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**FORTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Father Vitalis Anyanike, Our Lady Lourdes/Holy Cross Catholic Churches, Omaha.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senior Airman Ryan McDonnell, 155th Civil Engineering Squadron/NE Air National Guard, Air Force, Omaha.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Dorn presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Sanders who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Conrad, Day, Dover, Linehan, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fortieth day was approved.

**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2024

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 139e, 144, 257, 569e, 605, 624, 716, 847, 848, 854, 908, 909e, 936, 940, and 989 were received in my office on March 7, 2024, and signed on March 11, 2024.

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State on March 12, 2024.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Jim Pillen  
Governor

March 7, 2024

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as a member of the Health Information Technology Board:

Matt Ahern, 6920 South 51st Street, Lincoln, NE 68516, District 1 - Health Care Payor

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Jim Pillen  
Governor

Enclosures

March 8, 2024

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

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

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed as members of the State Board of Health:

Brett Lindau, 941 S 1st Avenue, Broken Bow, NE 68822, Osteopathic Representative  
Carleen Barger, 7831 East Avon Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505, Registered Nurse  
Jeffrey Wienke, Jr, 12733 N 14th Street, Raymond, NE 68428, Podiatrist

Connie Lynn Petersen, 84677 562nd Street, Hastings, NE 68740, Registered Nurse

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

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Jim Pillen  
Governor

Enclosures

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Health and Human Services

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1007.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson  
Business and Labor

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1188.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
[AM2923](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

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

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to [LB287](#):  
[AM2890](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Jacobson filed the following amendment to [LB1087A](#):  
[AM2928](#)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
- 3 and approved according to law.

**MOTION(S) - Override Veto on LB307**

Senator Hunt offered [MO1212](#) found on page 886, that LB307 becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pending.

**EASE**

The Legislature was at ease from 11:19 a.m. until 11:21 a.m.

**MOTION(S) - Override Veto on LB307**

Senator Hunt renewed [MO1212](#) found on page 886 and considered in this day's Journal, that LB307 becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Senator Hunt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 1 nay, and 14 not voting.

Senator Hunt requested a roll call vote on the motion to override the Governor's veto.

Whereupon the President stated: "The question shall be, 'Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	McDonnell	Walz
Arch	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney	Wayne
Blood	Day	Halloran	Raybould	Wishart
Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Riepe	
Brandt	Dorn	Jacobson	Vargas	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Linehan	von Gillern	

Voting in the negative, 20:

Albrecht	Bostelman	Dover	Hughes	Lowe
Armendariz	Brewer	Hansen	Ibach	Meyer
Ballard	Clements	Hardin	Kauth	Moser
Bosn	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Murman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Sanders      Slama

Having failed to receive a constitutional three-fifths majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair declared the call raised.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST40](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2076, on page 22, line 24, "21," has been inserted after "16,;" and in line 25 "23" has been struck and "24" inserted.

2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 6 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "law; to amend sections 84-712, 84-712.01, and 84-712.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 84-712.03, 84-712.05, 84-920, and 84-1412, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the First Freedom Act; to authorize wearing of tribal regalia by students as prescribed; to change public records provisions relating to residents, nonresidents, fees, duties, and remedies; to allow certain records relating to cybersecurity to be withheld from the public as prescribed; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Information Technology Commission; to provide requirements regarding the interpretation of statutes, rules, and regulations as prescribed; to prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations as prescribed; to state intent; to adopt the Personal Privacy Protection Act; to define terms; to change provisions relating to public meetings; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.** Placed on Final Reading.

**ST41**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Due to the adoption of the Bostelman amendment, FA233, in the DeBoer amendment, AM2531, on page 11, line 10, the comma has been struck and "or" inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Placed on Final Reading.

**ST44**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, ER64:
  - a. On page 52, line 14, the first occurrence of "employment" has been struck, shown as stricken, and "retirement" inserted; and
  - b. On page 55, line 2, "4-112," has been inserted after "4-111,".
2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "section" in line 1 through line 6 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "sections 4-108, 4-111, 4-112, 23-2306, 24-703.01, 60-1304, 79-955, 79-9.118, 81-2016, 84-1503.03, and 84-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-901, 79-915, 79-978, 79-992, 79-9.117, 81-1316, 84-1307, and 84-1501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 79-902 and 79-920, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to participation in retirement programs by noncitizens; to change provisions relating to returning to work after termination and contributions under the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the preretirement planning program, the State Personnel System, and the members of the Public Employees Retirement Board; to provide for the hiring of assistant directors and deputies of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems and to authorize compensation for such employees to be determined by the director; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 304.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 905.** Placed on Final Reading.

**ST43**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 5 has been struck and "public health and welfare; to amend section 71-428, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 68-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a medicaid waiver or state plan amendment for medical respite care as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund; to redefine a term under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; and to repeal the original sections." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 938.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087.** Placed on Final Reading.[ST42](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Jacobsen amendment, AM2760:
  - a. On page 1, line 3, "10" has been struck and "9" inserted; and
  - b. Sections 11, 12, and 13 have been renumbered as sections 10, 11, and 12, respectively.
2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "hospitals" in line 1 through line 2 has been struck and "public health and welfare; to amend section 71-1798, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act; to provide duties for the Nebraska Center for Nursing; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1104.** Placed on Final Reading.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 894.** Placed on Select File with amendment.[ER83](#)

1. In the Wayne amendments, AM2764:
  - 2 a. On page 2, line 14, strike "that"; and
  - 3 b. On page 8, line 14, strike "Citizen" and insert "Citizenship".
4. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2370, strike section 5 and insert the following new section:
  - 6 Sec. 13. Original sections 4-108, 4-111, 23-1701, 23-1701.01, 7 23-2306, 32-520, 81-1410, 81-2016, and 84-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes 8 of Nebraska, and sections 32-604, 81-1401, and 84-1307, Revised Statutes 9 Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.
  - 10 3. On page 1, strike beginning with "county" in line 1 through line 11 4 and insert "law enforcement; to amend sections 4-108, 4-111, 23-1701, 12 23-1701.01, 23-2306, 32-520, 81-1410, 81-2016, and 84-1504, Reissue 13 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-604, 81-1401, and 84-1307, 14 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to allow individuals who 15 have received Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status to receive 16 law enforcement officer training and certification; to allow such persons 17 to participate in retirement programs for such law enforcement positions; 18 to define a term; to change provisions relating to election, appointment, 19 qualification, and training of county sheriffs; to harmonize provisions; 20 and to repeal the original sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 906.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1301.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2594](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 874.** Placed on General File with amendment.[AM2803](#)

1. Strike original section 7.
2. On page 13, strike beginning with the comma in line 8 through the 3 second comma in line 9 and insert "rules".

