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**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, May 20, 2021

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Kolterman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Clements.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Arch, Bostar, Bostelman, J. Cavanaugh, Day, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Hunt, Lathrop, McCollister, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Stinner, Vargas, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eightieth day was approved.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 19, 2021, at 7:55 p.m. were the following: LBs 209, 256, 261, 275e, 275Ae, 291, 296, 313, 317, 317A, 355, 407, 479, 521, 540, 628e, 669e, 485, and 485A.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services 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.

Valerie Hitz - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Aye: 6. Arch, Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams. Nay: 0. Absent: 1. Cavanaugh, M. Present and not voting: 0.

The Health and Human Services 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.

Colton Palmer - State Board of Health

Aye: 6. Arch, Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams. Nay: 0. Absent: 1. Cavanaugh, M. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB64

Senator Friesen withdrew his amendments, [AM1405](#), [AM1406](#), and [AM1407](#) found on pages 1403 and 1405, to LB64.

Senator Linehan withdrew her amendment, [AM1431](#), found on page 1423, to LB64.

BILL ON FINAL READING**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB64 with 30 ayes, 2 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits; to state intent; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure

having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Moser	
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Murman	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 8:

Arch	Day	Hunt	Stinner
Bostar	Hansen, B.	Pansing Brooks	Wayne

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB595 until May 21, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to [LB595](#):
[MO91](#)
Bracket until May 21, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB595 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to [LB595](#):
[MO97](#)
Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Pending.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LB64.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB595 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed her motion, [MO97](#), found in this day's Journal, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER HILGERS PRESIDING

Senator Albrecht offered the following motion:

[MO98](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Albrecht requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

The Albrecht motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

BILLS ON FINAL READING**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB595 with 43 ayes, 0 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 595.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.41, 77-2704.36, 77-2713, 77-27,132, and 77-27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-327.02, 77-2701, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.16, and 77-2711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require a report on projects funded by the Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund; to exclude certain income from the definition of gross receipts; to change a sales and use tax exemption relating to agricultural machinery and equipment; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain products used in the process of manufacturing ethyl alcohol; to change provisions relating to the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue to the Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Kolterman	Pahls
Albrecht	Clements	Groene	Lathrop	Sanders
Arch	Day	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Morfeld Pansing Brooks

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB51 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend sections 29-215, 81-1403, 81-1407, 81-1414, 81-1438, 81-1439, 81-1440, and 81-1443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-1701.01, 29-2264, 81-1401, 81-1414.07, 81-1456, 81-1457, and 81-2014, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change sheriff requirements; to authorize Class I railroad police officers and noncertified conditional officers; to define and redefine terms; to change conviction set aside provisions; to change annual and initial training provisions for law enforcement officers; to change membership of and provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to require de-escalation training; to provide for certification of persons certified as law enforcement officers in other states and change provisions relating to law enforcement officer certification; to require psychological evaluations of law enforcement officers as prescribed; to change continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers; to provide for policies and requirements for investigating law enforcement officer misconduct; to change law enforcement officer certification revocation and suspension record provisions; to provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to prohibit chokeholds and carotid holds as prescribed; to require policies on excessive force and a duty to intervene;

to require accreditation of law enforcement agencies; to create a fund; to require posting of certain law enforcement officer information as prescribed; to change provisions relating to law enforcement reserve forces; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Arch	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Groene

Present and not voting, 7:

Albrecht	Erdman	Lowe	Slama
Clements	Hansen, B.	Sanders	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 51, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Arch	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hansen, B.	Sanders
Clements	Groene	Low	Slama

