

THIRTY-THIRD DAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****THIRTY-THIRD DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 23, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by John Nelson, Jr., Christ Lutheran Church, O'Neill.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Colonel Shane Martin, National Guard Bureau, Army, Seward.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood and Walz who were excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Day, DeBoer, Dover, Dungan, Hunt, Linehan, Sanders, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-second day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 20, 2024

Mr. President, Speaker Arch
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as a member of the Beginning Farmer Board:

Lisa A Lunz, 86170 Hwy 9, Wakefield, NE 68784, Farmer

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

Enclosures

February 20, 2024

Mr. President, Speaker Arch
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed as members of the Beginning Farmer Board:

John E Walvoord, 23637 Wright Street, Waterloo, NE 68069, Farmer
Britt D Anderson, 77675 Road 414, Gothenburg, NE 69138, Farmer
Bradley D Lubben, PhD, 20508 Maple Circle, Eagle, NE 68347, Agriculture
Professor
Wade E Thornburg, 7162 E Dogwood Road, Pickrell, NE 68422, Ag Credit

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

Enclosures

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 926. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

REPORTS

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

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 22, 2024, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Chamblee, Les
U.S. Term Limits
Chamblee, Shanna
U.S. Term Limits
Dover, David
Omaha Public Power District (Withdrawn 02/22/2024)
Frederick, Adrienne
Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)
Kaffenberger, Holly
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Mischo, Craig
Bayer U.S. LLC (Withdrawn 02/16/2024)
Peetz & Company
Yahoo Inc. and var. subs/affiliates
Stembridge, Kurt
Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Withdrawn 02/21/2024)

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771A. Title read. Considered.

Senator Brewer offered the following amendment:

[AM2689](#)

1 1. On page 2, after line 5 insert the following new paragraph:
2 "There is included in the appropriation to this program for
3 FY2024-25 \$170,653 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for
4 such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
5 FY2025-26 \$-0- Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for
6 such purpose."; and in line 7 strike "\$27,347" and insert "\$20,416".

The Brewer amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1394A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 992A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

MOTION(S) - Withdraw LB1137

Senator McKinney offered [MO1202](#), found on page 790, to withdraw LB1137.

The McKinney motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 737:

Game and Parks Commission
 John M. Hoggatt
 Donna Kush

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Hansen	Kauth	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Holdcroft	Linehan	Murman
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Hughes	Lowe	Raybould
Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	McDonnell	Slama
Ballard	Dorn	Jacobson	Meyer	von Gillern

Voting in the negative, 5:

Clements	Erdman	Hardin	Lippincott	Wayne
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Present and not voting, 11:

Bosn	Conrad	Halloran	Vargas
Brewer	DeBoer	McKinney	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Riepe	

Excused and not voting, 8:

Blood	Day	Dungan	Sanders
Bostar	Dover	Hunt	Walz

The appointments were confirmed with 25 ayes, 5 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 905A. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 905, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204A. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 204, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 307. Introduced by DeKay, 40.

WHEREAS, the 2023 Nebraska School Activities Association State Play Production Championships were held from December 6 through December 8 in Norfolk, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Wausa High School one-act team competed for the Class D-1 State Play Production Championship; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of directors Brad Hoelsing and Sheila Hoelsing, the Wausa High School one-act team earned a first place finish with a score of one hundred seventy-nine points for its production of Aristophanes' The Birds; and

WHEREAS, this is the fifteenth such championship title for either the Wausa one-act team or the past Wausa-Osmond one-act team; and

WHEREAS, Braydon Hoelsing won the award for Outstanding Male Performer with his performance as Pisthetaerus; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Wausa High School one-act team on winning the 2023 Nebraska School Activities Association Class D-1 State Play Production Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Wausa High School one-act team, Braydon Hoelsing, Brad Hoelsing, and Sheila Hoelsing.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 308. Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Fredrickson, 20; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable and often disabling disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body; and

WHEREAS, although there has been significant progress in multiple sclerosis research, including more than twenty disease modifying treatments to slow the progression of the disease, there is still no known cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, an estimated one million people in the United States are living with multiple sclerosis, including more than seven thousand people in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society exists to help each person address the challenges of living with multiple sclerosis by funding cutting-edge research, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with multiple sclerosis and their families move their lives forward; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week is recognized annually to unite people in Nebraska, the United States, and worldwide in the fight to end multiple sclerosis, to create connections stronger than the ones multiple sclerosis destroys, and to educate people about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to make a difference.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 10 through March 16, 2024, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mid America Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to LB1105:
AM2660 is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB1027:
AM2677

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2440)

