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**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**SIXTY-SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Friday, April 23, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Bostelman.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sanders.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Hughes presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Day, B. Hansen, McCollister, Pansing Brooks, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the sixty-fifth day was approved.

**REPORTS**

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

**REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of April 22, 2021, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

Arch, Cameron  
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska  
 Cavanaugh, Matthew  
 Nebraska Housing Developers Association (Withdrawn 04/15/2021)  
 Giles, Jo  
 Coalition for a Strong Nebraska (Withdrawn 04/20/2021)  
 Kuehn, John  
 Smart Approaches to Marijuana Nebraska  
 Moody, Randall  
 Friends of the Nebraska Environmental Trust  
 Sims, Jim  
 NioCorp

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 528.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM556](#), found on page 666, was offered.

Senator Walz offered the amendment, [AM770](#), found on page 768, to the committee amendment.

### SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

### SENATOR HUGHES PRESIDING

The Walz amendment was adopted with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Placed on Final Reading.

#### [ST15](#)

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

1. In the Briesse amendment, AM983, on page 1, line 12, "~~coach, referee, or player~~" has been struck and "a coach, a referee, or a player" inserted.
2. In the E&R amendments, ER25: a. On page 2, line 28, "(4)" has been struck, shown as stricken, and "(3)" inserted; b. On page 3, line 11, "~~(5)~~" has been struck and "(4)" inserted; and c. On page 16, line 22, the comma has been struck.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561A.** Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER65](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "harmonize" in line 3 through  
2 line 4 and insert "provide requirements and restrictions relating to the  
3 use of funds as prescribed; to provide for an independent evaluation; to  
4 harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the  
5 original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER66](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:  
3 Section 1. Section 77-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:  
5 77-201 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) through (4) of this  
6 section, all real property in this state, not expressly exempt therefrom,  
7 shall be subject to taxation and shall be valued at its actual value.  
8 (2) Agricultural land and horticultural land as defined in section  
9 77-1359 shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for  
10 purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, unless  
11 expressly exempt from taxation, and shall be valued at seventy-five  
12 percent of its actual value, except that for school district taxes levied  
13 to pay the principal and interest on bonds that are issued on or after  
14 the operative date of this act, such land shall be valued at fifty  
15 percent of its actual value.  
16 (3) Agricultural land and horticultural land actively devoted to  
17 agricultural or horticultural purposes which has value for purposes other  
18 than agricultural or horticultural uses and which meets the  
19 qualifications for special valuation under section 77-1344 shall  
20 constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of  
21 property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, and shall be valued for  
22 taxation at seventy-five percent of its special ~~valuation~~ value as  
23 defined in section 77-1343, except that for school district taxes levied  
24 to pay the principal and interest on bonds that are issued on or after  
25 the operative date of this act, such land shall be valued at fifty  
26 percent of its special valuation as defined in section 77-1343.  
27 (4) Historically significant real property which meets the  
1 qualifications for historic rehabilitation valuation under sections  
2 77-1385 to 77-1394 shall be valued for taxation as provided in such  
3 sections.  
4 (5) Tangible personal property, not including motor vehicles,  
5 trailers, and semitrailers registered for operation on the highways of  
6 this state, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property  
7 for purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, unless  
8 expressly exempt from taxation, and shall be valued at its net book  
9 value. Tangible personal property transferred as a gift or devise or as  
10 part of a transaction which is not a purchase shall be subject to  
11 taxation based upon the date the property was acquired by the previous  
12 owner and at the previous owner's Nebraska adjusted basis. Tangible  
13 personal property acquired as replacement property for converted property  
14 shall be subject to taxation based upon the date the converted property  
15 was acquired and at the Nebraska adjusted basis of the converted property  
16 unless insurance proceeds are payable by reason of the conversion. For