4 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
5 accordingly.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1350.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2377](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 section:  
3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:  
4 (a) Emergency shelter means:  
5 (i) An emergency shelter as defined in 24 C.F.R. 576.2 as such  
6 regulation existed on January 1, 2024; or  
7 (ii) Any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide a  
8 temporary shelter for individuals who have experienced domestic violence,  
9 human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking and which provides a safe  
10 and nonthreatening living environment for such victims and their family  
11 and household members; and  
12 (b) Transitional housing means:  
13 (i) Transitional housing as defined in 24 C.F.R. 578.3 as such  
14 regulation existed on January 1, 2024; or  
15 (ii) Temporary housing, the purpose of which is to facilitate the  
16 movement of individuals experiencing domestic violence, human  
17 trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking and their family and household  
18 members into permanent housing within twenty-four months or such longer  
19 period as the administrator or operator of the temporary housing deems  
20 necessary.  
21 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services may conduct a study  
22 of issues relating to emergency shelters and transitional housing  
23 services in Nebraska. The study may include, but shall not be limited to,  
24 an examination of:  
25 (a) Barriers to providing services;  
26 (b) Requests for shelter services received by providers of emergency  
27 shelter services or transitional housing services, including information  
1 regarding the number of requests that were fulfilled and unfulfilled;  
2 (c) Operational costs; and  
3 (d) Other issues identified by the department or providers.  
4 (3) If the department completes a study as provided in this section,  
5 it shall electronically submit a report concerning the study to the Clerk  
6 of the Legislature.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

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

Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to [LB857A](#):

[AM2951](#)

1 1. Strike original section 2 and insert the following new section:  
2 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$2,437,489 from the  
3 Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund and \$3,986,606 from federal  
4 funds for FY2024-25 and (2) \$3,443,473 from the Medicaid Managed Care  
5 Excess Profit Fund and \$5,516,102 from federal funds for FY2025-26 to the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 348, to aid in  
7 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 857, One Hundred Eighth  
8 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.  
9 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25  
10 \$2,437,489 from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund and  
11 \$3,986,606 from federal funds for state aid, which shall only be used for  
12 such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
13 FY2025-26 \$3,443,473 from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund

14 ~~and \$5,516,102 from federal funds for state aid, which shall only be used~~  
 15 ~~for such purpose.~~  
 16 ~~No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems~~  
 17 ~~for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this~~  
 18 ~~section.~~

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to LB1301:  
[AM2919](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2594)

1 1. On page 4, line 21, strike "list" and insert "lists".  
 2 2. On page 11, strike lines 16 through 19 and insert the following  
 3 new subdivision:  
 4 "(ii) Any secured party who has registered or filed a lien,  
 5 mortgage, or trust deed against the real estate or filed a financing  
 6 statement against the real estate as provided by law if the identity of  
 7 the secured party can be ascertained by the entity filing the petition by  
 8 making a good faith effort to ascertain the identity of the secured  
 9 party."  
 10 3. On page 13, line 4, strike "may" and insert "shall".

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB894:  
[AM2927](#)

1 1. Strike the Wayne amendment, AM2764.

Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to LB1074:  
[AM2820](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee Amendments, AM2560)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:  
 2 Sec. 31. Sections 31 to 36 of this act shall be known and may be  
 3 cited as the Public Entities Pooled Investment Act.  
 4 Sec. 32. For purposes of the Public Entities Pooled Investment Act:  
 5 (1) Bank means a state-chartered or federally chartered bank which  
 6 has a main chartered office in this state, any branch thereof in this  
 7 state, or any branch in this state of a state-chartered or federally  
 8 chartered bank which maintained a main chartered office in this state  
 9 prior to becoming a branch of such state-chartered or federally chartered  
 10 bank;  
 11 (2) Capital stock financial institution means a capital stock state  
 12 building and loan association, a capital stock federal savings and loan  
 13 association, a capital stock federal savings bank, or a capital stock  
 14 state savings bank, which has a main chartered office in this state, any  
 15 branch thereof in this state, or any branch in this state of a capital  
 16 stock financial institution which maintained a main chartered office in  
 17 this state prior to becoming a branch of such capital stock financial  
 18 institution;  
 19 (3) Eligible entity means any governmental, public, or quasi-public  
 20 entity, joint public agency created pursuant to the Joint Public Agency  
 21 Act, or joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act,  
 22 located in the state, including, but not limited to, an entity designated  
 23 as a political subdivision, vested with taxing authority, or whose  
 24 membership is wholly comprised by such entities and funds created by such  
 25 entities. Eligible entity does not include the State of Nebraska or any  
 26 department, division, office, board, commission, or other agency of the  
 1 state, or any court, constitutional office, or elected or appointed  
 2 officer of the state;  
 3 (4) Eligible investment means:  
 4 (a) Obligations, including letters of credit, of any agency or  
 5 instrumentality of the United States, including bonds, debentures, or

6 notes issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank System;  
7 (b) Direct obligations of or other obligations the principal of and  
8 interest on which are guaranteed by the United States or its agencies or  
9 instrumentalities, including collateralized mortgage obligations and  
10 obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit  
11 Insurance Corporation or by the full faith and credit of the United  
12 States;  
13 (c) Direct obligations of the state, its agencies, and its  
14 instrumentalities receiving an investment quality rating by a nationally  
15 recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent at  
16 the time of purchase;  
17 (d) Obligations of other states, agencies, counties, cities, and  
18 political subdivisions of any state receiving an investment quality  
19 rating by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A  
20 or its equivalent at the time of purchase;  
21 (e) Commercial paper, if such commercial paper:  
22 (i) Is issued by a United States corporation;  
23 (ii) Has a stated maturity of two hundred seventy days or fewer from  
24 its date of issuance;  
25 (iii) Is rated in the highest short-term rating quality category by  
26 at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations at  
27 the time of purchase;  
28 (iv) Is limited to no more than fifty percent of the total funds  
29 available for investment by a local government investment pool at the  
30 time of purchase; and  
31 (v) Is limited to no more than five percent of the total funds  
1 available for investment by a local government investment pool being  
2 invested in the commercial paper of a single issuer;  
3 (f) Money market mutual funds whose shares are sold without  
4 commissions or other sales charges unrelated to fund expenses, that have  
5 a fixed net asset value of one dollar, and that are comprised of  
6 obligations of the United States, its agencies, or its instrumentalities;  
7 (g) Fully collateralized repurchase agreements if such agreements:  
8 (i) Have a defined termination date;  
9 (ii) Are secured by a combination of cash and obligations of the  
10 United States, its agencies, or its instrumentalities;  
11 (iii) Require securities purchased by the trust or cash held by the  
12 trust to be pledged to the trust, held in the trust's name, and deposited  
13 at the time the investment is made with the trust or with a third party  
14 selected and approved by the trust; and  
15 (iv) Are invested through a primary government securities dealer, as  
16 defined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or a  
17 financial institution; and  
18 (h) Certificates of deposit and time deposit open accounts in banks,  
19 capital stock financial institutions, or qualifying mutual financial  
20 institutions;  
21 (5) Local government investment pool means an investment pool or  
22 trust created pursuant to the laws of this state, including, but not  
23 limited to, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, for the purpose of pooling  
24 and investing the funds of two or more eligible entities; and  
25 (6) Qualifying mutual financial institution has the same meaning as  
26 in section 77-2365.01.  
27 Sec. 33. An eligible entity may invest its funds and funds under  
28 its control through a local government investment pool if the governing  
29 body of the eligible entity by ordinance or resolution authorizes  
30 investment in the pool. A local government investment pool may only  
31 invest the funds it receives from eligible entities in eligible  
1 investments.  
2 Sec. 34. A local government investment pool shall display and  
3 include in all advertising, in all marketing materials, and on any