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 7, 11, and 27, strike "or legal guardian" and
- 2 insert ", legal guardian, or educational decisionmaker".
- 3 2. On page 3, line 2, strike the first "or", show as stricken, and
- 4 insert an underscored comma and after "guardian" insert ", or educational
- 5 decisionmaker"; in lines 5, 7, 12, and 26, strike "or", show as stricken,
- 6 and insert an underscored comma and after "guardian" insert ", or
- 7 educational decisionmaker".
- 8 3. On page 4, line 2, strike "or", show as stricken, and insert an
- 9 underscored comma and after "guardian" insert ", or educational
- 10 decisionmaker".
- 11 4. On page 5, line 12, strike "or", show as stricken, and insert an
- 12 underscored comma; in line 13 after "guardian" insert ", or educational
- 13 decisionmaker"; and after line 15 insert the following new subsection:
- 14 "(7) For purposes of this section, educational decisionmaker means a
- 15 person designated or ordered by a court to make educational decisions on
- 16 behalf of a child."

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 788:

State Racing and Gaming Commission
John (Chris) Stinson

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Aguilar	Brandt	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Linehan	Raybould
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Riepe
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Lowe	Slama
Bostelman	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	von Gillern

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Bosn	Conrad	McDonnell	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	McKinney	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Vargas	

Excused and not voting, 8:

Blood	Day	Dungan	Sanders
Bostar	Dover	Hunt	Walz

The appointment was confirmed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 788:

Nebraska Arts Council
 Brian Botsford
 Zachary Cheek
 Jana Goranson
 Jon Gross
 Clark Roush
 Lovell James Wright

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Raybould
Albrecht	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	Wayne
Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Brandt	Fredrickson	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 8:

Armendariz	Cavanaugh, M.	Halloran	Riepe
Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	McKinney	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 8:

Blood	Day	Dungan	Sanders
Bostar	Dover	Hunt	Walz

The appointments were confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 788:

Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling
 Cameron Arch
 Kelly Lambert
 Claudia Moore

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Raybould
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Armendariz	Conrad	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	
Bostelman	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	McKinney	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Wayne	

Excused and not voting, 9:

Blood	Day	Dungan	Riepe	Walz
Bostar	Dover	Hunt	Sanders	

The appointments were confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S) Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1176. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2627](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections 2 and 6 and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Public Entities Pooled Investment Act:
4 (1) Bank means a state-chartered or federally chartered bank which
5 has a main chartered office in this state, any branch thereof in this
6 state, or any branch in this state of a state-chartered or federally
7 chartered bank which maintained a main chartered office in this state
8 prior to becoming a branch of such state-chartered or federally chartered
9 bank;
10 (2) Capital stock financial institution means a capital stock state
11 building and loan association, a capital stock federal savings and loan
12 association, a capital stock federal savings bank, or a capital stock
13 state savings bank, which has a main chartered office in this state, any
14 branch thereof in this state, or any branch in this state of a capital
15 stock financial institution which maintained a main chartered office in
16 this state prior to becoming a branch of such capital stock financial
17 institution;
18 (3) Eligible entity means any governmental, public, or quasi-public
19 entity, joint public agency created pursuant to the Joint Public Agency
20 Act, or joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act,
21 located in the state, including, but not limited to, an entity designated
22 as a political subdivision, vested with taxing authority, or whose
23 membership is wholly comprised by such entities and funds created by such
24 entities. Eligible entity does not include the State of Nebraska or any
25 department, division, office, board, commission, or other agency of the

26 state, or any court, constitutional office, or elected or appointed
27 officer of the state;
1 (4) Eligible investment means:
2 (a) Obligations, including letters of credit, of any agency or
3 instrumentality of the United States, including bonds, debentures, or
4 notes issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank System;
5 (b) Direct obligations of or other obligations the principal of and
6 interest on which are guaranteed by the United States or its agencies or
7 instrumentalities, including collateralized mortgage obligations and
8 obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit
9 Insurance Corporation or by the full faith and credit of the United
10 States;
11 (c) Direct obligations of the state, its agencies, and
12 instrumentalities receiving an investment quality rating by a nationally
13 recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent at
14 the time of purchase;
15 (d) Obligations of other states, agencies, counties, cities, and
16 political subdivisions of any state receiving an investment quality
17 rating by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A
18 or its equivalent at the time of purchase;
19 (e) Commercial paper, if such commercial paper:
20 (i) Is issued by a United States corporation;
21 (ii) Has a stated maturity of two hundred seventy days or fewer from
22 its date of issuance;
23 (iii) Is rated in the highest short-term rating quality category by
24 at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations at
25 the time of purchase;
26 (iv) Is limited to no more than fifty percent of the total funds
27 available for investment by a local government investment pool at the
28 time of purchase; and
29 (v) Is limited to no more than five percent of the total funds
30 available for investment by a local government investment pool being
31 invested in the commercial paper of a single issuer;
1 (f) Money market mutual funds whose shares are sold without
2 commissions or other sales charges unrelated to fund expenses, that have
3 a fixed net asset value of one dollar, and are comprised of obligations
4 of the United States, its agencies, or instrumentalities;
5 (g) Fully collateralized repurchase agreements, if such agreements:
6 (i) Have a defined termination date;
7 (ii) Are secured by a combination of cash and obligations of the
8 United States, its agencies, or its instrumentalities;
9 (iii) Require securities purchased by the trust or cash held by the
10 trust to be pledged to the trust, held in the trust's name, and deposited
11 at the time the investment is made with the trust or with a third party
12 selected and approved by the trust; and
13 (iv) Are invested through a primary government securities dealer, as
14 defined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or a
15 financial institution; and
16 (h) Certificates of deposit and time deposit open accounts in banks,
17 capital stock financial institutions, or qualifying mutual financial
18 institutions;
19 (5) Local government investment pool means an investment pool or
20 trust created pursuant to the laws of this state, including, but not
21 limited to, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, for the purpose of pooling
22 and investing the funds of two or more eligible entities; and
23 (6) Qualifying mutual financial institution has the same meaning as
24 in section 77-2365.01.
25 Sec. 6. Any agent, employee, or representative of an investment
26 advisor acting on behalf of a local government investment pool who
27 solicits, purchases, or sells securities or eligible investments on

