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**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, July 25, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Dorn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Hughes.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to a proclamation by the Honorable Governor of the State of Nebraska, Jim Pillen, the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 25, 2024, and was called to order by President Kelly.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aguilar, Raymond	Day, Jen	Linehan, Lou Ann
Albrecht, Joni	DeBoer, Wendy	Lowe, John S. Sr.
Arch, John	DeKay, Barry	McDonnell, Mike
Armendariz, Christy	Dorn, Myron	McKinney, Terrell
Ballard, Beau	Dover, Robert	Moser, Mike
Blood, Carol	Dungan, George III	Raybould, Jane
Bosn, Carolyn	Fredrickson, John	Riepe, Merv
Bostar, Eliot	Halloran, Steve	Sanders, Rita
Brandt, Tom	Hughes, Jana	Slama, Julie
Cavanaugh, John	Hunt, Megan	Vargas, Tony
Cavanaugh, Machaela	Ibach, Teresa	von Gillern, R. Brad
Clements, Robert	Jacobson, Mike	Wishart, Anna
Conrad, Danielle	Kauth, Kathleen	

The following members were excused:

Bostelman, Bruce	Hardin, Brian	Murman, Dave
Brewer, Tom	Holdcroft, Rick	Walz, Lynne
Erdman, Steve	Lippincott, Loren	Wayne, Justin
Hansen, Ben	Meyer, Fred	

DECLARATION

Pursuant to a proclamation issued by the Honorable Jim Pillen, Governor of Nebraska, we are here and now assembled in the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session of the Nebraska Legislature. I, as President of the Legislature, declare that we are now open for the transaction of business.

(Signed) Joe Kelly
President of the Legislature

PROCLAMATION

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED in the Governor by Article IV, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, believing that an extraordinary occasion has arisen, DO HEREBY CALL the Legislature of Nebraska to convene in extraordinary session at the State Capitol on July 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM, for the purpose of considering and enacting legislation relating only to the following subjects:

1. Making the following changes to appropriations approved by the 108th Legislature:
 - a. Reducing general fund appropriations and reappropriations approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - b. Lapsing cash fund balances and reallocate cash fund revenue and interest as approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - c. Modifying fees and assessments to replace general fund appropriations as approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - d. Creating cash and revolving funds and expanding eligible uses of specific funds to support general fund appropriation reductions approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - e. Modifying cash fund, revolving fund, and federal fund appropriations to support general fund reductions approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - f. Transferring funds to the General Fund and Education Future Fund;

- g. Transferring funds between cash funds to support specific general fund reductions approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - h. Transferring funds from the cash reserve fund to cash funds to support specific general fund reductions approved by the 108th Legislature;
 - i. Modifying cash fund appropriations approved by the 108th Legislature to support specific general fund reductions;
2. Modifying the state cigarette tax;
 3. Modifying state taxes on vaping products;
 4. Modifying the state tax on consumable spirit alcohol;
 5. Modifying the state tax on Keno gaming;
 6. Modifying the state tax on game of skill devices as defined in LB685, as approved on April 15, 2024;
 7. Establishing sales or use taxes on services and items that are not currently taxed;
 8. Establishing an excise tax on consumable hemp, as defined in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018;
 9. Eliminating state sales tax exemptions;
 10. Eliminating the personal property tax liability on agricultural and machinery equipment;
 11. Reforming credits defined in the Property Tax Credit Act;
 12. Reforming credits defined in the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act;
 13. Amending Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,142 to allow for the redistribution of local option sales taxes;
 14. Establishing a property tax relief program, which may include modifying state educational aid or establishing tax credits, to reduce property tax revenue collected for schools and taking steps necessary to ensure any such program which requires a constitutional amendment be printed on the November 2024 ballot, or as soon as possible thereafter;
 15. Establishing revenue caps that limit the authority of City and County governments to collect property tax revenue; and
 16. Appropriating funds to the Legislative Council for the necessary expenses incurred by the Legislature due to the convening of the extraordinary session herein called.

NOW, THEREFORE, I direct members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska be notified of the convening of this extraordinary session by presenting to each of them a copy of this proclamation;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-four.

(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

Attest:

(Signed) Robert B. Evnen
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska

United States of America,)
) ss. Secretary of State
State of Nebraska)

I, Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Roster of members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve in the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024.

Further, I hereby certify that the members so listed on the Official Roster attached hereto are the duly elected or appointed members of the Unicameral Legislature in the State of Nebraska for the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024.

Finally, I hereby certify that all election returns, abstracts, canvass and appointment records with reference to said members are on file in the office of the Secretary of State and are a matter of public record.

Nothing further is certified.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska on this date of July 25, 2024.

(SEAL) (Signed) Robert B. Evnen
Secretary of State

DISTRICT/NAME	ELECTED
1 Julie Slama	November 3, 2020
2 Robert Clements	November 8, 2022
3 Carol Blood	November 3, 2020
4 R. Brad von Gillern	November 8, 2022
5 Mike McDonnell	November 3, 2020
6 Machaela Cavanaugh	November 8, 2022
7 Tony Vargas	November 3, 2020
8 Megan Hunt	November 8, 2022
9 John Cavanaugh	November 3, 2020

10	Wendy DeBoer	November 8, 2022
11	Terrell McKinney	November 3, 2020
12	Merv Riepe	November 8, 2022
13	Justin T. Wayne	November 3, 2020
14	John Arch	November 8, 2022
15	Lynne M. Walz	November 3, 2020
16	Ben Hansen	November 8, 2022
17	Joni Albrecht	November 3, 2020
18	Christy Armendariz	November 8, 2022
19	Robert Dover*	Appointed July 22, 2022
20	John A. Fredrickson	November 8, 2022
21	Beau Ballard*	Appointed January 4, 2023
22	Mike Moser	November 8, 2022
23	Bruce Bostelman	November 3, 2020
24	Jana Hughes	November 8, 2022
25	Carolyn Bosn*	Appointed April 7, 2023
26	George C. Dungan III	November 8, 2022
27	Anna Wishart	November 3, 2020
28	Jane Raybould	November 8, 2022
29	Eliot Bostar	November 3, 2020
30	Myron Dorn	November 8, 2022
31	Kathleen R. Kauth	November 8, 2022
32	Tom Brandt	November 8, 2022
33	Steve Halloran	November 3, 2020
34	Loren Lippincott	November 8, 2022
35	Raymond M. Aguilar	November 3, 2020
36	Rick Holdcroft	November 8, 2022
37	John S. Lowe Sr.	November 3, 2020
38	Dave Murman	November 8, 2022
39	Lou Ann Linehan	November 3, 2020
40	Barry DeKay	November 8, 2022
41	Fred Meyer*	Appointed November 15, 2023
42	Mike Jacobson	November 8, 2022
43	Tom Brewer	November 3, 2020
44	Teresa J. Ibach	November 8, 2022
45	Rita Sanders	November 3, 2020
46	Danielle Conrad	November 8, 2022
47	Steve Erdman	November 3, 2020
48	Brian Hardin	November 8, 2022
49	Jen Day	November 3, 2020

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 22, 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 Natural Resources Commission:

John Shadle, 311 Morton Road, Columbus, NE 68601, Public Power District

Rick Kubat, 8222 Castelar Street, Omaha, NE 68124, Metropolitan Utilities District

Bradley Dunbar, 16131 Bedford Avenue, Omaha, NE 68116, Manufacturing
Scott Smathers, 6140 South Richland Cr, Lincoln, NE 68516, Outdoor Recreation User

Stanley A Clouse, 4307 29th Avenue Pl, Kearney, NE 68845, Municipal

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

May 22, 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 Natural Resources Commission:

Kennon Meyer, 2520 Cedar Cove Road, Lincoln, NE 68507, Municipal User-Primary Class City

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Introduced by Linehan, 39; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 2-2701, 9-648, 13-508, 13-518, 13-2817, 29-3933, 53-160, 72-2305, 72-2306, 77-2701.11, 77-2701.35, 77-2704.10, 77-2704.24, 77-2704.27, 77-2704.50, 77-27,142, 77-27,148, 77-27,235, 77-5209.02, and 79-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 77-382, 77-693, 77-801, 77-1238, 77-1239, 77-1248, 77-1776, 77-2602, 77-2701.16, 77-2703, 77-27,144, and 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; sections 77-1632, 77-1633, 77-1701, 77-2734.01, 77-4008, 77-6702, and 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 77-3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB685, section 11; section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB874, section 10, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 73; section 9-1,101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB685, section 1; section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; section 77-2701.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 81; section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 75, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 10, Laws 2024, LB1317, section 85, and Laws 2024, LB1394, section 1; section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108, section 3; section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1204, section 36; section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 11; section 77-4405, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 90, and Laws 2024, LB1344, section 14; section 79-1021, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1284, section 12; Laws 2024, LB685, section 17; and Laws 2024, LB1204, section 17; to adopt the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act, the School District Property Tax Relief Act, and the Advertising Services Tax Act; to change provisions relating to the taxes collected under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to change provisions relating to budgets and budget limitations; to change provisions relating to the taxes collected under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to change the Personal Property Tax Relief Act as prescribed; to change provisions relating to property tax statements, the cigarette tax, and sales tax rates; to eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use taxes on certain services; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the imposition of sales and use taxes; to change income tax provisions relating to certain income or loss received from

S-corporations and limited liability companies; to change the distribution of sales and use tax and income tax revenue; to change provisions of the Local Option Revenue Act, the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, the Tobacco Products Tax Act, the Property Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-2701.49, 77-2701.50, 77-2701.51, 77-2701.52, 77-2701.53, 77-2704.22, 77-2704.38, 77-2704.39, 77-2704.40, 77-2704.51, 77-2704.53, 77-2704.56, 77-2704.57, 77-2704.60, 77-2704.61, 77-2704.62, 77-2704.63, 77-2704.65, and 77-2704.67, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 77-2704.20 and 77-2704.69, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; sections 77-2704.36 and 77-4003.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; and section 77-2704.66, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 83; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Introduced by Clements, 2; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB814, sections 13, 14, 29, 30, 31, 33, 40, 66, 111, 112, 138, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 205, 207, 214, 218, 220, 227, 238, 239, 240, 251, 265, 266, 271, 272, 275, and 293; Laws 2024, LB1200A, section 2; Laws 2024, LB1355A, section 7; and Laws 2024, LB1412, sections 57, 58, 59, 61, 69, 74, 75, 83, 86, 87, 89, 107, and 108; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, postsecondary education, state aid, and capital construction; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Introduced by Clements, 2; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 2-1091.02, 2-1807, 2-2634, 2-2635, 2-2638, 2-2656, 2-2705.01, 2-3408, 2-3633, 2-3971, 2-4323, 3-126, 23-2310.04, 23-2319.01, 28-1246, 28-1251, 37-323, 37-327.01, 37-431, 43-3718, 44-116, 54-627, 54-856, 54-1165, 54-1704, 54-1904, 54-2306, 68-1804, 72-1248, 77-4211, 79-968, 81-2,174, 81-5,152, 81-1117, 81-15,174.01, 81-1835, 84-1314, 84-1506.01, and 85-1654, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 37-811, 61-222, 79-9,115.02, 81-2,147.10, 81-2,162.06, 81-2,162.23, 81-503.01, 81-505.01, 81-5,170, 81-5,199, 81-5,201, 81-5,214, 81-1230, 81-15,151, 84-1321.01, and 89-187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; sections 46-1,164, 81-1213.05, 85-1920, and 85-3211, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 8-1120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1074, section 48; section 81-550, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1069, section 6; section 81-5,159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1069, section 7; section 66-1519, Revised Statutes Cumulative

Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB867, section 7; section 71-5318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB880, section 1; section 80-322.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB252, section 2; section 81-2,270, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 39; section 37-1804, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 34; section 61-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1368, section 9; section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1204, section 36; section 79-1021, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1284, section 12; section 81-1239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB164, section 17; section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB600, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1413, section 58; section 85-3112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1284, section 20; section 86-324, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 59; Laws 2024, LB164, section 10; Laws 2024, LB600, section 7; and Laws 2024, LB1284, section 16; to provide for, change, and eliminate fund transfers; to create a fund; to provide, change, and eliminate fees; to provide powers and duties; to change the use of certain funds and the investment earnings of certain funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Introduced by Speaker Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the expenses incurred during the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 28-1101, 28-1105, and 28-1113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Fantasy Contests Act; to redefine terms; to provide a gambling exception for conducting or participating in fantasy contests; to change a provision relating to the possession of gambling records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 75, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 10, Laws 2024, LB1317, section 85, and Laws 2024, LB1394, section 1; and Laws 2024, LB1023, sections 3 and 5; to change provisions relating to individual income tax rates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; and section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; to provide for a luxury tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Introduced by Hughes, 24; Brandt, 32; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school funding; to amend sections 79-1005.01, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1016, and 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; sections 77-3442, 77-6703, 79-1001, 79-3402, and 79-3406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; and section 79-1021, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1284, section 12; to change provisions relating to property tax levies for school districts and the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to add, change, and eliminate certain calculations under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to state intent regarding transfers into the Education Future Fund; to authorize school districts to levy taxes under certain circumstances; to change provisions relating to the School District Property Tax Limitation Act and the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Introduced by Raybould, 28; Blood, 3; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation: to amend sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to increase the

cigarette tax and distribute tax proceeds as prescribed; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Introduced by Day, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-6702 and 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling and the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend sections 9-1204 and 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; section 9-1103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; and section 9-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 49; to define and redefine terms; to authorize an authorized gaming operator to conduct sports wagering by means of an online sports wagering platform under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act as prescribed; to change provisions for the distribution of taxes collected from sports wagering; to change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 74, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 9, Laws 2024, LB1344, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1402, section 2; to provide an income tax credit for renters as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a requirement relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-319, 13-501, 13-2813, 60-3,185, 60-3,190, 77-27,148, and 77-3507,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-201, 77-2004, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-3508, 77-6406, and 77-6827, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, sections 18-2147, 77-3506, 79-1001, and 85-2231, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, and section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; to adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act; to terminate the Nebraska Budget Act, tax-increment financing, the motor vehicle tax, the motor vehicle fee, the property tax, the inheritance tax, sales and use taxes, the income tax, the homestead exemption, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and the Community College Aid Act as prescribed; to change an application deadline under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Dungan, 26; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Perkins County Canal Project; to amend section 61-305, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB164, section 14; and Laws 2024, LB164, section 13; to change provisions relating to the credit and transfer of Perkins County Canal Project Fund investment earnings and to terminate the fund; to transfer unobligated money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; to repeal the Perkins County Canal Project Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 61-301, 61-302, 61-303, and 61-304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Blood, 3; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Conrad, 46; Dungan, 26; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; and section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; to define a term; to provide for an excise tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 74, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 9, Laws 2024, LB1344, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1402, section 2; and section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 11; to provide an income tax credit for renters as prescribed; to change provisions relating to a property tax credit; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA. Introduced by Blood, 3.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 22:

III-22 (1) Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Legislature.

(2) Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

(3) The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2024 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2024 on any political subdivision of the state unless the subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the state to reimburse political subdivisions for responsibilities imposed or increased levels of service required after the year 2024.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in

such manner as it determines; ~~and~~ (8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year; and (9) the Legislature may provide that owner-occupied housing, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing owner-occupied housing which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of owner-occupied housing. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing owner-occupied housing.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3CA. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 24:

III-24 (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated

by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure. Any authorized gaming operator conducting sports wagering within a licensed racetrack enclosure may allow a sports wager to be placed by means of a mobile or electronic platform that is offered by or in

partnership with such authorized gaming operator as long as the individual placing the sports wager is located inside the State of Nebraska at the time the sports wager is placed.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to permit an authorized gaming operator conducting sports wagering within a licensed racetrack enclosure to allow a sports wager to be placed by an individual located within the State of Nebraska at the time the individual places the sports wager by means of a mobile or electronic platform.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 15 to Article VIII:

VIII-15 Beginning January 1, 2026, the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services, and the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same. There shall be no exemption from such taxes except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide that the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services, that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same, and that there shall be no exemption from such taxes except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5CA. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, beginning January 1, 2026, no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide that, beginning January 1, 2026, no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.

For

Against.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

MO1

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

MO2

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

MO3

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

MO4

Bracket until August 16, 2024.

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

MO5

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

MO6

Bracket until August 16, 2024.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

MO8

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

MO9

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:

MO10

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:

[MO11](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:

[MO12](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:

[MO13](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:

[MO14](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:

[MO16](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:

[MO17](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1:

[FA2](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1:

[FA3](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB1:

[FA4](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1:

[FA5](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB1:

[FA6](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB2:

[FA7](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB2:

[FA8](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB2:

[FA9](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB2:

[FA10](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA11](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA12](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA13](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA14](#)

Strike Section 2.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:04 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lowe, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

SECOND DAY - JULY 26, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, July 26, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Aguilar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostelman and Erdman who were excused; and Senators Dorn, Dover, Hardin, Lippincott, Meyer, Raybould, Sanders, Walz, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the first day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 3, 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 appointed as members of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission:

Phillip Doerr, 54349 875 Road, Wausa, NE 68786, General Public
Nathan Watson, 2806 Leigh Lane, Papillion, NE 68133, General Public

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

July 16, 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 reappointed as a member of the Commission of Industrial Relations:

Joel Carlson, 507 Logan Street, Norfolk, NE 68701, Attorney

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

July 16, 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 Nebraska Game and Parks Commission:

Kent J McNeill, 12410 Pheasant Run Lane, Papillion, NE 68046, District 1-
Independent

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

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA15](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA16](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA17](#)
Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA18](#)
Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA19](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA20](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA21](#)
Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA22](#)
Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA23](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA46](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1:
[FA47](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA24](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA25](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA26](#)
Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA27](#)
Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA28](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA29](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA30](#)
Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA31](#)
Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA32](#)
Strike the enacting clause.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA42](#)
Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:
[FA43](#)
Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA33](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA34](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA35](#)

Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA36](#)

Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA37](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA38](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA39](#)

Strike Section 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA40](#)

Strike Section 4.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA41](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA44](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB3:

[FA45](#)

Strike Section 2.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO18](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1:
[MO19](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO20](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO21](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO22](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO23](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3509.01, 77-3509.03, 77-3510, 77-3514, and 77-3516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 77-3512 and 77-3513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; sections 77-3501, 77-3506.03, 77-3511, 77-3521, and 77-3529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, sections 2, 4, 5, 7, and 10, respectively; sections 77-3517 and 77-3523, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, sections 6 and 9; and sections 77-3522 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, sections 8 and 11; to state findings and declarations; to create a homestead exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB600, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1413, section 58; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 24. Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB814, section 13; to change appropriations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 29-2208, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 83-1,135, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB631, section 44; to adopt the Prison Population Reduction and Property Tax Relief Act; to provide for early discharge from parole and recommendations for commutation; to provide duties for the Department of Correctional Services, the Board of Parole, the Division of Parole Services, the Board of Pardons, and the Reentry Continuity Advisory Board; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; and section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; to define terms; to provide for a retail delivery fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 74, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 9, Laws 2024, LB1344, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1402, section 2; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3446, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the base limitation; and to repeal the original section.

MOTION - Adjourn Sine Die

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:
Adjourn Sine Die.

Speaker Arch moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 3 nays, and 24 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his motion to adjourn sine die.