17 purposes of this subsection, (a) converted property means tangible  
 18 personal property which is compulsorily or involuntarily converted as a  
 19 result of its destruction in whole or in part, theft, seizure,  
 20 requisition, or condemnation, or the threat or imminence thereof, and no  
 21 gain or loss is recognized for federal or state income tax purposes by  
 22 the holder of the property as a result of the conversion and (b)  
 23 replacement property means tangible personal property acquired within two  
 24 years after the close of the calendar year in which tangible personal  
 25 property was converted and which is, except for date of construction or  
 26 manufacture, substantially the same as the converted property.  
 27 Sec. 2. Section 77-5023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 28 amended to read:  
 29 77-5023 (1) Pursuant to section 77-5022, the commission shall have  
 30 the power to increase or decrease the value of a class or subclass of  
 31 real property in any county or taxing authority or of real property  
 1 valued by the state so that all classes or subclasses of real property in  
 2 all counties fall within an acceptable range.  
 3 (2) An acceptable range is the percentage of variation from a  
 4 standard for valuation as measured by an established indicator of central  
 5 tendency of assessment. Acceptable ranges are: (a) For agricultural land  
 6 and horticultural land as defined in section 77-1359, sixty-nine to  
 7 seventy-five percent of actual value, except that for school district  
 8 taxes levied to pay the principal and interest on bonds that are issued  
 9 on or after the operative date of this act, the acceptable range is  
 10 forty-four to fifty percent of actual value; (b) for lands receiving  
 11 special valuation, sixty-nine to seventy-five percent of special  
 12 valuation as defined in section 77-1343, except that for school district  
 13 taxes levied to pay the principal and interest on bonds that are issued  
 14 on or after the operative date of this act, the acceptable range is  
 15 forty-four to fifty percent of special valuation as defined in section  
 16 77-1343; and (c) for all other real property, ninety-two to one hundred  
 17 percent of actual value.  
 18 (3) Any increase or decrease shall cause the level of value  
 19 determined by the commission to be at the midpoint of the applicable  
 20 acceptable range.  
 21 (4) Any decrease or increase to a subclass of property shall also  
 22 cause the level of value determined by the commission for the class from  
 23 which the subclass is drawn to be within the applicable acceptable range.  
 24 (5) Whether or not the level of value determined by the commission  
 25 falls within an acceptable range or at the midpoint of an acceptable  
 26 range may be determined to a reasonable degree of certainty relying upon  
 27 generally accepted mass appraisal techniques.  
 28 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2022.  
 29 Sec. 4. Original sections 77-201 and 77-5023, Reissue Revised  
 30 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

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

Senator Blood filed the following amendment to LB131:

AM1087

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM751)

- 1 1. On page 1, lines 4, 5, 9, and 25; page 2, lines 9, 11, 20, 25,  
 2 28, and 30; and page 3, line 1, strike "Municipal".
- 3 2. On page 1, line 6; and page 2, line 11, after "municipalities"  
 4 insert "and jurisdictional utilities".
- 5 3. On page 1, line 20, strike "and"; after line 20 insert the  
 6 following new subdivision:

7 "(3) Jurisdictional utility has the same meaning as in section  
 8 66-1802; and"; in line 21 strike "(3)" and insert "(4); and in lines 24  
 9 and 27 after "municipality" insert "or jurisdictional utility".  
 10 4. On page 2, line 19, strike "ten" and insert "fifty"; and in line  
 11 21 strike "effective date of this act" and insert "operative date of this  
 12 section".

Senator B. Hansen filed the following amendment to LB644:  
[AM1019](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB644:  
[AM1111](#)

(Amendments to AM1073)

1 1. On page 32, line 3, strike "of entry of" and insert "the county  
 2 assessor certifies the amount of refund based upon".

### MOTION(S) - Place LR14 on General File

Senator Halloran offered his motion, [MO17](#), found on page 847, to  
 place LR14 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 20(b).

### SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

Senator Morfeld moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the  
 debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 5 nays, and 12 not  
 voting.