4 Internet website or mobile application it maintains the following  
5 conspicuous statements:  
6 (1) Investments in a local government investment pool are not  
7 insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any  
8 other government agency; and  
9 (2) Investments in a local government investment pool are subject to  
10 liquidity risk, which may impact the pool's ability to sell investments  
11 in a timely fashion or at near face value in order to fulfill a  
12 participant's redemption request. Such investments are also subject to  
13 market risk, issuer risk, and default risk. Participants may lose money  
14 by investing in a local government investment pool.  
15 Sec. 35. The general investment strategy for a local government  
16 investment pool shall be to invest all funds of eligible entities to  
17 accomplish the following objectives, which are listed in order of  
18 priority:  
19 (1) Preservation and safety of principal;  
20 (2) Liquidity; and  
21 (3) Yield.  
22 Sec. 36. Any agent, employee, or representative of an investment  
23 advisor acting on behalf of a local government investment pool who  
24 solicits, purchases, or sells securities or eligible investments on  
25 behalf of the local government investment pool shall hold and maintain  
26 any license or registration required by federal or state law to solicit,  
27 purchase, or sell securities or eligible investments on behalf of a local  
28 government investment pool.  
29 Sec. 74. Section 30-3801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
30 amended to read:  
31 30-3801 (UTC 101) Sections 30-3801 to 30-38,110 and sections 75 to  
1 79 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Uniform  
2 Trust Code.  
3 Sec. 75. It is the policy of the State of Nebraska to encourage the  
4 use of a special needs trust by an individual with disabilities to  
5 preserve funds to provide for the needs of the individual that are not  
6 met by governmental benefits and that enhance such individual's quality  
7 of life.  
8 Sec. 76. For purposes of sections 75 to 79 of this act:  
9 (1) Beneficiary with a disability means a beneficiary of a trust,  
10 who a special needs fiduciary believes may qualify for governmental  
11 benefits based on disability whether or not the beneficiary currently  
12 receives those benefits, or who is an individual who has been adjudicated  
13 to be disabled;  
14 (2) Governmental benefits means financial aid or services from a  
15 state, federal, or other public agency;  
16 (3) Pooled special needs trust means a trust which combines assets  
17 and is managed by a nonprofit association providing a separate account  
18 maintained for each beneficiary with a disability;  
19 (4) Self-settled special needs trust means a trust which has been  
20 funded with the assets of a beneficiary with a disability and includes a  
21 first party special needs trust;  
22 (5) Special needs fiduciary means a trustee or other fiduciary,  
23 other than a settlor, that has discretion to distribute, or is required  
24 to distribute, part or all of the principal of a trust to a current  
25 beneficiary with a disability;  
26 (6) Special needs trust means a trust the trustee believes would not  
27 be considered a resource for purposes of determining whether a  
28 beneficiary with a disability is eligible for governmental benefits and  
29 includes a supplemental needs trust; and  
30 (7) Third-party special needs trust means a trust which has been  
31 funded with the assets of an individual other than the beneficiary with a  
1 disability.

2 Sec. 77. (1) Each state agency that provides governmental benefits  
3 to individuals of any age with disabilities through means-tested  
4 programs, including the medical assistance program, shall adopt and  
5 promulgate rules and regulations that:  
6 (a) Are not more restrictive than existing federal law, regulations,  
7 or policies with regard to the treatment of a special needs trust,  
8 including a trust defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396p(c)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)  
9 (4);  
10 (b) Are not more restrictive than any state law regarding trusts,  
11 including any state law relating to the reasonable exercise of discretion  
12 by a trustee, guardian, or conservator in the best interests of the  
13 beneficiary;  
14 (c) Do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or  
15 confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary;  
16 (d) Allow an individual account in a pooled special needs trust to  
17 be funded without financial limit;  
18 (e) Allow an individual to establish or fund an individual account  
19 in a pooled special needs trust without an age limit or a transfer  
20 penalty;  
21 (f) Allow an individual to fund a special needs trust for the  
22 individual's child with disabilities without a transfer penalty and  
23 regardless of the child's age; and  
24 (g) Allow all legally assignable income or resources to be assigned  
25 to any special needs trust without limit.  
26 (2) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to require a court  
27 order to authorize the funding of, or a disbursement from, a special  
28 needs trust.

29 Sec. 78. (1) A determination by the Internal Revenue Service  
30 regarding the nonprofit status of a nonprofit organization operating a  
31 pooled special needs trust shall be sufficient to satisfy the nonprofit  
1 requirement of 42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4)(C).

2 (2) A state agency may not impose additional requirements on an  
3 organization described in subsection (1) of this section for the purpose  
4 of qualifying or disqualifying the organization from offering a pooled  
5 special needs trust.

6 Sec. 79. Any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by a state  
7 agency regarding pooled special needs trusts shall apply only to those  
8 trust beneficiaries who are residents of the state or who receive  
9 governmental benefits funded by the state.

10 Sec. 96. Section 77-2341, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
11 amended to read:

12 77-2341 (1) Whenever any county, city, village, or other  
13 governmental subdivision, other than a school district, of the State of  
14 Nebraska has accumulated a surplus of any fund in excess of its current  
15 needs or has accumulated a sinking fund for the payment of its bonds and  
16 the money in such sinking fund exceeds the amount necessary to pay the  
17 principal and interest of any such bonds which become due during the  
18 current year, the governing body of such county, city, village, or other  
19 governmental subdivision may invest any such surplus in excess of current  
20 needs or such excess in its sinking fund in certificates of deposit, in  
21 time deposits, and in any securities in which the state investment  
22 officer is authorized to invest pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
23 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act and as provided  
24 in the authorized investment guidelines of the Nebraska Investment  
25 Council in effect on the date the investment is made. The state  
26 investment officer shall upon request furnish a copy of current  
27 authorized investment guidelines of the Nebraska Investment Council.  
28 (2) Whenever any school district of the State of Nebraska has  
29 accumulated a surplus of any fund in excess of its current needs or has  
30 accumulated a fund for the payment of bonds and the money in such fund

31 exceeds the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest of any  
 1 such bonds which become due during the current year, the board of  
 2 education of such school district may invest any such surplus in excess  
 3 of current needs or such excess in the bond fund in securities in which  
 4 such board of education is authorized to invest pursuant to section  
 5 79-1043.

6 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed to  
 7 restrict investments authorized pursuant to section 14-563.

8 (4) Nothing in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section shall  
 9 be construed to authorize investments in venture capital or to expand the  
 10 investment authority of a local government investment pool under the  
 11 Public Entities Pooled Investment Act.

12 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the  
 13 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months  
 14 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

15 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
 16 accordingly.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to [LB1368](#):  
[AM2882](#) is available in the Bill Room.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 993A.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to  
 aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 993, One Hundred  
 Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture  
 Room 2102 12:30 PM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Christopher J. Gentry - Nebraska Brand Committee  
 Lisa A. Lunz - Beginning Farmer Board  
 John E. Walvoord - Beginning Farmer Board  
 Wade E. Thornburg - Beginning Farmer Board  
 Britt D. Anderson - Beginning Farmer Board  
 Bradley D. Lubben - Beginning Farmer Board

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

Business and Labor  
 Room 2102 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Steven Bley - Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Sonja Puszewski; students from St. Robert Bellarmine, Omaha.

**RECESS**

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Sanders who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Fredrickson, Hunt, Raybould, and Slama who were excused until they arrive.

**COMMUNICATION**

March 12, 2024

The Honorable Robert Evnen  
Secretary of State  
2300 State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Inasmuch as the Legislature did not override the veto by Governor Pillen of LB307, and consistent with our rules, I am delivering the bill for filing in the form prescribed by the Governor.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

BM:jl

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.** Placed on Final Reading.

[ST45](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, the matter beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 7 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "the Site and Building Development Fund; to amend section 81-12,146, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the

Site and Building Development Fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 895.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 856A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 857A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1035A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 685A.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087A.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

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

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to LB399:

AM2912

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2702)

1 1. Strike sections 3 and 4 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 3. Section 70-1014.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 70-1014.02 (1) The Legislature finds that:

5 (a) Nebraska has the authority as a sovereign state to protect its  
6 land, natural resources, and cultural resources for economic and  
7 aesthetic purposes for the benefit of its residents and future  
8 generations by regulation of energy generation projects;

9 (b) The unique terrain and ecology of the Nebraska Sandhills provide  
10 an irreplaceable habitat for millions of migratory birds and other  
11 wildlife every year and serve as the home to numerous ranchers and  
12 farmers;

13 (c) The grasslands of the Nebraska Sandhills and other natural  
14 resources in Nebraska will become increasingly valuable, both  
15 economically and strategically, as the demand for food and energy  
16 increases; and

17 (d) The Nebraska Sandhills are home to priceless archaeological  
18 sites of historical and cultural significance to American Indians.

19 (2)(a) A privately developed renewable energy generation facility  
20 that meets the requirements of this section is exempt from sections  
21 70-1012 to 70-1014.01 if, no less than thirty days prior to the  
22 commencement of construction, the owner of the facility:

23 (i) Notifies the board in writing of its intent to commence  
24 construction of a privately developed renewable energy generation  
25 facility;

26 (ii) Certifies to the board that the facility will meet the  
1 requirements for a privately developed renewable energy generation  
2 facility;

3 (iii) Certifies to the board that the private electric supplier will  
4 (A) comply with any decommissioning requirements adopted by the local  
5 governmental entities having jurisdiction over the privately developed  
6 renewable energy generation facility and (B) except as otherwise provided  
7 in subdivision (b) of this subsection, submit a decommissioning plan to  
8 the board obligating the private electric supplier to bear all costs of  
9 decommissioning the privately developed renewable energy generation  
10 facility and requiring that the private electric supplier post a security  
11 bond or other instrument, no later than the ~~third~~ fourth year following  
12 commercial operation, securing the costs of decommissioning the facility  
13 and provide a copy of the bond or instrument to the board;

14 (iv) Certifies to the board that the private electric supplier has  
15 entered into or prior to commencing construction will enter into a joint  
16 transmission development agreement pursuant to subdivision (c) of this  
17 subsection with the electric supplier owning the transmission facilities  
18 of sixty thousand volts or greater to which the privately developed  
19 renewable energy generation facility will interconnect; ~~and~~  
20 (v) Certifies to the board that the private electric supplier has  
21 consulted with the Game and Parks Commission to identify potential  
22 measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to species identified  
23 under subsection (1) or (2) of section 37-806 during the project planning  
24 and design phases, if possible, but in no event later than the  
25 commencement of construction; ~~;~~  
26 (vi) Certifies to the board that the private electric supplier has  
27 entered into a power purchase agreement with an electric supplier  
28 operating in this state that is not a private electric supplier for the  
29 output of the privately developed renewable energy generation facility;  
30 and  
31 (vii) For a proposed privately developed renewable energy generation  
1 facility that has a generating capacity that is greater than ten  
2 megawatts, certifies to the board that the entity with whom the private  
3 electric supplier has entered into a power purchase agreement has held at  
4 least one public meeting with advanced publicized notice in one of the  
5 counties in which the proposed facility will be located at which (A) at  
6 least fifty percent of the governing body of such entity attends either  
7 in person or by videoconference, but with not less than one member of the  
8 governing body physically present, (B) the private electric supplier  
9 explains the need for the proposed facility and the type of facility, and  
10 (C) real property owners in any of the counties in which the proposed  
11 facility will be located are provided an opportunity to comment on the  
12 proposed facility. The private electric supplier shall provide a report  
13 to the board containing the minutes of any such meeting and how many  
14 people commented on the proposed facility. Documentation received at any  
15 such meeting shall be made available to the board upon its request. A  
16 meeting described in this subdivision is not subject to the requirements  
17 described in subdivision (2)(b)(iv) of section 84-1411.  
18 (b) The board may bring an action in the name of the State of  
19 Nebraska for failure to comply with subdivision (a)(iii)(B) of this  
20 subsection, ~~except that such subdivision -Subdivision (a)(iii)(B) of~~  
21 ~~this subsection~~ does not apply if a local government entity with the  
22 authority to create requirements for decommissioning has enacted  
23 decommissioning requirements for the applicable jurisdiction.  
24 (c) ~~A~~ The joint transmission development agreement shall be entered  
25 into to address construction, ownership, operation, and maintenance of  
26 such additions or upgrades to the transmission facilities as required for  
27 the privately developed renewable energy generation facility. The joint  
28 transmission development agreement shall be negotiated and executed  
29 contemporaneously with the generator interconnection agreement or other  
30 directives of the applicable regional transmission organization with  
31 jurisdiction over the addition or upgrade of transmission, upon terms  
1 consistent with prudent electric utility practices for the  
2 interconnection of renewable generation facilities, the electric  
3 supplier's reasonable transmission interconnection requirements, and  
4 applicable transmission design and construction standards. The electric  
5 supplier shall have the right to purchase and own transmission facilities  
6 as set forth in the joint transmission development agreement. The private  
7 electric supplier of the privately developed renewable energy generation  
8 facility shall have the right to construct any necessary facilities or  
9 improvements set forth in the joint transmission development agreement  
10 pursuant to the standards set forth in the agreement at the private  
11 electric supplier's cost.

12 (3) Within ten days after receipt of a written notice complying with  
 13 subsection (2) of this section, the executive director of the board shall  
 14 issue a written acknowledgment that the privately developed renewable  
 15 energy generation facility is exempt from sections 70-1012 to 70-1014.01  
 16 if such facility remains in compliance with the requirements of this  
 17 section.

18 (4) The exemption allowed under this section for a privately  
 19 developed renewable energy generation facility shall extend to and exempt  
 20 all private electric suppliers owning any interest in the facility,  
 21 including any successor private electric supplier which subsequently  
 22 acquires any interest in the facility.

23 (5) No property owned, used, or operated as part of a privately  
 24 developed renewable energy generation facility shall be subject to  
 25 eminent domain by a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in the  
 26 State of Nebraska. Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant  
 27 the power of eminent domain to a private electric supplier or limit the  
 28 rights of any entity to acquire any public, municipal, or utility right-  
 29 of-way across property owned, used, or operated as part of a privately  
 30 developed renewable energy generation facility as long as the right-of-  
 31 way does not prevent the operation of or access to the privately  
 1 developed renewable energy generation facility.

2 (6) Only a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in the State  
 3 of Nebraska may exercise eminent domain authority to acquire the land  
 4 rights necessary for the construction of transmission lines and related  
 5 facilities. There is a rebuttable presumption that the exercise of  
 6 eminent domain to provide needed transmission lines and related  
 7 facilities for a privately developed renewable energy generation facility  
 8 is a public use.

9 (7) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a  
 10 private electric supplier to sell or deliver electricity at retail in  
 11 Nebraska.

