a bill for an act relating to public power; adopts the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act. LB727 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends Section 77-2704.15; changes provisions relating to sales and use tax exemptions for purchases by the state, schools and governmental units; provides for an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB728 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to Motor Vehicle Registration Act; amends several sections within Chapter 60; defines a term; provides for boat trailer license plates registration of such license plates every three years; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original sections. LB729 introduced by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund; amends section 61-405; authorizes economic impact studies as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB730 introduced by Senator Holdcroft and others. It's a bill for an act relating to financial institutions; adopts the Fair Access to Financial Services Act. LB731 introduced by Senator Brewer. It's a bill for an act relating to state government; amends section 81-108; provides for service of state by state agency department heads in the reserved components of the armed forces of the United States; and repeals the original section. LB732 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; amends sections 13-2612; extends the application acceptance deadline; repeals the original section. LB733 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to telecommunication; adopts the Broadband Pole Placement and Underground Fund Act; states intent for appropriations; declares an emergency. LB734 introduced by

Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; amends section 28-519; provides an enhanced penalty for damage of certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death; and repeals the original section. LB735 introduced by Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; amend section 81-2,165.01; provide the Department of Agriculture to create a work group relating to chemical exposure to bees; to create the Nebraska Stewardship Program as prescribed; provide for a report to the Legislature; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB736 introduced by Senator Raybould. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states legislative intent to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services; and declares an emergency. LB737 introduced by Senator Raybould. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; amends section 49-1401; provides a limit on contributions made to a candidate committee as prescribed; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB738 introduced by Senator Raybould. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; amend several sections in Chapter 60; defines and redefines terms; provides for the regulation of electric bicycle as prescribed; provides a penalty; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original sections. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**HANSEN:** Mr. Clerk, more bills.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB739 introduced by Senator Raybould. It's a bill for an act regulating to appropriations; to increase the appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services for domestic violence services. LB740 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Pure Food Act; define and redefine terms; provide for enforcement of health inspection permits for mobile food units as prescribed; provide duties for the Department of Agriculture and certain cities; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB741 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for workforce housing; and declare an emergency. LB742 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to elections; to change provisions relating to the registration of voters and voting; change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB743 introduced by Senator Kauth. It's a bill for an act relating to public funds; to adopt the Investment Neutrality and Public Funds Act. LB744 introduced

by Senator Erdman. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Game and Parks Commission for wildlife conservation. LB745 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to increase the cigarette tax and distribute tax proceeds as prescribed; create a fund; harmonize provisions; and repeal original sections; declare an emergency. LB746 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; to restrict the use of tax increment financing as prescribed; and repeal the original sections. LB747 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide an income tax credit for renters as prescribed; change provisions relating to property tax credit; and repeal the original sections. LB748 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to developmental disabilities; to adopt the Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act; to declare an emergency. LB749 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to offenses; to prevent the possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds; provide a penalty; define term; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB750 introduced by Senator Albrecht, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to property taxes; change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; and to repeal the original sections. Mr. President, that's all I have at this time.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll stand at ease for introduction of bills.

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**ARCH:** Mr. Clerk, for additional bills.

**CLERK:** New bills, Mr. President. LB751 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to education; creates a fund to provide state aid for public education as prescribed. LB752 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to discrimination; prohibits discrimination by entities receiving state funding. LB753 introduced by Senator Linehan, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act regulating to revenue and taxation; amends section 77-2715.07, 2717, 3401; adopts the Opportunity Scholarships Act; provides for tax credits; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; provides for severability; and