28 behalf of the local government investment pool shall hold and maintain
 29 any license or registration required by federal or state law to solicit,
 30 purchase, or sell securities or eligible investments on behalf of a local
 31 government investment pool.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1416. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2659](#)

1 1. Strike original section 12 and insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 12. (1) The Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Cash
 3 Fund is created. The department shall administer the fund for purposes of
 4 the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act. The fund may consist
 5 of transfers authorized by the Legislature and any gifts, grants,
 6 bequests, or donations to the fund.
 7 (2) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
 8 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 9 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 10 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from the
 11 General Fund to the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Cash Fund
 12 as soon as administratively possible after the effective date of this
 13 act, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
 14 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
 15 Services.
 16 2. On page 3, strike lines 13 through 19 and insert the following
 17 new subsection:
 18 "(2) The department shall contract with a statewide organization
 19 that supports children and families to administer the program, which may
 20 include providing technical assistance to any grant recipient. Up to five
 21 percent of the money appropriated to the department each fiscal year for
 22 purposes of the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act may be
 23 reserved for such contract with a statewide organization."

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 309. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Blood, 3; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Erdman, 47; Fredrickson, 20; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 41; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, the American Legion was founded in Paris, France, on March 15, 1919, and March 15, 2024, marks the one-hundred-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, as one of the largest nonprofit United States veteran organizations in the world, the American Legion provides support to the United States military and veterans and their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion's motto is "Veterans Strengthening America" and the American Legion has been a stalwart advocate for the well-being of Nebraskan veterans for one hundred five years; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion posts in Nebraska help promote the four pillars of the American Legion: children and youth, Americanism, national security, and veterans affairs and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska American Legion has over twenty-seven thousand Legionnaires and three hundred posts statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the American Legion for one hundred five years of service and appreciates its continued support for the military and veterans across Nebraska and all of the United States.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the American Legion on one hundred five years of service to the military and veterans.

2. That the Legislature expresses appreciation to all Nebraska Legionnaires for their contributions to the state and to the nation.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Legion Department of Nebraska.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to LB43:

[AM2649](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2076)

1. On page 8, strike the new matters in lines 12 to 14.
2. On page 17, line 17, after "subdivisions" insert "or any other public entity subject to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09".
3. On page 18, strike beginning with "In" in line 1 through the 5 period in line 3; and strike beginning with "limits" in line 10 through 6 "liberty" in line 11 and insert "is consistent with an individual's fundamental constitutional rights".

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Lowe moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 788:

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
Bruce D. Bailey

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Aguilar	Brandt	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Arch	Brewer	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Armendariz	Clements	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Conrad	Jacobson	Meyer	
Bosn	DeKay	Kauth	Murman	
Bostelman	Dorn	Linehan	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 12:

Albrecht	DeBoer	Hansen	Moser
Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Ibach	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	McKinney	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 10:

Blood	Day	Dungan	Hunt	Sanders
Bostar	Dover	Halloran	Riepe	Walz

The appointment was confirmed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 298. Read. Considered.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Committee [AM2637](#), found on page 780, was adopted with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LR298, as amended, was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1067. Committee [AM2492](#), found on page 714 and considered on page 742, was renewed.

Senator Conrad renewed [AM2580](#), to the committee amendment, found and considered on page 742.