12 (8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the  
 13 authority of or require a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in  
 14 the State of Nebraska to enter into a joint agreement with a private  
 15 electric supplier to develop, construct, and jointly own a privately  
 16 developed renewable energy generation facility.

17 2. On page 3, line 25, strike "may" and insert "shall".

18 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer  
 19 accordingly.

Senator Aguilar filed the following amendment to [LB926](#):  
[AM2904](#)

1 1. Strike original sections 1 and 2 and insert the following new  
 2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 51-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 4 amended to read:

5 51-703 (1) In addition to any other information prescribed for a  
 6 particular notice, each notice given to the lender or claimant pursuant  
 7 to the Museum Property Act shall contain the following information:

8 (a) The lender's or claimant's name as appropriate;

9 (b) The lender's last-known address or the claimant's last-known  
 10 address as appropriate;

11 (c) A brief description of the property on loan;

12 (d) The date of the loan, if known;

13 (e) The name of the museum; and

14 (f) The name, address, and telephone number of the appropriate  
 15 person or office to be contacted regarding the property.

16 (2) Each notice given by a museum pursuant to the act shall be  
 17 mailed to the lender's and any claimant's last-known address by

18 restricted certified mail. Notice is deemed given if the museum receives

19 proof of receipt within thirty days after mailing the notice.  
 20 (3) Notice may be given by publication if the museum does not:  
 21 (a) Know the identity of the lender;  
 22 (b) Have the address or telephone number for the lender or the  
 23 address or telephone number for the claimant; or  
 24 (c) Receive proof of receipt of the notice by the person to whom the  
 25 notice was sent within thirty days after the notice was mailed.  
 26 (4) Notice by publication must be given by posting online on the  
 27 museum's website for a minimum of three consecutive weeks and by  
 1 publication of a statement for one week at least once each week for three  
 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in both the  
 3 county where the museum is located and the county of the lender's or  
 4 claimant's address, if any. The statement published in the newspaper must  
 5 contain (a) the museum's name and contact information, (b) notification  
 6 that the museum is acting to assert title, and (c) notification that  
 7 interested parties should contact the museum for a complete listing of  
 8 property to which the museum is asserting title.  
 9 Sec. 2. Section 51-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 10 amended to read:  
 11 51-705 Subject to any existing security interest in the property, a  
 12 museum may acquire title to undocumented property held by the museum for  
 13 at least seven years as follows:  
 14 (1) The museum must give notice as provided in subsection (3) of  
 15 section 51-703 that the museum is asserting title to the undocumented  
 16 property; and  
 17 ~~(2) The notice that the museum is asserting title to the property~~  
 18 ~~must include a statement containing substantially the following~~  
 19 ~~information:~~  
 20 ~~The records of (name of museum) fail to indicate the owner of record~~  
 21 ~~of certain property in its possession. The museum hereby asserts title to~~  
 22 ~~the following property: (general description of property). If you claim~~  
 23 ~~ownership or other legal interest in this property, you must contact the~~  
 24 ~~museum, establish ownership of the property, and make arrangements to~~  
 25 ~~collect the property. If you fail to do so within three years, you will~~  
 26 ~~be considered to have waived any claim you may have had to the property;~~  
 27 ~~and~~  
 28 ~~(2) (3) If a claimant or lender does not respond to such the notice~~  
 29 ~~provided in subdivision (2) of this section within one year three years~~  
 30 ~~by giving a written notice of intent to retain an interest in the~~  
 31 ~~property on loan, the museum's title to the property becomes absolute.~~

Senator Moser filed the following amendment to LB484:  
AM2939

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM790)

1 1. On page 1, line 4, strike "2025" and insert "2026".

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB262:  
AM2654

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM719)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:  
 2 Sec. 12. Section 2-3611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 3 amended to read:  
 4 2-3611 (1) The board shall be composed of nine members who (a) (1)  
 5 are citizens of Nebraska, (b) (2) are at least twenty-one years of age,  
 6 (c) (3) have been actually engaged in growing corn in this state for a  
 7 period of at least five years, and (d) (4) derive a substantial portion  
 8 of their income from growing corn.  
 9 (2) There shall be eight district members appointed by the Governor  
 10 as follows: One member from each membership district described in section

11 ~~2-3615.~~

12 (3) There shall be one at-large member appointed by the eight  
13 district members.

14 (4) The Director of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the  
15 University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources,  
16 and the president of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association shall be ex  
17 officio members of the board but shall have no vote in board matters.  
18 Sec. 13. Section 2-3615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
19 amended to read:

20 2-3615 (1) The membership districts are as follows ~~One member shall~~  
21 ~~be appointed from each of the following districts:~~

22 (a) District 1. The counties of Butler, Saunders, Douglas, Sarpy,  
23 Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha,  
24 Pawnee, and Richardson;

25 (b) District 2. The counties of Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Franklin,  
26 Webster, Nuckolls, and Thayer;

1 (c) District 3. The counties of Merrick, Polk, Hamilton, and York;

2 (d) District 4. The counties of Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Pierce,

3 Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Colfax, Dodge, and  
4 Washington;

5 (e) District 5. The counties of Sherman, Howard, Dawson, Buffalo,  
6 and Hall;

7 (f) District 6. The counties of Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Phelps,

8 Kearney, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas, and Harlan;

9 (g) District 7. The counties of Boyd, Holt, Antelope, Garfield,

10 Wheeler, Boone, Platte, Valley, Greeley, and Nance; and

11 (h) District 8. The counties of Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan,

12 Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, Cherry,

13 Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Arthur,

14 McPherson, Logan, Custer, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, and Dundy.

15 (2) The board may provide recommendations to the Agriculture

16 Committee of the Legislature for potential changes to the list of

17 counties that make up each membership district.

18 Sec. 14. Section 2-3619, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

19 amended to read:

20 2-3619 The voting members of the board, while engaged in the  
21 performance of their official duties, shall receive compensation at the  
22 rate of fifty ~~twenty-five~~ dollars per day while so serving, including  
23 travel time. In addition, members of the board shall receive  
24 reimbursement for expenses on the same basis and subject to the same  
25 conditions as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

26 Sec. 15. Section 2-3620, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

27 amended to read:

28 2-3620 A member of the board shall be removable by the Governor for  
29 cause. ~~The member~~ He shall first be given a copy of written charges  
30 against such member ~~him~~ and also an opportunity to be heard publicly. In  
31 addition to all other causes, a member ceasing to (1) be a resident of  
1 the state, (2) live in the district from which such member ~~he~~ was  
2 appointed, or (3) be actually engaged in growing corn in the state shall  
3 be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office.