Voting in the affirmative, 4:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

Voting in the negative, 34:

Aguilar	Bostar	DeKay	Hunt	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Dungan	Ibach	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Clements	Halloran	Kauth	Slama
Ballard	Conrad	Hansen	Linehan	Vargas
Blood	Day	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hughes	McDonnell	

Excused and not voting, 11:

Bostelman	Erdman	Meyer	Walz
Dorn	Hardin	Raybould	Wishart
Dover	Lippincott	Sanders	

The Wayne motion to adjourn sine die failed with 4 ayes, 34 nays, and 11 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to aircraft; to amend sections 3-104, 3-106, and 3-159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the sale of certain state-owned aircraft; to prohibit the purchase, lease, rental, ownership, providing of maintenance for, or contribution to the maintenance of any aircraft that is or will be used by the Governor or the Governor's staff; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Introduced by Day, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3506, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB1	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB2	Appropriations
LB3	Appropriations
LB4	General File
LB5	Executive Board
LB6	General Affairs
LB7	Revenue
LB8	Revenue
LB9	Revenue
LB10	Revenue
LB11	Revenue
LB12	Revenue
LB13	General Affairs
LB14	Revenue
LB15	Executive Board
LB16	Revenue
LB17	Natural Resources
LB18	Executive Board
LB19	Revenue
LB20	Revenue
LR1CA	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR2CA	Revenue
LR3CA	General Affairs
LR4CA	Revenue
LR5CA	Revenue

Clouse, Stanley A. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Dunbar, Bradley - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Kubat, Rick - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Meyer, Kennon - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Shadle, John - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

Smathers, Scott - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1113 9:30 AM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

John Shadle - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Kennon Meyer - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Rick Kubat - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Room 1113 9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Scott Smathers - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Stanley A. Clouse - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

(Signed) Mike Moser, Vice Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to taxation; to provide for an excise tax on individual incomes as prescribed; and to create the Tax Equity Cash Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to amend section 9-1103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to redefine terms relating to sports wagering under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act; to amend section 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions related to tax credits for school district taxes paid; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Conrad, 46; Halloran, 33; Linchan, 39; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the method of assessment of real property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Introduced by Brewer, 43; Halloran, 33; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-6203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adjust the nameplate capacity tax for inflation as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6CA. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

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Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 1, and add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Real property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution, shall all be taxed in accordance with Article VIII, section 14, of this Constitution~~Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution;~~ (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) ~~the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of~~

taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (5)(6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (6)(8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

VIII-14 (1) Beginning January 1, 2025, the maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the full cash value of such property. Such tax shall be collected by the counties and apportioned as prescribed by the Legislature to the political subdivisions within the counties.

(2) The limitation provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any of the following:

- (a) Bonded indebtedness approved by the voters prior to January 1, 2025;
- (b) Bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property approved on or after January 1, 2025, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the voters voting on the proposition; or
- (c) Bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college area for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or

replacement of school or community college facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of such facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for such facilities, approved on or after January 1, 2025, by fifty-five percent of the votes cast by the voters voting on the proposition. This subdivision shall apply only if the proposition approved by the voters and resulting in the bonded indebtedness includes all of the following accountability requirements:

(i) A requirement that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in this subdivision;

(ii) A list of the specific school or community college facility projects to be funded and a requirement that the school board or community college board of governors conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed; and

(iii) A requirement that the school board or community college board of governors conduct an annual independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for the applicable school or community college facility project.

(3)(a) For purposes of this section, full cash value means the county assessor's valuation of real property for 2025 or, thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, when newly constructed, or when a change in ownership has occurred after the 2025 assessment.

(b) Full cash value shall be adjusted from year to year by the inflationary rate, not to exceed two percent for any given year, or the deflationary rate, if applicable, as shown in the consumer price index or comparable data for the area subject to taxation, and may also be reduced to reflect substantial damage, destruction, or other factors causing a decline in value.

(4) Subject to applicable procedures and definitions as provided by statute, an individual who is over fifty-five years of age, severely disabled, or a victim of a natural disaster may transfer the full cash value of the individual's primary residence to a replacement primary residence located in this state so long as the replacement primary residence:

(a) Is similar in size, utility, and function to the original primary residence;

(b) Has a fair market value that is comparable to the fair market value of the original primary residence; and

(c) Is purchased or newly constructed by such individual within two years after the sale of the original primary residence.

(5) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the term "newly constructed" does not include the construction, installation, removal, or modification of any portion or structural component of an existing building or structure if the construction, installation, removal, or modification is for the purpose of making the building more accessible to, or more usable by, a disabled person.

(6) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the term "change in ownership" does not include the acquisition of real property as a replacement for comparable property if the person acquiring the real property has been displaced from the property replaced by eminent domain proceedings, by acquisition by a public entity, or by governmental action that has resulted in a judgment of inverse condemnation. The real property

acquired shall be deemed comparable to the property replaced if it is similar in size, utility, and function.

(7) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the terms "purchased" and "change in ownership" do not include the purchase or transfer of real property between spouses since January 1, 2025, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Transfers to a trustee for the beneficial use of a spouse, or the surviving spouse of a deceased transferor, or by a trustee of such a trust to the spouse of the trustor;

(b) Transfers to a spouse that take effect upon the death of a spouse;

(c) Transfers to a spouse or former spouse in connection with a property settlement agreement or decree of dissolution of a marriage or legal separation;

(d) The creation, transfer, or termination, solely between spouses, of any co-owner's interest; or

(e) The distribution of a legal entity's property to a spouse or former spouse in exchange for the interest of the spouse in the legal entity in connection with a property settlement agreement or a decree of dissolution of a marriage or legal separation.

(8)(a) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the terms "purchased" and "change in ownership" do not include the purchase or transfer of the principal residence of the transferor in the case of a purchase or transfer between parents and their children, as defined by the Legislature, and the purchase or transfer of the first one million dollars of the full cash value of all other real property between parents and their children, as defined by the Legislature. This subdivision applies to both voluntary transfers and transfers resulting from a court order or judicial decree.

(b) The exclusion established by subdivision (8)(a) of this section also applies to a purchase or transfer of real property between grandparents and their grandchildren, as defined by the Legislature, if the purchase or transfer otherwise qualifies under subdivision (8)(a) of this section and if all of the parents of the grandchildren, who qualify as children of the grandparents, are deceased as of the date of the purchase or transfer.

(9)(a) The full cash value of qualified contaminated property may be transferred to a replacement property that is acquired or newly constructed as a replacement for the qualified contaminated property, if the replacement real property has a fair market value that is comparable to the fair market value of the qualified contaminated property if that property were not contaminated. This subdivision applies only to replacement property that is acquired or newly constructed within five years after ownership in the qualified contaminated property is sold or otherwise transferred.

(b) If the remediation of the environmental problems on qualified contaminated property requires the destruction of, or results in substantial damage to, a structure located on that property, the term "new construction" does not include the repair of a substantially damaged structure, or the construction of a structure replacing a destroyed structure on the qualified contaminated property, that is performed after the remediation of the environmental problems on that property, provided that the repaired or replacement structure is similar in size, utility, and function to the original structure.

(c) For purposes of this subsection, the term "qualified contaminated property" means residential or nonresidential real property that:

(i) In the case of residential real property, is rendered uninhabitable, and in the case of nonresidential real property, is rendered unusable, as the result of either environmental problems, in the nature of and including, but not limited to, the presence of toxic or hazardous materials, or the remediation of those environmental problems, except where the existence of the environmental problems was known to the owner, or to a related individual or entity as described in subdivision (9)(d) of this section, at the time the real property was acquired or constructed. For purposes of this subdivision, residential real property is uninhabitable if that property, as a result of health hazards caused by or associated with the environmental problems, is unfit for human habitation, and nonresidential real property is unusable if that property, as a result of health hazards caused by or associated with the environmental problems, is unhealthy and unsuitable for occupancy;

(ii) Is located on a site that has been designated as a toxic or environmental hazard or as an environmental cleanup site by an agency of the State of Nebraska or the federal government;

(iii) Has not been rendered uninhabitable or unusable, as described in subdivision (9)(c)(i) of this section, by any act or omission in which an owner of that real property participated or acquiesced.

(d) It shall be rebuttably presumed that an owner of the real property participated or acquiesced in an act or omission that rendered the real property uninhabitable or unusable, as applicable, if that owner is related to any individual or entity that committed that act or omission in any of the following ways:

(i) Is a spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of that individual;

(ii) Is a corporate parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of that entity;

(iii) Is an owner of, or has control of, that entity; or

(iv) Is owned or controlled by that entity.

(e) If the presumption in subdivision (9)(d) of this section is not overcome, the owner shall not receive the relief provided for in subdivision (9)(a) or (b) of this section. The presumption may be overcome by presentation of satisfactory evidence to the county assessor.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to impose a limit on ad valorem taxes for real property, provide a new method of valuing real property for tax purposes, provide certain exceptions, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions.

For

Against.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

MO29

Refer from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 2.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO24](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO25](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO26](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB2:
[MO27](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO28](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO30](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO31](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB3:
[MO32](#)
Recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524 9:30 AM

Monday, July 29, 2024

LB7
LB8
LB9
LB10
LB11
LB12
LB14

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Hunt name added to LB20.

Senator Walz name added to LB9.

Senator Wishart name added to LB13.

Senator Wishart name added to LR3CA.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Arch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

THIRD DAY - JULY 29, 2024

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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

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 Fredrickson who was excused; and Senators J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Hansen, Hunt, Jacobson, Walz, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 22, 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 Chief Information Officer for the Office of the CIO:

Matthew J. McCarville, DBA, MBA, MS-BIA, 8063 E 132nd Place,
Thornton, CO 80602

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

July 22, 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 reappointed as a member of the State Racing and Gaming Commission:

Janell Beveridge, 411 West 2nd Street – POB 66, Paxton, NE 69155,
District 3-Republican

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Introduced by Blood, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement,

2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 74, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 9, Laws 2024, LB1344, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1402, section 2; to define a term; to provide a real estate transfer tax on mansions and an income tax credit for payment of the real estate transfer tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property tax; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB874, section 10, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 73; to change provisions relating to property that is exempt from property taxes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property tax; to amend section 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB874, section 10, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 73; to change provisions relating to property that is exempt from property taxes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3506.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 4; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2734.04, 77-2734.05, 77-2734.06, 77-2734.07, 77-2734.08, 77-2734.09, 77-2734.10, and 77-2734.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-2734.01 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, and section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to the determination, apportionment, adjustment, and reporting of taxable income for corporations and other unitary businesses; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change the tax rate on sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty for the Education Committee of the Legislature relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to state findings related to school funding.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB1	Revenue (rereferred)
LB21	Executive Board
LB22	Revenue
LB23	Appropriations
LB24	Appropriations
LB25	Judiciary
LB26	Revenue
LB27	Revenue
LB28	Revenue
LB29	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB30	Revenue
LB31	Revenue
LB32	General Affairs
LB33	Revenue
LB34	Revenue
LB35	Revenue
LR6CA	Revenue

Beveridge, Janell - State Racing and Gaming Commission - General Affairs

Carlson, Joel - Commission of Industrial Relations - Business and Labor

Doerr, Phillip - Nebraska Information Technology Commission -
Transportation and Telecommunications

McCarville, Matthew J. - Chief Information Officer - Office of the Chief
Information Officer - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

McNeill, Kent J. - Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources

Watson, Nathan - Nebraska Information Technology Commission -
Transportation and Telecommunications

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
Executive Board

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 74, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 9, Laws 2024, LB1344, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1402, section 2; to change the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1015.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 79-1017.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to local system formula resources under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 22-417, 23-120, 23-121, 24-337.04, 24-507, 32-524, and 43-512.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-106.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to consolidation of county offices, duties of counties to supply materials, and residency requirements for elected clerks of the district courts; to provide for transitioning the duties of clerk of the district court in certain counties to clerk magistrates; to change certain county employees to state employees; to change provisions relating to elections for clerks of the district court, court fees, and reimbursement for costs relating to administration and enforcement of child, spousal, and medical support; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2734.04 and 77-3802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the franchise tax on financial institutions; to make financial institutions subject to the corporate income tax; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; and section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement,

2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; to define a term; to provide for a delivery fee; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 13-518 and 13-522, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 66-6,109.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-489.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to certain taxes imposed on the average wholesale price of gasoline; to provide for the use of certain tax proceeds; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 75, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 10, Laws 2024, LB1317, section 85, and Laws 2024, LB1394, section 1; to provide an income tax adjustment for unrealized capital gains; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 43-292, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4301, 77-4302, 77-4303, 77-4304, 77-4305, 77-4306, 77-4309, 77-4310.01, and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1701 and 71-5727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, sections 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 21; section 28-476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 22; section 81-2,263, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 37; section 77-2701.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 81; section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108, section 3; and section 81-2,239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 28; to adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act; to remove cannabis as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to change provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid

and drug paraphernalia; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; to prohibit possession of an open container of cannabis in a motor vehicle; to provide for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act and the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to impose a higher sales and use tax rate on sales of cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; to remove cannabis from the cannabis and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to require reimbursement of counties for jail expenses as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Jail Standards Board; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county attorneys; to amend section 23-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the powers and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys in certain counties to be performed by district attorneys and deputy district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General; to define terms; to provide powers and duties for the Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 67, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 8, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 80; and section 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 68, and Laws 2024, LB1317, section 82; to provide for a luxury tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to define a term; and to provide annual salary limitations for certain elected officials.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend sections 13-910, 59-1608.03, and 59-1614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 81-8,219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; section 59-1608.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws

2024, LB1413, section 41; and section 87-303.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB934, section 6; to state findings; to define terms; to authorize punitive damages as prescribed; to require punitive damages to be appropriated for the use of the common schools; to allow certain tort claims involving death, child abuse, or sexual assault of a child under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; to change provisions of the Consumer Protection Act and Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act relating to civil penalties; to provide operative dates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of solar panels and property tax relief.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the judicial system; to provide for reports on the use of taxes in the judicial system.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to the tax on cigars, cheroots, and stogies as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require a school district to cover certain costs of a student that transfers from such school district as a result of discrimination as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to solar panels; to adopt the Solar Panel Energy Property Tax Reduction Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to state legislative intent relating to the sales tax, the income tax, and the property tax.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to state legislative intent relating to tax credits, local option sales taxes, and a property tax relief program.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to impose an excise tax on the sale of ammunition; to define terms; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Revenue, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Game and Parks Commission; to provide for the allocation of revenue; to create a grant program relating to post-traumatic stress disorder; to create a wildlife management grant program; and to create funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 37-302 and 37-336, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; section 81-12,213, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; and Laws 2023, LB814, section 157; to change provisions relating to fish hatcheries, wildlife management, the Nebraska Rural Projects Act, and appropriations to the Game and Parks Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3225, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to levy authority of natural resources districts; to provide a funding mechanism for natural resources districts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 13-518, 13-522, and 66-6,109.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-489.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act; to create a fund; to change provisions relating to certain taxes imposed on the average wholesale price of gasoline; to provide for the use of certain tax proceeds; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 69. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 9-1204, 77-4209, 77-4210, and 77-4211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108, section 3; section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 11; and Laws 2024, LB685, section 17; to rename the Property Tax Credit Act and a fund; to change the property tax credit; to provide property tax relief; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to reimbursable performance-based grants; to adopt the Reimbursable Performance-Based Grants Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 43-292, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4301, 77-4302, 77-4303, 77-4304, 77-4305, 77-4306, 77-4309, 77-4310.01, and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1701 and 71-5727, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, sections 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 21; section 28-476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 22; section 81-2,263, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 37; section 77-2701.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 81; section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108, section 3; and section 81-2,239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB262, section 28; to adopt the Nebraska Cannabis Legalization and Revenue Allocation Act; to remove cannabis as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to change provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody, and other parenting matters; to prohibit possession of an open container of cannabis in a motor vehicle; to provide for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act and the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to impose a higher sales and use tax rate on sales of cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; to remove cannabis from the cannabis and controlled substances tax; to rename a fund; to adopt the Cannabis Conviction Relief Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the valuation of residential real property; to provide for applicability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homestead exemptions; to amend section 77-3507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to income eligibility amounts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to Constitution of Nebraska; to amend section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-522 and 77-5007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 11; to adopt the Long-Term Owner Homestead Exemption Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB937, section 75, Laws 2024, LB1023, section 10, Laws 2024, LB1317, section 85, and Laws 2024, LB1394, section 1; to adopt the Employee Contributions Tax Incentive Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-522 and 77-5007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and section 77-4212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB126, section 11; to adopt the Long-Term Resident Homestead Exemption Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bonds; to amend section 14-527, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the issuance of bonds in a city of the metropolitan class; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3508, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the amount of certain homestead exemptions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-508, 13-518, 13-2817, 14-109, 15-202, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, 29-3933, 72-2305, 72-2306, 77-1315, and 77-27,142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 77-1630, 77-1776, and 77-27,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; section 77-1701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; and section 18-1208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 55; to adopt the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act; to provide for an ad valorem adjustment relating to tax-increment financing; to change provisions relating to budget limitations, municipal occupation taxes, property tax notices, and property tax statements; to terminate the Property Tax Request Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Introduced by Halloran, 33; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Erdman, 47; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide a termination date for the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for levying any new tax that has not been given prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for levying new taxes not previously approved in a November general election in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for increasing any tax rate if such increase has not been given prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for increasing tax rates not previously approved in a November general election in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for extending any expiring tax if such extension has not been given prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for extending expiring taxes not previously approved in a November general election in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for implementing a change to tax policy directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any political subdivision if such change has not been given prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for changing tax policy directly causing a net tax revenue gain if such change was not previously approved in a November general election in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for creating a multiple-fiscal-year direct or indirect political subdivision debt or any other financial obligation whatsoever without adequate present cash reserves pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years if such creation has not been given prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for creating certain debts or other financial obligations without adequate present cash reserves pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years if such creation was not previously approved in a November general election in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall have prior voter approval at a November general election before levying any new tax.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision have prior voter approval at a November general election before levying any new tax.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall have prior voter approval at a November general election before increasing any tax rate.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision have prior voter approval at a November general election before increasing any tax rate.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall have prior voter approval at a November general election before extending any expiring tax.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision have prior voter approval at a November general election before extending any expiring tax.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall have prior voter approval at a November general election before implementing a change to tax policy directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any political subdivision.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision have prior voter approval at a November general election before implementing a change to tax policy directly causing a net tax revenue gain.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall have prior voter approval at a November general election before creating a multiple-fiscal-year direct or indirect political subdivision debt or any other financial obligation whatsoever without adequate present cash reserves pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision have prior voter approval at a November general election before creating certain debts or any financial obligations without adequate present cash reserves pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 A political subdivision shall maintain a reserve of at least three percent of its fiscal year spending, excluding bonded debt service, to use for declared emergencies only.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require that a political subdivision maintain a reserve of at least three percent of its fiscal year spending, excluding bonded debt service, to use for declared emergencies only.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision in a manner prescribed by the Legislature for failing to maintain a reserve of at least three percent of its fiscal year spending in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow for suits against political subdivisions for failing to maintain a reserve of at least three percent of fiscal year spending in violation of state law.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Unless allowed by voters at a statewide general election, the maximum annual percentage increase in state fiscal year spending is limited to the rate of inflation plus the percentage change in the state's population from the prior fiscal year.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to prohibit the state from increasing fiscal year spending beyond a limit based on inflation and population change unless allowed by voters at a statewide general election.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue the state, in a manner prescribed by the Legislature, if state fiscal year spending is increased beyond the rate of inflation plus the percentage change in the state's population from the prior fiscal year without prior voter approval at a statewide general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow suits against the state if state fiscal year spending is increased beyond a limit based on inflation and population change without prior voter approval at a statewide general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Unless allowed by voters at a November general election, the maximum annual percentage increase in a political subdivision's fiscal year spending is limited to the rate of inflation plus the percentage change in the political subdivision's population from the prior fiscal year.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to prohibit political subdivisions from increasing fiscal year spending beyond a limit based on inflation and population change unless allowed by voters at a November general election.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22CA. Introduced by Slama, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 14 to Article VIII:

VIII-14 Any person may sue a political subdivision, in a manner prescribed by the Legislature, if such political subdivision's fiscal year spending is increased beyond the rate of inflation plus the percentage change in the political subdivision's population from the prior fiscal year without prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to allow suits against a political subdivision if its fiscal year spending is increased beyond a limit based on inflation and population change without prior voter approval at a November general election in violation of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23CA. Introduced by Wayne, 13.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 24:

III-24 (1) Subject to the limitations provided in this section, the Legislature shall authorize and regulate gambling activities. Gambling activities include, but not limited to, any game of chance, lottery, bingo game, gift enterprise, sports wagering or other wagering, and wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure, if the consideration for a chance to participate in such activities involves the payment of money for the

purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time. Gambling activities includes any version of such gambling activities played by means of an online or mobile platform. No gambling activities are authorized except as provided in this section.