The Conrad request to divide the question, found on page 742, was withdrawn.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 998. Placed on General File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1191.** Placed on General File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 887.** Placed on General File with amendment.AM2554

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be known and may be
4 cited as the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act.
5 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant
6 Program Act:
7 (1) Agency means the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency;
8 (2) Equipment means security equipment installed on real property,
9 including any building or improvement, that is owned or leased by the
10 nonprofit organization, including reinforced doors and gates, perimeter
11 lighting, exterior and interior door locking systems, alarm systems,
12 camera-based security systems, access-control systems, blast-resistant
13 film for windows or shatter-resistant glass, lock-down systems, public-
14 address systems, high-intensity lighting and alarms, and inspection and
15 screening systems;
16 (3) Planning means those activities that are related to protecting a
17 facility, the people within the facility, and the people with access to
18 the facility and providing for their functional needs. The term includes
19 developing and enhancing a nonprofit organization's security plans and
20 protocols, emergency contingency plans, and evacuation or shelter-in-
21 place plans and the materials that are required to conduct planning
22 activities;
23 (4) Program means the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program
24 created in section 3 of this act;
25 (5)(a) Qualified nonprofit organization means an organization that:
26 (i) Is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of
27 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including any nonprofit organization
1 created exclusively for religious purposes;
2 (ii) Is at high risk of a terrorist attack or at risk for hate
3 crimes or attacks because of the nonprofit organization's ideology,
4 beliefs, or mission; and
5 (iii)(A) Has applied for a federal nonprofit security grant and has
6 not received funding for the same year the applicant is applying for a
7 state grant under the program;
8 (B) Has been unable to apply for a federal nonprofit security grant;
9 or
10 (C) Has a documented barrier or hardship related to the application
11 for a federal nonprofit security grant; and
12 (b) Qualified nonprofit organization does not include:
13 (i) A hospital as defined in section 71-419;
14 (ii) A rural emergency hospital as defined in section 71-428.01; or
15 (iii) An institution of postsecondary education;
16 (6) Security personnel includes personnel who are contracted with or
17 employed by the nonprofit organization; and
18 (7) Training means training that addresses a specific security
19 threat or vulnerability. The term includes:
20 (a) Attendance and travel fees for training the nonprofit
21 organization's staff or members;
22 (b) Security training and exercises or drills, including active
23 shooter and shelter-in-place training, for the nonprofit organization's
24 staff, members, and visitors; and
25 (c) Training-related expenses, including supplies, materials, and

26 training equipment.
 27 Sec. 3. (1) The Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program is
 28 created. The program shall be administered by the Nebraska Emergency
 29 Management Agency.
 30 (2) In order to receive a grant under the program, a qualified
 31 nonprofit organization shall submit an application to the agency on a
 1 form prescribed by the agency. The agency may accept an application
 2 submitted to the federal government for a federal nonprofit security
 3 grant instead of the state application prescribed by the agency.
 4 (3) Grants may be issued to qualified nonprofit organizations to
 5 reimburse such organizations for the costs of target hardening and other
 6 safety and security projects intended to mitigate vulnerabilities
 7 identified in a vulnerability assessment completed by the qualified
 8 nonprofit organization or by a vendor with whom the qualified nonprofit
 9 organization has contracted, including projects involving:
 10 (a) Planning;
 11 (b) Equipment;
 12 (c) Training; or
 13 (d) Security personnel.
 14 (4) The agency may prescribe requirements for vulnerability
 15 assessments and may allow other target hardening and safety and security
 16 projects to qualify for grant funding in addition to those activities
 17 described in subsection (3) of this section.
 18 (5) The agency may begin issuing grants under the program on January
 19 1, 2025.
 20 (6) The agency shall establish a working group of stakeholders to
 21 review and evaluate applications. The working group shall make
 22 recommendations on funding decisions and shall provide such
 23 recommendations to the agency.
 24 (7) The agency may award up to five hundred thousand dollars in
 25 grants per year. A qualified nonprofit organization shall not receive
 26 more than fifty thousand dollars in grants in any one year.
 27 (8) A qualified nonprofit organization shall not be eligible for a
 28 grant under the program if:
 29 (a) The qualified nonprofit organization applied for a grant under
 30 the program and received the full amount of its funding request in the
 31 previous year; or
 1 (b) The qualified nonprofit organization received a federal
 2 nonprofit security grant within the previous five years.
 3 Sec. 4. A qualified nonprofit organization shall not use grant
 4 funds to purchase equipment for security personnel.
 5 Sec. 5. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five
 6 hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund for each of fiscal years
 7 2024-25 through 2028-29 to carry out the Nebraska Nonprofit Security
 8 Grant Program Act.
 9 Sec. 6. The agency may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
 10 to carry out the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 925. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM2548