4 Sec. 16. Section 2-3622, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

5 amended to read:

6 2-3622 The duties and responsibilities of the board shall be  
7 prescribed in the authority for the corn program and to the extent  
8 applicable shall include the following:

9 (1) To develop and direct any corn development, utilization, and  
10 marketing program. Such program may include a program to make grants and  
11 enter into contracts for research, accumulation of data, and construction  
12 of ethanol production facilities;

13 (2) To prepare and approve a budget consistent with limited receipts

14 and the scope of the corn commodity program;  
 15 (3) To adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as are  
 16 necessary to enforce the Nebraska Corn Resources Act in accordance with  
 17 the Administrative Procedure Act;  
 18 (4) To procure and evaluate data and information necessary for the  
 19 proper administration and operation of the corn commodity program;  
 20 (5) To employ personnel or ~~and~~ contract for services which are  
 21 necessary for the proper operation of the program;  
 22 (6) To establish a means whereby any grower of corn has the  
 23 opportunity at least annually to offer such grower's ~~his or her~~ ideas and  
 24 suggestions relative to board policy for the upcoming year;  
 25 (7) To authorize the expenditure of funds and contracting of  
 26 expenditures to conduct proper activities of the program;  
 27 (8) To bond the treasurer and such other persons necessary to insure  
 28 adequate protection of funds;  
 29 (9) To keep minutes of its meetings and other books and records  
 30 which will clearly reflect all of the acts and transactions of the board,  
 31 and to keep these records open to examination by any grower-participant  
 1 during normal business hours;  
 2 (10) To prohibit any funds collected by the board from being  
 3 expended directly or indirectly to promote or oppose any candidate for  
 4 public office or to influence state legislation. The board shall not  
 5 expend more than ~~ten~~ twenty-five percent of its annual budget to  
 6 influence federal legislation; and  
 7 (11) To make refunds for overpayment of fees according to rules and  
 8 regulations adopted and promulgated by the board.  
 9 Sec. 17. Section 2-3623, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 10 amended to read:  
 11 2-3623 (1) The following corn fee is levied ~~There is hereby levied~~  
 12 ~~a fee of five-tenths of a cent per bushel~~ upon all corn sold through  
 13 commercial channels in Nebraska or delivered in Nebraska; -  
 14 (a) Until and on September 30, 2024, one-half cent per bushel; and  
 15 (b) Beginning October 1, 2024, one cent per bushel.  
 16 ~~(2) The fee shall be paid by the grower at the time of sale or~~  
 17 ~~delivery and shall be collected by the first purchaser. Under the~~  
 18 ~~Nebraska Corn Resources Act, no corn shall be subject to the fee more~~  
 19 ~~than once.~~  
 20 Sec. 18. Section 2-3629, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 21 amended to read:  
 22 2-3629 The fee, provided for by section 2-3623, shall be deducted;  
 23 as provided in the Nebraska Corn Resources Act ~~by sections 2-3601 to~~  
 24 ~~2-3635~~; whether such corn is stored in this state or any other state.  
 25 Sec. 19. Section 2-3631, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 26 amended to read:  
 27 2-3631 (1)(a) The first ~~(1) The~~ purchaser, at the time of  
 28 settlement, shall deduct the corn fee and shall maintain the necessary  
 29 record of the fee for each purchase of corn on the grain settlement form  
 30 or check stub showing payment to the grower for each purchase. Such  
 31 records maintained by the first purchaser shall provide the following  
 1 information:  
 2 (i) (a) Name and address of the grower and seller;  
 3 (ii) (b) The date of the purchase;  
 4 (iii) (c) The number of bushels of corn sold; and  
 5 (iv) (d) The amount of fees collected on each purchase.  
 6 (b) Such records shall be open for inspection during normal the  
 7 business hours observed by the first purchaser.  
 8 (2) The first purchaser shall render and have on file with the board  
 9 by the last day of each January, April, July, and October, on forms  
 10 prescribed by the board, a statement of the number of bushels of corn  
 11 purchased in Nebraska. At the time the statement is filed, the first

12 purchaser shall pay and remit to the board the fee as provided for in  
13 section 2-3623.

14 Sec. 20. Section 2-3632, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
15 amended to read:

16 2-3632 (1) The board shall prepare and make available an annual  
17 report on or before January 1 of each year, which report shall set forth  
18 in detail the income received from the corn assessment for the previous  
19 year and shall include:

20 (a) (1) The expenditure of all funds by the board during the  
21 previous year for the administration of the Nebraska Corn Resources Act;

22 (b) (2) The action taken by the board on all contracts requiring the  
23 expenditure of funds by the board;

24 (c) (3) A description of all such contracts;

25 (d) (4) A detailed explanation of all programs relating to the  
26 discovery, promotion, and development of markets and industries for the  
27 utilization of corn, the direct expense associated with each program, and  
28 copies of such programs if in writing; and

29 (e) (5) The name and address of each member of the board and a copy  
30 of all rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

31 (2) Such report and a copy of all contracts requiring expenditure of  
1 funds by the board shall be available to the public in an electronic form  
2 upon request.

3 Sec. 21. Section 2-3634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5 2-3634 The board shall not be authorized to set up research or  
6 development units or agencies of its own, but shall limit its activity to  
7 cooperation and contracts with the University of Nebraska Institute of  
8 Agriculture and Natural Resources and other proper local, state, or  
9 national organizations, public or private, in carrying out the Nebraska  
10 Corn Resources Act ~~the purposes of sections 2-3601 to 2-3635.~~

11 Sec. 22. Section 2-3635, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
12 amended to read:

13 2-3635 Any person violating the Nebraska Corn Resources Act ~~any of~~  
14 ~~the provisions of sections 2-3601 to 2-3635~~ shall be guilty of a Class  
15 III misdemeanor.

16 2. On page 56, line 24, after "Sections" insert "2-3616, 2-3627,  
17 2-3628,".

18 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
19 and the repealer accordingly.

### RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR315 was adopted.

### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business,  
the President signed the following: LR315.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1412.** Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following  
motion:

[MO1244](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Clements opened on the bill, LB1412.

Senator M. Cavanaugh opened on her motion, MO1244.

## **SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

## **PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING**

Pending.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)** Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 607.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

#### [ER81](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "to" in line 4 through the  
2 semicolon in line 5.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 839.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 834.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1313.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1215.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

#### [ER85](#)

1 1. Strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 8 and insert  
2 "public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-142, 38-2854, 38-2890,  
3 38-28,104, 42-371.01, 71-211, 71-212, 71-217, 71-220, 71-222.01, 71-223,  
4 71-434, 71-601.01, 71-3608, 71-3610, 71-3613, and 71-3614, Reissue  
5 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-410, 28-414, 38-1,146, 38-2847,  
6 71-605, 71-2454, 71-2478, and 71-8505, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2022,  
7 and sections 38-2801, 71-612, and 71-2479, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
8 2023; to change requirements relating to pharmacy inventories and  
9 prescriptions for controlled substances; to change requirements relating  
10 to renewal of certain credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to  
11 provide requirements for self-inspection of pharmacies; to provide  
12 verification requirements for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; to  
13 change an age requirement for pharmacy interns; to change registration  
14 requirements for pharmacy technicians; to change prescription  
15 requirements for certain legend drugs; to change an examination  
16 requirement for barbers; to eliminate a fee under the Health Care  
17 Facility Licensure Act; to define a term; to provide for the use of  
18 abstracts of death as prescribed; to change a requirement for  
19 prescription drug monitoring; to change a requirement for persons with  
20 communicable tuberculosis; to change powers and duties of the Department  
21 of Health and Human Services relating to the care, maintenance, and  
22 treatment of persons with communicable tuberculosis; to change a  
23 requirement relating to telehealth consultations; to harmonize  
24 provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections;  
25 and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1200.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

#### [ER86](#)

1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM2508:  
2 a. On page 79, line 18, after "(4)" insert "of this section"; and  
3 b. On page 105, line 13, strike "one-hundreth" and insert "one-  
4 hundredth".