(2) The tax proceeds generated from any gambling activities authorized and regulated by the Legislature shall be used for the following purposes as directed by the Legislature:

(i) Eighty percent of the tax proceeds shall be allocated to a dedicated fund for the purpose of providing property tax relief to the residents of Nebraska;

(ii) Five percent of the tax proceeds shall be used for education purposes as the Legislature may direct;

(iii) Five percent of the tax proceeds shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund; and

(iv) Ten percent of the tax proceeds shall be transferred to the General Fund.

(3) No gambling activities shall be conducted by means of an online or mobile platform if the individual or entity conducting such gambling activities does not have a physical location in the State of Nebraska where such gambling activities are conducted.

~~(1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.~~

~~(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.~~

~~(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:~~

~~(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;~~

~~(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;~~

~~(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;~~

~~(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers~~

~~Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and~~

~~(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.~~

~~(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.~~

~~(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.~~

~~(5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.~~

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to authorize, regulate, and provide for the taxation of gambling activities, including gambling activities that are conducted by means of an online or mobile platform if the entity or individual authorized to conduct such gambling activities has a physical location in the State of Nebraska where such gambling activities are conducted, and to designate how the tax proceeds of such gambling activities are used.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24CA. Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VIII, section 1:

VIII-1 The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; ~~and~~ (8) the Legislature may provide that

livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year; and (9) the Legislature may provide that residential real property, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing residential real property, including a method that limits the growth of valuations placed on residential property. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing residential real property.

For

Against.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources
Room 1113 9:30 AM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024
LB17

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1113 9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Kent J. McNeill - Game and Parks Commission

(Signed) Mike Moser, Vice Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Phillip Doerr - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Nathan Watson - Nebraska Information Technology Commission

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 2102 2:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024
Matthew J. McCarville - Office of the Chief Information Officer
LR1CA

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1525 9:30 AM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024
LB2
LB3

Note: These bills will be a combined hearing.

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 9:30 AM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024
LB1
LB19
LB20
LR2CA

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

Executive Board
Room 2102 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
LB18

Note: LB18 will be a combined hearing with LB5 and LB21

LB5

Note: LB5 will be a combined hearing with LB18 and LB21

LB21

Note: LB21 will be a combined hearing with LB5 and LB18

LB15

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO33](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO34](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO35](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO36](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO37](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to LB1:

[MO38](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

VISITOR(S)

Visitor to the Chamber was Ann Halloran, Hastings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brewer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTH DAY - JULY 30, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, July 30, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lippincott.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Bostelman.

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 Senator Ibach who was excused; and Senators J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Hansen, Holdcroft, Hunt, McKenney, Raybould, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

Page 37, strike lines 2 through 6 and insert the following:
"This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines."
The Journal for the second day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the third day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB2:
[AM8](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB2:

AM9

- 1 1. Strike original section 17.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB3:

AM11

- 1 1. Strike original section 12.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 12, 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 State Fair Board:

Tom S Dinsdale, 1919 Lamar Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68803, Business
Community-Grand Island

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

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB36	Revenue
LB37	Revenue
LB38	Revenue
LB39	Revenue
LB40	Revenue
LB41	Revenue
LB42	Education

LB43	Education
LB44	Revenue
LB45	Education
LB46	Judiciary
LB47	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB48	Revenue
LB49	Urban Affairs
LB50	Revenue
LB51	Revenue
LB52	Judiciary
LB53	Judiciary
LB54	Judiciary
LB55	Revenue
LB56	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB57	Judiciary
LB58	Appropriations
LB59	Judiciary
LB60	Revenue
LB61	Education
LB62	Natural Resources
LB63	Revenue
LB64	Revenue
LB65	Revenue
LB66	Natural Resources
LB67	Revenue
LB68	Revenue
LB69	Revenue
LB70	Revenue
LB71	Judiciary
LB72	Revenue
LB73	Revenue
LB74	Executive Board
LB75	Revenue
LB76	Revenue
LB77	Revenue
LB78	Urban Affairs
LB79	Revenue
LB80	Revenue
LB81	Education
LR7CA	Revenue
LR8CA	Revenue
LR9CA	Revenue
LR10CA	Revenue
LR11CA	Revenue
LR12CA	Revenue
LR13CA	Revenue
LR14CA	Revenue
LR15CA	Revenue
LR16CA	Revenue

LR17CA Revenue
LR18CA Revenue
LR19CA Revenue
LR20CA Revenue
LR21CA Revenue
LR22CA Revenue
LR23CA General Affairs
LR24CA Revenue

Dinsdale, Tom S. - State Fair Board - Agriculture

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Business and Labor
Room 2102 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Joel Carlson - Commission of Industrial Relations

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

LB16
LR4CA
LR5CA
LB22
LB26
LB27
LB28
LB30
LB31
LB33

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Bostelman announced the Natural Resources Committee will meet today, July 30, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2102 instead of Room 1113.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of July 29, 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

American Communications Group, Inc.
Above & Beyond Therapy
Avery, David
Windstream Communications (Withdrawn 04/30/2024)
Boesen, Ulrik
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
Bolz, Kate
Cedars Youth Services (Withdrawn 07/09/2024)
Catalyst Public Affairs
Binti, Inc. (Withdrawn 07/22/2024)
Chamblee, Shanna
Scott Tillman (Withdrawn 04/23/2024)
Coffey, Chase
College Board
CP Strategies LLC
SecurityScorecard, Inc. (Withdrawn 06/26/2024)
Drenkard, Scott
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
Edwards Westerhold Moore
Noddle Development Company LLC (Withdrawn 05/01/2024)
Eickholt, Christopher/Spike
Planned Parenthood North Central States (Withdrawn 07/26/2024)
Feely, William
Nebraska Republican Party (Withdrawn 07/29/2024)
Fellers, Trent
Windstream Communications
Feuerborn, Jordan
Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC
Goldstein, Freddi
Uber Technologies, Inc.
Greene, Steven
Opportunity Solutions Project (Withdrawn 06/27/2024)
Hartman, Spencer R.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation (Withdrawn 06/18/2024)
Hassebrook, Kristen
Mueller Robak, LLC
University of Nebraska (Withdrawn 06/03/2024)
Hettle, Arlo
Nebraska Civic Engagement Table (Withdrawn 05/17/2024)

Hill, Justin
Binti, Inc. (Withdrawn 05/28/2024)

Hind, Wendy
Elevance Health, and its Affiliates (Withdrawn 07/22/2024)

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Board of Educational Lands and Funds
Sports Betting Alliance

Johnson-Wiles, Milissa
FOP 88 (Withdrawn 07/25/2024)

Jones, Christine
Catalyst Public Affairs
Nebraska Children's Home Society (Withdrawn 04/30/2024)

Kemp, Carissa
American Diabetes Association (Withdrawn 06/26/2024)

Kingman, Andrew
State Privacy and Security Coalition, Inc.

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC
Common Sense Action for America (Withdrawn 04/28/2024)

Kruse Company
People United for Privacy (Withdrawn 06/28/2024)

Lien, Ross
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)
(Withdrawn 07/22/2024)

Lofquist, Kraig
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (Withdrawn 06/28/2024)

Martin, Becca
Cargill (Withdrawn 06/04/2024)

Martin, Stephen
We Support Agriculture

McGann, Emily
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Melchor, Matthew
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Milton, Jay
Bayer U.S. LLC

Mouw, Lindsay
Center for Rural Affairs (Withdrawn 04/19/2024)

Mueller Robak
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska (Withdrawn 06/07/2024)
Sports Betting Alliance
Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries (Withdrawn 07/01/2024)

Muetting, Marcia
Nebraska Pharmacists Association (Withdrawn 04/25/2024)

Neilan Strategy Group
People United for Privacy (Withdrawn 06/30/2024)

O'Donnell, Phillip
Nebraska Public Power District

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Sazerac Company
Pertzborn, Haley
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Pfeifer, Pat
Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers and Trainmen (Withdrawn 04/23/2024)
Phillips, Colin
Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America
Phillips, William
American Federation for Children (Withdrawn 06/26/2024)
Polk, Larianne
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council
Pratt, Fred
Southwest Airlines Co. (Withdrawn 07/24/2024)
Prokop, Matthew
ALS Association (Withdrawn 04/29/2024)
Reece, Kaitlin
Catalyst Public Affairs (Withdrawn 07/23/2024)
Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
TechNet
Reynolds, Josh
Nebraska State Pest Control Association (Withdrawn 05/30/2024)
Rodemaker, Austin
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association
Sitorius, Michelle
Pando PEO (Withdrawn 05/23/2024)
Skretta, John
Lincoln Public Schools
Smith, Marcus
Sanofi US
Sweley, Joshua
United Spinal Association of Nebraska
Traynor, Hunter
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Vankat, Hannah
Smart Gen Society (Withdrawn 05/28/2024)
Vincent, Marlene
Scott Tillman (Withdrawn 04/23/2024)
Williams, Jennifer
American Communications, Inc.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
LB29

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

General Affairs
Room 1113 1:30 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Janell Beveridge - State Racing and Gaming Commission
LB13
LR3CA
LB6
LB32

Room 1113 1:30 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
LR23CA

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

Agriculture
Room 2102 1:30 PM

Thursday, August 1, 2024
Tom S. Dinsdale - State Fair Board

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

Appropriations
Room 1525 9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
LB23
LB24
LB58

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

Executive Board
Room 2102 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
LB74

Note: LB74 will be a combined hearing with LBs 5, 18, 21

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1113 9:30 AM

Thursday, August 1, 2024

LB62
LB66

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Urban Affairs
Room 2102 12:00 PM

Friday, August 2, 2024
LB49
LB78

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Blood name added to LB55.
Senator Conrad name added to LB27.
Senator Conrad name added to LB30.
Senator Conrad name added to LB57.
Senator Dungan name added to LB12.
Senator Erdman name added to LB57.
Senator Raybould name added to LB34.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:28 a.m., on a motion by Senator Erdman, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTH DAY - JULY 31, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, July 31, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Moser.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Ibach.

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 Senators Bostar, Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Jacobson, McDonnell, Raybould, and Slama who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA. Placed on General File.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.

Matthew J. McCarville Chief Information Officer - Office of the Chief Information Officer

Aye: 5. Aguilar, Brewer, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders. Nay: 0. Absent: 0.
Present and not voting: 3. Conrad, Hunt, Raybould.

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1113 12:00 PM

Thursday, August 1, 2024
LB47

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

Education
Room 2102 9:30 AM

Thursday, August 1, 2024
LB61
LB45
LB81
LB42
LB43

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1525 9:30 AM

Friday, August 2, 2024

Note: The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee will
break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
LB56

(Signed) Tom Brewer, Chairperson

Judiciary
Room 1113 1:30 PM

Thursday, August 1, 2024
LB59
LB46
LB53
LB54

Judiciary
Room 1113 1:30 PM

Friday, August 2, 2024

LB25

LB57

LB52

Note: Joint Hearing with LB71

LB71

Note: Joint Hearing with LB52

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Revenue
Room 1524 9:30 AM

Thursday, August 1, 2024

LB34

LB35

LR6CA

LB36

LB37

LB38

LB39

LB40

LB41

LB44

LB48

LB50

LB51

LB55

LB60

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

Room 1524 9:30 AM

Friday, August 2, 2024

LB63

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 LB80

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
 This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

Room 1524 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 3, 2024

LR7CA
 LR8CA
 LR9CA
 LR10CA
 LR11CA
 LR12CA
 LR13CA
 LR14CA
 LR15CA
 LR16CA
 LR17CA
 LR18CA
 LR19CA
 LR20CA
 LR21CA
 LR22CA
 LR24CA

Note: The Revenue Committee will break for lunch between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.
 This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:

AM2

- 1 1. Strike original sections 18, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 65.
- 2 2. On page 34, line 22; and page 35, line 22, reinstate the stricken matter.
- 3 3. On page 57, strike lines 25 through 30; and in line 31 strike
- 4 5 "(5)" and insert "(4)".
- 5 6 4. On page 111, line 23, strike "product or"; and in line 24 strike
- 6 7 "or (5)".
- 7 8 5. On page 139, line 1, strike "77-2704.22,"; and in lines 5 and 6
- 8 9 strike "sections 77-2704.36 and" and insert "section".
- 9 10 6. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
- 10 11 correct the repealer accordingly.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:

AM3

- 1 1. On page 34, line 24, reinstate the stricken matter.
- 2 2. On page 139, line 3, strike "77-2704.60,".

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:
AM4

1 1. Strike original section 44 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 44. Section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2022, is amended to read:

4 77-2701.16 (1) Gross receipts means the total amount of the sale or
 5 lease or rental price, as the case may be, of the retail sales of
 6 retailers.

7 (2) Gross receipts of every person engaged as a public utility
 8 specified in this subsection, as a community antenna television service
 9 operator, or as a satellite service operator or any person involved in
 10 connecting and installing services defined in subdivision (2)(a), (b), or
 11 (d) of this section means:

12 (a)(i) In the furnishing of telephone communication service, other
 13 than mobile telecommunications service as described in section
 14 77-2703.04, the gross income received from furnishing ancillary services,
 15 ~~except for conference bridging services,~~ and intrastate and interstate
 16 telecommunications services, except for value-added, nonvoice data
 17 service.

18 (ii) In the furnishing of mobile telecommunications service as
 19 described in section 77-2703.04, the gross income received from
 20 furnishing mobile telecommunications service that originates and
 21 terminates in the same state to a customer with a place of primary use in
 22 Nebraska;

23 (b) In the furnishing of telegraph service, the gross income
 24 received from the furnishing of intrastate and interstate telegraph
 25 services;

26 ~~(c) (i)~~ In the furnishing of gas, sewer, water, and electricity
 27 service, ~~other than electricity service to a customer-generator as~~
 1 defined in section 70-2002, the gross income received from the furnishing
 2 of such services upon billings or statements rendered to consumers for
 3 such utility services; -

4 ~~(ii) In the furnishing of electricity service to a customer-~~
 5 ~~generator as defined in section 70-2002, the net energy use upon billings~~
 6 ~~or statements rendered to customer-generators for such electricity~~
 7 ~~service;~~

8 (d) In the furnishing of community antenna television service or
 9 satellite service, the gross income received from the furnishing of such
 10 community antenna television service as regulated under sections 18-2201
 11 to 18-2205 or 23-383 to 23-388 or satellite service; and

12 (e) The gross income received from the provision, installation,
 13 construction, servicing, or removal of property used in conjunction with
 14 the furnishing, installing, or connecting of any public utility services
 15 specified in subdivision (2)(a) or (b) of this section or community
 16 antenna television service or satellite service specified in subdivision
 17 (2)(d) of this section, except when acting as a subcontractor for a
 18 public utility, this subdivision does not apply to the gross income
 19 received by a contractor electing to be treated as a consumer of building
 20 materials under subdivision (2) or (3) of section 77-2701.10 for any such
 21 services performed on the customer's side of the utility demarcation
 22 point. ~~This subdivision also does not apply to:~~

23 ~~(i) The gross income received by a political subdivision of the~~
 24 ~~state, an electric cooperative, or an electric membership association for~~
 25 ~~the lease or use of, or by a contractor for the construction of or~~
 26 ~~services provided on, electric generation, transmission, distribution, or~~
 27 ~~street lighting structures or facilities owned by a political subdivision~~
 28 ~~of the state, an electric cooperative, or an electric membership~~
 29 ~~association; or~~

30 This subdivision also does not apply to the (ii) The gross income

31 received for the lease or use of towers or other structures primarily
 1 used in conjunction with the furnishing of (i) (A) Internet access
 2 services, (ii) (B) agricultural global positioning system locating
 3 services, or (iii) (C) over-the-air radio and television broadcasting
 4 licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, including antennas and
 5 studio transmitter link systems. For purposes of this subdivision, studio
 6 transmitter link system means a system which serves as a conduit to
 7 deliver audio from its origin in a studio to a broadcast transmitter.
 8 (3) Gross receipts of every person engaged in selling, leasing, or
 9 otherwise providing intellectual or entertainment property means:
 10 (a) In the furnishing of computer software, the gross income
 11 received, including the charges for coding, punching, or otherwise
 12 producing any computer software and the charges for the tapes, disks,
 13 punched cards, or other properties furnished by the seller; and
 14 (b) In the furnishing of videotapes, movie film, satellite
 15 programming, satellite programming service, and satellite television
 16 signal descrambling or decoding devices, the gross income received from
 17 the license, franchise, or other method establishing the charge.
 18 (4) Gross receipts for providing a service means:
 19 (a) The gross income received for building cleaning and maintenance,
 20 pest control, and security;
 21 (b) The gross income received for motor vehicle washing, waxing,
 22 towing, and painting;
 23 (c) The gross income received for computer software training;
 24 (d) The gross income received for installing and applying tangible
 25 personal property if the sale of the property is subject to tax. If any
 26 or all of the charge for installation is free to the customer and is paid
 27 by a third-party service provider to the installer, any tax due on that
 28 part of the activation commission, finder's fee, installation charge, or
 29 similar payment made by the third-party service provider shall be paid
 30 and remitted by the third-party service provider;
 31 (e) The gross income received for services of recreational vehicle
 1 parks;
 2 (f) The gross income received for labor for repair or maintenance
 3 services performed with regard to tangible personal property the sale of
 4 which would be subject to sales and use taxes, excluding motor vehicles,
 5 except as otherwise provided in section 77-2704.26 or 77-2704.50;
 6 (g) The gross income received for animal specialty services,
 7 including veterinary services and animal grooming, but excluding
 8 veterinary services or other specialty services performed on livestock as
 9 defined in section 54-183; except (i) veterinary services, (ii) specialty
 10 services performed on livestock as defined in section 54-183, and (iii)
 11 animal grooming performed by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed
 12 veterinary technician in conjunction with medical treatment; and
 13 (h) The gross income received for detective services; -
 14 (i) The gross income received for storage and moving services;
 15 (j) The gross income received for tattoo and body modification
 16 services;
 17 (k) The gross income received for nail care services;
 18 (l) The gross income received for hair removal services;
 19 (m) The gross income received for massage services;
 20 (n) The gross income received for skin care services;
 21 (o) The gross income received for hair care services;
 22 (p) The gross income received for the cleaning of clothing,
 23 excluding any amounts exempt pursuant to section 77-2704.14;
 24 (q) The gross income received for local, fixed-route passenger
 25 transportation by road or transit rail;
 26 (r) The gross income received for long-distance passenger
 27 transportation by road, except fixed-route passenger transportation;
 28 (s) The gross income received for local taxi service;

29 (t) The gross income received for local passenger transportation by
30 chartered road vehicles, including limousines and similar luxury
31 vehicles;
1 (u) The gross income received for sightseeing services by ground
2 vehicles;
3 (v) The gross income received for legal services;
4 (w) The gross income received for accounting services;
5 (x) The gross income received for the services of real estate agents
6 and real estate appraisers;
7 (y) The gross income received for providing investment advice;
8 (z) The gross income received for travel agency services;
9 (aa) The gross income received for tour operator services;
10 (bb) The gross income received for weight loss services;
11 (cc) The gross income received for bail bonding services;
12 (dd) The gross income received for telefloral delivery services;
13 (ee) The gross income received for seismograph and geophysical
14 services;
15 (ff) The gross income received for water well drilling;
16 (gg) The gross income received for loan broker services;
17 (hh) The gross income received for real estate management services;
18 (ii) The gross income received for real estate title and abstracting
19 services;
20 (jj) The gross income received for the reporting of financial
21 information for use by investors;
22 (kk) The gross income received for dating services;
23 (ll) The gross income received for the services of fishing and
24 hunting guides;
25 (mm) The gross income received for providing golf lessons, dance
26 lessons, or tennis lessons;
27 (nn) The gross income received for swimming pool cleaning and
28 maintenance services;
29 (oo) The gross income received for tax return preparation;
30 (pp) The gross income received for debt collection services;
31 (qq) The gross income received for providing credit report
1 information;
2 (rr) The gross income received for the services of employment
3 agencies and temporary help agencies;
4 (ss) The gross income received for interior design and decorating
5 services;
6 (tt) The gross income received for lobbying services;
7 (uu) The gross income received for marketing and telemarketing
8 services;
9 (vv) The gross income received for service of process;
10 (ww) The gross income received for public relations services;
11 (xx) The gross income received for secretarial and court reporting
12 services;
13 (yy) The gross income received for telephone answering services;
14 (zz) The gross income received for the services of testing
15 laboratories, excluding any such services provided as part of medical
16 treatment;
17 (aaa) The gross income received for information services;
18 (bbb) The gross income received for data processing services;
19 (ccc) The gross income received for mainframe computer access and
20 processing services;
21 (ddd) The gross income received for providing access to parking lots
22 and parking garages;
23 (eee) The gross income received for land surveying services;
24 (fff) The gross income received for providing chartered flights; and
25 (ggg) The gross income received for labor for repair or maintenance
26 services performed with regard to railroad rolling stock, motor vehicles,

27 ~~watercraft, or aircraft engaged as common or contract carriers.~~

28 (5) Gross receipts includes the sale of admissions. When an
 29 admission to an activity or a membership constituting an admission is
 30 combined with the solicitation of a contribution, the portion or the
 31 amount charged representing the fair market price of the admission shall
 1 be considered a retail sale subject to the tax imposed by section
 2 77-2703. The organization conducting the activity shall determine the
 3 amount properly attributable to the purchase of the privilege, benefit,
 4 or other consideration in advance, and such amount shall be clearly
 5 indicated on any ticket, receipt, or other evidence issued in connection
 6 with the payment.