1 1. On page 2, line 16, after "services" insert ", the purchase or
 2 issuance of bonds or securities, or the deposit of public funds"; and in
 3 lines 20, 25, and 30 after "based" insert "solely".
 4 2. On page 4, line 29, strike "guidance document".
 5 3. On page 5, line 5, strike "or"; in line 7 strike the period and
 6 insert "; or"; and after line 7 insert the following new subdivision:
 7 "(3) Is able to provide documentation showing that a company which
 8 is unable or unwilling to supply the written verification required in
 9 section 3 of this act must be selected because:
 10 (a) No reasonably competitive alternative exists; and
 11 (b) The duties of the governmental entity cannot reasonably be met
 12 through other means."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1243. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2620](#)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 8. Section 81-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 81-503 (1) The State Fire Marshal may appoint a first assistant fire
5 marshal and such deputies, inspectors, and other persons as in his or her
6 discretion may be necessary to carry into effect sections 81-501.01 to
7 81-531 and 81-5,151 to 81-5,157, the Nebraska Natural Gas Pipeline Safety
8 Act of 1969, the Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and
9 Handling Act, the Wildland Fire Response Act, and any other statutory
10 duties imposed upon the State Fire Marshal. He or she may also, at his or
11 her pleasure, remove such first assistant and any of such deputies as he
12 or she may deem advisable. The deputies and inspectors shall perform such
13 duties and have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities
14 granted by law. The State Fire Marshal may also employ such clerical
15 assistants, office employees, and other persons as he or she may deem
16 advisable and necessary to carry such duties into effect.

17 (2) The State Fire Marshal, the first assistant fire marshal, each
18 deputy, and each inspector shall wear full uniform when performing
19 statutory duties. The State Fire Marshal shall determine the type of
20 clothing, in relation to the duty being performed, necessary to meet the
21 full uniform requirement.

22 Sec. 9. Original section 81-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is repealed.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1200. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2508](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1073. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2568](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1365. Placed on General File.

The Nebraska Retirement Systems 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.

Ellen Hung, State Investment Officer - Nebraska Investment Council

Aye: 6. Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Ibach, McDonnell, Vargas. Nay: 0.
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike McDonnell, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644. Placed on Select File with amendment.
[ER68](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 895. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087. Placed on Select File with amendment.
[ER69](#)

1 1. In the Jacobsen amendment, AM2512, on page 1, line 10, strike the
2 first occurrence of "Services".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 905. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1402. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2679](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:
4 (a) Education scholarship means a financial grant-in-aid to be used
5 to pay the cost to educate an eligible student attending a qualified
6 school;
7 (b) Eligible student means a resident of Nebraska who:
8 (i) Is receiving an education scholarship for the first time and is
9 (A) entering kindergarten, sixth grade, or ninth grade in a qualified
10 school or (B) transferring from a public school at which the student was
11 enrolled for at least one semester immediately preceding the first
12 semester for which the student receives an education scholarship to a
13 qualified school and is entering any of grades kindergarten through
14 twelve;
15 (ii) Has previously received an education scholarship and is
16 continuing education at a qualified school until such student graduates
17 from high school or reaches twenty-one years of age, whichever comes
18 first; or
19 (iii) Is the sibling of a student who is receiving an education
20 scholarship and resides in the same household as such student;
21 (c) Qualified school means any nongovernmental, privately operated
22 elementary or secondary school located in this state that (i) is operated
23 not for profit, (ii) complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of
24 42 U.S.C. 1981, as such section existed on January 1, 2024, (iii)
25 complies with all health and life safety laws or codes that apply to
26 privately operated schools, and (iv) fulfills the applicable
27 accreditation or approval requirements established by the State Board of
1 Education pursuant to section 79-318; and
2 (d) Scholarship-granting organization means a charitable