repeals the original section. LB754 introduced by Senator Linehan, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amend section 77-2715.03 and 2734.02; reduce individual and corporate income tax rates as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB755 introduced by Senator Vargas and others. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund for purposes of meatpacking industry worker rights coordinator; and declares an emergency. LB756 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Job Creation Mainstreet Revitalization Act; amend several sections in Chapter 77; redefines terms; change provisions relating to local preservation ordinances or resolutions, tax credits, and joint reports; changes certain deadlines for applications and the use of tax credits; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original sections. LB757 introduced by Senator DeBoer and others. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act; amend sections 81-1821; changes requirements for applications to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; and repeals the original section. LB758 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to sexual assaults; create the Sexual Violence Review Act. LB759 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to protection orders; amends sections, several sections in Chapter 4, June 28; provides for notification of pending expiration of a protection order; provides duties of the State Patrol and State Court Administrator; harmonize provisions, and repeals the original section. LB760 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; states intent and requirements for the victim advocate grants as prescribed. LB761 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for staffing; includes an emergency. LB762 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to education; defines terms; provides powers and duties to State Department of Education relating to a teacher apprenticeship program; creates a fund; states intent relating to funding. LB763 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to public assistance; adopts the Emergency Food Assistance Act; and declares an emergency. LB764 introduced by Senator Lippincott. It's a bill for an act relating to presidential electors; amend sections 32-710, 13, 14 and 32-1038; to change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors; and repeals the regional sections. LB765 introduced by Senator DeKay. It's a bill for an act relating to the Statewide Trauma System Act; amends several sections in Chapter 71; restates legislative findings; change

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and eliminates definitions; provide and eliminates powers and duties; eliminates requirements and a fund; repeals the original section; outright repeals several sections in Chapter 71. LB766 introduced by Senator DeKay. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems; and declares an emergency. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The body will stand at ease for additional bills. We want to make sure being the tenth day that all bills are submitted.

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**ARCH:** Mr. Clerk, for additional bills.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB767 introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to court fees; amend sections 33-156; increase the indigent defense fee; and repeals the original section. LB768 introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; amend sections 84-612; provide for a transfer of money from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB769 introduced by Senator Holdcroft and others. It's a bill for an act relating to funds; amends section 61-224 and 84-612; changes the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund as prescribed; provides for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund as prescribed; repeals the original sections; and declares an emergency. LB770 introduced by Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to elections; amends Sections 32-101; provides duties to the Secretary of State regarding an audit of certain offices to determine compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB771 introduced by Senator Sanders and others. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; provides for postsecondary institution grant program as prescribed; provides powers and duties for the department; states legislative intent for appropriations; and declares an emergency. LB772 introduced by Senator Hughes and others. It's a bill for an act relating to children and families; creates the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program; defines terms; provide powers and duties for the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Services; states intent regarding appropriations; and declares an emergency. LB773 introduced by Senator Vargas and others. It's a bill for an act relating to wireless

services; requires voters to approve certain taxes on wireless or prepaid and prepaid wireless services as prescribed. LB774 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to Student Discipline Act; amend several sections of Chapter 79; change provisions; redefine terms; change provisions relating to intent, suspension, expulsion, reassignment, discipline, and hearings; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original sections. LB775 introduced by Senator Lowe. It's a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; amend sections 9-1103 and 9-1106; redefine terms; change powers and duties for the State Racing and Gaming Commission; and repeals the original sections. LB776 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to elections; amend several sections in Chapter 32; provides for nomination of election candidates on a nonpartisan ballot; changes and eliminates provisions relating to selection of election workers, voter registration, statewide primary election, filling vacancies, filing for office, write-in candidates, selection of Lieutenant Governor candidates, declining a nomination, political party provisions, ballot preparation, poll watchers, provisional ballots, county canvassing boards, certificates of nomination; harmonize provisions; and repeals original section; and outright repeal several sections in Chapter 32. LB777 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act; amend several sections in Chapter 60; provides for the use of automatic license plate reader systems to investigate misdemeanors and felonies, recording of manual entry logs, and use of captured plate data and evidence derived from captured plate data as evidence as prescribed; provides a penalty; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB778 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; amends several sections in Chapter 44; defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to the appeal process; prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from taking certain actions; provides the pharmacy benefit manager duties; prohibit spread pricing is prescribed; changes enforcement provisions; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB779 introduced by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; limits the out-of-pocket cost of prescription insulin drugs to a covered individual. LB780 introduced by Senator Halloran. It's a bill for an act relating to education; provides state funding to cover the education costs of certain students if an educational facility for handicapped students closes as prescribed. LB787 introduced by Senator, LB781, excuse me, introduced by Senator Halloran. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; amends sections 84-612;