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB528 with 42 ayes, 1 nay, and 6 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 38-316, 38-10,109, 38-2613, 38-2616, 38-3106, 72-232, 72-233, 72-234, 72-235, 76-2203.01, 77-2704.12, 79-202, 79-422, 79-433, 79-449, 79-8,133, 79-10,119, 79-1201.01, 79-1605, 79-2118, and 85-1609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 1-116, 9-812, 9-836.01, 13-506, 38-1813, 58-809, 77-1601.02, 77-27,119, 79-308, 79-309.01, 79-611, 79-759, 79-8,137.01, 79-8,137.05, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1035, 79-1065.02, 79-1074, 79-1075, 79-1241.03, 79-1337, 79-2104.02, 79-2603, 79-2605, 79-2606, 84-304, 85-505, 85-507, 85-1802, 85-1920, 85-2002, 85-2003, 85-2004, 85-2005, 85-2007, 85-2008, 85-2009, 85-2010, 85-2104, 85-2802, and 85-2803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to update academic accreditation terminology in state law; to change provisions relating to the distribution of lottery funds used for education and to provide duties related to the receipt and use of such funds; to change requirements for school district budget hearing notices; to require the State Department of Education to establish and maintain a web site as prescribed; to change provisions relating to school lands; to change tax levy notice provisions; to eliminate certain obsolete school and school district provisions and terminology; to adopt certain federal provisions; to change powers and

duties of the State Department of Education; to change a form requirement; to change provisions relating to a grant program; to change provisions relating to certain income from school lands; to eliminate obsolete bonded indebtedness requirements; to adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act; to change provisions relating to standard college admission tests; to redefine terms and eliminate obsolete provisions under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change state aid provisions for school districts and educational service units relating to boundary line changes and the timing of payments as prescribed; to eliminate certain county clerk and county board duties; to change provisions relating to core services and technology infrastructure funds; to change certain learning community coordinating council reporting dates; to change certain diversity plan requirements; to change requirements under the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act as prescribed; to provide duties for the Auditor of Public Accounts; to redefine a term relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to define and redefine terms and change provisions under the Community College Gap Assistance Program Act; to authorize verification of eligibility by the Commissioner of Education under the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act; to define a term, eliminate a term, and change provisions under the Meadowlark Act; to require hotline telephone numbers on student identification cards for middle school, high school, and postsecondary students as prescribed; to repeal a requirement relating to the residency of school land lessees; to repeal a requirement for the provision of student debt information to students; to repeal provisions relating to distance education equipment reimbursements and learning community transition aid; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 72-234.01 and 79-1336, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-10,145 and 85-9,140, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB561 with 36 ayes, 1 nay, and 12 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 2-1201.01, 2-1202, 2-1203.02, 2-1204, 2-1207.01, 2-1208.03, 2-1208.04, 2-1209, 2-1211, 2-1213, 2-1215, 2-1217, 2-1219, 2-1224, 2-1225, 2-1244, 2-1246, 2-1247, 77-382, and 84-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 2-1201, 2-1203, 2-1207, 2-1208, 2-1216, 2-1221, 2-1222, and 13-3102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, section 77-2704.20, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 11, Initiative Law 2020, No. 430, section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, as amended by section 7, Initiative Law 2020, No. 430, sections 1, 3, 5, and 6, Initiative Law 2020, No. 430, and sections 2, 5, 6, and 7, Initiative Law 2020, No. 431; to rename the State Racing Commission; to change membership provisions and powers and duties of the State Racing Commission; to change provisions relating to wagering on horseracing and penalties; to rename a fund; to provide regulatory authority of authorized games of chance, create a fund, and provide penalties under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to authorize sports wagering; to change gaming tax provisions and change and provide enforcement and penalty provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lathrop	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Clements Erdman McKinney

Present and not voting, 2:

Lowe Pahls

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 561, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lathrop	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lindstrom	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Erdman McKinney

Present and not voting, 3:

Clements Lowe Pahls

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB572 with 41 ayes, 3 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 572.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend sections 54-173, 54-176, 54-182, 54-199, 54-1,101, 54-1,102, 54-1,112, 54-1,113, 54-1,114, and 54-1,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 54-170, 54-171, 54-172, 54-179, 54-189, 54-191, 54-198, 54-1,108, 54-1,110, 54-1,111, 54-1,115, 54-1,120, 54-1,122, 54-1,128, and 54-415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Brand Committee, brand requirements, and brand inspections; to provide and change fees; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Bostar	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Stinner