5 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "motor" in line 1 through line  
6 21 and insert "law; to amend sections 18-1737, 43-3314, 43-3318,  
7 60-164.01, 60-172, 60-3,162, 60-3,202, 60-3,205, 60-480, 60-497.01,  
8 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, 60-4,139, 60-4,143, 60-4,144.03, 60-4,146.01,  
9 60-4,148, 60-4,148.01, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, 60-4,151, 60-6,123, 60-6,254,  
10 60-6,290, 60-1401.24, 60-1438.01, and 66-4,144, Reissue Revised Statutes  
11 of Nebraska, sections 39-2817, 60-144, 60-146, 60-149, 60-3,198, 60-490,  
12 86-1025, and 86-1029.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022,  
13 and sections 30-24,125, 60-107, 60-119.01, 60-169, 60-302.01, 60-336.01,  
14 60-386, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-462, 60-462.01, 60-479.01,  
15 60-4,111.01, 60-4,115, 60-4,132, 60-4,134, 60-4,142, 60-4,144,  
16 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-6,265, 60-2705, 60-2909.01,  
17 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, and 75-393, Revised Statutes  
18 Supplement, 2023; to adopt updates to federal law and update certain  
19 federal references; to change provisions relating to certificates of  
20 title under the Nebraska Probate Code, construction manager-general  
21 contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the  
22 Transportation Innovation Act, delivery of certain notifications relating  
23 to operator's licenses, the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the  
24 Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act,  
25 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Nebraska Rules of the  
26 Road, the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act, excise tax rates on  
27 certain fuels, federal motor carrier safety regulations, federal  
1 hazardous materials regulations, and the unified carrier registration  
2 plan; to change certain civil penalties; to provide for coordination of  
3 the 911 service system and the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline; to  
4 eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide  
5 operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an  
6 emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1204.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER79](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 8  
2 and insert "law; to amend sections 9-402, 9-422, 9-426, 9-427, 9-429,  
3 9-502, 9-511, 9-823, 28-1105.01, 28-1422, 28-1429, 53-123.01, 59-1523,  
4 77-4003, 77-4005, 77-4006, 77-4012, 77-4013, 77-4017, 77-4019, and  
5 77-4020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1418.01,  
6 28-1420, 28-1425, and 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
7 2022, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-123.16, 77-4001, and 77-4025,  
8 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to define and redefine terms; to  
9 change provisions relating to the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act and the  
10 Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act; to provide for the anonymity of  
11 winners of certain prizes under the State Lottery Act; to prohibit  
12 actions relating to unlicensed tobacco products manufacturers,  
13 wholesalers, and retailers; to change provisions relating to issuance,  
14 revocation, and forfeiture of certain tobacco licenses; to prohibit  
15 conduct relating to controlled or counterfeit controlled substances; to  
16 prohibit delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems and  
17 provide requirements for packaging and advertising of such systems; to  
18 provide requirements for e-liquid containers; to authorize a holder of a  
19 microdistillery license and a holder of a manufacturer's license to  
20 operate a rickhouse under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to require  
21 certification of manufacturers of electronic nicotine delivery systems  
22 under the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to provide duties for such  
23 manufacturers; to provide powers and duties for the Tax Commissioner; to  
24 provide penalties; to change public records disclosure provisions as  
25 prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to  
26 a small lottery; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal  
27 section 9-510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska."

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

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

Senator Fredrickson filed the following amendment to [LB1031](#):  
[AM2905](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2780)

1 1. Strike section 11 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 11. (1) For purposes of this section, originating service  
3 provider means the telecommunications service provider, whether by  
4 wireline or wireless service, or the voice over Internet protocol service  
5 provider providing the capability for customers to originate 911 calls.  
6 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(c) of this section, or  
7 unless otherwise required by the Federal Communications Commission, no  
8 later than January 1, 2026, an originating service provider and the next-  
9 generation 911 service contractor shall cause:

10 (i) All 911 calls to be transmitted to the next-generation 911  
11 network that allows 911 calls to be answered; and

12 (ii) All translation and routing to be completed to deliver all 911  
13 calls, including associated location information in the requested  
14 Internet protocol-enabled service format, to the next-generation 911  
15 network that allows 911 calls to be answered.

16 (b) No later than ten months prior to the date set forth in  
17 subdivision (2)(a) of this section, an originating service provider and  
18 the next-generation 911 service contractor shall enter into an agreement  
19 to cause the requirements of such subdivision to be met. If the  
20 originating service provider and the next-generation 911 service  
21 contractor have not entered into an agreement by such date, the  
22 originating service provider and the next-generation 911 service  
23 contractor shall notify the Public Service Commission to seek resolution  
24 of any unresolved issues in accordance with the commission's policies  
25 relating to interconnection arbitration and mediation.

26 (c) An originating service provider may enter into an agreement with  
1 the commission to establish an alternative timeframe for meeting the  
2 requirements of subdivision (2)(a) of this section. The originating  
3 service provider shall notify the commission of the dates and terms of  
4 the alternative timeframe within thirty days after entering into such  
5 agreement.

6 (3)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (3)(c) of this section, or  
7 unless otherwise required by the Federal Communications Commission, no  
8 later than January 1, 2026, a provider of telecommunications relay  
9 services and the next-generation 911 service contractor shall cause:

10 (i) All 911 calls to be transmitted to the next-generation 911  
11 network that allows 911 calls to be answered; and  
12 (ii) All translation and routing to be completed to deliver all 911  
13 calls, including associated location information if received from the  
14 originating service provider in the requested Internet protocol-enabled  
15 service format, to the next-generation 911 network that allows 911 calls  
16 to be answered.

17 (b) No later than ten months prior to the date set forth in  
18 subdivision (3)(a) of this section, a provider of telecommunications  
19 relay services and the next-generation 911 service contractor shall enter  
20 into an agreement to cause the requirements of such subdivision to be  
21 met. If the provider of telecommunications relay services and the next-  
22 generation 911 service contractor have not entered into an agreement by  
23 such date, the provider of telecommunications relay services and the  
24 next-generation 911 service contractor shall notify the Public Service  
25 Commission to seek resolution of any unresolved issues in accordance with  
26 the commission's policies relating to interconnection arbitration and  
27 mediation.

28 (c) A provider of telecommunications relay services may enter into

29 an agreement with the commission to establish an alternative timeframe  
 30 for meeting the requirements of subdivision (3)(a) of this section. The  
 31 telecommunications relay provider shall notify the commission of the  
 1 dates and terms of the alternative timeframe within thirty days after  
 2 entering into such agreement.  
 3 (4) No later than November 15, 2024, and no later than November 15  
 4 of each year thereafter, the next-generation 911 service contractor shall  
 5 submit an annual report electronically to the Transportation and  
 6 Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature and to the commission on  
 7 the capabilities and redundancies of the next-generation 911 service  
 8 network.  
 9 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or change  
 10 any requirement for an originating service provider to file a report with  
 11 state and federal entities, including with public safety answering points  
 12 and local governing bodies, in accordance with applicable local, state,  
 13 or federal regulations and policies, regarding any impediment to  
 14 transmitting and delivering 911 calls to the next-generation 911 network.

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 319.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to determine whether student-to-teacher ratio requirements should be considered or implemented in Nebraska by statute or regulation. The study should also consider whether student-to-teacher ratios should be tailored for special education instruction.