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transfers money and state legislative intent to appropriate funds to provide a grant for Axtell Public Schools; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB782 introduced by Senator DeKay and others. It's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amends several sections of the chapter 60; change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title; defines and redefines terms; provides requirements for consumer care of motor vehicles as prescribed; and repeals original section. LB783 introduced by Senator Murman, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to community colleges; amend several sections in chapter 85 and 77; eliminates the levy authority of community college areas; harmonize provisions; provide state funding to community college areas as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB784 introduced by Senator McKinney. Its a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development; and declares an emergency. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll stand at ease for introduction of bills.

[EASE]

**ARCH:** Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB785 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's bill for an act relating to appropriations; amends sections 84-612; states legislative intent to appropriate funds from the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Economic Development; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB786 introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Economic Development; and declares an emergency. LB787 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's bill, a bill for an act relating to education; adopts the STEEM Development Act. LB788 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; amend section 47-918; requires report by the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System; designates Nebraska State Patrol as an agency to investigate criminal activity within correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correctional Services as prescribed; provides powers and duties for the patrol; provides for the confidentiality of certain records; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB789 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act

relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development; and declares an emergency. LB790 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; amends several sections; adopts the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act; provides powers and duties for the Board of Parole, the Office of Probation Administration, the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System, Public Counsel, Division of Parole Supervision, and the Department of Correctional Services; change provisions relating to escape from official detention; provides for access to presentence investigative reports and other records; transfer responsibility for certain programs and services from the Department of Correctional Services to the Board of Parole; require reports; redefine terms; eliminate obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section and outright repeals section 83-933. LB791 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Commissioner of African American Affairs; and declares an emergency. LB792 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to Health and Human Services; provides for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder as prescribed; state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to declare an emergency. LB793 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to courts; amends section 24-1302; provides duties for judges relating to problem solving courts; provides for the allocation of duties by the Supreme Court; and repeals the original section. LB794 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to nursing; adopts the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act; and declares an emergency. LB795 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Controlled Substance Act; amends section 28-470; provides for immunity for administration of naloxone, or other federally approved opioid antagonists as prescribed; eliminates and provides definitions; and repeals the original section. LB796 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Public Transportation Act; amends section 13-1205; changes provisions relating to powers, duties and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation; and repeals the original section. LB797 introduced by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; amends section 13-2603, 2610, 2612; defines a term; change provisions relating to the Convention Center Support Fund; extends the application acceptance deadline; and repeals the original section. LB798 introduced by Senator Vargas and others. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds from the

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General Fund to the Department of Economic Development for economic recovery; and declares an emergency. LB799 introduced by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to judges' salaries; amends section 24-201.01; changes judges' salaries; provides an operative date; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB800 introduced by Senator Murman and others. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; amends several sections in Chapter 79; change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act; change provisions relating to and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation; defines terms; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB801 introduced by Senator Vargas and others. It's a bill for an act relating to funds; states legislative intent to transfer money from General Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Affordable Trust Fund Act; and declares an emergency. LB802 introduced by Senator Vargas and others, It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; amend section 84-612; states legislative intent to transfer and appropriate funds for pediatric cancer research; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**ARCH:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will stand at ease.

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**ARCH:** Senators, we're coming to the end of the bills that have been introduced, this is last call. If you are still wanting to introduce a bill, please come to the front and, and drop that off. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, for additional bills.

**CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB803 introduced by Senator von Gillern and others. It's a bill for an act relating to the Sports Arena Financing Assistance Act; amend sections 13-3102 and 3108; redefine terms; change provisions relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; repeal the original section; and declares an emergency. LB804 introduced by Senator von Gillern, at the request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to income taxes; amend section 77-2734.02; changes corporate income tax rates as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB805 introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; amends section 79-2,103; requires schools to allow youth organizations to provide information, services and activities as prescribed; defines terms; require background checks; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB806 introduced by Senator von Gillern, at the

request of the Governor. It's a bill for an act relating to income taxes; amends section 77-2715.03; changes individual income tax rates as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB807 introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amends several sections within Chapters 60 and 81, 37, 18 and 82; changes provisions relating to license plates and provides for issuance of one license plate; eliminates a fund; eliminates obsolete provisions; eliminates provisions relating to certain license plates; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section; and outright repeals several sections in Chapter 60. LB808 introduced by Senator Halloran. It's a bill for an act relating to elections; amends sections 32-1118 and 32-1119; and sections 32-101, several other sections in Chapter 32; defines terms; provides for an option of a hand count for elections and recounts; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB809 introduced by Senator Murman and others. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; amends section 77-27,187.01; change provisions relating to applications for tax credits; and repeals the original section. LB810 introduced by Senator Murman and others. It's a bill for an act relating to health care; adopts the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act; and provides for severability. LB811 introduced by Senator Murman, Albrecht, Brewer, Clements, Halloran, Hardin, Holdcroft, Lippincott, and Moser. It's a bill for an act relating to education; amends several sections within Chapters 9 and 79; changes provisions relating to lottery funds used for education; changes provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act; provides for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior; creates a fund; provides for behavioral awareness and intervention training; provides duties and powers to the state school security director; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB812 introduced by Senator Clements. It's a bill for an act relating to funds; amend sections 84-612; states legislative intent to appropriate funds; transfers money from the Cash Reserve Fund; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. Resolutions: LR27CA introduced by Senator McKinney, relating to, excuse me, LR27CA introduced by Senator McKinney relating to the death penalty. LR28CA introduced by Senator Linehan. The general election in November of 2024, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to electors for objection or approval. A constitutional amendment to change the composition of the State Board of Education to seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. LR29CA introduced by Senator Linehan. Constitutional amendment to limit the

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terms of the members of the Board of Education, not more than two consecutive terms. LR30CA introduced by Senator Murman. Constitutional amendment allowing for the Legislature to apply for a different method of taxing commercial real property. And LR31 introduced by Senator Halloran. That will be, excuse me, that'll be Nebraska places express reliance on the prior legal and judicial termination. The Congress possesses no power in Article I of the Constitution relating to the Article V process. Congress must act only as expressly specified in Article V. Series of amendments to LB626 from Senator Hunt. Motion from Senator Machaela Cavanaugh on moving to indefinitely postpone LB734. Announcements from the Building and Maintenance Committee concerning Senator Janet Hughes has been elected Vice Chair. Additionally, communication from the Revenue Committee indicating that Senator von Gillern has been elected as Vice Chair. Notice of committee hearings from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, the Executive Board, and the Judiciary Committee. Name adds: Senator Conrad to LB2; Senator McKinney to LB 42; Senator Dover to LB314; Conrad LB331; Blood LB331; Dover LB419; Hughes LB706; Dungan LB709; and Lippincott to LB712. An announcement: Referencing will meet upon adjournment in Room 1525; Referencing, adjournment, 1525. Finally, Mr. President, an adjournment motion. Senator Brandt moved to adjourn the body until Thursday, January 19, 2023.

**ARCH:** You've heard the motion.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Brandt would move to adjourn the body until Thursday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Speaker.

**ARCH:** Colleagues, the motion was to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Speaker. The reason that is on the end of that, that phrase of the call of the Speaker is, not sure exactly what the weather's going to look like tomorrow morning. If we need to postpone, I would have the authority to do that with this motion and to just to make sure that we have a quorum present. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, same sign. Motion carries. We are adjourned.