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 595, 51, 51A, 528, 561, and 561A.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for a pilot program to study commercial air filters in classrooms as prescribed; and to state intent.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Clements Erdman

Present and not voting, 3:

Hunt Lowe Murman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 630A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 630, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Clements	Erdman	Groene	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 2:

Hunt	Murman
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB39 with 40 ayes, 2 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-3105 and 13-3109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-2610, 13-3102, 13-3103, 13-3104, 13-3106, 13-3108, and 82-334, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change Convention Center Support Fund distribution provisions; to authorize assistance for sports complexes as prescribed in the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating

to limitations on state assistance, applications, notice, considerations for application approval, and bonds; to change provisions relating to the Support the Arts Cash Fund; to provide for the award of grants to cities of the first class with creative districts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pahls
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Sanders
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Clements Erdman Hansen, B. Slama

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 39, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pahls
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Sanders
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Clements Erdman Hansen, B. Slama

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to state legislative findings; to create the Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability Special Committee of the Legislature; to provide powers and duties; to provide a termination date for the committee; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Moser

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Groene

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 406, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Stinner
Albrecht	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Pahls	
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Moser

Present and not voting, 2:

Clements Groene

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to adopt the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act; to create a fund; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the

emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 388, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating schools; to amend section 79-729, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-760.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Financial Literacy Act; to provide a graduation requirement; to change duties relating to academic content standards; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 452, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Wayne

Voting in the negative, 46:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M.

Having failed to receive a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB131 with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 18-1915 and 71-6405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 14-137, 15-404, 16-404, 16-6,100, 17-405.01, 17-614, 18-132, 18-2103, 18-2119, 23-172, 71-6403, and 71-6406, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Municipal Natural Gas System Emergency Assistance Act; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to the enactment of municipal ordinances; to change a public building construction bond authorization provision; to provide for detachment of real property from a city or village as prescribed; to change provisions relating to county, city, and village plumbing codes; to change provisions of the Community Development Law relating to blighted areas and redevelopment contracts; to change provisions relating to state, county, city, and village building codes; to eliminate provisions relating to disconnection of real property from certain cities and villages; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 16-129 and 17-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Briese	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 7:

Clements	Geist	Lowe	Slama
Friesen	Groene	Moser	

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman	Hughes
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 131, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; to transfer funds as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Briese	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 7:

Friesen	Groene	Lowe	Slama
Geist	Hughes	Moser	

Present and not voting, 2:

Clements	Erdman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 572, 630, 630A, 39, 39A, 406, 406A, 388, 388A, 452, 131, and 131A.

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LB64.

(Signed) John Arch

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LB64.

(Signed) Ben Hansen

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 240. Introduced by Geist, 25.

WHEREAS, Martha Kingsbury was honored with the 2021 Nebraska Library Association Outstanding Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Martha volunteered more time to the Lincoln City Libraries than any other volunteer in 2020; and

WHEREAS, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Martha contributed two hundred seventy-six hours to the Lincoln City Libraries in 2020; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, Martha processed new items and organized children's materials for the Lincoln City Libraries; and

WHEREAS, library staff and customers at the Charles H. Gere Branch Library in Lincoln benefited from Martha's humor, positivity, and hard work.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Martha Kingsbury for being honored with the 2021 Nebraska Library Association Outstanding Volunteer Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Martha Kingsbury.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Blood name added to LR194.

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LR195.

Senator Lowe name added to LR218.

Senator Brewer name added to LR218.

Senator Geist name added to LR239.

Senator Bostelman name added to LR239.

Senator Sanders name added to LR239.

Senator Slama name added to LR239.