7 (6) Gross receipts includes the sale of live plants incorporated
 8 into real estate except when such incorporation is incidental to the
 9 transfer of an improvement upon real estate or the real estate.

10 (7) Gross receipts includes the sale of any building materials
 11 annexed to real estate by a person electing to be taxed as a retailer
 12 pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 77-2701.10.

13 (8) Gross receipts includes the sale of and recharge of prepaid
 14 calling service and prepaid wireless calling service.

15 ~~(9) Gross receipts includes the retail sale of digital audio works,
 16 digital audiovisual works, digital codes, and digital books delivered
 17 electronically if the products are taxable when delivered on tangible
 18 storage media. A sale includes the transfer of a permanent right of use,
 19 the transfer of a right of use that terminates on some condition, and the
 20 transfer of a right of use conditioned upon the receipt of continued
 21 payments.~~

22 ~~(9) (10)~~ Gross receipts includes any receipts from sales of tangible
 23 personal property made over a multivendor marketplace platform that acts
 24 as the intermediary by facilitating sales between a seller and the
 25 purchaser and that, either directly or indirectly through agreements or
 26 arrangements with third parties, collects payment from the purchaser and
 27 transmits payment to the seller.

28 ~~(10) (11)~~ Gross receipts does not include:

29 (a) The amount of any rebate granted by a motor vehicle or motorboat
 30 manufacturer or dealer at the time of sale of the motor vehicle or
 31 motorboat, which rebate functions as a discount from the sales price of
 1 the motor vehicle or motorboat; or

2 (b) The price of property or services returned or rejected by
 3 customers when the full sales price is refunded either in cash or credit.
 4 2. On page 36, line 17, strike "Cleaning."; reinstate the stricken
 5 matter beginning with "Motor" in line 17 through the first semicolon in
 6 line 18; in line 18, reinstate the stricken "cleaning."; and reinstate
 7 the stricken matter beginning with "maintenance" in line 19 through the
 8 first semicolon in line 20.

9 3. On page 57, strike line 31.

10 4. On page 58, strike line 1.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:

AMS

1 1. Strike original section 44 and insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 44. Section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2022, is amended to read:

4 77-2701.16 (1) Gross receipts means the total amount of the sale or
 5 lease or rental price, as the case may be, of the retail sales of
 6 retailers.

7 (2) Gross receipts of every person engaged as a public utility
 8 specified in this subsection, as a community antenna television service
 9 operator, or as a satellite service operator or any person involved in
 10 connecting and installing services defined in subdivision (2)(a), (b), or
 11 (d) of this section means:

12 (a)(i) In the furnishing of telephone communication service, other
13 than mobile telecommunications service as described in section
14 77-2703.04, the gross income received from furnishing ancillary services,
15 ~~except for conference bridging services,~~ and intrastate and interstate
16 telecommunications services, except for value-added, nonvoice data
17 service.

18 (ii) In the furnishing of mobile telecommunications service as
19 described in section 77-2703.04, the gross income received from
20 furnishing mobile telecommunications service that originates and
21 terminates in the same state to a customer with a place of primary use in
22 Nebraska;

23 (b) In the furnishing of telegraph service, the gross income
24 received from the furnishing of intrastate and interstate telegraph
25 services;

26 (c) (e)(i) In the furnishing of gas, sewer, water, and electricity
27 service, ~~other than electricity service to a customer-generator as~~
1 ~~defined in section 70-2002,~~ the gross income received from the furnishing
2 of such services upon billings or statements rendered to consumers for
3 such utility services; -

4 (ii) ~~In the furnishing of electricity service to a customer-~~
5 ~~generator as defined in section 70-2002, the net energy use upon billings~~
6 ~~or statements rendered to customer-generators for such electricity~~
7 ~~service;~~

8 (d) In the furnishing of community antenna television service or
9 satellite service, the gross income received from the furnishing of such
10 community antenna television service as regulated under sections 18-2201
11 to 18-2205 or 23-383 to 23-388 or satellite service; and

12 (e) The gross income received from the provision, installation,
13 construction, servicing, or removal of property used in conjunction with
14 the furnishing, installing, or connecting of any public utility services
15 specified in subdivision (2)(a) or (b) of this section or community
16 antenna television service or satellite service specified in subdivision
17 (2)(d) of this section, except when acting as a subcontractor for a
18 public utility, this subdivision does not apply to the gross income
19 received by a contractor electing to be treated as a consumer of building
20 materials under subdivision (2) or (3) of section 77-2701.10 for any such
21 services performed on the customer's side of the utility demarcation
22 point. ~~This subdivision also does not apply to:~~

23 (i) ~~The gross income received by a political subdivision of the~~
24 ~~state, an electric cooperative, or an electric membership association for~~
25 ~~the lease or use of, or by a contractor for the construction of or~~
26 ~~services provided on, electric generation, transmission, distribution, or~~
27 ~~street lighting structures or facilities owned by a political subdivision~~
28 ~~of the state, an electric cooperative, or an electric membership~~
29 ~~association; or~~

30 ~~This subdivision also does not apply to the (ii) The gross income~~
31 ~~received for the lease or use of towers or other structures primarily~~
1 used in conjunction with the furnishing of (i) (A) Internet access
2 services, (ii) (B) agricultural global positioning system locating
3 services, or (iii) (C) over-the-air radio and television broadcasting
4 licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, including antennas and
5 studio transmitter link systems. For purposes of this subdivision, studio
6 transmitter link system means a system which serves as a conduit to
7 deliver audio from its origin in a studio to a broadcast transmitter.

8 (3) Gross receipts of every person engaged in selling, leasing, or
9 otherwise providing intellectual or entertainment property means:
10 (a) In the furnishing of computer software, the gross income
11 received, including the charges for coding, punching, or otherwise
12 producing any computer software and the charges for the tapes, disks,
13 punched cards, or other properties furnished by the seller; and

14 (b) In the furnishing of videotapes, movie film, satellite
 15 programming, satellite programming service, and satellite television
 16 signal descrambling or decoding devices, the gross income received from
 17 the license, franchise, or other method establishing the charge.
 18 (4) Gross receipts for providing a service means:
 19 (a) The gross income received for building cleaning and maintenance,
 20 pest control, and security;
 21 (b) The gross income received for motor vehicle washing, waxing,
 22 towing, and painting;
 23 (c) The gross income received for computer software training;
 24 (d) The gross income received for installing and applying tangible
 25 personal property if the sale of the property is subject to tax. If any
 26 or all of the charge for installation is free to the customer and is paid
 27 by a third-party service provider to the installer, any tax due on that
 28 part of the activation commission, finder's fee, installation charge, or
 29 similar payment made by the third-party service provider shall be paid
 30 and remitted by the third-party service provider;
 31 (e) The gross income received for services of recreational vehicle
 1 parks;
 2 (f) The gross income received for labor for repair or maintenance
 3 services performed with regard to tangible personal property the sale of
 4 which would be subject to sales and use taxes, ~~excluding motor vehicles,~~
 5 ~~except as otherwise provided in section 77-2704.26 or 77-2704.50;~~
 6 (g) The gross income received for animal specialty services,
 7 ~~including veterinary services and animal grooming, but excluding~~
 8 ~~veterinary services or other specialty services performed on livestock as~~
 9 ~~defined in section 54-183; except (i) veterinary services, (ii) specialty~~
 10 ~~services performed on livestock as defined in section 54-183, and (iii)~~
 11 ~~animal grooming performed by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed~~
 12 ~~veterinary technician in conjunction with medical treatment; and~~
 13 (h) The gross income received for detective services; -
 14 (i) The gross income received for storage and moving services;
 15 (j) The gross income received for tattoo and body modification
 16 services;
 17 (k) The gross income received for nail care services;
 18 (l) The gross income received for hair removal services;
 19 (m) The gross income received for massage services;
 20 (n) The gross income received for skin care services;
 21 (o) The gross income received for hair care services;
 22 (p) The gross income received for the cleaning of clothing,
 23 ~~excluding any amounts exempt pursuant to section 77-2704.14;~~
 24 (q) The gross income received for local, fixed-route passenger
 25 transportation by road or transit rail;
 26 (r) The gross income received for long-distance passenger
 27 transportation by road, except fixed-route passenger transportation;
 28 (s) The gross income received for local taxi service;
 29 (t) The gross income received for local passenger transportation by
 30 chartered road vehicles, including limousines and similar luxury
 31 vehicles;
 1 (u) The gross income received for sightseeing services by ground
 2 vehicles;
 3 (v) The gross income received for legal services;
 4 (w) The gross income received for accounting services;
 5 (x) The gross income received for the services of real estate agents
 6 and real estate appraisers;
 7 (y) The gross income received for providing investment advice;
 8 (z) The gross income received for travel agency services;
 9 (aa) The gross income received for tour operator services;
 10 (bb) The gross income received for real property maintenance and
 11 repair services, including the services of painting and wall covering

12 contractors, poured concrete foundation and structure contractors,
 13 framing contractors, roofing contractors, siding contractors,
 14 electricians, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning contractors,
 15 drywall and insulation contractors, flooring contractors, and carpentry
 16 contractors;
 17 (cc) The gross income received for motor vehicle repair and
 18 maintenance services, including body repair, brake repair, electrical
 19 system repair, muffler and exhaust system repair, air conditioning and
 20 heating system repair, power train repair, scheduled preventative
 21 maintenance, wheel and alignment services, and repair of recreational
 22 motor vehicles;
 23 (dd) The gross income received for weight loss services;
 24 (ee) The gross income received for bail bonding services;
 25 (ff) The gross income received for telefloral delivery services;
 26 (gg) The gross income received for seismograph and geophysical
 27 services;
 28 (hh) The gross income received for loan broker services;
 29 (ii) The gross income received for real estate management services;
 30 (jj) The gross income received for real estate title and abstracting
 31 services;
 1 (kk) The gross income received for the reporting of financial
 2 information for use by investors;
 3 (ll) The gross income received for dating services;
 4 (mm) The gross income received for the services of fishing and
 5 hunting guides;
 6 (nn) The gross income received for providing golf lessons, dance
 7 lessons, or tennis lessons;
 8 (oo) The gross income received for swimming pool cleaning and
 9 maintenance services;
 10 (pp) The gross income received for tax return preparation;
 11 (qq) The gross income received for debt collection services;
 12 (rr) The gross income received for providing credit report
 13 information;
 14 (ss) The gross income received for the services of employment
 15 agencies and temporary help agencies;
 16 (tt) The gross income received for interior design and decorating
 17 services;
 18 (uu) The gross income received for lobbying services;
 19 (vv) The gross income received for marketing and telemarketing
 20 services;
 21 (ww) The gross income received for service of process;
 22 (xx) The gross income received for public relations services;
 23 (yy) The gross income received for secretarial and court reporting
 24 services;
 25 (zz) The gross income received for telephone answering services;
 26 (aaa) The gross income received for the services of testing
 27 laboratories, excluding any such services provided as part of medical
 28 treatment;
 29 (bbb) The gross income received for information services;
 30 (ccc) The gross income received for data processing services;
 31 (ddd) The gross income received for mainframe computer access and
 1 processing services;
 2 (eee) The gross income received for providing access to parking lots
 3 and parking garages;
 4 (fff) The gross income received for land surveying services;
 5 (ggg) The gross income received for providing chartered flights; and
 6 (hhh) The gross income received for labor for repair or maintenance
 7 services performed with regard to railroad rolling stock, motor vehicles,
 8 watercraft, or aircraft engaged as common or contract carriers.
 9 (5) Gross receipts includes the sale of admissions. When an

10 admission to an activity or a membership constituting an admission is
 11 combined with the solicitation of a contribution, the portion or the
 12 amount charged representing the fair market price of the admission shall
 13 be considered a retail sale subject to the tax imposed by section
 14 77-2703. The organization conducting the activity shall determine the
 15 amount properly attributable to the purchase of the privilege, benefit,
 16 or other consideration in advance, and such amount shall be clearly
 17 indicated on any ticket, receipt, or other evidence issued in connection
 18 with the payment.

19 (6) Gross receipts includes the sale of live plants incorporated
 20 into real estate except when such incorporation is incidental to the
 21 transfer of an improvement upon real estate or the real estate.

22 (7) Gross receipts includes the sale of any building materials
 23 annexed to real estate by a person electing to be taxed as a retailer
 24 pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 77-2701.10.

25 (8) Gross receipts includes the sale of and recharge of prepaid
 26 calling service and prepaid wireless calling service.

27 ~~(9) Gross receipts includes the retail sale of digital audio works,
 28 digital audiovisual works, digital codes, and digital books delivered
 29 electronically if the products are taxable when delivered on tangible
 30 storage media. A sale includes the transfer of a permanent right of use,
 31 the transfer of a right of use that terminates on some condition, and the
 1 transfer of a right of use conditioned upon the receipt of continued
 2 payments.~~

3 ~~(9)~~ (10) Gross receipts includes any receipts from sales of tangible
 4 personal property made over a multivendor marketplace platform that acts
 5 as the intermediary by facilitating sales between a seller and the
 6 purchaser and that, either directly or indirectly through agreements or
 7 arrangements with third parties, collects payment from the purchaser and
 8 transmits payment to the seller.

9 (10) ~~(11)~~ Gross receipts does not include:

10 (a) The amount of any rebate granted by a motor vehicle or motorboat
 11 manufacturer or dealer at the time of sale of the motor vehicle or
 12 motorboat, which rebate functions as a discount from the sales price of
 13 the motor vehicle or motorboat; or

14 (b) The price of property or services returned or rejected by
 15 customers when the full sales price is refunded either in cash or credit.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:

AM6

1 1. On page 83, line 5, strike "and" and show as stricken; and strike
 2 lines 6 and 7.

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to LB1:

AM7

1 1. On page 139, line 4, strike "sections" and insert "section"; and
 2 in line 5 strike "and 77-2704.69".

Senator Aguilar filed the following amendment to LB2:

AM1

1 1. Strike original sections 9 and 10.

2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer

3 accordingly.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Conrad name added to LB22.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brandt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTH DAY - AUGUST 1, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, August 1, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Erdman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator McDonnell.

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 Senators Albrecht, Blood, Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Hansen, Hunt, Linehan, McKinney, Raybould, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB1:

AM18

1 1. Strike original section 18 and insert the following new sections:
2 Sec. 18. Section 2-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:
4 2-2701 (1) No person shall be permitted to sell or dispose of any
5 current tractor model of one hundred or more horsepower in the State of
6 Nebraska without first having (a) made application for a permit and
7 obtained a permit to sell the tractor model, (b) the model tested by the
8 University of Nebraska onsite or offsite or by any Organization for
9 Economic Cooperation and Development test station, and (c) the model
10 passed upon by the board.
11 (2) A person may obtain a permit to sell or dispose of a current

12 tractor model of less than one hundred horsepower by meeting the permit
 13 requirements of sections 2-2701 to 2-2711. A purchaser of a current
 14 tractor model is not eligible to claim the exemption from sales and use
 15 tax for agricultural machinery and equipment under section 77-2704.36
 16 unless the current tractor model has been permitted for sale pursuant to
 17 sections 2-2701 to 2-2711.

18 ~~(1)~~ (3) Each and every tractor model presented for testing shall be
 19 a stock model and shall not be equipped with any special accessory unless
 20 regularly supplied to the trade. Any tractor model not complying with
 21 this section shall not be tested under sections 2-2701 to 2-2711.

22 Applications shall be made to the board and shall be accompanied by
 23 specifications of the tractor model required by the board and by the
 24 applicable fees specified in sections 2-2705 and 2-2705.01.

25 ~~(2)~~ (4) If an official test application, with the required
 26 specifications and fees, is submitted to any Organization for Economic
 27 Cooperation and Development test station or to the University of Nebraska
 1 and an application for a temporary permit and the fee prescribed in
 2 section 2-2705.01 are submitted, the department, with the approval of the
 3 board, may issue a temporary permit for the sale of the tractor model
 4 specified in the official test application. The date on which the
 5 temporary permit terminates shall be fixed by the board. All temporary
 6 permits shall be conditioned upon such tractor model being tested at a
 7 mutually agreed-upon date, and the person to whom a temporary permit has
 8 been issued shall submit a tractor model for testing which conforms to
 9 the specifications filed with the official test application. Such tractor
 10 model shall be delivered for testing at the mutually agreed-upon date.
 11 Upon failure so to do, all such fees deposited by such person shall be
 12 forfeited to the University of Nebraska Tractor Test Cash Fund, except
 13 that the fee imposed in section 2-2705.01 shall be deposited in and
 14 forfeited to the Tractor Permit Cash Fund, and in addition such person
 15 shall not be issued any temporary permit for a period of five years from
 16 the date such tractor was to be delivered for testing and until such
 17 person meets the obligations required under subsection ~~(3)~~ (5) of this
 18 section to the department's satisfaction.

19 ~~(3)~~ (5) All sales of tractors upon which a temporary permit has been
 20 issued shall be made subject to the final official test and approval of
 21 the tractor model as follows:

22 (a) If a tractor model upon which a temporary permit has been issued
 23 was not submitted for the official test and approval on the mutually
 24 agreed-upon date, the person to whom the temporary permit was issued
 25 shall repurchase any such tractor sold in Nebraska under the temporary
 26 permit. A claim by a purchaser under this subdivision shall be brought
 27 within two years after the date of the expiration of the temporary
 28 permit; and

29 (b) If a tractor model upon which a temporary permit has been issued
 30 fails in the official test to meet the specifications of the tractor
 31 model which were filed with the application and fees, the person to whom
 1 the temporary permit was issued shall send a notice, as approved by the
 2 department, to any person in Nebraska who has purchased a tractor sold
 3 under the temporary permit. The person to whom the temporary permit was
 4 issued shall either modify the tractor to meet the specifications filed
 5 with the board or remedy to the satisfaction of the purchaser any injury
 6 incurred by the purchaser which was caused by the failure of the tractor
 7 to meet the specifications claimed. Such person shall be prohibited from
 8 modifying sales literature, advertisement claims, or specifications of
 9 the tractor to avoid such notice.