At least twenty-eight states have statutes or regulations that provide student-to-teacher ratio requirements. An additional ten states provide maximum class size requirements. A number of other states have laws that link funding to lower student-to-teacher ratios. Nebraska is among the states that have no statutory or regulatory student-to-teacher ratio requirements for public schools. If implemented, Legislative Bill 1081, introduced in the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, would provide for student-to-teacher ratio requirements for special education and general education students in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 320.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to determine whether students with disabilities have experienced increased ability to access option enrollment opportunities in Nebraska and to

examine potential changes to the enrollment option program to better ensure students with disabilities have an increased ability to access option enrollment opportunities.

Prior to 2023, school districts had wide latitude to reject students with disabilities and evidence showed that most districts had closed enrollment option programs to all students with disabilities. In an effort to expand option enrollment opportunities for students with disabilities, section 79-239 was amended by Laws 2023, LB705, and now requires the adoption of capacity standards for acceptance and rejection of applications under the enrollment option program, and requires capacity for special education services to be determined on a case-by-case basis. Additionally, section 79-239 now requires school districts that reject such applicants to provide written notification to parents with the specific reasons for rejection including a description of the services and accommodations required for a student with a disability that the school district does not have capacity to provide.

This study should analyze applications under the enrollment option program, and acceptance or rejections thereof, in order to determine whether school districts are making individualized decisions as opposed to generalized decisions. The study should also examine and determine how the significant increases in special education funding granted in 2023 has been utilized by school districts to increase capacity in the enrollment option program for students with disabilities, and should consider what, if any, improvements need to be made to ensure that students with disabilities are regularly accepted to enrollment option programs across the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1412.** Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [MO1244](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Pending.

**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2024

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 992e and 992A were received in my office on March 7, 2024, and signed on March 12, 2024.

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State on March 12, 2024.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Jim Pillen  
Governor

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
[AM2831](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

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

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[AM2950](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2566)

- 1 1. On page 38, strike line 27, show as stricken, and insert "CASH
- 2 FUND 133,894,141 72,117,244"; and in line 30 strike "3,122,438,788" and
- 3 insert "3,152,438,788".
- 4 2. On page 39, line 11, strike "\$42,117,244", show as stricken, and
- 5 insert "\$72,117,244".

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[AM2954](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2566)

- 1 1. On page 8, lines 28 and 30, strike "11,400,000" and insert
- 2 "11,900,000".
- 3 2. On page 9, line 4, strike "\$11,400,000" and insert "\$11,900,000";
- 4 and after line 19 insert the following new paragraph:
- 5 "There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
- 6 FY2024-25 \$500,000 Cash Funds from the Health and Human Services Cash
- 7 Fund for state aid to a nonprofit organization holding a certificate of
- 8 exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- 9 providing health care screening, sports competitions, educational
- 10 opportunities, and leadership training for persons with developmental or
- 11 intellectual disabilities.".

Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to [LB1412](#):  
[AM2945](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Hughes filed the following amendment to [LB1412](#):  
[AM2932](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2566)

1 1. On page 50, line 22, strike "20,832,043" and insert "10,832,043";  
2 in line 23 strike "1,003,874,134" and insert "93,874,134"; and in line 27  
3 strike "\$20,832,043" and insert "\$10,832,043".  
4 2. On page 53, strike line 28, show as stricken, and insert "FEDERAL  
5 FUND 189,200,000 -0-"; and in line 29 strike "266,000,000" and insert  
6 "276,000,000".  
7 3. On page 55, after line 10 insert the following new paragraph:  
8 "There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
9 FY2023-24 \$10,000,000 Federal Funds to provide a grant to a city of the  
10 first class located in a county with less than twenty thousand  
11 inhabitants which is located in a metropolitan statistical area, as  
12 defined in section 18-803, with more than three hundred thousand  
13 inhabitants for the purpose of funding a portion of the cost of a  
14 wastewater system. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are  
15 from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal  
16 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American  
17 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended."

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendment to [LB1412](#):  
[AM2955](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2566)

1 1. On page 50, line 22, strike "20,832,043" and insert "10,832,043";  
2 in line 23 strike "1,003,874,134" and insert "993,874,134"; and in line  
3 27 strike "\$20,832,043" and insert "\$10,832,043".  
4 2. On page 53, strike line 28, show as stricken, and insert "FEDERAL  
5 FUND 189,200,000 -0-"; and in line 29 strike "266,000,000" and insert  
6 "276,000,000".  
7 3. On page 55, after line 10 insert the following new paragraph:  
8 "There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
9 FY2023-24 \$10,000,000 Federal Funds from the funds allocated to the State  
10 of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund  
11 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,  
12 as amended, for the purpose of providing state aid for a grant to an  
13 entity within a county with a population exceeding one hundred thousand  
14 inhabitants formed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the  
15 purpose of funding a portion of the cost of a wastewater system."

Senator Vargas filed the following amendment to [LB1412](#):  
[AM2949](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2566)

1 1. On page 44, after line 20 insert the following new paragraph:  
2 "It is the intent of the Legislature that all unutilized or unspent  
3 funds appropriated to Program 424, inclusive of Cash Funds, General  
4 Funds, Federal Funds, and funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from  
5 the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the  
6 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended, and  
7 all Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds received by the  
8 Department of Health and Human Services as a result of expenditures under  
9 Program 424, will be distributed at the end of each fiscal year in this  
10 order:  
11 First, proportionately among providers of services under Program

12 424, as a one-time payment at the end of each fiscal year up to  
13 \$52,111,031; and  
14 Second, to service providers for the needs of persons with  
15 developmental disabilities under subdivision (4)(f) of section 83-1216."

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[AM2969](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA258](#)  
Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA259](#)  
Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA260](#)  
Strike Section 3.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA261](#)  
Strike Section 3.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA262](#)  
Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1412:  
[FA263](#)  
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA254](#)  
Strike line 25 on page 48 and replace with "On June 30, 2025, the".

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA255](#)  
Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA256](#)  
Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA257](#)  
Strike Section 3.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA264](#)  
Strike Section 3.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA265](#)  
Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1413:  
[FA266](#)  
Strike Section 1.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA267](#)  
Strike Section 1.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA268](#)  
Strike Section 2.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA269](#)  
Strike Section 3.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA270](#)  
Strike Section 4.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA271](#)  
Strike Section 5.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA272](#)  
Strike Section 6.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA273](#)  
Strike Section 7.

Senator Murman filed the following amendment to LB1329:  
[FA274](#)  
Strike Section 8.

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1412:  
[MO1245](#)  
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1412:  
[MO1246](#)  
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Clements filed the following motion to LB1412:  
[MO1251](#)  
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Clements filed the following motion to LB1412:  
[MO1252](#)  
Bracket until April 2, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1413:  
[MO1247](#)  
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1413:  
[MO1248](#)  
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1413:  
[MO1249](#)  
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education  
Room 1525 12:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
LeDonna Griffin - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education  
Christy Hovanetz - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide  
Assessment  
Timothy Daniels - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education  
Dennis Headrick - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education  
Dorothy C. Anderson - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications  
Commission  
Dwayne B. Probyn - Board of Educational Lands and Funds

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

### BILL ON FIRST READING

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43A.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 43, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

Senator DeBoer name added to LB857.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB876.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB892.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB934.

Senator McDonnell name added to LB1408.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Leadership Sarpy; students from Adams Central, Hastings; students and teachers from Solling Boarding School, Holzminden, Germany.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Joe Miller of Omaha.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:55 p.m., on a motion by Senator Holdcroft, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