Senator Halloran moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with  
 32 ayes, 2 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Halloran requested a roll call vote on the motion to place LR14 on  
 General File.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Aguilar	Clements	Gragert	Linehan	Pahls
Arch	Dorn	Groene	Lowe	Sanders
Bostelman	Erdman	Halloran	McDonnell	Slama
Brewer	Friesen	Hansen, B.	Moser	
Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hilgers	McCollister	Vargas
Brandt	DeBoer	Hunt	McKinney	Williams
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	Lathrop	Morfeld	

Present and not voting, 8:

Albrecht	Hilkemann	Kolterman	Walz
Flood	Hughes	Stinner	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 4:

Blood	Day	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
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The Halloran motion to place LR14 on General File failed with 23 ayes, 14 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LR14 stands indefinitely postponed.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 23, 2021

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 65, 105, 180, 224, 265e, 312, and 414 were received in my office on April 20, 2021.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on April 23, 2021.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 107.** Introduced by Groene, 42; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Williams, 36.

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

1. That we hereby reaffirm our solemn oaths of office by expressing a firm resolution to maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States

and the Constitution of Nebraska against every act of aggression whether foreign or domestic, including every act of unconstitutional abuse of power arising from the state or federal government.

2. That we are greatly alarmed that a factious and contentious spirit has recently manifested itself in the federal government, emanating both from the legislative and executive branches, with the desire to enlarge their powers by forced constructions of the Constitution of the United States to expand certain general phrases in order to destroy their meaning and effect. Such phrases include: "Congress shall make no law . . . prohibiting the free exercise [of religion] . . .", ". . . the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.", and "The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof . . .". This design appears to have no other end except to consolidate the states by degrees into one sovereignty, the obvious tendency and inevitable consequence of which would be to obliterate completely the rights of sovereignty by the several states, and to destroy the rights and liberties of the people, as explicitly granted to them by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

3. That we in particular protest the ominous plan revealed by the executive branch to take unilateral action in explicit violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This sacred right is also protected by our Constitution of Nebraska: "All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights; among these are . . . the right to keep and bear arms for security or defense of self, family, home, and others . . .".

4. That we further protest against federal government actions which seek to punish traditional religious beliefs about the sanctity of life and sexual mores. These actions are in direct violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which states that "Congress shall make no law . . . prohibiting the free exercise [of religion] . . .", and of the Constitution of Nebraska which states that "All persons have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. . . . [N]or shall any interference with the rights of conscience be permitted."

5. That we express distress at the prospect of proposed federal legislation designed to usurp the election process that was constitutionally left primarily to the legislatures of the several states, and only secondarily to Congress as Alexander Hamilton argues in Federalist Paper Nos. 59-61. These bills would dictate uniform election rules in all fifty states and eviscerate protections such as voter identification requirements, periodic updates of voter files, and restrictions on fraud-prone ballot harvesting. They also seek to steal the right and privilege of redistricting away from state legislatures and instead empower unelected commissions with this ability. Therefore, we affirm that this right must remain with elected state officials whose power is granted by the people themselves.

6. That we also protest the stated goal by the executive branch of the federal government to restrict the private use of at least thirty percent of America's lands and waters by 2030. As evidence, we expound section 1 of

article 1 of the Constitution of Nebraska, "To secure these rights, and the protection of property, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." In concurrence, the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States declares: "No person shall be . . . deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . .". The acquisition, possession, and use of private property for private purposes is inextricable from the right of liberty and the obtainment of happiness. Such an appropriation of property is a gross violation of the fundamental principles of our state and nation.

7. That we strongly affirm the sacred and constitutional right of all persons of the liberty to decide what, if any, vaccination is necessary for their health or the health of their family. We explicitly reject the idea of vaccine passports and other federal mandates that restrain a person's right to peaceably assemble or restrict their freedom to travel or conduct commerce.

