## FORTY-THIRD DAY - MARCH 13, 2023

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

# FORTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, March 13, 2023

## PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Les Parmenter, Thomas County Parish, Thedford.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Erdman.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Aguilar who was excused; and Senators Albrecht, Conrad, Day, DeBoer, Geist, Hunt, Murman, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

# **CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the forty-second day was approved.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 53.** Placed on General File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 684.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Placed on General File with amendment. <u>AM748</u> is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

## Natural Resources

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 769. Placed on General File with amendment. AM635

- 1 1. On page 2, line 14, strike "develop a sewer system" and insert
- 2 "provide a grant to an entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal
- 3 Cooperation Act to fund a portion of the cost of constructing a
- 4 wastewater system"; and in line 27 after the period insert "It is the
- 5 intent of the Legislature to appropriate fifteen million dollars from the
- 6 Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund for fiscal year 2023-24 for
- 7 the purposes described in subdivision (3) of this section." 8 2. On page 5, line 27, strike "sixty" and insert "fifteen".

## (Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 753. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Priority designations received:

Health and Human Services - LB181 DeBoer - LB35

## RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR54 was adopted.

# PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR54.

# **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. The fourth committee amendment AM614, found on page 626, was offered.

Senator Lowe offered AM472, found on page 640, to the fourth committee amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the amendment.

The Lowe amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 5 absent and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

The fourth committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

The fifth committee amendment AM615, found on page 627, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the fifth committee amendment.

The fifth committee amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 absent and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Senator Lowe offered AM571, found on page 642.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: MO66 Bracket until June 1, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

Pending.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS **Executive Board**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Placed on General File with amendment. AM698

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. (1) The Legislative Council, through the Executive Board

4 of the Legislative Council, shall develop and maintain a publicly

5 accessible, digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage

6 of the Legislature, including floor debate and public committee hearings 7 indexed by legislative bill or resolution number or by date, beginning

8 with the coverage of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, in

9 January 2025 or as soon as live, closed-captioned video coverage of the

- 10 Legislature is available for use, whichever is sooner, as provided in
- 11 section 79-1316.

12 (2) Applicable historical video coverage of the Legislature shall be

13 collected and added to the digital archive as available. Applicable

14 historical video coverage shall only consist of video coverage of the

15 Legislature captured by the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications

16 Commission and closed-captioned prior to January 1, 2025. 17 (3) Such archive is intended solely for educational and

18 informational purposes and to enhance access for the public, in keeping

19 with the Legislature's commitment to transparency in state government.

20 (4) Audio and video recordings of the proceedings of the Legislature

21 or of a committee or division of the Legislature are not official records

22 of such proceedings and shall not be admissible in any proceeding as

23 evidence of legislative history, action, or intent.

24 (5) The Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall develop

25 policies and procedures surrounding the creation and ongoing usage of the

26 publicly accessible, indexed, digital Internet archive of closed-

27 captioned video coverage of the Legislature developed pursuant to this

1 section. Such policies shall include, but not be limited to:

- 2 (a) The usage of archived video recordings for purposes other than
- 3 legislative purposes;
- 4 (b) A determination regarding which committee hearings and committee
- 5 briefings shall be recorded and added to the digital archive;
- 6 (c) Parameters surrounding long-term storage of archived video
- 7 recordings; and
- 8 (d) Management of costs in relation to supporting public

9 accessibility of archived video recordings. 10 Sec. 2. Section 50-114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 11 amended to read:

- 12 50-114 (1) It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Legislature to
- 13 attend the sessions of the Legislature, to call the roll, to read the
- 14 journals, bills, memorials, resolutions, petitions, and all other papers 15 or documents necessary to be read in the Legislature, to keep a correct
- 16 journal of the proceedings in the Legislature, and to do and perform such
- 17 other duties as may be imposed upon the clerk him by the Legislature or 18 by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
- 19 (2) The records of floor debate and committee hearings as prepared
- 20 and permanently maintained by the Clerk of the Legislature are the
- 21 official records of the Legislature.
- 22 (3) Any government website offering access to audio and video
- 23 recordings of the proceedings of the Legislature or of a committee or
- 24 division of the Legislature shall require notification to any website
- 25 user, using appropriate technology, that such recordings shall not be
- 26 used, reproduced, or redistributed without express permission by the
- 27 Legislative Council and in accordance with the policies developed by the
- 28 Executive Board of the Legislative Council pursuant to section 1 of this 29 act.
- 30 Sec. 3. Section 50-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 31 amended to read:
- 1 50-402 The Legislative Council shall occupy and maintain offices in 2 the State Capitol.
- 3 It shall be the duty of the council:
- 4 (1) To collect information concerning the government and general 5 welfare of the state;
- 6 (2) To examine the effects of previously enacted statutes and
- 7 recommend amendments thereto;
- 8 (3) To deal with important issues of public policy and questions of 9 statewide interest;
- 10 (4) To prepare a legislative program in the form of bills or
- 11 otherwise as in its opinion the welfare of the state may require, to be
- 12 presented at the next session of the Legislature;
- 13 (5) To study federal aid to the state and its political subdivisions
- 14 and advise the Legislature of money, land, or buildings available from
- 15 the federal government, matching funds necessary, grants and aids, and 16 what new legislation will be needed;
- 17 (6) To establish and maintain a complete and efficient bill drafting
- 18 service for the purpose of aiding and assisting members of the
- 19 Legislature and the executive departments of the state in the preparation
- 20 of bills, resolutions, and measures and in drafting the same in proper
- 21 form, and for this purpose there shall be assigned to the council for
- 22 such work, rooms in the State Capitol conveniently situated in reference
- 23 to the legislative chamber;
- 24 (7) To provide, through the Revisor of Statutes, for the publication
- 25 of supplements and replacement volumes of the statutes of Nebraska;-and
- 26 (8) To provide, through the Executive Board of the Legislative
- 27 Council, for the development and maintenance of a publicly accessible,
- 28 indexed, digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage of
- 29 the Legislature as provided in section 1 of this act; and
- 30 (9) (8) To set up subcommittees within the executive board to carry

- 31 out functions such as investigation of any area which it may decide is in 1 the public interest with power to employ such additional personnel as may 2 be needed to carry out the intent and activities of the executive board
- 3 or the Legislature. 4 Sec. 4. Section 79-1312. Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 Sec. 4. Section 79-1312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 5 amended to read:
- 6 79-1312 Sections 79-1312 to 79-1322 and section 7 of this act shall
- 7 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications 8 Act.

9 Sec. 5. Section 79-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 10 amended to read:

- 11 79-1313 The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act creates the
- 12 Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission for the purpose of (1)
- 13 promoting and establishing noncommercial educational telecommunications
- 14 facilities within the State of Nebraska, (2) providing noncommercial
- 15 educational telecommunications programs throughout the State of Nebraska
- 16 by digital broadcast, by closed-circuit transmission, by Internet-based
- 17 delivery, or by other telecommunications technology distribution systems,
- 18 and (3) operating statewide educational and public radio and television
- 19 networks, facilities, and services, and (4) providing closed-captioned
- 20 live video coverage of the Legislature as provided in section 79-1316.
- 21 The commission shall seek funding from federal, state, foundation, and
- 22 private sources for capital construction and annual operations.
- 23 Sec. 6. Section 79-1316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 25 79-1316 The powers and duties of the Nebraska Educational
- 26 Telecommunications Commission are:
- 27 (1) To promote and sponsor a noncommercial educational television
- 28 network to serve a series of interconnecting units throughout the State 29 of Nebraska;
- 30 (2) To promote and support locally operated or state-operated
- 31 noncommercial educational radio stations with satellite receiving
- 1 capabilities and improved transmitter coverage;
- 2 (3) To apply for and to receive and hold such authorizations,
- 3 licenses, and assignments of channels from the Federal Communications
- 4 Commission as may be necessary to conduct such educational
- 5 telecommunications programs by standard radio and television broadcast or 6 by other telecommunications technology broadcast systems and to prepare,
- 7 file, and prosecute before the Federal Communications Commission all
- 8 applications, reports, or other documents or requests for authorization
- 9 of any kind necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes set forth in
- 10 the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act;
- 11 (4) To receive gifts and contributions from public and private
- 12 sources to be expended in providing educational telecommunications
- 13 facilities and programs;
- 14 (5) To acquire real estate and other property as an agency of the
- 15 State of Nebraska and to hold and use the same for educational
- 16 telecommunications purposes;
- 17 (6) To contract for the construction, repair, maintenance, and
- 18 operation of telecommunications facilities;
- 19  $(\hat{7})$  To contract with common carriers, qualified under the laws of
- 20 the State of Nebraska, to provide interconnecting channels or satellite
- 21 facilities in support of radio, television, and other telecommunications
- 22 technology services unless it is first determined by the Nebraska
- 23 Educational Telecommunications Commission that state-owned
- 24 interconnecting channels can be constructed and operated that would
- 25 furnish a comparable quality of service at a cost to the state that would
- 26 be less than if such channels were provided by qualified common carriers;
- 27 (8) To provide for programming for the visually impaired, other
- 28 print-handicapped persons, and the deaf and hard of hearing as authorized