10 Sec. 19. Section 2-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 11 amended to read:

12 2-2709 Except when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to
 13 subsection ~~(2)~~ (4) of section 2-2701, tractors shall be tested by the

14 board in the order in which they are presented for such tests, and no
15 discrimination shall be made for or against any person in any manner
16 whatsoever. Complaints alleging a violation of this section shall be
17 heard by the department.
18 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
19 correct the repealer accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Natural Resources

The Natural Resources 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.

Stanley A. Clouse - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Rick Kubat - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Kennon Meyer - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
John Shadle - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Scott Smathers - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 8. Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, J., Fredrickson, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Natural Resources 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.

Kent J. McNeill - Game and Parks Commission

Aye: 8. Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, J., Fredrickson, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 2, 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 Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired:

Patricia Schonlau, 14319 South 27th Street, Bellevue, NE 68123, ACB representative

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

May 2, 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 Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired:

Miguel Rocha, 814 W 26th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, Blind
Brent Heyen, 3001 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, Blind

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

June 24, 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 Board of Emergency Medical Services:

Shaila Coffey, 981150 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198,
EMT/Paramedic/Emergency Physician

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

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 3, 2024
LR24CA (cancel)

Revenue
Room 1524 9:30 AM

Friday, August 2, 2024
LR24CA

This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:12 a.m., on a motion by Senator DeBoer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 2, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTH DAY - AUGUST 2, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, August 2, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Murman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Arch.

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 Senators J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hunt, Jacobson, Raybould, Slama, and Walz who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Coffey, Shaila - Board of Emergency Medical Services - Health and Human Services
Heyen, Brent - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services
Rocha, Miguel - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services
Schonlau, Patricia - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Health and Human Services

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
Room 1524 12:00 PM

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Shaila Coffey - Board of Emergency Medical Services

Brent Heyen - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Miguel Rocha - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Patricia Schonlau - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Agriculture

The Agriculture 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.

Tom S. Dinsdale - State Fair Board

Aye: 7. Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, Holdcroft, Hughes, Ibach, Riepe. Nay: 0.
Absent: 1. Raybould. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Steve Halloran, Chairperson

Business and Labor

The Business and Labor 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.

Joel Carlson - Commission of Industrial Relations

Aye: 5. Halloran, Hansen, Hunt, Ibach, Riepe. Nay: 0. Absent: 1. Blood.
Present and not voting: 1. McKinney.

(Signed) Merv Riepe, Chairperson

General Affairs

The General Affairs 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.

Janell Beveridge - State Racing and Gaming Commission

Aye: 6. Brewer, Day, Hardin, Holdcroft, Hughes, Lowe. Nay: 0. Absent: 2. Cavanaugh, J., Raybould. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Committee desires to report that the committee voted to retain the gubernatorial appointment(s) listed below to be acted upon at a later date.

Bradley Dunbar - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 8. Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, J., Fredrickson, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser, Slama. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

The Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

Phillip Doerr - Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Nathan Watson - Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Aye: 6. Bosn, Bostelman, Brandt, DeBoer, DeKay, Moser. Nay: 0. Absent: 2. Cavanaugh, M., Fredrickson. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA54](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA55](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA56](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA57](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Linehan filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA58](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Bostelman filed the following amendment to LB2:

[AM31](#)

- 1 1. Strike original section 16.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator Bostelman filed the following amendment to LB3:

[AM33](#)

- 1 1. Strike original section 76.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to LB2:

[AM30](#)

- 1 1. Strike original section 16.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to LB3:

[AM32](#)

- 1 1. Strike original section 76.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB42:

[FA48](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB42:

[FA49](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB42:

[FA50](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB43:

[FA51](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB43:

[FA52](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB43:

[FA53](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO39](#)
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO40](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO41](#)
Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO42](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO43](#)
Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO44](#)
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB42:
[MO45](#)
Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
[MO46](#)
Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
[MO47](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
[MO48](#)
Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
[MO49](#)
Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
MO50
Recommit to the Education Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
MO51
Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB43:
MO52
Recommit to the Education Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of August 1, 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

Eickholt, Christopher/Spike
Nebraska Court Reporters Association
Ficke, Melissa
Underdog Sports Holdings Inc.
Kruse Company
Philanthropy Roundtable (Withdrawn 07/30/2024)
Nicely, Fredrick
Council On State Taxation
Ostrow, Sean
BetMGM, LLC
DraftKings Inc.
FanDuel Group
FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC
Peetz & Company
Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Royers, Tim
Nebraska State Education Association
Schnautz, Jon
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)

REPORTS

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Erdman name added to LB35.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:28 a.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTH DAY - AUGUST 7, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, August 7, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator von Gillern.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Raybould and Slama who were excused; and Senators Dover, Linehan, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventh day was approved.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to LB9:

[MO113](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO114](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO115](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO116](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO117](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO118](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO119](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Erdman filed the following motions to [LB9](#):

[MO74](#)

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

[MO75](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO76](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO77](#)

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

[MO78](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO79](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO80](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Lowe filed the following motions to [LR3CA](#):

[MO81](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO82](#)

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

[MO85](#)

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

[MO86](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO87](#)

Recommit to the General Affairs Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LR3CA:

MO98

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Lowe filed the following motions to LB13:

MO83

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

MO84

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

MO88

Bracket until September 1, 2024.

MO89

Indefinitely postpone.

MO90

Recommit to the General Affairs Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to LB13:

MO97

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to LB37:

MO60

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

MO61

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

MO62

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

MO63

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

MO64

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

MO65

Indefinitely postpone.

MO66

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to LB38:

MO67

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO68](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO69](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO70](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO71](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO72](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO73](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to [LB4](#):

[MO94](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO95](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to [LB6](#):

[MO96](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to [LB32](#):

[MO99](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to [LB52](#):

[MO100](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Conrad filed the following motion to [LB71](#):

[MO101](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Hughes filed the following motions to [LB9](#):

[MO102](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO103](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO104](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO105](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO106](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO107](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following amendments to LB9:

[FA80](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA81](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA82](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB9:

[FA68](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Lowe filed the following amendment to LR3CA:

[FA69](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Lowe filed the following amendment to LB13:

[FA70](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB37:

[FA62](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA63](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA64](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB38:

[FA65](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA66](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA67](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to [LB2](#):
[AM61](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to [LB4](#):
[FA72](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA73](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Hughes filed the following amendment to [LB9](#):
[FA74](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA75](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA76](#)

Strike Section 2.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9A. Introduced by Hughes, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 9, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Senator Conrad offered the following motion:

[MO91](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f)

Senator Arch opened on LB4.

Senator Conrad opened on her motion, MO91.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

No objection. So ordered.

Title read. Consider.

Senator Hunt offered the following amendment:

[AM46](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Arch offered the following motion:

[MO120](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Arch moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 4 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Arch requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Linehan	Vargas
Armendariz	Clements	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	Conrad	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Blood	Day	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Bosn	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McKinney	
Bostar	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dover	Ibach	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Raybould Slama Wayne

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 46 ayes, 0 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Hunt amendment lost with 11 ayes, 33 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 46 ayes, 0 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hughes filed the following amendments to [LB9A](#):

[FA77](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA78](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA79](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Lowe filed the following amendment to [LB13](#):

[AM56](#)

1 1. On page 9, line 7, strike "2024" and insert "2026".

[AM57](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 15 through 17, reinstate the stricken matter.

[AM58](#)

1 1. On page 6, line 4, strike "for approval at least ten", show as
2 stricken, and insert "and approved at least fifteen".

[AM59](#)

1 1. Strike section 9.

[AM60](#)

1 1. Strike section 6.
2 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Lowe filed the following amendments to [LR3CA](#):

[AM54](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike "2024" and insert "2026".

[AM55](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 3, strike "Forty-four and one-half", show as
2 stricken, and insert "Thirty"; in line 8 strike "Forty-four and one-
3 half", show as stricken, and insert "Fifty"; and in line 24 strike "One",
4 show as stricken, and insert "Ten".

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB2](#):

[AM48](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB1](#):

[AM24](#)

1 1. On page 4, lines 2 and 3; page 5, lines 4, 16, and 17; page 8,
2 lines 8 and 19; page 44, line 8; page 45, line 1; page 46, lines 30 and
3 31; page 111, line 17, strike "Property Tax Growth Limitation" and insert
4 "Mark 12:17 Property Tax Relief".
5 2. On page 29, lines 6, 8, and 9, strike "religious," and show as
6 stricken.
7 3. On page 36, line 3, strike "churches and" and show as stricken;
8 in line 11 after the first semicolon insert "and", and strike "and sales
9 by religious organizations;" and show as stricken.
10 4. On page 37, line 2, strike "religious," and the second comma and
11 show as stricken.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hughes filed the following motions to [LB9A](#):

[MO108](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO109](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO110](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO111](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Day filed the following motion to [LB30](#):

[MO112](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Brent Heyen - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Miguel Rocha - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Patricia Schonlau - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Aye: 7. Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz. Nay: 0.
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Shaila Coffey - Board of Emergency Medical Services

Aye: 6. Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Walz. Nay: 0.
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 1. Riepe.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Brewer moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 75:

Office of the Chief Information Officer
Matthew J. McCarville

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Conrad	Hardin	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	
Bosn	Erdman	Ibach	Moser	
Bostelman	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Murman	
Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

Blood	Cavanaugh, J.	Clements	Dover	McKinney
Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Day	Dungan	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Raybould	Slama	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 91:

Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
 Stanley A. Clouse
 Rick Kubat
 Kennon Meyer
 John Shadle
 Scott Smathers

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Brewer	Erdman	Jacobson	Riepe
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Vargas
Armendariz	Conrad	Hansen	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	DeBoer	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Blood	DeKay	Holdercroft	McDonnell	
Bosn	Dorn	Hughes	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dover	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dungan	Ibach	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Day McKinney

Excused and not voting, 4:

Raybould Slama Wayne Wishart

The appointments were confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 91:

Game and Parks Commission
Kent J. McNeill

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Brewer	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Linchan	Vargas
Armendariz	Conrad	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	Day	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Hardin	McDonnell	
Bosn	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dover	Ibach	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Hughes McKinney

Excused and not voting, 4:

Raybould Slama Wayne Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Halloran moved the adoption of the Agriculture Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 96:

State Fair Board
Tom S. Dinsdale

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dover	Hunt	Meyer
Albrecht	Brewer	Dungan	Ibach	Moser
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Erdman	Jacobson	Murman
Armendariz	Clements	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Blood	Day	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	DeBoer	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Walz

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hughes	McKinney
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Dorn	Raybould	Slama	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Riepe moved the adoption of the Business and Labor Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 96:

Commission of Industrial Relations
Joel Carlson

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dungan	Hunt	Meyer
Albrecht	Brewer	Erdman	Ibach	Moser
Arch	Clements	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Murman
Armendariz	Conrad	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe
Ballard	Day	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Blood	DeBoer	Hardin	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostelman	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	Walz

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, J.	Cavanaugh, M.	McKinney
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Dorn Raybould Slama Wayne Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 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 96:

State Racing and Gaming Commission
Janell Beveridge

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Brewer	Erdman	Jacobson	Riepe
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Vargas
Armendariz	Conrad	Hansen	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	Day	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Blood	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	
Bosn	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dover	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dungan	Ibach	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 3:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. McKinney

Excused and not voting, 5:

Dorn Raybould Slama Wayne Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Moser moved the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 97:

Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Phillip Doerr
Nathan Watson

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dover	Hunt	Moser
Albrecht	Brewer	Dungan	Ibach	Murman
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Clements	Halloran	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Conrad	Hansen	Linehan	Vargas
Blood	Day	Hardin	Lippincott	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Low	McKinney
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Dorn	Raybould	Slama	Wayne	Wishart
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The appointments were confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB4:

[MO121](#)

Bracket until August 13, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lowe announced the General Affairs Committee will hold an executive session Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 2:15 p.m., under the south balcony.

Senator Linehan announced the Revenue Committee will hold an executive session Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 8:00 a.m., in Room 1524.

Senator Linehan announced the Revenue Committee will hold a briefing on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1524. The topic of the briefing is the Committee amendment to LB 9.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Dungan name added to LB70.

Senator Erdman name added to LB54.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Harvey Brandt, Kathleen Brandt, Alaska; Daryl Wollenburg, Joann Wollenburg, Omaha; Julie Nelson, Lincoln; Steve and Lois Huntley, Hastings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:58 p.m., on a motion by Senator DeKay, the Legislature adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

NINTH DAY - AUGUST 8, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lippincott.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator DeKay.

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 Senators Hardin, Linehan, Raybould, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 111:

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Brent Heyen
Miguel Rocha
Patricia Schonlau

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Ibach	Murman
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Jacobson	Riepe
Armendariz	Clements	Fredrickson	Kauth	Sanders
Ballard	Conrad	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Blood	Day	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Bosn	DeBoer	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wayne
Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Meyer	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Hunt	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch Bostar McKinney von Gillern

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The appointments were confirmed with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Hansen moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 111:

Board of Emergency Medical Services
Shaila Coffey

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Aguilar	Bostelman	DeBoer	Hunt	Sanders
Albrecht	Brandt	DeKay	Jacobson	Slama
Arch	Brewer	Dorn	Kauth	Vargas
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Lippincott	von Gillern
Ballard	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McDonnell	Walz
Blood	Clements	Fredrickson	Meyer	
Bosn	Conrad	Hansen	Moser	
Bostar	Day	Hughes	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Erdman	Holdcroft	Lowe	Wayne
Halloran	Ibach	McKinney	Wishart
Hardin	Linehan	Murman	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The appointment was confirmed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report, found on page 97, for the retention of the following appointment(s) to be acted upon at a later date:

Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Bradley Dunbar

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Aguilar	Bostar	Dorn	Kauth	Slama
Albrecht	Bostelman	Dover	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	Brandt	Erdman	McDonnell	von Gillern
Armendariz	Clements	Fredrickson	Meyer	Walz
Ballard	Conrad	Hansen	Moser	
Blood	DeBoer	Hunt	Riepe	
Bosn	DeKay	Jacobson	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 16:

Brewer	Dungan	Hughes	McKinney
Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Ibach	Murman
Cavanaugh, M.	Hardin	Linehan	Wayne
Day	Holdcroft	Lowe	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The Bostelman motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Senator Conrad offered [MO94](#), found on page 106, to bracket until January 7, 2025.

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

[MO123](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Speaker Arch requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 42 ayes, 1 nay, 2 absent and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Conrad motion to bracket failed with 3 ayes, 39 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23CA. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of August 7, 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

Baird Holm LLP
Nebraska Craft Distillers Guild
Farias, Andrew
Asian Community and Cultural Center (Withdrawn 08/02/2024)
Kaericher, Clark
DoorDash, Inc.
Kelley Plucker, LLC
Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.
Mueller Robak
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Amy Stearley, Pam Stearley, Addie and Rosie Digman, Fran Digman and Calla Rempe, Lincoln; Cameron Mathis, Omaha.

MOTION(S) - Adjournment

Senator Linehan moved to adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 3 nays, and 10 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

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

Voting in the negative, 11:

Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hunt	Walz
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 1:

Aguilar

Excused and not voting, 4:

Raybould	Sanders	Wayne	Wishart
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The Linehan motion to adjourn prevailed with 33 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting, and at 3:36 p.m., the Legislature adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

TENTH DAY - AUGUST 12, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, August 12, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator DeBoer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Albrecht.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Hardin, Erdman, and Moser who were excused; and Senators Brewer, Dover, Fredrickson, Hunt, Slama, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to §49-1481, the weekly report of registered lobbyists was placed in the Journal on page 122.

Page 121, lines 10-12, strike "Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 97:" and insert "Senator Bostelman moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report, found on page 97, for the retention of the following gubernatorial appointment(s) to be acted upon at a later date."

Page 121, line 21, strike "The appointment was confirmed" and insert "The Bostelman motion prevailed...".

The Journal for the ninth day was approved as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Indefinitely postponed.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 1:13 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on General File with amendment.[AM73](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in JournalSenator Linehan filed the following motions to [LB34](#):[MO130](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO131](#)

Bracket until September 3, 2024.

[MO132](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO133](#)

Bracket until September 3, 2024.

[MO134](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO135](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motions to LB34:

[MO137](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO138](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO139](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO140](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

[MO141](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO142](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendments to LB34:

[FA103](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA104](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA88](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA89](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA90](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA91](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA92](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendments to LB34:

[FA93](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA94](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA95](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA96](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA97](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

VISITOR(S)

Visitor to the Chamber was Josie Garrett, Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Lowe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

ELEVENTH DAY - AUGUST 13, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****ELEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, August 13, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Clements.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Hardin.

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 Senators Day and Hunt who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the tenth day was approved.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Senator Linehan offered [MO130](#), found on page 126, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Brewer opened on his bill, LB34.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator M. Cavanaugh objected.

Senator Wayne moved to recess until 10:30 a.m.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 8 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to recess.

Voting in the affirmative, 4:

Erdman McDonnell McKinney Wayne

Voting in the negative, 40:

Aguilar	Bostelman	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Dorn	Hughes	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Dover	Ibach	Raybould
Armendariz	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Jacobson	Riepe
Ballard	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Sanders
Blood	Clements	Halloran	Lippincott	Slama
Bosn	Conrad	Hansen	Lowe	Vargas
Bostar	DeBoer	Hardin	Meyer	von Gillern

Present and not voting, 3:

Linehan Walz Wishart

Excused and not voting, 2:

Day Hunt

The Wayne motion to recess failed with 4 ayes, 40 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator DeKay moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 4 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

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

Voting in the negative, 9:

Blood	Conrad	Hunt	Raybould	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney	Vargas	

Present and not voting, 7:

Bostar	DeBoer	Riepe	Wishart
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Day

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 9 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Linehan motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Aguilar	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Slama
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 33:

Albrecht	Brandt	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Moser
Arch	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Ballard	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	Vargas
Blood	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Meyer	

Present and not voting, 6:

Bostar	Riepe	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Walz	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 1:

Day

The Linehan motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) failed with 9 ayes, 33 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO149](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO130 to LB34.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM39](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM41](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Robert Clements, Chairperson

RECESS

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Walz, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Day who was excused; and Senators Bosn, Bostar, Conrad, Hughes, Slama, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [MO149](#), found in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote taken on MO130 to LB34.

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Moser moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 6 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	McDonnell	
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	
Blood	Dover	Jacobson	Moser	
Bostelman	Erdman	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Hunt	Raybould
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 6:

Bostar	Fredrickson	Walz
DeBoer	Riepe	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 5:

Bosn	Day	Hughes	Slama	Wayne
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 31 ayes, 7 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	Walz
Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Vargas	

Voting in the negative, 28:

Albrecht	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Moser
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Murman
Armendariz	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostelman	Dover	Ibach	McDonnell	
Brandt	Erdman	Jacobson	Meyer	

Present and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Riepe	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Bosn	Day	Hughes	Slama	Wayne
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The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 13 ayes, 28 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO137](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM73](#), found on page 126, was offered.

Senator Linehan offered [MO131](#), found on page 126, to bracket until September 3, 2024.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO131](#), to bracket until September 3, 2024.

Senator Dungan objected.

Senator Jacobson moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 5 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

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

Voting in the negative, 9:

Blood	Conrad	Dungan	Hunt	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Riepe	Walz	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Day	Wayne
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 33 ayes, 9 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Aguilar	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Slama
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 34:

Albrecht	Brandt	Fredrickson	Jacobson	Moser
Arch	Brewer	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Ballard	DeKay	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Blood	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Meyer	

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Walz Wishart

Excused and not voting, 2:

Day Wayne

The Linehan motion to bracket failed with 9 ayes, 34 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO150](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO131.