8. That the Legislature requests cooperation from the Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General, the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states in defending the Constitution of the United States, the states, and the people against federal overreach.

9. That the Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General, the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states.

Laid over.

#### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR107 was referred to the Reference Committee.

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

Senator Friesen filed the following amendment to [LB131](#):

##### [AM1112](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM751)

- 1 1. Strike sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, and 28 and
- 2 insert the following new section:
- 3 Sec. 15. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 6 of this act
- 4 to an article in Chapter 18.
- 5 2. On page 8, line 7, strike "15" and insert "6".
- 6 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.



Senator Hilkemann filed the following amendment to LB644:

AM1114

(Amendments to AM1019)

- 1 1. On page 6, line 31, strike "and".
- 2 2. On page 7, line 4, strike the period and insert "; and"; after
- 3 line 4 insert the following new subdivision:
- 4 "(iii) By publishing notice of the hearing in a legal newspaper in
- 5 or of general circulation in the relevant county."; and in line 18 after
- 6 the first comma insert "and published in the newspaper".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB432:

AM1110

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM774)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2020, is amended to read:
- 5 77-2602 (1) Every stamping agent engaged in distributing or selling
- 6 cigarettes at wholesale in this state shall pay to the Tax Commissioner
- 7 of this state a special privilege tax. This shall be in addition to all
- 8 other taxes. It shall be paid prior to or at the time of the sale, gift,
- 9 or delivery to the retail dealer in the several amounts as follows: On
- 10 each package of cigarettes containing not more than twenty cigarettes,
- 11 ~~two dollars sixty-four cents~~ per package; and on packages containing more
- 12 than twenty cigarettes, the same tax as provided on packages containing
- 13 not more than twenty cigarettes for the first twenty cigarettes in each
- 14 package and a tax of one-twentieth of the tax on the first twenty
- 15 cigarettes on each cigarette in excess of twenty cigarettes in each
- 16 package.
- 17 (2) Beginning October 1, 2004, the State Treasurer shall place the
- 18 equivalent of forty-nine cents of such tax in the General Fund. The State
- 19 Treasurer shall reduce the amount placed in the General Fund under this
- 20 subsection by the amount prescribed in subdivision (3)(d) of this
- 21 section. For purposes of this section, the equivalent of a specified
- 22 number of cents of the tax shall mean that portion of the proceeds of the
- 23 tax equal to the specified number divided by the tax rate per package of
- 24 cigarettes containing not more than twenty cigarettes.
- 25 (3) The State Treasurer shall distribute the remaining proceeds of
- 26 such tax in the following order:
- 1 (a) First, beginning July 1, 1980, the State Treasurer shall place
- 2 the equivalent of one cent of such tax in the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation
- 3 Development Cash Fund. For fiscal year distributions occurring after
- 4 FY1998-99, the distribution under this subdivision shall not be less than
- 5 the amount distributed under this subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money
- 6 needed to increase the amount distributed under this subdivision to the
- 7 FY1997-98 amount shall reduce the distribution to the General Fund;
- 8 (b) Second, beginning July 1, 1993, the State Treasurer shall place
- 9 the equivalent of three cents of such tax in the Health and Human
- 10 Services Cash Fund to carry out sections 81-637 to 81-640. For fiscal
- 11 year distributions occurring after FY1998-99, the distribution under this
- 12 subdivision shall not be less than the amount distributed under this
- 13 subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money needed to increase the amount
- 14 distributed under this subdivision to the FY1997-98 amount shall reduce
- 15 the distribution to the General Fund;
- 16 (c) Third, beginning October 1, 2002, and continuing until all the
- 17 purposes of the Deferred Building Renewal Act have been fulfilled, the
- 18 State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of seven cents of such tax in
- 19 the Building Renewal Allocation Fund. The distribution under this
- 20 subdivision shall not be less than the amount distributed under this

21 subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money needed to increase the amount  
22 distributed under this subdivision to the FY1997-98 amount shall reduce  
23 the distribution to the General Fund;