3 organization in this state that (i) is exempt from federal income
4 taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
5 1986, as amended, (ii) provides education scholarships to eligible
6 students to assist them in attending qualified schools, and (iii) is not
7 directly affiliated with a single qualified school.
8 (2) A scholarship-granting organization may apply to the State
9 Treasurer for a grant under this section. Grants shall be used to provide
10 education scholarships to eligible students to pay the costs associated
11 with attending a qualified school. In order to receive a grant under this
12 section, the applicant shall provide the State Treasurer with sufficient
13 information to show:
14 (a) That the applicant is exempt from federal income taxation under
15 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
16 (b) That the applicant will offer one or more education scholarship
17 programs for eligible students;
18 (c) That the applicant will provide education scholarships for
19 eligible students without limiting education scholarship availability to
20 only one qualified school;
21 (d) That the applicant will:
22 (i) Give first priority to:
23 (A) Eligible students who received an education scholarship from a
24 scholarship-granting organization during the previous school year; and
25 (B) The sibling of a student who is receiving an education
26 scholarship, so long as the sibling resides in the same household as such
27 student;
28 (ii) Give second priority to:
29 (A) Eligible students whose household income levels do not exceed
30 one hundred percent of the federal poverty level;
31 (B) Eligible students whose application for the enrollment option
1 program established in section 79-234 has been denied;
2 (C) Eligible students who have an individualized education program;
3 (D) Eligible students who are experiencing bullying, harassment,
4 hazing, assault, battery, kidnapping, robbery, sexual offenses, threat or
5 intimidation, or fighting at school;
6 (E) Eligible students who are in foster care; and
7 (F) Eligible students who are in a family with a parent or guardian
8 actively serving in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or
9 in the National Guard, or whose parent or guardian was killed serving in
10 the line of duty;
11 (iii) Give third priority to eligible students whose household
12 income levels exceed one hundred percent of the federal poverty level but
13 do not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty
14 level;
15 (iv) Give fourth priority to eligible students whose household
16 income levels exceed one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal
17 poverty level but do not exceed two hundred thirteen percent of the
18 federal poverty level; and
19 (v) Give fifth priority to eligible students whose household income
20 levels exceed two hundred thirteen percent of the federal poverty level
21 but do not exceed three hundred percent of the income indicated in the
22 income eligibility guidelines for reduced price meals under the National
23 School Lunch Program in 7 C.F.R. part 210;
24 (e) That the applicant will limit the maximum scholarship amount
25 awarded to any student to the cost necessary to educate the eligible
26 student at the qualified school such student attends; and
27 (f) That the applicant will limit scholarship amounts awarded to
28 students in a manner that assures that the average of the scholarship
29 amounts awarded per student does not exceed seventy-five percent of the
30 statewide average general fund operating expenditures per formula student
31 for the most recently available complete data year as such terms are
1 defined in section 79-1003.
2 (3) If the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (2) of
3 this section, the State Treasurer shall approve the grant in an amount
4 determined by the State Treasurer.

5 (4) The annual limit on the total amount of grants awarded under
6 this section for fiscal year 2024-25 shall be twenty-five million
7 dollars. The annual limit on the total amount of grants awarded under
8 this section for fiscal year 2025-26 and each fiscal year thereafter
9 shall be calculated by taking the annual limit from the prior fiscal year
10 and then multiplying such amount by (a) one hundred twenty-five percent
11 if the total amount of grants awarded in the prior fiscal year exceeded
12 ninety percent of the annual limit applicable to that fiscal year or (b)
13 one hundred percent if the total amount of grants awarded in the prior
14 fiscal year did not exceed ninety percent of the annual limit applicable
15 to that fiscal year. The annual limit may be increased as provided in
16 this subsection until it reaches one hundred million dollars. Thereafter,
17 no further increases shall be allowed.
18 (5)(a) A scholarship-granting organization receiving grant funds
19 under this section shall carry forward no more than twenty-five percent
20 of its grant funds from one state fiscal year to the following state
21 fiscal year. Any amount carried forward shall be expended for annual or
22 partial-year education scholarships in the following state fiscal year.
23 (b) Any amount of grant funds remaining on June 30 of any state
24 fiscal year that is in excess of the amount that may be carried forward
25 under subdivision (a) of this subsection shall be used to provide
26 education scholarships to eligible students or transferred to one or more
27 other scholarship-granting organizations to provide education
28 scholarships to eligible students by no later than the following
29 September 30. Any amount of such grant funds that is not used or
30 transferred by the following September 30 shall be remitted to the State
31 Treasurer for credit to the General Fund. Any scholarship-granting
1 organization receiving a transfer pursuant to this subdivision shall
2 place the transferred funds into its scholarship account and shall
3 separately disclose the transfer in its annual financial audit.
4 (6)(a) Each scholarship-granting organization receiving a grant
5 under this section shall submit to the State Treasurer, by no later than
6 December 1, an audited financial information report for its most recent
7 fiscal year certified by an independent public accountant.
8 (b) Each scholarship-granting organization receiving a grant under
9 this section shall include with the report submitted under subdivision
10 (6)(a) of this section a summary description of (i) its policies and
11 procedures for awarding education scholarships, (ii) the number of
12 eligible students receiving education scholarships in the most recent
13 fiscal year, and (iii) the total amount of education scholarships awarded
14 in the most recent fiscal year.
15 (c) The State Treasurer shall electronically forward the reports and
16 summary descriptions described in subdivisions (6)(a) and (b) of this
17 section to the Governor and the Legislature by no later than December 31.
18 (7)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate twenty-
19 five million dollars from the General Fund for fiscal year 2024-25 to the
20 State Treasurer for the purpose of providing grants to scholarship-
21 granting organizations as provided in this section.
22 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate the maximum
23 amount of grants allowed under subsection (4) of this section for fiscal
24 year 2025-26 and each fiscal year thereafter from the General Fund to the
25 State Treasurer for the purpose of providing grants to scholarship-
26 granting organizations as provided in this section.
27 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
28 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to LB1102:
[AM2685](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

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

3 Section 1. October 17 of each year shall be recognized as Nebraska
4 Missing Persons Day. Nebraska Missing Persons Day is observed not only
5 for the missing people, but also for their families and friends who deal
6 with the trauma of having their loved one go missing without a trace.
7 This day respects and honors their grief.