RECESS

At 12:06 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Day, Geist, Hunt, Morfeld, and Pansing Brooks who were excused until they arrive.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 20, 2021, at 12:15 p.m. were the following: LBs 64, 595, 51, 51A, 528e, 561e, 561Ae, 572, 630, 630A, 39e, 39Ae, 406e, 406Ae, 388e, 388Ae, 452, 131e, and 131Ae.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB84 until May 21, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB84:
[MO92](#)
Bracket until May 21, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to amend sections 50-1209 and 77-6818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to tax incentive performance audits; to redefine a term under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Wayne
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Moser	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Murman	
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Morfeld Pansing Brooks

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend sections 77-5903, 77-5906, and 77-5907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-5905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine a term; to change the termination date of the act; to change provisions relating to tax credit amounts and reporting requirements; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Moser	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Murman	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Groene

Present and not voting, 2:

Cavanaugh, M. Lathrop

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hughes Morfeld

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 366, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Williams
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 1:

Groene

Present and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hughes Morfeld

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 682. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1101, 77-1102, 77-1110, 77-1115, 77-1116, and 77-1117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Erdman	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hughes

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; and to adopt the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hughes

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 396, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hughes

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB147 with 36 ayes, 5 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 72-1237, 72-1249.02, and 79-972.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and

sections 79-902, 79-916, 79-966, 79-978, 79-978.01, 79-979, 79-980, 79-981, 79-982, 79-982.01, 79-982.02, 79-983, 79-984, 79-985, 79-986, 79-987, 79-989, 79-990, 79-991, 79-992, 79-992.01, 79-992.02, 79-998, 79-9,102, 79-9,103, 79-9,105, 79-9,107, 79-9,108, 79-9,113, 79-9,115, 79-9,117, 79-9,122, 79-9,123, 84-712.05, 84-1501, and 84-1503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions of the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to duties, responsibilities, and termination of certain boards; to provide powers, duties, and responsibilities for the Public Employees Retirement Board, the director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor of Public Accounts; to change annual audits of a Class V school employees retirement system as prescribed; to change provisions relating to appointment of an administrator, an actuary, and a legal advisor; to change certain work billing, payment, contract, and contributions provisions; to provide for the transition and transfer of management of a Class V school employees retirement system as prescribed; to provide for indemnity and liability; to change provisions relating to the use and operation of the Class V School Employees Retirement Fund; to create the Class V School Expense Fund; to provide for a late fee; to change provisions relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement System Management Work Plan Fund; to change provisions relating to public records and membership and terms on the Public Employees Retirement Board; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide inseverability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	Lindstrom	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hughes	McKinney	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Kolterman	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Erdman Groene Lowe

Present and not voting, 8:

Albrecht	Clements	Moser	Sanders
Brewer	Geist	Murman	Slama

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 147, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Lindstrom	Stinner
Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, M.	Linehan	Vargas
Blood	Day	Hilgers	McCollister	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Wayne
Bostelman	Dorn	Hughes	McKinney	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Morfeld	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Erdman	Groene	Lowe
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Present and not voting, 8:

Albrecht	Geist	Moser	Sanders
Clements	Hansen, B.	Murman	Slama

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for public health aid.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB336 until May 21, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB336:

[MO93](#)

Bracket until May 21, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 84, 366, 366A, 682, 396, 396A, 147, 147A, and 185.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-438, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change certain fees; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB26 with 41 ayes, 3 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.41, 77-2713, and 77-27,223, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04, and 77-2711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for residential water service; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	Day	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Dorn	Hunt	Murman	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Slama	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Groene Moser

Present and not voting, 6:

Albrecht Erdman Hughes
Bostelman Geist Lowe

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB274 with 38 ayes, 3 nays, and 8 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-103.22 and 53-178.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-123, 53-123.04, 53-123.11, 53-123.14, 53-123.16, 53-124, 53-124.13, and 53-134, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to define and redefine terms; to provide for a gallonage tax; to authorize ready-to-drink cocktails as prescribed; to provide for a promotional farmers market special designated license; to provide for a fee; to provide for a permit; to provide powers and duties; to authorize alcohol sales to persons within a motor vehicle as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 45:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	McKinney	Vargas
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Morfeld	Walz
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Moser	Wayne
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Murman	Williams
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M. Erdman Groene Hilkemann

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 274, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Erdman	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Flood	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Friesen	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Geist	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Groene Hilkemann