24 (d) Fourth, until July 1, 2009, the State Treasurer shall place in  
25 the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund the sum of five hundred  
26 twenty thousand dollars each fiscal year to carry out the Municipal  
27 Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act. The Legislature shall appropriate  
28 the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars each year for fiscal year  
29 2003-04 through fiscal year 2008-09;

30 (e) Fifth, beginning July 1, 2001, and continuing until June 30,  
31 2008, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two cents of such  
1 tax in the Information Technology Infrastructure Fund. The distribution  
2 under this subdivision shall not be less than two million fifty thousand  
3 dollars. Any money needed to increase the amount distributed under this  
4 subdivision to two million fifty thousand dollars shall reduce the  
5 distribution to the General Fund;

6 (f) Sixth, beginning July 1, 2008, and continuing until June 30,  
7 2009, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two million fifty  
8 thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Public Safety Communication  
9 System Cash Fund. Beginning July 1, 2009, and continuing until June 30,  
10 2016, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two million five  
11 hundred seventy thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Public  
12 Safety Communication System Cash Fund. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every  
13 fiscal year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of  
14 three million eight hundred twenty thousand dollars of such tax in the  
15 Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund. If necessary, the  
16 State Treasurer shall reduce the distribution of tax proceeds to the  
17 General Fund pursuant to subsection (2) of this section by such amount  
18 required to fulfill the distribution pursuant to this subdivision; and

19 (g) Seventh, beginning July 1, ~~2021~~ 2016, and every fiscal year  
20 thereafter, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of one dollar  
21 and thirty-six cents of such tax plus an additional one million two  
22 hundred fifty thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Health Care  
23 Cash Fund. If necessary, the State Treasurer shall reduce the  
24 distribution of tax proceeds to the General Fund pursuant to subsection  
25 (2) of this section by such amount required to fulfill the distribution  
26 pursuant to this subdivision.

27 (4) If, after distributing the proceeds of such tax pursuant to  
28 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, any proceeds of such tax remain,  
29 the State Treasurer shall place such remainder in the Nebraska Capital  
30 Construction Fund.

31 (5) The Legislature hereby finds and determines that the projects  
1 funded from the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund and the  
2 Building Renewal Allocation Fund are of critical importance to the State  
3 of Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocations and  
4 appropriations made by the Legislature to such funds or, in the case of  
5 allocations for the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund, to the  
6 particular municipality's account not be reduced until all contracts and  
7 securities relating to the construction and financing of the projects or  
8 portions of the projects funded from such funds or accounts of such funds  
9 are completed or paid or, in the case of the Municipal Infrastructure  
10 Redevelopment Fund, the earlier of such date or July 1, 2009, and that  
11 until such time any reductions in the cigarette tax rate made by the  
12 Legislature shall be simultaneously accompanied by equivalent reductions  
13 in the amount dedicated to the General Fund from cigarette tax revenue.  
14 Any provision made by the Legislature for distribution of the proceeds of  
15 the cigarette tax for projects or programs other than those to (a) the  
16 General Fund, (b) the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund,  
17 (c) the Health and Human Services Cash Fund, (d) the Municipal  
18 Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund, (e) the Building Renewal Allocation

19 Fund, (f) the Information Technology Infrastructure Fund, (g) the  
20 Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund, and (h) the  
21 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund shall not be made a higher priority than  
22 or an equal priority to any of the programs or projects specified in  
23 subdivisions (a) through (h) of this subsection.  
24 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2021.  
25 Sec. 3. Original section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
26 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.  
27 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
28 passed and approved according to law.

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

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

Senator McCollister name added to LB51.  
Senator Hansen, B. name added to LB84.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB147.  
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LB147.  
Senator McCollister name added to LB452.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB644.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB649.  
Senator Bostar name added to LR102.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:21 p.m., on a motion by Senator Murman, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