Senator Brandt moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator von Gillern moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 3 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

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

Voting in the negative, 6:

Blood	Conrad	Hunt
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. DeBoer Riepe Wishart

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Raybould Wayne

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 35 ayes, 6 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Slama
Blood	Conrad	Hunt	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney	

Voting in the negative, 30:

Albrecht	Brandt	Erdman	Ibach	McDonnell
Arch	Brewer	Halloran	Jacobson	Meyer
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Kauth	Moser
Ballard	DeKay	Hardin	Linehan	Murman
Bosn	Dorn	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Sanders
Bestelman	Dover	Hughes	Lowe	von Gillern

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar	DeBoer	Riepe	Walz	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Day	Raybould	Wayne
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The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 30 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO138](#), found on page 127, to bracket until January 7, 2025, was not considered.

Pending.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 34, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to [LB2](#):

[AM89](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM39)

1 1. On page 20, after line 27 insert the following new paragraph:

2 "There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program

3 \$706,000 General Funds for FY2024-25 for state aid to assist local weed

4 control authorities and weed management entities in defraying the cost of

5 implementing and maintaining noxious weed control programs as provided in

6 section 2-958.02, which shall only be used for such purpose.".

Senator Brewer filed the following amendments to [LB34A](#):

[FA111](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA112](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA113](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA114](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA115](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Committee [AM73](#), found on page 126 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Linehan offered [MO132](#), found on page 126, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING**

Senator Clements moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 6 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

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

Voting in the negative, 8:

Blood	Conrad	Dungan	Hunt
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	McKinney

Present and not voting, 4:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Walz	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Day	Raybould	Wayne
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 34 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Linehan motion to recommit to committee failed with 8 ayes, 33 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO151](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO132.

Senator Hansen moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 4 nays, and 27 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 33 ayes, 7 nays, and 9 not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 7 ayes, 33 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO139](#), found on page 127, to recommit to the Revenue Committee, was not considered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh requested a division of the question on the committee amendment, AM73.

The Chair ruled the committee amendment, AM73, is not divisible.

Senator J. Cavanaugh challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Speaker Arch made a parliamentary inquiry on the proceedings regarding the motion to overrule the Chair, the speaking queue, and cloture time clock.

The Clerk responded with an explanation to the Arch parliamentary request.

Senator Erdman requested a roll call vote on the motion to overrule the Chair.

The J. Cavanaugh motion to overrule the Chair prevailed with 28 ayes, 13 nays, 5 absent and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair was overruled.

The first committee amendment is as follows:
[AM80](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [FA103](#), found on page 127, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM84](#), to the committee amendment.
[AM84](#) is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Slama objected.

Senator Linehan offered the following motion:
[MO152](#)
Withdraw FA103 and substitute AM84.

Speaker Arch made a parliamentary inquiry for clarification on the upcoming cloture vote.

The Clerk explained the vote order.

Senator Brewer offered the following motion:
[MO156](#)
Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 4 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Brewer requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Armendariz	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Vargas
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	von Gillern
Bosn	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hunt	Slama
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Conrad	Fredrickson	Raybould	

Present and not voting, 3:

DeBoer	Riepe	Walz
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Blood

The Brewer motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 34 ayes, 11 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Linehan motion, MO152, prevailed with 38 ayes, 6 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Linehan amendment, AM84, to the committee amendment, AM73, was adopted with 35 ayes, 4 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The original committee [AM73](#), as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 8 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	Day	Holdercroft	McDonnell	Wishart
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostelman	Erdman	Kauth	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	Raybould

Present and not voting, 4:

DeBoer	Riepe	Walz	Wayne
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Blood

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following motion to LB18:

[MO154](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Wayne filed the following motion to LR2CA:

[MO155](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

Change the Speaker's Agenda to place LR2CA and LB18 before any other bill.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendments to LB34:

[FA105](#)

On page 30, line 2, reinstate the stricken matter. On page 121, line 29, strike "77.2704.60".

[FA106](#)

On page 51, line 16, strike the new material.

[FA107](#)

On page 52, strike the new material on lines 15-17.

Senator Dungan filed the following amendments to LB34:

[FA108](#)

Strike Section 52 of AM73 to LB34.

[FA109](#)

Strike (4)(rr) of Section 42 of AM73 to LB34.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB34:

[FA110](#)

Strike Section 1 of AM73 and replace with "The Governor of Nebraska shall not pay property taxes levied by the State of Nebraska."

Senator Dungan filed the following amendments to LB34:

[FA116](#)

Reinsert "and other real estate services" on page 32, lines 2-3.

[FA117](#)

Strike "prepaid" on line 5 of page 32 and reinsert the stricken language on line 5.

[FA118](#)

Strike Section 81.

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB34:

[FA119](#)

Strike line 27, page 50.

Senator DeBoer filed the following amendment to LB34:

[FA120](#)

Strike "candy" from line 7 of page 56.

MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Wishart moved to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a machine vote on the motion to adjourn.

The Wishart motion to adjourn prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting, and at 7:03 p.m., the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

TWELFTH DAY - AUGUST 14, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****TWELFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, August 14, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Ibach.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Hansen.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Linehan, Raybould, and Slama who were excused; and Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Day, Dover, Fredrickson, Hughes, Hunt, Jacobson, Sanders, Vargas, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eleventh day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3CA. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM71

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following
- 4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
- 5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
- 6 To amend Article III, section 24:
- 7 III-24 (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall
- 8 not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when
- 9 the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of

10 money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission
11 ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

12 (2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery
13 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles,
14 and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or
15 the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community
16 betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries,
17 raffles, or gift enterprises.

18 (3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and
19 regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be
20 appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and
21 maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by
22 the Legislature:

23 (i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of
24 prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive
25 Gamblers Assistance Fund;

26 (ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after
27 the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to
1 the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the
2 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska
3 Environmental Trust Act;

4 (iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after
5 the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to
6 the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as
7 the Legislature may direct;

8 (iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes
9 and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive
10 Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair
11 Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is
12 located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds
13 available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city
14 and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such
15 matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair
16 ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment
17 of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the
18 Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General
19 Fund; and

20 (v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes
21 and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive
22 Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers
23 Assistance Fund.

24 (b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless
25 the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the
26 Legislature.

27 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the
28 enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering
29 on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of
30 the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by
31 licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of
1 laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted
2 by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of
3 five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that
4 bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations
5 on a percentage basis.

6 (5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, this ~~This~~
7 section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously
8 with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which
9 provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all
10 forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by
11 authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.

12 (6) The Legislature may provide by law for any authorized gaming
13 operator that conducts sports wagering within a licensed racetrack
14 enclosure to conduct sports wagering by means of a mobile or electronic
15 platform that is offered by or in partnership with such authorized gaming
16 operator as long as the individual placing the sports wager is located
17 inside the State of Nebraska at the time the sports wager is placed.
18 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
19 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
20 section 1, with the following ballot language:
21 A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide
22 by law for an authorized gaming operator conducting sports wagering
23 within a licensed racetrack enclosure to conduct sports wagering by means
24 of a mobile or electronic platform.
25 For
26 Against.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Wayne raised a point of order on whether his motion to overrule the Speaker's Agenda would be taken up.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

The Chair clarified that the motion was an incidental motion and not scheduled.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Senator Conrad offered [MO10](#), found on page 18, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Clements opened on LB2.

Senator Conrad opened on her motion, MO10.

Pending.

MOTION - Recess

Senator Wayne moved to recess until 9:40 a.m.

Senator Wayne withdrew his motion to recess.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Senator Conrad renewed [MO10](#), found on page 18 and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 7 nays, and 17 not voting.

Pending.

MOTION - Recess

Senator Wayne moved to recess until 9:55 a.m.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote on his motion to recess.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Blood	Erdman	Hunt	Vargas	Wishart
Conrad	Fredrickson	McDonnell	Walz	
Dungan	Halloran	McKinney	Wayne	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Hardin	Lippincott	von Gillern
Albrecht	Clements	Holdcroft	Meyer	
Arch	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	
Ballard	Hansen	Kauth	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 9:

Armendariz	Brandt	DeBoer	Dover	Riepe
Bosn	Brewer	Dorn	Murman	

Excused and not voting, 10:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hughes	Linehan	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Jacobson	Lowe	Slama

The Wayne motion to recess failed with 13 ayes, 17 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Senator Conrad renewed [MO10](#), found on page 18 and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Brewer filed the following amendment to LB34A:
AM95

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$156,000 from the
4 General Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$-0- from the General Fund for
5 FY2025-26 to the Department of Revenue, for Program 102, to aid in
6 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 34, One Hundred Eighth
7 Legislature, First Special Session, 2024.
8 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
9 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
10 section.
11 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$750,000,000 from the
12 School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund for FY2024-25 and (2)
13 \$780,000,000 from the School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund for
14 FY2025-26 to the Department of Revenue, for Program 121, to aid in
15 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 34, One Hundred Eighth
16 Legislature, First Special Session, 2024.
17 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
18 \$750,000,000 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
19 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
20 FY2025-26 \$780,000,000 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used
21 for such purpose.
22 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
23 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
24 section.
25 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
26 passed and approved according to law.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25. Introduced by Wayne, 13; McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, Elmer Joseph Crumbley passed away on July 31, 2024; and
WHEREAS, Elmer graduated from North High School in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1971; and
WHEREAS, Elmer attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was the first African American to be admitted to the Innocents Society, and earned a master's degree in education administration; and
WHEREAS, Elmer was an educator for Omaha Public Schools for over thirty-four years, from 1975 to 2008; and
WHEREAS, Elmer served in various roles for Omaha Public Schools including as principal at Beals Elementary School, Druid Hill Elementary School, and Skinner Elementary School; and
WHEREAS, Elmer was a devoted teacher and mentor to his many students, which included future leaders of Omaha; and
WHEREAS, Elmer was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., and served as the seventeenth Middle Western Province Polemarch; and
WHEREAS, Elmer was an active member of his home parish, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, where he worked on the parish's

finance committee for many years, was a member of the morning fish fry crew during Lent, and led the rosary before mass every Sunday he could; and

WHEREAS, Elmer is preceded in death by his parents, George and Helen Crumbley, his wife, Velma Lee Crumbley, his sisters, Barbara Jean, Sandra Peterson, Linda Daigre, and his brother, James Crumbley; and

WHEREAS, Elmer is survived by his children, Jason Allen, Nicole Marie, and D'onna Paige, his granddaughters, Tulip and Brooklyn, and six of his siblings, George Crumbley, Wayne Crumbley, Sister Gayle Lwanga, Judy Gregory, Catherine Deleon, and Mary Crumbley; and

WHEREAS, Elmer also leaves many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, students, friends, and members of his church family to mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, words can hardly express the depth of the impact Elmer had on his community and all those around him; and

WHEREAS, Elmer will be deeply missed by his family, friends, students, and community.

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

1. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family, friends, students, and community of Elmer Joseph Crumbley.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Elmer Joseph Crumbley.

Laid over.

RECESS

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Ibach, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Raybould who was excused; and Senators Bosn, Brewer, Conrad, Day, Dover, Hansen, Hardin, Hunt, McDonnell, McKinney, Riepe, Slama, von Gillern, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Senator Conrad renewed [MO10](#), found on page 18 and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Erdman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 10 ayes, 2 nays, and 37 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 11 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Conrad motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 8 ayes, 32 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO157](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO10.

Senator Erdman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 15 ayes, 5 nays, and 29 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

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

Voting in the negative, 10:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hunt	Vargas
Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney	Walz

Present and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 4:

Bosn Day Raybould Wayne

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 10 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	

Voting in the negative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armentariz	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	
Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman	

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostar Wishart

Excused and not voting, 4:

Bosn Day Raybould Wayne

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 32 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM39](#), found on page 132, was offered.

Senator Conrad offered [MO11](#), found on page 19, to bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Erdman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Erdman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 5 nays, and 18 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 27 ayes, 6 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Conrad motion to bracket failed with 10 ayes, 32 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO158](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO11.

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO158](#), to reconsider the vote taken on MO11.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Ibach offered [AM89](#), found on page 138, to the committee amendment.

Senator Ibach withdrew her amendment.

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA122](#)

Strike Section 30 and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 3 nays, and 28 not voting.

Senator Dungan requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Vargas	Wishart
Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Walz	
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	McKinney	Wayne	

Voting in the negative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armendariz	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	
Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman	

Present and not voting, 1:

Ballard

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

The Dungan amendment, to the committee amendment, lost with 13 ayes, 32 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA124](#)

Strike section 8. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer accordingly.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 3 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator von Gillern requested a roll call vote on the M. Cavanaugh amendment, to the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hansen	Vargas
Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	DeKay	Hardin	Walz
Blood	Clements	Dungan	Holdcroft	Wayne
Brandt	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 24:

Albrecht	Bostelman	Hughes	Lippincott	Riepe
Armendariz	Brewer	Ibach	Lowe	Sanders
Ballard	Dorn	Jacobson	McDonnell	Slama
Bosn	Dover	Kauth	Meyer	von Gillern
Bostar	Erdman	Linehan	Moser	

Present and not voting, 2:

Halloran Murman

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, to the committee amendment, lost with 20 ayes, 24 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Clements offered the following motion:

[MO159](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Clements moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 3 nays, and 9 not voting.

Senator Clements requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Armendariz	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne

Present and not voting, 2:

Walz Wishart

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

The Clements motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 34 ayes, 10 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Brewer	Erdman	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Clements	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Conrad	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hansen	Lippincott	Slama
Ballard	DeKay	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Bosn	Dorn	Holdcroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostelman	Dover	Hughes	Meyer	Walz
Brandt	Dungan	Ibach	Moser	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 4:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. McKinney Wayne

Present and not voting, 2:

Blood Bostar

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

The committee amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 4 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested the roll call vote, in reverse order, on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

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

Voting in the negative, 11:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Vargas
Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 2:

Walz Wishart

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 11 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB34:

FA121

In AM73, change "legal" to "registered" in section 4(5), page 3, line 26.
 Change "legal" to "registered" in section 5(1), page 4, line 2.
 Change "legal" to "registered" in section 5(1), page 4, line 8.
 Change "legal" to "registered" in section 5(1), page 4, line 9.
 Change "legal" to "registered" in section 5(2), page 4, line 13.
 Add "registered" before "voters" in section 11(2), page 5, line 31.
 Change "legal" to "registered" in section 14(1), page 9, line 13.
 Add "registered" before "voters" in section 27(1)(b), page 38, line 28.
 Add "registered" before "voters" in section 27(4)(b), page 39, line 11.

Senator Bostelman filed the following amendment to LB3:

AM100

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM41)

1. Strike section 50.
2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26. Introduced by McKinney, 11; 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; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Vargas, 7; von Gillern, 4; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Terence "Bud" Crawford was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on September 28, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Crawford graduated from Omaha Bryan High School; and

WHEREAS, Crawford has amassed an undefeated record in professional boxing with forty-one wins, zero losses, and thirty-one knockouts; and

WHEREAS, Crawford became the number one ranked pound-for-pound boxer in the world; and

WHEREAS, Crawford has held world championships in four weight classes, including lightweight, light welterweight, welterweight, and light middleweight; and

WHEREAS, Crawford became the undisputed welterweight champion of the world on July 29, 2023, by defeating Errol Spence Jr. by a ninth-round technical knockout; and

WHEREAS, the City of Omaha celebrated Crawford's undisputed welterweight championship with a parade downtown on August 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Crawford won the World Boxing Association light middleweight title on August 3, 2024, defeating Israil Madrimov by unanimous decision; and

WHEREAS, Crawford's continued dominance of the sport of professional boxing is a source of great pride for the people of Omaha and the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Terence "Bud" Crawford on becoming a four-division professional boxing world champion.

2. That a copy of this resolution be given to Terence "Bud" Crawford.

Laid over.

MOTION(S) - Adjourn Sine Die

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:
Adjourn Sine Die.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the M. Cavanaugh motion to adjourn sine die.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to adjourn sine die failed with 5 ayes, 41 nays, and 3 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Hansen moved to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a record vote on the motion to adjourn.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Albrecht	Brandt	Fredrickson	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Brewer	Hansen	Lippincott	Slama
Ballard	Cavanaugh, J.	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Blood	Clements	Holdcroft	McKinney	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Ibach	Meyer	Walz
Bostar	DeKay	Jacobson	Moser	Wishart
Bostelman	Dorn	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Dungan Erdman

Present and not voting, 10:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Dover	Hughes	Riepe
Armendariz	Conrad	Halloran	McDonnell	Wayne

Excused and not voting, 3:

Day Hunt Raybould

The Hansen motion to adjourn prevailed with 34 ayes, 2 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting, and at 6:35 p.m., the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

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THIRTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, August 15, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Halloran.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Clements.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Day, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Hughes, Hunt, Slama, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twelfth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER1](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "section" in line 1 through line
2 4 and insert "sections 13-508, 13-518, 13-2817, 29-3933, 72-2305,
3 72-2306, and 77-27,142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections
4 77-1776, 77-27,144, 77-4602, and 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative
5 Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-1632, 77-1633, 77-1701, 77-6702, and
6 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Property Tax
7 Growth Limitation Act and the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to
8 change provisions relating to the Nebraska Budget Act, budget
9 limitations, payments to municipal counties, county reimbursement for
10 indigent defense systems, the Public Facilities Construction and Finance
11 Act, the Property Tax Request Act, collection of taxes, the Local Option

12 Revenue Act, revenue forecasting, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive 13 Act, and the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund; to redefine terms; 14 to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original 15 sections; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Senator Conrad offered [MO14](#), found on page 19, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Clements opened on LB3.

Senator Conrad opened on MO14.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO14](#).

No objections. So ordered.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM41](#), found on page 132, was offered.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO30](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Wayne objected.

Senator Conrad opened on her motion, MO30.

Senator Blood moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Conrad motion to recommit to committee failed with 6 ayes, 30 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Bostelman offered [AM100](#), found on page 157, to the committee amendment.

Senator Conrad moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 4 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 4 nays, and 19 not voting.

The Bostelman amendment lost with 21 ayes, 15 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO165](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on AM100.

Senator Bostelman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 1 nay, and 21 not voting.

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

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 22 ayes, 22 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 absent and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM107](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM41)

- 1 1. Strike section 14.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw [AM107](#), found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM116](#), to the committee amendment. No objections. So ordered.

[AM116](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM41)

- 1 1. On page 61, line 22, after the second comma insert "through June
- 2 30, 2027."

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

RECESS

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brandt, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Raybould who was excused; and Senators Blood, Bostar, Day, Hansen, Hunt, Jacobson, Kauth, Slama, Vargas, Walz, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Committee amendment, [AM41](#), found on page 132 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, [AM116](#), found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, was renewed.

Senator Conrad moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 2 nays, and 21 not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 40 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO164](#)

Reorder the Speaker's agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 16 to allow for the immediate debate of LR1CA before LB3.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, [MO164](#), to reorder the Speaker's agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 16 to allow for the immediate debate of LR1CA before LB3.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA126](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Conrad moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 6 nays, and 16 not voting.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 6 nays, and 26 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote on his amendment, to the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Fredrickson	McKinney
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Vargas

Voting in the negative, 31:

Aguilar	Brandt	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Holdercroft	Lowe	Slama
Arch	Clements	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	Meyer	
Ballard	Dorn	Jacobson	Moser	
Bosn	Dover	Kauth	Murman	
Bostelman	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 6:

Blood	Halloran	Wayne
Erdman	Walz	Wishart

Excused and not voting, 4:

Bostar	Day	Dungan	Raybould
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The Wayne amendment lost with 8 ayes, 31 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO166](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA126.

Senator Jacobson moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 8 nays, and 24 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Aguilar	Brewer	Dover	Jacobson	Murman
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe
Ballard	Conrad	Hardin	Lowe	Sanders
Bosn	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	Slama
Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	von Gillern

Voting in the negative, 9:

Albrecht	Erdman	Hunt	Linehan	McKinney
Cavanaugh, M.	Hughes	Kauth	McDonnell	

Present and not voting, 11:

Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Wayne
Blood	DeBoer	Vargas	Wishart
Bostelman	Fredrickson	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Bostar	Day	Dungan	Raybould
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 9 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion to reconsider failed with 10 ayes, 29 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA127](#)

Strike Section 2.