8 Sec. 2. (1) May 19 of each year shall be El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz,
9 Malcolm X Day, and shall be set apart for holding suitable exercises in
10 the schools of the state in recognition of the sacrifices of the late
11 Nebraska Hall of Fame inductee El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X and
12 his contributions to the betterment of society.

13 (2) The Governor shall, prior to May 19 of each year, issue a
14 proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Nebraska to
15 observe El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X Day in schools and other
16 suitable places with appropriate ceremony and fellowship.

17 (3) The State Department of Education is directed to make, within
18 the limits of funds available for such purpose, information available to
19 the schools and all people of this state regarding El-Hajj Malik El-
20 Shabazz, Malcolm X Day and the observance thereof.

21 Sec. 3. Section 25-2221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2022, is amended to read:

23 25-2221 Except as may be otherwise more specifically provided, the
24 period of time within which an act is to be done in any action or
25 proceeding shall be computed by excluding the day of the act, event, or
26 default after which the designated period of time begins to run. The last
1 day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is a Saturday,
2 a Sunday, or a day during which the offices of courts of record may be
3 legally closed as provided in this section, in which event the period
4 shall run until the end of the next day on which the office will be open.
5 All courts and their offices may be closed on Saturdays, Sundays,
6 days on which a specifically designated court is closed by order of the
7 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and these holidays: New Year's Day,
8 January 1; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in
9 January; President's Day, the third Monday in February; Arbor Day, the
10 last Friday in April; Birthday of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X,
11 May 19; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Juneteenth National
12 Independence Day, June 19; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first
13 Monday in September; Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second
14 Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the
15 fourth Thursday in November; the day after Thanksgiving; Christmas Day,
16 December 25; and all days declared by law or proclamation of the Governor
17 to be holidays. Such days shall be designated as nonjudicial days. If any
18 such holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday. If
19 any such holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a
20 holiday. Court services shall be available on all other days. If the date
21 designated by the state for observance of any legal holiday pursuant to
22 this section, except Veterans Day, is different from the date of
23 observance of such holiday pursuant to a federal holiday schedule, the
24 federal holiday schedule shall be observed.

25 Sec. 4. Section 62-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2022, is amended to read:

27 62-301 (1) For the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code and
28 section 62-301.01, the following days shall be holidays: New Year's Day,
29 January 1; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in
30 January; President's Day, the third Monday in February; Arbor Day, the
31 last Friday in April; Birthday of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X,
1 May 19; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Juneteenth National
2 Independence Day, June 19; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first

3 Monday in September; Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second
 4 Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11, and the federally
 5 recognized holiday therefor, or either of them; Thanksgiving Day, the
 6 fourth Thursday in November; the day after Thanksgiving; and Christmas
 7 Day, December 25. If any such holiday falls on Sunday, the following
 8 Monday shall be a holiday. If the date designated by the state for
 9 observance of any legal holiday enumerated in this section, except
 10 Veterans Day, is different from the date of observance of such holiday
 11 pursuant to a federal holiday schedule, the federal holiday schedule
 12 shall be observed.

13 (2) Any bank doing business in this state may, by a brief written
 14 notice at, on, or near its front door, fully dispense with or restrict,
 15 to such extent as it may determine, the hours within which it will be
 16 open for business.

17 (3) Any bank may close on Saturday if it states such fact by a brief
 18 written notice at, on, or near its front door. When such bank will, in
 19 observance of such a notice, not be open for general business, such day
 20 shall, with respect to the particular bank, be the equivalent of a
 21 holiday as fully as if such day were listed in subsection (1) of this
 22 section, and any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed
 23 at, by, or with respect to such bank which will, in observance of such
 24 notice, not be open for general business, acting in its own behalf or in
 25 any capacity whatever, may be performed on the next succeeding business
 26 day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall
 27 result from such delay.

28 (4) Any bank which, by the notice provided for by subsection (3) of
 29 this section, has created the holiday for such bank may, without
 30 destroying the legal effect of the holiday for it and solely for the
 31 convenience of its customers, remain open all or part of such day in a
 1 limited fashion by treating every transaction with its customers on such
 2 day as though the transaction had taken place immediately upon the
 3 opening of such bank on the first following business day.

4 (5) Whenever the word bank is used in this section it includes
 5 building and loan association, savings and loan association, credit
 6 union, savings bank, trust company, investment company, and any other
 7 type of financial institution.