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB544 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 50-1209, 77-2711, 77-27,119, 77-27,144, 77-5905, and 84-602.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Urban Redevelopment Act; to provide tax incentives as prescribed; to change provisions relating to refunds of local option sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 544, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lowe	Slama
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostelman	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Erdman Hughes

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent and change provisions relating to federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Morfeld	Williams
Brewer	Flood	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Friesen	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hilgers	Sanders
Arch	Geist	Hughes	Slama
Clements	Groene	Lowe	

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostelman	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Moser	Murman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 108, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	McCollister	Vargas
Blood	Day	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Walz
Bostar	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hunt	Morfeld	Williams
Brewer	Flood	Kolterman	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Friesen	Lathrop	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hilgers	Sanders
Arch	Geist	Hughes	Slama
Clements	Groene	Lowe	

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostelman Hansen, B. Linehan Moser Murman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act; to authorize grants as prescribed; to create a fund; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Aguilar	DeBoer	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Hansen, M.	McDonnell	Vargas
Blood	Erdman	Hilgers	McKinney	Walz
Bostar	Flood	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Linehan	Sanders	
Day	Halloran	Low	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Albrecht Bostelman Clements

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M. Hughes Hunt Murman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 566, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; to provide for a transfer of funds; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Sanders
Arch	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Stinner
Bostar	Flood	Hilkemann	McKinney	Vargas
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Morfeld	Walz
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Moser	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pahls	Williams
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Pansing Brooks	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 4:

Albrecht	Bostelman	Clements	Groene
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Present and not voting, 5:

Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Hughes	Hunt	Murman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 68-1213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-427, 83-102, 83-106, and 83-107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require notification by the department to the Legislature of substantial changes to facilities and programs as prescribed; to change an evaluation period for a certain pilot project; to change educational programming provisions relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to require completion of a needs assessment and cost analysis for an inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit as prescribed; to state intent regarding substance abuse and behavioral health treatment for juveniles; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Day	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Blood	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Bostar	Dorn	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostelman	Erdman	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Briese	Geist	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lathrop	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 428, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Clements	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Day	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Bostar	Dorn	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Bostelman	Erdman	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brewer	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Briese	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Cavanaugh, J.	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Groene

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill

was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid certain counties to pay federal judgments as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pansing Brooks
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen, M.	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Dorn	Hilgers	McCollister	Stinner
Blood	Erdman	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Vargas
Brandt	Flood	Hughes	McKinney	Walz
Brewer	Friesen	Hunt	Morfeld	Wayne
Briese	Gragert	Kolterman	Moser	Williams
Cavanaugh, J.	Groene	Lathrop	Murman	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Lindstrom	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Bostelman	Geist	Sanders
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Present and not voting, 2:

Bostar	Clements
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend sections 77-6810 and 77-6818, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions relating to equivalent employees and qualified locations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Day	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Slama
Albrecht	DeBoer	Hunt	McKinney	Stinner
Arch	Dorn	Kolterman	Morfeld	Vargas
Blood	Flood	Lathrop	Moser	Walz
Bostar	Gragert	Lindstrom	Murman	Williams
Brandt	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Pahls	Wishart
Briese	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Pansing Brooks	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Geist	Hilgers	Lowe
Clements	Friesen	Groene	Hughes	Wayne

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostelman	Brewer	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Sanders
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to provide eligibility requirements relating to the federal low-income home energy assistance program administered by the state; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Stinner
Blood	Day	Hughes	McKinney	Vargas
Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Morfeld	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Kolterman	Moser	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Lathrop	Pahls	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Briese	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hilgers
Clements	Groene	Lowe

Present and not voting, 5:

Arch Friesen Geist Halloran Murman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 306, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hilkemann	McDonnell	Stinner
Blood	Day	Hughes	McKinney	Vargas
Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Morfeld	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Kolterman	Moser	Wayne
Brandt	Flood	Lathrop	Pahls	Williams
Brewer	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	Wishart
Briese	Hansen, B.	Linehan	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, J.	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Albrecht	Erdman	Groene	Lowe
Clements	Geist	Hilgers	

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch Friesen Halloran Murman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB649 with 37 ayes, 7 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend section 8-115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 8-101.02, 8-101.03, 8-102, 8-113, 8-148.09, 8-1,140, 8-601, 8-602, 8-701, 8-702, 8-1120, and 8-2724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 1-201, 9-102, 9-301, 9-310, 9-312, 9-314, 9-331, and 9-406, Uniform Commercial Code, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Financial Innovation Act; to authorize digital asset depository entities and provide for the charter, operation, supervision, and regulation of such entities; to transfer funds; to adopt Uniform Commercial Code provisions on controllable electronic records; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Bostelman Groene

Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 649, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Clements	Hansen, M.	McCollister	Stinner
Albrecht	Day	Hilgers	McDonnell	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilkemann	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hunt	Moser	Williams
Brandt	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brewer	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Briese	Gragert	Lindstrom	Pansing Brooks	
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen, B.	Lowe	Slama	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Groene

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostelman Erdman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB139 until May 21, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB139:

[MO94](#)

Bracket until May 21, 2021.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

MOTION(S) - Bracket LB139 until May 26, 2021

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB139:

[MO99](#)

Bracket until May 26, 2021.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to bracket failed with 3 ayes, 40 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB139 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion to LB139:

[MO100](#)

Recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to recommit to committee.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 336, 26, 274, 274A, 544, 544A, 108, 108A, 566, 566A, 428, 428A, 103, 18, 306, 306A, 649, and 649A.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the COVID-19 Liability Act; to adopt the Health Care Crisis Protocol Act; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Day	Hansen, B.	McCollister	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Hilgers	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	Dorn	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Wayne
Bostar	Flood	Hughes	Moser	Williams
Bostelman	Friesen	Kolterman	Murman	Wishart
Brandt	Geist	Lathrop	Pahls	
Brewer	Gragert	Lindstrom	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Groene	Linehan	Slama	
Clements	Halloran	Lowe	Stinner	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hunt

Present and not voting, 5:

Albrecht Cavanaugh, J. Hansen, M. McKinney Pansing Brooks

Excused and not voting, 2:

Briese Erdman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LB139.

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(Signed) Dan Hughes, Chairperson
Executive Board

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 241. Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21.

WHEREAS, Bobbie Ehrlich, a fifth-grade teacher from Belmont Elementary, was named the 2021 Scottish Rite Distinguished Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie has spent her entire 32-year career teaching generations of students at Belmont Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie was noted for her steadfast work on numerous Lincoln Public Schools committees, including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Rally and March, and Belmont's TRACK Empowerment Scholars program; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie has committed her time and service to the Belmont Community Center Board; and

WHEREAS, the Scottish Rite Distinguished Teacher of the Year is a prestigious award presented annually to a Lincoln Public Schools teacher who demonstrates a commitment to education and service to their community.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Bobbie Ehrlich for being named the 2021 Scottish Rite Distinguished Teacher of the Year.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bobbie Ehrlich.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 242. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Brandt, 32; Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33.

WHEREAS, congressional efforts in the One Hundred Sixteenth United States Congress focused on the support and expansion of small meat processors; and

WHEREAS, markets available to farmers and ranchers in Nebraska should be expanded by federal and state legislation without compromising food safety standards or market access under existing trade agreements; and

WHEREAS, electronic commerce and other innovations offer opportunities for bringing new customers to small meat processors; and

WHEREAS, following the enactment of certain federal laws, a state meat and poultry inspection program in Nebraska approved by the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture would allow meat and poultry grown and processed in Nebraska to be sold in other states; and

WHEREAS, entry into the market for small meat processors can be eased through grants that lower the cost of food safety regulations, feasibility studies, overtime fees, federal inspections, and training; and

WHEREAS, the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, includes grants totaling sixty million dollars for small meat processors to update and expand their facilities; and

WHEREAS, up to two hundred thousand dollars of such grant money can be used to update or expand a small meat processing facility to meet the inspection standards of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, expanding market options for meat products through these federal acts and programs will be beneficial for livestock producers in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature urges the congressional delegation of Nebraska to pass legislation that supports farmers, ranchers, and small meat processors without compromising food safety standards and foreign market access.
2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Nebraska congressional delegation.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 243. Introduced by Day, 49.