Senator Clements moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 23 ayes, 5 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 15 ayes, 6 nays, and 28 not voting.

The Wayne amendment lost with 9 ayes, 32 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO168](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA127.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, [MO168](#), to reconsider the vote taken on FA127.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA131](#)

In AM41, strike sections 45 and 46.

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 4 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator McKinney requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	Wishart
Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Vargas	
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz	

Voting in the negative, 32:

Aguilar	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armendariz	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	
Bosn	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser	
Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman	

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostelman Wayne

Excused and not voting, 2:

Day Raybould

The McKinney amendment lost with 13 ayes, 32 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO170](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA131.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Wishart moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 0 nays, and 28 not voting.

The Wayne motion to reconsider prevailed with 32 ayes, 12 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The McKinney amendment, [FA131](#), found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, was reconsidered.

The McKinney amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 29 ayes, 14 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA128](#)

In AM41, strike section 3.

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 10 ayes, 2 nays, and 37 not voting.

The Wayne amendment lost with 5 ayes, 38 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO171](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on FA128.

The Wayne motion to reconsider failed with 3 ayes, 22 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA129](#)

In AM41, strike section 4.

Senator Wayne withdrew his amendment.

Senator Clements offered the following motion:

[MO172](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Clements moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 4 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Clements requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Dover	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	Brewer	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	Clements	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Walz
Ballard	Conrad	Hughes	Meyer	Wishart
Blood	DeBoer	Ibach	Moser	
Bosn	DeKay	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostar	Dorn	Kauth	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Halloran	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Hunt	Slama	

Present and not voting, 1:

Fredrickson

Excused and not voting, 2:

Day Raybould

The Clements motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 37 ayes, 9 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Committee [AM41](#), as amended, was adopted with 40 ayes, 6 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Executive Board

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER2](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "appropriations" in line 1
2 through line 10 and insert "appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB814,
3 sections 13, 29, 30, 31, 40, 112, 138, 147, 148, 151, 152, 205, 207, 214,
4 220, 227, 238, 239, 240, 271, 275, and 293; Laws 2024, LB1200A, section
5 2; and Laws 2024, LB1412, sections 57, 58, 59, 61, 86, 87, 89, and 107;
6 to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for
7 operation of state government, state aid, and capital construction; to
8 repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB3](#):

[AM107](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM41)

1 1. Strike section 14.
2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
3 accordingly.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following motion to [LB13](#):

[MO169](#)

Place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 7.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. Title read. Considered.

Senator Brewer withdrew [FA111](#), found on page 138.

Senator Brewer withdrew [FA112](#), found on page 138.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO173](#)

Bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, [MO173](#),
to bracket until January 7, 2025.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Brewer offered [AM95](#), found on page 149.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 1 nay, and 29 not voting.

The Brewer amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO175](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

Senator Brewer offered the following motion:

[MO180](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 4 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Brewer requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dungan	Kauth	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Fredrickson	Linchan	Vargas
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Halloran	Lippincott	von Gillern
Armendariz	Clements	Hansen	Lowe	Walz
Ballard	Conrad	Hardin	McDonnell	Wishart
Blood	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer	
Bosn	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	
Bostar	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	
Bostelman	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	McKinney	Slama	Wayne
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Present and not voting, 1:

Erdman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Day	Raybould
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The Brewer motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 41 ayes, 5 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 5 ayes, 39 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 4 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following motions to LB13:

[MO176](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO178](#)

Recommit to the General Affairs Committee.

[MO179](#)

Bracket until August 20, 2024.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion to LB3:

[MO167](#)

Reorder the Speaker's agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 16 to allow for the immediate debate of LRICA before LB3.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB2:

[AM114](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM39)

- 1 1. Strike sections 8, 30, and 37.
- 2 2. Renummer the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 3 accordingly.

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to LB2:

[AM123](#) is available in the Bill Room.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. [ER1](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

ER1 was adopted.

The Linehan amendment, [FA104](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

The Ibach amendment, [FA105](#), found on page 142, was not considered.

The Ibach amendment, [FA106](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Ibach amendment, [FA107](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Dungan amendment, [FA108](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Dungan amendment, [FA109](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Hunt amendment, [FA110](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Dungan amendment, [FA116](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Dungan amendment, [FA117](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Dungan amendment, [FA118](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment, [FA119](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The DeBoer amendment, [FA120](#), found on page 143, was not considered.

The Linehan amendment, [FA88](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

The Linehan amendment, [FA89](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, [FA93](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, [FA94](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

Senator Linehan offered [MO133](#), found on page 126, to bracket until September 3, 2024.

Pending.

MOTION - Recess

Senator Conrad moved to recess until 8:50 p.m. The motion failed with 9 ayes, 29 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Senator Linehan renewed [MO133](#), found on page 126 and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until September 3, 2024.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Linehan filed the following amendments to [LB34](#):
[AM109](#)

(Amendments to AM84)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 25, strike "and"; and in line 26 after "year"
- 2 insert ", and (f) the increase in excess valuation over the redevelopment
- 3 project valuation described in section 18-2147 for redevelopment projects
- 4 within the political subdivision, provided the accumulated excess
- 5 valuation which exists as of July 1, 2025, shall be included in the
- 6 calculation of the increase in excess valuation for the political
- 7 subdivision's first fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025".
- 8 2. On page 4, line 15, before the period insert "or a special
- 9 election called for such purpose and held on the first Tuesday after the
- 10 second Monday in May of an odd-numbered year".
- 11 3. On page 35, line 12, strike beginning with "This" through the
- 12 period and insert "Within fifteen days after the end of each fiscal year,
- 13 the Tax Commissioner shall determine actual General Fund net receipts for
- 14 the most recently completed fiscal year minus estimated General Fund net
- 15 receipts for such fiscal year as certified pursuant to sections 77-4601
- 16 and 77-4603."; and in line 15 strike "as reported pursuant to subsection
- 17 (2) of this section,".

[AM124](#)

(Amendments to AM109)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 18. Section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 49-202.01 (1) When any proposal submitted by the Legislature is
- 5 placed on the ballot for a vote of the electorate of the entire state, a
- 6 statement in clear, concise language explaining the effect of a vote for
- 7 and a vote against the proposal shall be printed immediately preceding
- 8 the ballot title. Such statement shall be prepared by the Executive Board
- 9 of the Legislative Council and submitted to the Secretary of State at
- 10 ~~least four months prior to the general election~~ for certification to the
- 11 election commissioners and county clerks along with the ballot titles as
- 12 follows:
- 13 (a) For a proposal submitted by the Legislature during a regular
- 14 session of the Legislature, such statement shall be submitted to the
- 15 Secretary of State at least four months prior to the general election;
- 16 and
- 17 (b) For a proposal submitted by the Legislature during a special
- 18 session of the Legislature, such statement shall be submitted to the
- 19 Secretary of State by September 1 prior to the general election.
- 20 (2) ~~The~~ ~~Such~~ statement shall be printed in italics and shall be so
- 21 worded as to not be intentionally an argument or likely to create
- 22 prejudice either for or against the proposal. The statement shall also be
- 23 published in italics preceding the ballot title on each proposal
- 24 published pursuant to section 49-202.
- 25 (3) (2) ~~The deadlines~~ ~~four-month requirement~~ prescribed in
- 26 subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any legislative
- 1 proposal submitted to the electorate at a special election as provided in
- 2 Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska.
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 4 and the repealer accordingly.

[FA142](#)

Amend section 77-2701.16(4), Revised Statutes Supplement, 2022 is amended to add a new subdivision providing: "The gross income received for swimming pool cleaning and maintenance services,".

Senator Riepe filed the following amendment to [LB34](#):

[AM115](#)

(Amendments to AM84)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 2, strike "State and Local Consumption
- 2 Expenditures and Gross Investment" and insert "Consumer Price Index for
- 3 All Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics".
- 4 2. On page 3, line 8, strike "zero" and insert "three percent".

Senator Linehan filed the following amendments to [LB34](#):

[FA139](#)

Strike Section 3.

[FA140](#)

Strike Section 4.

[FA141](#)

Strike Section 5.

[FA154](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for lawn care and landscaping services,".

[FA155](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for dating services,".

[FA156](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for the services of fishing and hunting guides,".

[FA157](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for tour operator services,".

[FA158](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for travel agency services,".

[FA159](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for sightseeing services by ground vehicles,".

[FA160](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for local passenger transportation by chartered road vehicles, including limousines and similar luxury vehicles,".

[FA161](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for the cleaning of clothing, excluding any amounts exempt pursuant to section 77-2704.14,".

[FA151](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for nail care services,".

[FA152](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for tattoo and body modification services,".

[FA153](#)

In FA142 on AM109, add a new subdivision as follows "The gross income received for storage and moving services,".

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Lynette Myers, Seward; Mark Bremer, Staplehurst; Tim, Anne, Amelie, Mathi Tschauner, Augsburg, Germany; Eric Gottschalk, Wahoo.

MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Linehan moved to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 16, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a machine vote on the motion to adjourn.

The Linehan motion to adjourn prevailed with 25 ayes, 10 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting, and at 8:45 p.m., the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 16, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTEENTH DAY - AUGUST 16, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, August 16, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Dover.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Kauth.

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 Senators Hunt, Raybould, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirteenth day was approved.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Senator Linehan renewed her motion, [MO133](#), found on page 126 and considered on page 173, to bracket until September 3, 2024.

Senator Kauth moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Kauth moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 7 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator DeBoer requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Erdman	Jacobson	Moser
Albrecht	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Armendariz	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Blood	Dorn	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	DeBoer	Fredrickson	McKinney
Cavanaugh, M.	Day	Dungan	Hunt	Walz

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostar	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Raybould	Vargas	Wayne
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 34 ayes, 10 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the Linehan motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Blood	Conrad	Hunt	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney	

Voting in the negative, 36:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Lippincott	Slama
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wishart
Ballard	Dorn	Hughes	Meyer	
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Moser	
Bostar	Erdman	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostelman	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 4:

Cavanaugh, M.	Day	DeBoer	Walz
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Raybould Vargas

The Linehan motion to bracket failed with 7 ayes, 36 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hansen offered the following motion:

[MO162](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO133.

Senator Moser moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 7 nays, and 25 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease to debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

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

Voting in the negative, 13:

Blood	Day	Fredrickson	Raybould	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Vargas	
Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Walz	

Present and not voting, 3:

Bostar Cavanaugh, M. Wishart

The motion to cease to debate prevailed with 33 ayes, 13 nays, and 3 present and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Hansen motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Blood	Conrad	Hunt	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 37:

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

Present and not voting, 1:

Day

The Hansen motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 37 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO140](#), found on page 127, was not considered.

Senator Linehan offered [MO134](#), found on page 126, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Linehan moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Linehan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 1 nay, and 29 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	Brewer	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	Clements	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	Wayne
Bosn	Dover	Jacobson	Moser	
Bostelman	Erdman	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Blood	Day	Fredrickson	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hunt	Vargas
Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen	Walz	Wishart
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 33 ayes, 11 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Conrad	Hunt	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 36:

Aguilar	Brandt	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Albrecht	Brewer	Holdcroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Arch	Clements	Hughes	Meyer	Walz
Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	Wishart
Ballard	Dorn	Jacobson	Murman	
Bosn	Dover	Kauth	Riepe	
Bostar	Erdman	Linehan	Sanders	
Bostelman	Halloran	Lippincott	Slama	

Present and not voting, 6:

Blood	Day	Fredrickson
Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hansen

The Linehan motion to recommit to committee failed with 7 ayes, 36 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hansen offered the following motion:

[MO163](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO134.

Senator DeKay moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 8 nays, and 24 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

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

Voting in the negative, 9:

Blood	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Hunt	Raybould	

Present and not voting, 6:

Bostar	DeBoer	Walz
Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen	Wishart

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 34 ayes, 9 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Hansen motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Blood	Conrad	Fredrickson	Walz
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 37:

Aguilar	Brandt	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Albrecht	Brewer	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Arch	Clements	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Meyer	Wishart
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Moser	
Bostar	Erdman	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostelman	Halloran	Kauth	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 1:

DeBoer

The Hansen motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 37 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO141](#), found on page 127, to recommit to the Revenue Committee, was not considered.

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw [FA90](#), found on page 127, and substitute with amendment, [AM109](#), found on page 174.

Senator M. Cavanaugh objected.

Senator Linehan offered the following motion:

[MO187](#)

Withdraw and substitute FA109.

Senator Brandt moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Holdcroft moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 12 ayes, 6 nays, and 31 not voting.

Senator DeBoer requested a roll call vote on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Aguilar	Brewer	Erdman	Kauth	Riepe
Albrecht	Clements	Halloran	Linehan	Sanders
Arch	Conrad	Hansen	Lippincott	Slama
Armendariz	Day	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Ballard	DeBoer	Holdercroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	
Brandt	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Blood	Hunt	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	McKinney	Wayne

Present and not voting, 5:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Fredrickson	Wishart
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 38 ayes, 6 nays, and 5 present and not voting.

The Linehan motion to withdraw and substitute prevailed with 41 ayes, 5 nays, and 3 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Linehan offered [AM109](#), found on page 174.

Senator Linehan offered [AM124](#), found on page 174, to AM109.

Senator Slama raised a point of order on whether or not Senator Linehan's AM124 is germane to LB34 as the language came from General Affairs and was indefinitely postponed in committee.

The Chair ruled the Linehan amendment, AM124, is not germane.

Senator Linehan challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Pending.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitor to the Chamber was Mattie Miller, Arizona.

MOTION - Recess

Senator Fredrickson moved to recess until 1:00 p.m.

Senator Wayne requested a machine vote on the motion to recess.

The Fredrickson motion to recess prevailed with 23 ayes, 4 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting, and at 11:58 a.m., the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood, Conrad, Hughes, and Jacobson who were excused until they arrive.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Senator Linehan renewed her motion to overrule the Chair, found in this day's Journal.

The Linehan motion to overrule the Chair failed with 15 ayes, 30 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair was sustained.

Senator Linehan renewed [AM109](#), found on page 174 and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Linehan withdrew the following amendments:

- [FA91](#), found on page 127.
- [FA139](#), found on page 175.
- [FA140](#), found on page 175.
- [FA141](#), found on page 175.
- [FA142](#), found on page 175.
- [FA151](#), found on page 176.
- [FA152](#), found on page 176.
- [FA153](#), found on page 176.
- [FA154](#), found on page 175.
- [FA155](#), found on page 175.
- [FA156](#), found on page 175.
- [FA157](#), found on page 175.
- [FA158](#), found on page 175.
- [FA159](#), found on page 175.
- [FA160](#), found on page 175.
- [FA161](#), found on page 176.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the Linehan amendment:

[FA164](#)

In AM109 strike Section 1.

Senator Wayne withdrew his amendment.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the Linehan amendment:

[FA165](#)

In AM109 to LB34, on page 3, line 8, strike "zero" and insert "2.5 percent,".

Senator Brewer offered the following motion:

[MO189](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Brewer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 3 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Brewer requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Brandt	Erdman	Linehan	Slama
Albrecht	Brewer	Halloran	Lippincott	Vargas
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Lowe	von Gillern
Armendariz	Conrad	Hardin	McDonnell	Walz
Ballard	Day	Holdcroft	Meyer	Wishart
Blood	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	
Bosn	DeKay	Ibach	Murman	
Bostar	Dorn	Jacobson	Riepe	
Bostelman	Dover	Kauth	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Raybould	

Present and not voting, 1:

Fredrickson

The Brewer motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 41 ayes, 7 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hughes	Walz
Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dorn	Hunt	Wayne
Brandt	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	
Brewer	Day	Fredrickson	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 27:

Albrecht	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Armendariz	Dover	Ibach	McDonnell	Vargas
Ballard	Erdman	Jacobson	Meyer	von Gillern
Bosn	Halloran	Kauth	Moser	
Bostelman	Hansen	Linehan	Murman	
Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch	Bostar	Riepe	Wishart
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The Wayne amendment lost with 18 ayes, 27 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

The Linehan amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 11 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 39 ayes, 8 nays, and 2 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. Senator Brewer withdrew [FA113](#), found on page 138.

Senator Brewer withdrew [FA114](#), found on page 138.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Senator Brandt offered the following motion:

[MO181](#)

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Brandt opened on LR2CA.

Senator Brandt opened on his motion, MO181.

The Wayne motion, [MO155](#), found on page 142, to place on General File pursuant to Rule 9, Sec. 5, was not considered.

Senator Brandt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 2 nays, and 23 not voting.

The Brandt motion to indefinitely postpone failed with 10 ayes, 34 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Considered.

Senator Brandt offered the following amendment:

[AM131](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 3, strike the first "the" and insert "a special
2 election to be held in conjunction with the statewide".

Senator Brandt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 3 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Brandt requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	Erdman	Hughes	Meyer
Blood	Day	Fredrickson	Hunt	Moser
Bostar	DeBoer	Halloran	Kauth	Vargas
Brandt	Dorn	Hansen	Linehan	Wishart
Brewer	Dover	Hardin	McDonnell	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Holdcroft	McKinney	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Arch	Clements	Jacobson	Riepe	Walz
Armendariz	Conrad	Lippincott	Sanders	
Bosn	DeKay	Lowe	Slama	
Bostelman	Ibach	Murman	von Gillern	

Present and not voting, 3:

Albrecht	Ballard	Wayne
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Raybould

The Brandt amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 17 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 14 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. [ER2](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

ER2 was adopted.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO12](#), found on page 19, to bracket until January 7, 2025.

Senator Wayne objected.

Senator Conrad opened on [MO12](#), found on page 19.

The Conrad motion to bracket failed with 2 ayes, 38 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO20](#), found on page 26, to bracket until January 7, 2025, was not considered.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO26](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO24](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee, was not considered.

Senator Conrad withdrew her motion, [MO13](#), found on page 19, to indefinitely postpone.

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO21](#), found on page 26, to indefinitely postpone, was not considered.

Senator Clements withdrew [FA7](#), found on page 19.

Senator Clements withdrew [FA8](#), found on page 20.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA28](#), found on page 24

[FA29](#), found on page 24.

[FA30](#), found on page 24.

[FA31](#), found on page 24.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered her amendment, [AM114](#), found on page 172.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 7 nays, and 14 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested the roll call vote, in reverse order on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz
Blood	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	Vargas	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 29:

Albrecht	Brandt	Halloran	Jacobson	Meyer
Arch	Brewer	Hansen	Kauth	Moser
Armendariz	Clements	Hardin	Linehan	Murman
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lippincott	Sanders
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	Lowe	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	McDonnell	

Present and not voting, 2:

Bostar	Riepe
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Dorn	Raybould	Slama
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The M. Cavanaugh amendment lost with 15 ayes, 29 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator McKinney offered his amendment [AM123](#), found on page 172.

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 3 nays, and 30 not voting.

Senator McKinney requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	DeBoer	Hunt	Walz
Bostar	Conrad	Dungan	McKinney	Wayne
Cavanaugh, J.	Day	Fredrickson	Vargas	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 28:

Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Kauth	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Armendariz	DeKay	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Ballard	Dover	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostelman	Erdman	Ibach	Meyer	
Brandt	Halloran	Jacobson	Moser	

Present and not voting, 4:

Aguilar	Bosn	Linehan	Riepe
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Dorn	Raybould
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The McKinney amendment lost with 15 ayes, 28 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA24](#), found on page 24.

[FA25](#), found on page 24.

[FA26](#), found on page 24.

[FA27](#), found on page 24.

Senator Aguilar withdrew [AM1](#), found on page 86.

Senator Conrad withdrew [AM61](#), found on page 108.

Senator Ibach withdrew the following amendments:

[AM8](#), found on page 65.

[AM9](#), found on page 66.

Senator Bostelman withdrew [AM31](#), found on page 98.

Senator DeKay withdrew [AM30](#), found on page 98.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO25](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 32 ayes, 8 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER3](#)

1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM41:
 2 a. On page 61, line 31, strike "81-1120.29, and 83-913.01," and
 3 insert "and 81-1120.29,"; and
 4 b. On page 62, line 3, strike "83-150,".
 5 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "funds" in line 1 through line
 6 23 and insert "funds; to amend sections 8-604, 9-1107, 13-2704, 37-345,
 7 44-116, 48-1.103, 60-3.201.01, 60-1505, 60-1509, 60-1513, 72-232.02,
 8 74-1317, 81-1010, 81-1110.04, 81-1117, and 81-1120.29, Reissue Revised
 9 Statutes of Nebraska; sections 37-327.03, 37-1017, 38-157, 39-1390,
 10 61-222, 81-179, 81-829.33, 81-8,239.03, 81-1108.22, 81-12,224, 81-1558,
 11 81-3714, and 84-1227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022;
 12 sections 79-3109, 81-12,218, 81-15,174, 81-3142, and 85-2009, Revised
 13 Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 8-1120, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 14 Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1074, section 48; section 48-621,
 15 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413,
 16 section 36; section 59-1608.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as
 17 amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 41; section 37-327.02, Revised
 18 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108,
 19 section 1; section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022,
 20 as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 39; section 61-405, Revised
 21 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413,
 22 section 42; section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022,
 23 as amended by Laws 2024, LB62, section 3, Laws 2024, LB857, section 9,
 24 Laws 2024, LB904, section 3, Laws 2024, LB905, section 2, and Laws 2024,
 25 LB1413, section 43; section 77-5601, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 26 Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 95; section
 27 37-1804, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024,
 1 LB1413, section 34; section 61-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as
 2 amended by Laws 2024, LB1368, section 9; section 77-4025, Revised
 3 Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1204, section 36;
 4 section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws
 5 2024, LB600, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1413, section 58; and section
 6 86-324, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024,
 7 LB1413, section 59; to provide for, change, and eliminate fund transfers;
 8 to provide powers and duties; to change the use of certain funds and the
 9 investment earnings of certain funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions;
 10 to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare
 11 an emergency."
 12 3. On page 2, strike lines 1 through 20.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. [ER3](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

ER3 was adopted.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, [MO167](#), found on page 172, to reorder the Speaker's agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 16 to allow for the immediate debate of LR1CA before LB3.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO16](#), found on page 19.

[MO17](#), found on page 19.

[MO31](#), found on page 36.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO22](#), found on page 26.

[MO28](#), found on page 36.

[MO23](#), found on page 26.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA33](#), found on page 25.

[FA34](#), found on page 25.

[FA35](#), found on page 25.

[FA36](#), found on page 25.

[FA37](#), found on page 25.

[FA38](#), found on page 25.

[FA39](#), found on page 25.

[FA40](#), found on page 25.

[AM107](#), found on page 170.

Senator Clements withdrew the following amendments:

[FA11](#), found on page 20.

[FA12](#), found on page 20.

Senator Ibach withdrew the following amendment:

[AM11](#), found on page 66.

Senator Bostelman withdrew the following amendment:

[AM33](#), found on page 98.

Senator DeKay withdrew the following amendment:
[AM32](#), found on page 98.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment:
[AM132](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM41)

1 1. Insert the following new section:
2 Sec. 28. Section 77-2704.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:
4 77-2704.13 Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross
5 receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or
6 other consumption in this state of:
7 (1) Sales and purchases of electricity, coal, gas, fuel oil, diesel
8 fuel, tractor fuel, propane, gasoline, coke, nuclear fuel, butane, wood
9 as fuel, and corn as fuel when more than fifty percent of the amount
10 purchased is for use directly in irrigation or farming;
11 (2) Sales and purchases of such energy sources or fuels when more
12 than fifty percent of the amount purchased is for use directly in
13 processing, manufacturing, or refining, in the generation of electricity,
14 in the compression of natural gas for retail sale as a vehicle fuel, or
15 by any hospital. For purposes of this subdivision, processing includes
16 the drying and aerating of grain in commercial agricultural facilities;
17 ~~and~~
18 (3) Sales and purchases of water used for irrigation of agricultural
19 lands and manufacturing purposes; ~~and -~~
20 (4) Beginning October 1, 2024, sales and purchases of electricity
21 for residential use.
22 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
23 accordingly.

Senator Clements requested a point of order on whether the Wayne amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the Wayne amendment is not germane to the bill.

Senator Wayne challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his motion to overrule the Chair.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Arch	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Moser	Wishart
Blood	Conrad	Halloran	Riepe	
Bostar	Day	Hansen	Vargas	
Brewer	DeBoer	McDonnell	Walz	
Cavanaugh, J.	DeKay	McKinney	Wayne	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Aguilar	Brandt	Holdcroft	Lippincott	von Gillern
Albrecht	Clements	Hughes	Meyer	
Armendariz	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostelman	Hardin	Kauth	Sanders	

Present and not voting, 5:

Ballard	Bosn	Ibach	Linehan	Lowe
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Excused and not voting, 6:

Dorn	Fredrickson	Raybould
Erdman	Hunt	Slama

The Wayne motion to overrule the Chair failed with 21 ayes, 17 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair was sustained.

The Chair declared the call raised.

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

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment with 32 ayes, 7 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following amendment to LB34:
[AM130](#)

(Amendments to AM109)

- 1 1. Insert the following new amendments:
- 2 4. Insert the following new section:
- 3 Sec. 24. Section 77-2704.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 4 is amended to read:
- 5 77-2704.13 Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross
- 6 receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or
- 7 other consumption in this state of:
- 8 (1) Sales and purchases of electricity, coal, gas, fuel oil, diesel
- 9 fuel, tractor fuel, propane, gasoline, coke, nuclear fuel, butane, wood
- 10 as fuel, and corn as fuel when more than fifty percent of the amount
- 11 purchased is for use directly in irrigation or farming;

12 (2) Sales and purchases of such energy sources or fuels when more
13 than fifty percent of the amount purchased is for use directly in
14 processing, manufacturing, or refining, in the generation of electricity,
15 in the compression of natural gas for retail sale as a vehicle fuel, or
16 by any hospital. For purposes of this subdivision, processing includes
17 the drying and aerating of grain in commercial agricultural facilities;
18 and
19 (3) Sales and purchases of water used for irrigation of agricultural
20 lands and manufacturing purposes; and -
21 (4) Beginning October 1, 2024, sales and purchases of electricity
22 for residential use.
23 5. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
24 accordingly.

VISITOR(S)

Visitor to the Chamber was Paul Weber, Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:44 p.m., on a motion by Senator Moser, the Legislature adjourned until
9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTEENTH DAY - AUGUST 17, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

FIFTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Saturday, August 17, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Dorn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood, Halloran, and Moser who were excused; and Senators Armendariz, Bostar, Bostelman, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Dover, Dungan, Erdman, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hunt, McKinney, Meyer, Raybould, Vargas, Walz, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourteenth day was approved.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of August 16, 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

Foley, JT
Fantasy Sports Operator Coalition
Husch Blackwell Strategies
DoorDash, Inc.

REPORTS

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SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO193](#)

Bracket until August 19, 2024.

Senator Vargas moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Wayne moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 1 nay, and 30 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 26 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion to bracket failed with 7 ayes, 26 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne offered the following motion:

[MO191](#)

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Senator Wayne asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, [MO191](#), to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Slama offered the following amendment:

[FA171](#)

Strike Section 1.

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING**SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING**

The Slama amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Slama moved to advance LR2CA to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO194](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO193.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Wayne moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 24 ayes, 4 nays, and 30 not voting.

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Senator Dungan moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Speaker Arch requested a parliamentary inquiry regarding the bracket motion being reconsidered (MO193).

The Clerk clarified that the bracket motion being reconsidered has a bracket date of Monday, August 19, 2024, therefore LR2CA would be eligible for scheduling beginning on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

The Dungan motion to cease debate prevailed with 27 ayes, 4 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the J. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider.

The J. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider prevailed with 29 ayes, 6 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion, [MO193](#), found in this day's Journal, to bracket until August 19, 2024, was reconsidered.

Senator Linehan moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 4 nays, and 16 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his motion to bracket.

The Wayne motion to bracket prevailed with 25 ayes, 7 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on Final Reading.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in JournalSenator Jacobson filed the following amendments to LR2CA:[FA175](#)

Strike Section 3.

[FA176](#)

Strike Section 4.

[FA177](#)

Strike Section 5.

[FA178](#)

Strike Section 6.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were John DeBoer, Omaha; Bennett and Sadie Ball, Lincoln; Reagan McIntosh, Syracuse; Todd and Kim Baliman, Kimball; Gunner and Lennox Laughlin, Kimball.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Arch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 19, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTEENTH DAY - AUGUST 19, 2024

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SIXTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, August 19, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator DeBoer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Aguilar, Albrecht, Armendariz, Blood, Brewer, J. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, Dorn, Erdman, Fredrickson, Halloran, Hansen, Hunt, Lowe, McKinney, Meyer, Moser, Murman, Raybould, Slama, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifteenth day was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hardin, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTEENTH DAY - AUGUST 20, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****SEVENTEENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, August 20, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Brandt.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Blood who was excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, McKinney, Raybould, Slama, and Walz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixteenth day was approved.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Wayne filed the following motion:

To overrule the Speaker's Agenda pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 16, to allow for the immediate consideration of LR2CA.

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB34

Senator Linehan asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO135](#), found on page 126, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

MOTION(S) - Not Considered to LB34

The M. Cavanaugh motion, [MO142](#), found on page 127, to recommit to the Revenue Committee, was not considered.

WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB34

Senator Linehan withdrew [FA92](#), found on page 127.

MOTION(S) - Return LB34 to Select File

Senator Wayne moved to return LB34 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM137](#) is available in the Bill Room.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Senator Brandt moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to return.

The Wayne motion to return failed with 19 ayes, 21 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Wayne amendment, AM137, was not considered.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB34

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [FA97](#), found on page 128.

Senator Wayne withdrew [AM130](#), found on page 195.

MOTION(S) - Return LB34 to Select File

Senator Wayne moved to return LB34 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM141](#) is available in the Bill Room.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Brewer offered the following motion:

[MO195](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

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

The Brewer motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 39 ayes, 6 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Wayne motion to return failed with 15 ayes, 26 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Wayne amendment, AM141, was not considered.

AMENDMENT(S) - Not Considered to LB34

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, [FA95](#), found on page 128, was not considered.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, [FA96](#), found on page 128, was not considered.

The Erdman amendment, [FA121](#), found on page 157, was not considered.

The Riepe amendment, [AM115](#), found on page 175, was not considered.

BILL ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB34 with 37 ayes, 6 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-508, 13-518, 13-2817, 29-3933, 72-2305, 72-2306, and 77-27,142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-1776, 77-27,144, 77-4602, and 81-12,193, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-1632, 77-1633, 77-1701, 77-6702, and 77-6703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act and the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Budget Act, budget limitations, payments to municipal counties, county reimbursement for indigent defense systems, the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act, the Property Tax Request Act, collection of taxes, the Local Option Revenue Act, revenue forecasting, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dover	Jacobson	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Linehan	Sanders
Armendariz	Conrad	Hardin	Lippincott	Slama
Ballard	Day	Holdcroft	Lowe	Vargas
Bosn	DeBoer	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bostar	DeKay	Hunt	Meyer	Walz
Bostelman	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Wishart

Voting in the negative, 3:

Erdman Halloran Wayne

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Dungan

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood McKinney Raybould

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

WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB34A

Senator Brewer withdrew [FA115](#), found on page 138.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 34, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Aguilar	Brewer	Dungan	Kauth	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Linchan	Slama
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	Vargas
Armendariz	Conrad	Hardin	Lowe	von Gillern
Ballard	Day	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Walz
Bosn	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	Wishart
Bostar	DeKay	Hunt	Moser	
Bostelman	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	
Brandt	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Erdman

Present and not voting, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Halloran Wayne

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood McKinney Raybould

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

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB2

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO27](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB2

Senator Clements withdrew the following amendments:

[FA9](#), found on page 20.

[FA10](#), found on page 20.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA32](#), found on page 24.

[FA42](#), found on page 24.

[FA43](#), found on page 24.

Senator Hunt withdrew [AM48](#), found on page 110.

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

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB2 with 39 ayes, 4 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB814, sections 13, 29, 30, 31, 40, 112, 138, 147, 148, 151, 152, 205, 207, 214, 220, 227, 238, 239, 240, 271, 275, and 293; Laws 2024, LB1200A, section 2; and Laws 2024, LB1412, sections 57, 58, 59, 61, 86, 87, 89, and 107; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, state aid, and capital construction; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Brandt	Halloran	Kauth	Murman
Albrecht	Brewer	Hansen	Linehan	Riepe
Arch	Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders
Armendariz	Day	Holdcroft	Lowe	Slama
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Meyer	
Bostelman	Dover	Jacobson	Moser	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Bostar	Conrad	Erdman	Vargas
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Fredrickson	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	

Present and not voting, 2:

Walz	Wishart
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Excused and not voting, 3:

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

WITHDRAW - Motion to LB3

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion, [MO32](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Wayne objected.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB3 to Committee

Senator Conrad offered [MO32](#), found on page 36, to recommit to the Appropriations Committee.

The Conrad motion to recommit to committee failed with 7 ayes, 38 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB3

Senator Clements withdrew the following amendments:

[FA13](#), found on page 20.

[FA14](#), found on page 20.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA41](#), found on page 25.

[FA44](#), found on page 25.

[FA45](#), found on page 25.

BILL ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB3 with 38 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 8-604, 9-1107, 13-2704, 37-345, 44-116, 48-1,103, 60-3,201.01, 60-1505, 60-1509, 60-1513, 72-232.02, 74-1317, 81-1010, 81-1110.04, 81-1117, and 81-1120.29, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; sections 37-327.03, 37-1017, 38-157, 39-1390, 61-222, 81-179, 81-829.33, 81-8,239.03, 81-1108.22, 81-12,224, 81-1558, 81-3714, and 84-1227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; sections 79-3109, 81-12,218, 81-15,174, 81-3142, and 85-2009, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; section 8-1120,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1074, section 48; section 48-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 36; section 59-1608.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 41; section 37-327.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1108, section 1; section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 39; section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 42; section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB62, section 3, Laws 2024, LB857, section 9, Laws 2024, LB904, section 3, Laws 2024, LB905, section 2, and Laws 2024, LB1413, section 43; section 77-5601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1317, section 95; section 37-1804, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 34; section 61-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1368, section 9; section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1204, section 36; section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB600, section 9, and Laws 2024, LB1413, section 58; and section 86-324, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, as amended by Laws 2024, LB1413, section 59; to provide for, change, and eliminate fund transfers; to provide powers and duties; to change the use of certain funds and the investment earnings of certain funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Aguilar	Brandt	Hansen	Lippincott	Slama
Albrecht	Brewer	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Arch	Clements	Holdcroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Armendariz	Day	Hughes	Meyer	Wishart
Ballard	DeBoer	Ibach	Moser	
Bosn	DeKay	Jacobson	Murman	
Bostar	Dorn	Kauth	Riepe	
Bostelman	Dover	Linehan	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Cavanaugh, J.	Conrad	Erdman	Halloran	Wayne
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Fredrickson	Hunt	

Present and not voting, 1:

Walz

Excused and not voting, 3:

Blood McKinney Raybould

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

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 34e, 34Ae, 2e, and 3e.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were John and Kate Cavanaugh, Omaha; Peter Kostmayer.

RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hughes, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Senator DeBoer presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Blood who was excused; and Senators Ballard, Hunt, McKinney, Raybould, Walz, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on August 20, 2024, at 11:58 a.m. were the following: LBs 34e, 34Ae, 2e, and 3e.

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

MOTION - Not Considered to LB4

The Conrad motion, [MO95](#), found on page 106, was not considered.

The J. Cavanaugh motion, [MO121](#), found on page 116, to bracket until August 13, 2024, was not considered.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB4

Senator Conrad withdrew the following amendments:

[FA72](#), found on page 108.

[FA73](#), found on page 108.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the expenses incurred during the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Kauth	Sanders
Albrecht	Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Linchan	Vargas
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	von Gillern
Armendariz	Conrad	Hardin	Lowe	Walz
Bosn	Day	Holdcroft	McDonnell	Wishart
Bostar	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	
Bostelman	DeKay	Hunt	Moser	
Brandt	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	
Brewer	Dover	Jacobson	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Erdman	Halloran	Slama
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Excused and not voting, 5:

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

MOTION(S) - Adjourn Sine Die

Senator Lowe moved to adjourn sine die.

Senator Erdman requested a roll call vote on the motion to adjourn sine die.

The Lowe motion to adjourn sine die failed with 14 ayes, 25 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Senator Jacobson offered [FA175](#), found on page 200.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Pending.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LB4e.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Senator Jacobson renewed [FA175](#), found on page 200 and considered in this day's Journal.

Senator Slama offered the following amendment to the Jacobson amendment:

[FA179](#)

In FA175, remove "strike section 3" and add "strike section 2,".

Senator Brandt moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Slama moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 2 nays, and 29 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 27 ayes, 12 nays, and 10 not voting.

Senator Slama requested a roll call vote, reverse order, on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

DeKay	Jacobson	Lowe	Moser	von Gillern
Ibach	Lippincott	Meyer	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 27:

Aguilar	Brandt	Dorn	Hardin	McDonnell
Albrecht	Brewer	Dover	Holdcroft	Vargas
Arch	Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hughes	Wayne
Armendariz	Clements	Erdman	Hunt	
Ballard	Day	Halloran	Kauth	
Bostar	DeBoer	Hansen	Linehan	

Present and not voting, 9:

Bosn	Conrad	Murman	Slama	Wishart
Bostelman	Fredrickson	Sanders	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	McKinney	Raybould
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The Slama amendment lost with 9 ayes, 27 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Wayne requested a point of order on the germaneness of the Jacobson amendment, FA175, and Slama's FA179 as they deal with Section 3 and Section 3 does not exist in LR2CA.

The Chair ruled the Slama amendment, FA179, if adopted, would replace FA175 and be in order.

Senator Slama offered the following motion:

[MO196](#)

Reconsider the vote on FA179.

Senator Erdman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 22 ayes, 13 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Brandt offered the following motion:

[MO197](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Brandt moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 8 nays, and 10 not voting.

The Brandt motion to invoke cloture failed with 26 ayes, 16 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on August 20, 2024, at 1:55 p.m. was the following: LB4e.

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

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of August 19, 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

Zulkoski Weber LLC
COMPASS Pathways, Inc c/o National Strategies, LLC

REPORTS

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MOTION - Adjournment

Senator Wayne moved to adjourn until November 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to adjourn.

The Wayne motion to adjourn failed with 15 ayes, 29 nays, and 5 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Seventeenth Day Journal

Senator Fredrickson moved that the Journal for the Seventeenth Day, as prepared by the Clerk of the Legislature, be approved.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Adjourn Sine Die

Senator Dorn moved that the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session of the Nebraska Legislature, having finished all business before it, now at 2:22 p.m., adjourn sine die.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to adjourn sine die.

The Dorn motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 15 nays, and 5 excused and not voting

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

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MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 20, 2024

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 34/34A, 2, 3, 4 were received in my office on August 20, 2024, and signed on August 20, 2024.

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State on August 20, 2024.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

ADD COINTRODUCERS

The following Senators were added as cointroducers:

Senator Day name added to LB22.
Senator Fredrickson name added to LB22.
Senator Hunt name added to LB22.

CERTIFICATE

I, Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature, hereby certify that the foregoing communications are true and correct copies provided concerning action on bills after adjournment of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

August 21, 2024
Lincoln, Nebraska

