

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2021

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, February 9, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Murman.

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 Lindstrom and McCollister who were excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Groene, B. Hansen, Hunt, McKinney, Pahls, Slama, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-third day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB439

LB530

LB612

LB602

(Signed) Matt Williams, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1524

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB576

LB646

LB671

LB588

Agency 48 - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Agency 50 - Nebraska State College System

Agency 83 - Community College Aid

Agency 51 - University of Nebraska System

(Signed) John Stinner, Chairperson

Urban Affairs
Room 1510

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB168

LB96

LB81

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Executive Board
Room 1525

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:00 p.m.

LB107

LR18CA

Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:00 p.m.

LB658

LB659

(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 401. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM59](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 14, strike the new matter, strike "Hastings" and
2 show as stricken, and strike the second comma and show as stricken.

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present
and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB292
LB367
LB524
LB613

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB291
LB521
LB611
LB622

Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB310
LB377
LB40

Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB502
LB544
LB547

Friday, February 19, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB39
LB181
LB479

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

LB175
LB178
LB233
LB350

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

LB115

LB457

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

LB26

LB595

LB672

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

LB64

LB237

LB410

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

LB299

LB347

LB625

LB680

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

LB18

LB84

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

LB134

LB523

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 40. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Harold A. Schaitberger began his firefighting career on August 1, 1966, at the age of twenty; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Schaitberger started the organizing campaign that led to the establishment of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 2068 in Fairfax County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Schaitberger began his twenty-four-year tenure as the legislative and political director to help build the political and lobbying program for the IAFF; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schaitberger was elected General President of the IAFF in 2000 and was reelected an additional four times, for a total of twenty years as leader of the IAFF; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mr. Schaitberger, the IAFF significantly expanded research into how cancer is killing fire fighters and developed protocols to reduce fire fighter exposure to deadly toxins, created

the Wellness-Fitness Initiative and the Candidate Physical Ability Test, and provided assistance to the families of fire fighters who died as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery provides life-changing and life-saving treatment to fire fighters, including dozens from Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the work of Mr. Schaitberger and the IAFF resulted in the passage of the federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, which has provided jobs for more than fifteen thousand fire fighters across the country, and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, which has provided billions of dollars for equipment, turnouts, self-contained breathing apparatuses, personal protective equipment, and training to departments across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund directly assisted Nebraska members following the catastrophic flooding in 2011 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schaitberger led the IAFF to create programs which promote diversity and welcome everyone into the association; and

WHEREAS, three hundred twenty thousand members of the International Association of Fire Fighters across North America, including one thousand three hundred members from Nebraska, have seen their safety, strength, and quality of life significantly improved under the leadership of Harold A. Schaitberger.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes General President Harold A. Schaitberger for his leadership of the International Association of Fire Fighters and fifty-five-year career.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Harold A. Schaitberger.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Arch name added to LB4.

Senator Lathrop name added to LB4.

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LB4.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB4.

Senator Flood name added to LB4.

Senator McDonnell name added to LB4.

Senator Williams name added to LB40.

Senator Briese name added to LB188.

Senator Murman name added to LB252.

Senator McDonnell name added to LB300.

Senator Aguilar name added to LB364.

Senator Hunt name added to LB451.

Senator Hunt name added to LB598.

VISITOR(S)

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:19 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brandt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature