

**TWENTY-SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2022****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****TWENTY-SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Scott Bruick, St. John's Lutheran Church, Seward.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brewer.

**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 Bostar, Briese, J. Cavanaugh, Day, Friesen, B. Hansen, M. Hansen, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Stinner, Walz, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twenty-first day was approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

Arch - LB1037

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 906.** Committee [AM1729](#), found on page 485 and considered on page 518, was renewed.

Senator Williams offered the following amendment to the committee

amendment:

[AM1805](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1729)

1 1. On page 1, line 26, strike "and" and insert the following new

2 subdivision:

3 "(e) Medicare-certified or medicaid-certified provider or supplier

4 means any entity, including, but not limited to, a health care facility

5 as defined in section 71-413, that is a medicare-certified or medicaid-

6 certified provider or supplier and that is subject to the federal Centers

7 for Medicare and Medicaid Services' COVID-19 health care staff

8 vaccination requirements; and"; and in line 27 strike "(e)" and insert

9 "(f)".

10 2. On page 2, line 5, after "website" insert "within fifteen days

11 after the effective date of this act"; in line 15 strike "An" and insert

12 "Subject to subsection (5) of this section, an"; and after line 26 insert

13 the following new subsection:

14 "(5) A medicare-certified or medicaid-certified provider or supplier

15 or a federal contractor may require additional processes, documentation,

16 or accommodations as necessary to be in compliance with federal law and

17 to maintain compliance with the rules and regulations of the federal

18 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

Senator Arch offered the following motion:

[MO141](#)

Bracket until April 20, 2022.

Senator Arch withdrew his motion to bracket.

The Williams amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator B. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [AM1675](#), found on page 451.

Senator B. Hansen withdrew his amendment, [AM1687](#), found on page 457.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 8, Sec. 3, the Appropriations Committee presented its preliminary report on February 9, 2022, summarizing the recommended appropriations for the following biennium.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 700.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1704](#), found on page 501, was offered.

Committee [AM1704](#) was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Kolterman withdrew his amendment, [AM1538](#), found on page 420.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 890.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1756](#), found on page 503, was offered.

Senator Briese offered his amendment, [FA70](#), found on page 503, to the committee amendment.

Senator Briese withdrew his amendment.

Senator Walz asked unanimous consent to withdraw her amendment, [AM1766](#), found on page 504, and replace it with her substitute amendment, [FA71](#), to the committee amendment. No objections. So ordered.  
[FA71](#)

To amend AM1756 to LB890 as follows: Strike "If the amount of state aid calculated under this subsection for any school district is less than twenty percent of such school district's basic funding, the state aid for such school district shall be increased to an amount equal to twenty percent of such school district's basic funding" from page 3, lines 5-9, and lines 18-22.

Pending.

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 925A.** Introduced by Gragert, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 925, One Hundred Seventh Legislature, Second Session, 2022.

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Revenue  
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

LB819  
LB1117  
LB1265  
LB1272  
LB1273

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1082.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 820.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 592.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 754.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 758.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 892.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 708.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**Senator Gragert filed the following amendment to LB925:[AM1836](#)1 1. On page 5, line 15, after "2022" insert "and through 2027".**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator DeBoer name added to LB914.

Senator Vargas name added to LB1024.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Extension Educators from Northeast Nebraska; and Family and Consumer Science Teachers and Students from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Brent Holmquist of Elkhorn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Senator Aguilar, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