29 by the Federal Communications Commission under subsidiary communications

30 authority rules, through contracts with appropriate nonprofit

31 corporations or organizations which have been created for such purpose; 1 (9) To arrange for the operation of statewide educational 2 telecommunications networks, as directed by the Nebraska Educational 3 Telecommunications Commission, consistent with the provisions of the 4 federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and applicable rules and 5 regulations, with policies of the Federal Communications Commission, in 6 cooperation with the State Board of Education insofar as elementary and 7 secondary education programs are concerned, and in cooperation with the 8 Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education insofar as 9 postsecondary education programs are concerned; 10 (10) After taking into consideration the needs of the entire state, 11 to establish and maintain general policies relating to the nature and 12 character of educational telecommunications broadcasts or transmissions; 13 (11) To review, or cause to be reviewed by a person designated by 14 the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission commission, all 15 programs presented on the network prior to broadcast or transmission to 16 insure that the programs are suitable for viewing and listening. Such 17 suitability shall be determined by evaluating the content of the program, 18 and screening the programs if necessary, as to their educational value 19 and whether they enhance the cultural appreciation of the viewer and 20 listener and do not appeal to his or her prurient interest. When it is 21 obvious from an examination of the descriptive program materials that a 22 program is suitable for presenting on the network, no further review 23 shall be required; 24 (12) To cooperate with federal or state agencies for the purpose of 25 obtaining matching federal or state funds and providing educational 26 telecommunications facilities of all types throughout the state and to 27 make such reports as may be required of recipients of matching funds; 28 (13) To arrange for and provide digital radio and television 29 broadcast and other telecommunications technology transmissions of 30 noncommercial educational telecommunications programs to Nebraska 31 citizens and institutions, but no tax funds shall be used for program 1 advertising which may only be financed out of funds received from 2 foundations or individual gifts; 3 (14) To coordinate with Nebraska agencies that deal with 4 telecommunications activities and are supported in whole or in part by 5 public funds; 6(15) To adopt bylaws for the conduct of its affairs; 7 (16) To make certain that the facilities are not used for any 8 purpose which is contrary to the United States Constitution or the 9 Constitution of Nebraska or for broadcasting propaganda or attempting to 10 influence legislation; 11 (17) To publish such informational material as it deems necessary 12 and it may, at its discretion, charge appropriate fees therefor. The 13 proceeds of all such fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for 14 credit to the State Educational Telecommunications Fund and shall be used 15 by the commission solely for publishing such informational material. The 16 commission shall provide to newspapers, radio stations, and other news 17 media program schedules informing the public of programs approved by the 18 commission; and 19 (18) To maintain a digital archive of programs and educational 20 content containing stories, events, individuals, and performances which 21 are significant or prominent in Nebraska history; and -

22 (19) Subject to policies and procedures developed by the Executive

23 Board of the Legislative Council pursuant to section 1 of this act, to

24 provide live, closed-captioned video coverage of the Legislature,

25 including floor debate and public committee hearings, beginning with

26 coverage of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, in January

- 27 2025 or as soon as the commission has closed-captioning capabilities,
- 28 <u>whichever is sooner.</u> 20 See 7. Nathing in the Nahrasha Educati
- 29 Sec. 7. <u>Nothing in the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act</u> 30 shall be construed to require the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications
- 31 Commission to post or distribute any work in a manner that would
- 1 constitute a violation of federal convright law
- <u>constitute a violation of federal copyright law.</u>
  Sec. 8. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act
- 3 to Chapter 50.
- 4 Sec. 9. Original sections 50-114, 50-402, 79-1312, 79-1313, and
- 5 79-1316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
- 6 Sec. 10. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 7 passed and approved according to law.

# **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21.** Reported to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment.

# <u>AM478</u>

1 1. In the second RESOLVED clause, strike "XX" and insert "three".

## (Signed) Tom Briese, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Placed on General File with amendment.

#### AM767

- 1 1. On page 2, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert the following new
- 2 subdivision:
- 3 "(b) Eligible applicant means:
- 4 (i) Any city of the primary class;
- 5 (ii) Any county in which a city of the primary class is located;
- 6 (iii) Any city of the first class that hosts at least one national
- 7 or regional livestock show; and
- 8 (iv) Any county in which a city of the first class is located if
- 9 such city hosts at least one national or regional livestock show; and";

10 and in line 20 after "class" insert "or city of the first class".

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM718 is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** Placed on General File with amendment. <u>AM719</u> is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Priority designation received:

Lowe - LB297

## **AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

## Senator Lowe filed the following amendment to LB775: AM813 (Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM709)

1 1. Insert the following new sections: 2 Section 1. Section 2-1205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 3 amended to read: 4 2-1205 (1) If the commission is satisfied that its rules and 5 regulations and all provisions of sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 have been and 6 will be complied with, it may issue a license for a period of not more 7 than five years. The license shall set forth the name of the licensee, 8 the place where the races or race meetings are to be held, and the time 9 and number of days during which racing may be conducted by such licensee. 10 Any such license issued shall not be transferable or assignable. The 11 commission shall have the power to revoke any license issued at any time 12 for good cause upon reasonable notice and hearing. No license shall be 13 granted to any corporation or association except upon the express 14 condition that it shall not, by any lease, contract, understanding, or 15 arrangement of whatever kind or nature, grant, assign, or turn over to 16 any person, corporation, or association the operation or management of 17 any racing or race meeting licensed under such sections or of the 18 parimutuel system of wagering described in section 2-1207 or in any 19 manner permit any person, corporation, or association other than the 20 licensee to have any share, percentage, or proportion of the money 21 received for admissions to the racing or race meeting or from the 22 operation of the parimutuel system; and any violation of such conditions 23 shall authorize and require the commission immediately to revoke such 24 license. No licensee shall be considered in violation of this section 25 with respect to an agreement with an authorized gaming operator regarding 26 employees and the acceptance of any parimutuel wager or sports wager 1 pursuant to section 9-1110. 2(2)(a) Any racetrack for which a licensee is issued a license to 3 conduct a race or race meeting under sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 which is 4 in existence and operational as of April 20, 2022, shall: 5 (i) Hold a minimum of five live racing meet days and fifty live 8 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2031, hold a minimum of fifteen live 9 racing meet days and one hundred twenty live horseraces annually. 10 (b) Any racetrack for which a licensee is issued a license to 12 not in existence and operational until after April 20, 2022, shall: 13 (i) Hold a minimum of one live racing meet day annually for the 14 first three years of operation; 15 (ii) Hold a minimum of five live racing meet days and fifty live 16 horseraces annually for the fourth year of operation through the seventh 18 (iii) Beginning with the eighth year of operation, hold a minimum of 19 fifteen live racing meet days and one hundred twenty live horseraces 20 annually. 21 (c) A racetrack that fails to meet the minimum requirements under 22 this subsection is subject to discipline by the commission, including 23 revocation of the license issued under sections 2-1201 to 2-1218. 24 (3) A racetrack for which a licensee is issued a license to conduct 25 a race or race meeting under sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 in existence on

6 horseraces annually beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2030; 7 and

11 conduct a race or race meeting under sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 which is

17 year of operation; and

26 November 1, 2020, which is located in the counties of Adams, Dakota,

27 Douglas, Hall, Lancaster, and Platte, may move such racetrack location to

28 another county in Nebraska that does not have a racetrack one time only,

29 subject to approval by the commission as provided in subdivision (27) of 30 section 9-1106, subsequent to the initial issuance of the market analysis 31 and socioeconomic-impact studies conducted pursuant to section 9-1106. 1 Sec. 12. Section 9-1110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 2 amended to read:

3 9-1110 (1) The commission may permit an authorized gaming operator 4 to conduct sports wagering. Any sports wager shall be placed in person or

5 at a wagering kiosk in the designated sports wagering area at the

6 licensed racetrack enclosure. A parimutuel wager in accordance with 7 sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 may be placed in the designated sports wagering

8 area at the licensed racetrack enclosure. An individual employed and

- 9 authorized to accept a sports wager may also accept a parimutuel wager.
- 10 (2) A floor plan identifying the designated sports wagering area,

11 including the location of any wagering kiosks, shall be filed with the

12 commission for review and approval. Modification to a previously approved

13 plan must be submitted for approval at least ten days prior to

14 implementation. The area shall not be accessible to persons under twenty-

15 one years of age and shall have a sign posted to restrict access. 16 Exceptions to this subsection must be approved in writing by the

17 commission.

18 (3) The authorized gaming operator shall submit controls for

19 approval by the commission, that include the following for operating the 20 designated sports wagering area: 21 (a) Specific procedures and technology partners to fulfill the

22 requirements set forth by the commission;

23 (b) Other specific controls as designated by the commission;

24 (c) A process to easily and prominently impose limitations or

25 notification for wagering parameters, including, but not limited to,

26 deposits and wagers; and

27 (d) An easy and obvious method for a player to make a complaint and

28 to enable the player to notify the commission if such complaint has not

29 been or cannot be addressed by the sports wagering operator.

30 (4) The commission shall develop policies and procedures to ensure a 31 prohibited participant is unable to place a sports wager or parimutuel

1 wager.

2 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and 3 correct the repealer accordingly.

# **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: MO67

Bracket until March 14, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to bracket.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: **MO68** 

Recommit to General Affairs Committee.

# SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

# PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to recommit to committee.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 0 ayes, 32 nays, 13 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: MO69 Bracket until March 15, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on her motion to bracket.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to bracket failed with 0 ayes, 39 nays, 6 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the amendment.

The Lowe amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priority designations received:

Murman - LB810 Urban Affairs - LB629 Lippincott - LB71 Dungan - LB14

## **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 775.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM709, found on page 695, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion: MO70 Bracket until March 15, 2023.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 757. Placed on General File.

744

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Placed on General File with amendment. AM620

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. (1) There is established within the Department of
- 3 Justice, under the direction of the Attorney General, the position of
- 4 liaison for missing and murdered indigenous persons. The purpose of the
- 5 position shall be to coordinate with local, state, tribal, and federal
- 6 entities in reporting and investigating missing and murdered indigenous
- 7 persons.
- 8 (2) The Attorney General and the Commission on Indian Affairs shall
- 9 partner in the hiring and selection of the liaison, giving preference to 10 applicants of indigenous descent.
- 11 (3) The duties of the liaison shall include, but not be limited to:
- 12 (a) Identifying, collecting, and directing resources and information
- 13 to aid in combating the prevalence of missing and murdered indigenous 14 persons in Nebraska;
- 15 (b) Synthesizing information regarding missing and murdered
- 16 indigenous persons from state, local, tribal, and federal law enforcement 17 entities involved in such cases; aiding in communication among such
- 18 entities; and reporting information to tribes, communities, the media, 19 and the public as appropriate to aid in locating missing and murdered
- 20 indigenous persons;
- 21 (c) Consulting and coordinating with the Commission on Indian
- 22 Affairs regularly in the course of the liaison's duties; 23 (d) Pursuing any available federal grant funding to carry out the
- 24 duties of the position; and
- 25 (e) Coordinating with the Attorney General, the United States
- 26 Attorney, the United States Department of Justice, and state and tribal
- 27 law enforcement.
- 1 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate money from
- 2 the General Fund to the Attorney General for the salary, travel, and
- 3 operating expenses necessary for the liaison to carry out the duties
- 4 described in subsection (3) of this section.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 799. Placed on General File with amendment. AM671

- 1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "fourteen" in line 11 through
- 2 "sixty-three" in line 12 and insert "twelve thousand three hundred
- 3 sixteen dollars and thirty-seven"; and strike beginning with "thirty-one"
- 4 in line 14 through "sixty-eight" in line 15 and insert "twenty-five
- 5 thousand fifty-five dollars and thirty-five".

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 LB457 LB193 LB808

Room 1507 1:30 PM

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Scott C Cordes - State Fire Marshal Janet Chung - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission Kenny Zoeller - Policy Research LB9 LB559 LB737

## Room 1507 1:30 PM

Friday, March 24, 2023 LB540 LB715 LB428 LB287

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Priority designations received:

Education - LB705 and LB385 McKinney - LB631 Armendariz - LB684

# **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

Unanimous consent to add Senators as cointroducers. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Hardin name added to LB100. Senator Dungan name added to LB169. Senator Hunt name added to LB176.

## VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Coral Parmenter; Molly Leyden, Lincoln; Girl Scout Troops from across the state; students from Fort Calhoun Elementary, Fort Calhoun; students from Bruning-Davenport, Davenport; Pam Langewisch, Seward.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Marlon Weiss of Lincoln.

# ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., on a motion by Senator Holdcroft, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature

## 746