8 Sec. 5. Original sections 25-2221 and 62-301, Revised Statutes
 9 Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.

10 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "missing" in line 1 through line
 11 2 and insert "days of observance and state holidays; to amend sections
 12 25-2221 and 62-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to
 13 declare October 17 as Nebraska Missing Persons Day; to establish El-Hajj
 14 Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X Day; to change provisions relating to state
 15 holidays; and to repeal the original sections."

Senator McDonnell filed the following amendment to [LB198](#):
[AM2694](#)

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER64)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 3. Section 4-112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 3 amended to read:

4 4-112 For any applicant who is not a United States citizen but who
 5 has attested that such applicant is lawfully present in the United States
 6 as provided in who has executed a document described in subdivision (1)
 7 (b) of section 4-111, eligibility for public benefits shall be verified
 8 through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program
 9 operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an
 10 equivalent program designated by the United States Department of Homeland
 11 Security. Until such verification of eligibility is made, such
 12 attestation may be presumed to be proof of lawful presence for purposes

13 of sections 4-108 to 4-113 unless such verification is required before
14 providing the public benefit under another provision of state or federal
15 law.

16 2. On page 2, line 30, after "requires" insert ", in addition to any
17 requirements imposed by section 4-108."

18 3. On page 3, strike the new matter in lines 4 and 5.

19 4. On page 11, line 13; page 22, line 11; page 30, line 16; and page
20 31, line 11, strike "8" and insert "9".

21 5. On page 25, line 20; and page 46, line 15, strike "of" and insert
22 "after".

23 6. On page 31, line 22, after "except" insert "for intermittent work
24 as a volunteer or substitute employee"; and in line 23 strike "(45)(b)(i)
25 of section 79-902", show as stricken, and insert "(2)(a) of section 9 of
26 this act".

1 7. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
2 accordingly.

Senator McDonnell filed the following amendment to [LB198](#):
[AM2624](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to [LB1067](#):
[FA230](#)

On page 3, line 11, strike "three million nine hundred ten thousand" and insert "seventy five million".

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to [LB1067](#):
[AM2617](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2492)

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendments:

2 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "at" in line 12 through the
3 first occurrence of "day" in line 13 and insert "one hundred percent of
4 the costs incurred by the county".

5 2. On page 4, line 4, after the comma insert "the amount of
6 reimbursement claimed."

7 2. Renumber the remaining amendment accordingly.

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to [LB1288](#):
[AM2695](#)

1 1. Strike original section 30.

2 2. On page 6, strike beginning with "This" in line 20 through the
3 period in line 23 and insert "This recognition applies only for purposes
4 of treatment of the subject's mental illness or substance dependence,
5 including, but not limited to, commitment to and acceptance for treatment
6 at a regional center or any other treatment facility."; and in line 26
7 strike "the treatment at a" and insert "a treatment".

8 3. On page 7, after line 5 insert the following new subsection:

9 "(4) In the case of a subject domiciled within Indian country in
10 Nebraska who is committed for treatment under tribal law as provided in
11 this section, the tribe shall make arrangements for payment of the cost
12 of such treatment services."; and in line 6 strike "(4)" and insert
13 "(5)".

14 4. On page 9, line 17; and page 21, line 2, strike "or tribunal".

15 5. On page 11, line 19; and page 23, line 6, after "court" insert
16 "from which such patient was committed".

17 6. On page 16, strike beginning with "This" in line 1 through the
18 period in line 4 and insert "This recognition applies only for purposes
19 of treatment of the subject's mental illness, including, but not limited
20 to, commitment to and acceptance for treatment at a regional center or

21 any other treatment facility."; and in line 22 strike "and consultation
22 with".
23 7. On page 17, after line 4 insert the following new subsection:
24 "(5) In the case of a subject domiciled within Indian country in
25 Nebraska who is committed for treatment under tribal law as provided in
26 this section, the tribe shall make arrangements for payment of the cost
27 of such treatment services."; and in line 5 strike "(5)" and insert
1 "(6)".
2 8. On page 21, strike beginning with "the" in line 6 through "jail"
3 in line 7 and insert "an appropriate and available medical facility,
4 jail, or Department of Correctional Services facility".
5 9. On page 24, line 9, strike "or substance dependence".
6 10. Correct the repealer and renumber the remaining section
7 accordingly.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Conrad name added to LB1037.
Senator Aguilar name added to LB1037.
Senator Riepe name added to LB1067.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were John Nelson Sr.; Nebraska Dental Hygienist's Association and Central Community College dental hygiene students, Hastings; students from Dudley Elementary, Gothenburg; students from Creighton University; homeschool students from Elkhorn and Blair.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Patrick Hotovy of York.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Meyer, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

