

**TWENTY-FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, February 4, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Brewer, Day, and Hilkekmann who were excused; and Senators Blood, Bostar, Briese, M. Cavanaugh, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, McDonnell, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twentieth day was approved.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Health and Human Services  
Room 1510

Thursday, February 11, 2021 9:30 a.m.  
LB202  
LB262

Thursday, February 11, 2021 1:30 p.m.  
LB609  
LB436  
LB390

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

Natural Resources  
Room 1525

Thursday, February 11, 2021 9:30 a.m.  
Joshua N. Andersen - Nebraska Environmental Trust Board  
LB650  
LB468

Thursday, February 11, 2021 1:30 p.m.  
Kendall (Ken) B. Curry - Game and Parks Commission  
LB483  
LB266

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Judiciary  
Room 1113

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:30 a.m.  
LB56  
LB109  
LB271  
LB500

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 1:30 p.m.  
LB32  
LB33  
LB34  
LB114  
LB484  
LB505

Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:30 a.m.  
LB52  
LB54  
LB71  
LB139

Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:30 p.m.  
LB53  
LB160  
LB259  
LB326

Friday, February 19, 2021 9:30 a.m.  
LB278  
LB301  
LB552

Friday, February 19, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB481  
LB546  
LR2CA

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB186  
LB206  
LB315  
LB661

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB104  
LB111  
LB187  
LB229  
LB319  
LB360

Thursday, February 25, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB543  
LB603  
LB621

Thursday, February 25, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB102  
LB316  
LB355  
LB386  
LB548

Friday, February 26, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB167  
LB282  
LB517

Friday, February 26, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB120  
LB230  
LB231  
LB321

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 09:30 a.m.

LB13  
LB85  
LB244

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB116  
LB173  
LB300  
LB404  
LB417

Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB49  
LB58  
LB95  
LB331  
LB540

Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB157  
LB204  
LB496  
LB636  
LB458

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB474  
LB31  
LB397  
LB634

Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB199  
LB227  
LB370

Friday, March 12, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB276

(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Placed on General File with amendment.

**AM28**

- 1 1. On page 3, line 7, strike "both" and after "water" insert "and wastewater".
- 3 2. On page 46, line 27, strike "director" and insert "Director of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services".
- 5 3. On page 56, line 29, strike "1" and insert "31".

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Kelly J. Lammers - Director - Department of Banking and Finance

Aye: 8. Aguilar, Bostar, Flood, Lindstrom, McCollister, Pahls, Slama, Williams. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM112](#)

1 1. On page 2, after line 20 insert the following new subdivision:  
2 "~~(4) Pharmaceutical sample means a unit of a prescription drug that~~  
3 ~~is not intended to be sold and is intended to promote the sale of the~~  
4 ~~drug~~"; in line 21 strike "(4)" and insert "(5)"; and in line 27 strike  
5 "(5)" and insert "(6)".  
6 2. On page 3, line 2, strike "(6)" and insert "(7)".  
7 3. On page 4, line 24, after the period insert "Nothing in the Step-  
8 Therapy Reform Act shall prohibit the distribution of a pharmaceutical  
9 sample, except that the pharmaceutical sample may not be used to meet the  
10 requirements of this subdivision.".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

**MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)**

Senator Morfeld moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 341:

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission  
Marilyn B. Hadley  
Clay Smith  
Paul Turman

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hughes	McKinney	Stinner
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Cavanaugh, J.	Geist	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart
Clements	Gragert	Linehan	Pahls	
DeBoer	Halloran	Lowe	Pansing Brooks	
Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Aguilar	Arch	Groene	Lindstrom	Slama
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Excused and not voting, 12:

Blood	Briese	Hansen, B.	McDonnell
Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	Vargas
Brewer	Day	Hilkemann	Walz

The appointments were confirmed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

Senator Morfeld moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 342:

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Mary Lauritzen

Paul Von Behren

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Albrecht	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Sanders
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	McKinney	Stinner
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Clements	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	Wishart
DeBoer	Gragert	Linehan	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Aguilar	Groene	Lindstrom	Morfeld
Arch	Halloran	Lowe	Slama

Excused and not voting, 12:

Blood	Briese	Hansen, B.	McDonnell
Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	Vargas
Brewer	Day	Hilkemann	Walz

The appointments were confirmed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

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

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB51.

Senator Hunt name added to LB59.

Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB156.

Senator Lowe name added to LB188.

Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB275.

Senator Lindstrom name added to LB643.

Senator Halloran name added to LB675.

**WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)**

Senator McCollister name withdrawn from LB263.

**VISITOR(S)**

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Steven M. Williams from Omaha.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:19 a.m., on a motion by Senator Sanders, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 5, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