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School girls soccer team, led by Coach Digger Hawkins, won the Class A Girls State Soccer Tournament on May 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Weber and Savannah Defini both scored goals in the 2-1 championship win over Millard North; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Weber set the Class A soccer single season scoring record with 48 goals in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Gretna moved up from Class B to Class A sports in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Gretna has won five Class B soccer titles; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 state title is Gretna girls soccer's first Class A title; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Gretna High School girls soccer team on winning the 2021 state championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Gretna High School and Coach Digger Hawkins.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 244. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, in 1946, Al and Joe Cascio opened Cascio's Steakhouse on South 10th Street in South Omaha's Little Italy; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Joe's son, Larry, who worked at Cascio's Steakhouse, boxing pizzas in the basement when he was 8 years old, bought the Steakhouse from his Uncle Al; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Alfie Cascio and Colleen Cascio-Fritsche took over the business when their dad Larry retired; and

WHEREAS, today, Alfie Cascio continues his family legacy of serving hand-cut steaks and fresh made sauces and dressings which were created by his family 75 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the 36,000-square-foot Cascio's Steakhouse has seven party rooms that can seat between 20 and 400 people and continues to host many weddings and anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Cascio's Steakhouse remains a popular destination for locals and has developed many regular customers and has such customers' orders ready when they walk through the door; and

WHEREAS, Cascio's Steakhouse has served and entertained many visiting celebrities, including Jerry Rice and Steve Young from the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers, Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees, Tommy Lasorda of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Matt Holliday of the St. Louis Cardinals, Gordon Beckham from the Chicago White Sox, O.J. Mayo from

the Memphis Grizzlies, Michael Beasley of the Minnesota Timberwolves, Martina McBride, L.L. Cool J, Rodney Dangerfield, Lou Ferrigno, Tina Turner, Hubert Humphrey, and Dan Quayle; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Cascio's Steakhouse will celebrate seventy-five years of doing business as one of Omaha's oldest family-owned restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Cascio's Steakhouse has survived the COVID-19 pandemic, and Alfie is excited to see long-time customers returning and hopes to continue serving South Omaha for another 75 years.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the seventy-fifth anniversary of Cascio's Steakhouse.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Alfie Cascio.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 245. Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Bostelman, 23.

WHEREAS, each year in Ashland, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce hosts Stir-Up Days, which is one of Nebraska's single largest annual community events; and

WHEREAS, Stir-Up Days is a three-day event that takes place on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each year with multiple daily events, including the coronation of the Stir-Up king and queen, carnival games, a car show, historic tours, live music, contests, food, dance, and a parade; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Stir-Up Days this year is "Alien Encounter." The theme commemorates the alien encounter reportedly experienced by Ashland police officer Herbert Schirmer in 1967, which was featured on season six, episode two, of the show Unsolved Mysteries of the World; and

WHEREAS, special alien-themed events are being planned for Stir-Up this year, including a hot air balloon and a panel discussion with graphic novel author Michael Jasorka, members of the Mutual U.F.O. Network, and a member of the Schirmer family; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome people back to Stir-Up Days after having to cancel last year's celebration due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Stir-Up Days: Alien Encounter, will take place July 16 through July 18 in Ashland, Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature encourages individuals to check their Starlogs to encounter friends at this out-of-this-world experience in Ashland. "Do or Do Not. There is no Try."
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR242 was referred to the Reference Committee.

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LB64.

(Signed) Jen Day

EXPLANATION(S) OF VOTE(S)

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of LB64.

(Signed) Eliot Bostar

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Pansing Brooks name added to LR197.
Senator Hansen, M. name added to LR239.

VISITOR(S)

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. David Hoelting of Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:44 p.m., on a motion by Senator Vargas, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 21, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature