

**TENTH DAY - JANUARY 22, 2025****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****TENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, January 22, 2025

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Lonowski.

**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 Bosn, Bostar, Hansen, and Jacobson who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the ninth day was approved.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Holdcroft filed the following amendments to LB512:

**FA8**

Strike Section 1.

**FA9**

Strike Section 2.

**FA10**

Strike Section 3.

**FA11**

Strike Section 1.

[FA12](#)

Strike Section 2.

[FA13](#)

Strike Section 3.

**MOTION(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Holdcroft filed the following motions to [LB512](#):

[MO16](#)

Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

[MO17](#)

Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

[MO18](#)

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

[MO19](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

[MO20](#)

Bracket until June 10, 2025.

[MO21](#)

Bracket until June 10, 2025.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

<b>LB/LR</b>	<b>Committee</b>
LB383	Judiciary
LB384	Revenue
LB385	Judiciary
LB386	Judiciary
LB387	Judiciary
LB388	Judiciary
LB389	Revenue
LB390	Education
LB391	Revenue
LB392	Appropriations
LB393	Appropriations
LB394	Agriculture
LB395	Judiciary
LB396	Natural Resources
LB397	Business and Labor
LB398	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB399	Revenue

LB400	Business and Labor
LB401	Revenue
LB402	Business and Labor
LB403	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB404	Judiciary
LB405	General Affairs
LB406	General Affairs
LB407	Judiciary
LB408	Education
LB409	Natural Resources
LB410	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB411	Education
LB412	Judiciary
LB413	Natural Resources
LB414	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB415	Business and Labor
LB416	Judiciary
LB417	Education
LB418	Health and Human Services
LB419	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB420	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB421	General Affairs
LB422	Judiciary
LB423	Business and Labor
LB424	Revenue
LB425	Revenue
LB426	Education
LB427	Education
LB428	Education
LB429	Education
LB430	Education
LB431	Judiciary
LB432	Judiciary
LR20CA	General Affairs
LR21	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson  
Executive Board

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Friday, January 31, 2025

LB302

LB34

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

## Rules

The Rules Committee met on January 21, 2025, and advanced the following proposal rule:

Proposed Rule Change 6, found on page 71.

The Rules Committee met on January 21, 2025, and advanced the following amended proposed rule:

**Proposed Rule Change 21****Rule 5, Sec. 4. Introducers Signing Bills.**

(e) The introducers of all bills must submit a statement of intent for each bill to the appropriate committee chairperson within at least three legislative calendar days after prior to the referencing of the bill is reported by the Reference Committee. If any bill is re-referenced to another committee after the statement of intent was submitted pursuant to this rule, the introducer must resubmit such statement of intent to the committee chairperson of the committee to which the bill was referenced bill's hearing. The statement of intent should discuss clearly and completely the purposes and effects of the bill.

\*This rule would be effective starting with the 2026 legislative session.

(Signed) Loren Lippincott, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9 were adopted.

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to data privacy; to adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cryptocurrency mining; to amend section 70-655, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide powers and duties to public power districts; to allow public power districts to require payments or letters of credit from cryptocurrency mining operations for certain infrastructure upgrades; to provide for an excise tax on cryptocurrency mining; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-2702, 44-32,180, and 44-4726, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Medicaid Access and Quality Act; to redefine a term; to provide for a tax on health maintenance organizations; to change requirements for taxes on prepaid limited health service organizations and direct writing premiums; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 528.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning platforms; to amend section 79-1054, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to grants funded from the State Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Economic Development relating to grants for learning platforms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Investment Council; to amend section 84-602.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 73-801, 73-806, 73-812, and 73-817, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide certain exemptions for the Nebraska Investment Council under the State Procurement Act and the Taxpayer Transparency Act relating to contracts; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 28-306, 28-394, 60-682.01, 60-6,213, and 60-6,378, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601 and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle homicide, motor vehicle homicide of an unborn child, speed limit violations, and passing a stopped vehicle; to define a term; to redefine

reckless driving under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to provide a requirement for motor vehicles operators who are approaching or passing vulnerable road users; to provide and change fines and penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 531.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to building codes; to amend section 58-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-805, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide on exception to the requirement that buildings constructed with state funds comply with the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code; to prohibit the Department of Economic Development from requiring certain projects receiving funding from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund comply with the International Energy Conservation Code as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to immigration; to amend section 48-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require employers to use the E-Verify system; to prohibit knowingly hiring an unauthorized alien; to provide for penalties; to provide for discipline against an employer's license; to provide civil penalties; to provide duties for the Commissioner of Labor and the Department of Labor; to define terms; to eliminate a requirement that public employers and public contractors use the E-Verify system; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 4-1114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; to amend sections 44-4601 and 44-4603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to provide requirements relating to clinician-administered drugs; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Introduced by Kauth, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101,

28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-929.02, 28-930, 28-931, 28-934, 28-1351, 28-1354, and 29-2221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit assault on a frontline behavioral health provider or health care worker; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 536.** Introduced by Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Introduced by Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund; to amend section 81-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for workforce development grants; to state intent regarding funding; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 85-1401 and 85-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require each school board to adopt a policy relating to discrimination and harassment, including antisemitism, as prescribed; to create the position of Title VI coordinator within the State Department of Education and provide powers and duties; to require each postsecondary educational institution governing board to adopt a policy relating to discrimination and harassment, including antisemitism, as prescribed; to require the Coordinating Commission on Postsecondary Education to employ a Title VI coordinator as prescribed and provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the regulation of handguns; to amend sections 69-2403, 69-2409.01, 69-2410, and 69-2420, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to handgun purchase requirements; to change provisions relating to criminal history record checks; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 69-2409, 69-2411, 69-2412, 69-2413, 69-2414, 69-2415, 69-2416, 69-2417, 69-2418, 69-2419, and 69-2423, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Apiary Act; to amend sections 81-2,165.01 and 81-2,166, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to create the Nebraska Apiary Advisory Board and provide objectives and duties for such board; to provide a requirement for the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to create a full-time educator position as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-306, 32-307, 32-310, 32-311.01, 32-312.05, 32-315, 32-320, 32-321, 32-323, 32-325, 32-806, 32-808, 32-902, 32-938, 32-1118, and 32-1119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-103, 32-202, 32-203, 32-206, 32-308, 32-312, 32-941, 32-942, 32-943, 32-947, 32-950.01, 32-960, 32-1002, 32-1041, and 32-1049, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to eliminate online voter registration; to restrict voter registration by mail; to change voter registration provisions; to require watermarks on official ballots; to provide requirements to vote by means of a ballot for early voting; to provide requirements for secure ballot drop-boxes; to provide requirements for hand counts; to change provisions relating to voting and counting methods; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-304 and 32-320.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to roads; to amend sections 14-2113 and 39-1304.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to utility facilities; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-392, 60-3,100, 60-3,101, and 60-3,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for the delivery of license plates and authorize fees; to change provisions relating to fees collected for license plates; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to disqualify certain individuals from receiving benefits as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to menstrual products; to provide immunity from liability for injury or death resulting from the use of donated menstrual products as prescribed; and to define terms.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to emergencies; to amend section 81-829.40, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to emergency proclamations made by the Governor; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 60-3,185, 77-202.23, and 77-202.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a motor vehicle tax exemption and a property tax exemption relating to certain disabled veterans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural gas systems; to provide for municipalities to contract with industrial users of natural gas; and to provide requirements for such contracts.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-804, 79-805, and 79-814.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow a school board to employ a chaplain, including in a volunteer capacity, to perform various duties at a school without a certificate issued by the Commissioner of Education as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to require school districts to adopt a policy that excuses students to attend a released time course for religious instruction as prescribed; to authorize a civil action for violations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend sections 85-106, 85-304, 85-1511, and 85-1530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit the practice of academic tenure at postsecondary

educational institutions governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, or a community college board of governors for any community college area established by section 85-1504 as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and any community college board of governors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to define terms; and to prohibit public postsecondary educational institutions from having a diversity, equity, and inclusion office and taking certain actions related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 553.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5662, 71-5663, 71-5665, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for student loans to students in dietitian nutritionist practice programs and loan repayments for dietitian nutritionists; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 71-6207, 71-6207.02, 71-6219.01, 71-6223.02, 71-6224, 71-6225, and 71-6226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-6227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create the Nebraska Health Professions Commission; to change powers and duties; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate technical committees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 555.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1401, 38-1402, 38-1413, and 38-1424, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for assistant funeral directors; to provide for credentialing, scope of practice, collaborative agreements, restrictions on practice, and disciplinary actions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Introduced by Riepe, 12; at the request of the Governor; Sorrentino, 39; Wordekemper, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to amend sections 29-1816, 43-245, 43-246.01, 43-250, 43-251.01, 43-253, and 43-260.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions

relating to jurisdiction of adult and juvenile courts; to define detention under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to detention and a hearing under the code; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Introduced by Armendariz, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-233, 79-234, 79-235, 79-237, 79-238, 79-239, 79-240, 79-241, 79-2127, 79-2134, 79-611, 79-769, 79-1009, 79-10143, 79-2104, 79-2118, and 79-2120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to the enrollment option program, student fees, student transportation, focus schools, focus programs, and magnet schools, net option funding under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, the learning community coordinating council, diversity plans for each learning community, and certification of student qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches; to provide funding to students denied option enrollment as prescribed; to eliminate provisions relating to open enrollment option students and diversity plans; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-235.01 and 79-2110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation infrastructure; to create the Infrastructure Review Task Force; and to provide duties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Introduced by Bosn, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-618, 28-1601, and 28-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for offenses relating to skimmer devices and continuing criminal enterprises involving financial offenses; to provide penalties; to define terms; to provide for forfeiture; to clarify and harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to amend section 81-3725, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to innovative tourism grants; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,298, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change maximum weight limits for vehicles carrying raw milk as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37-440, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-438, 37-451, 37-455, and 37-1214, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change fees; to change provisions relating to the issuing of certain permits; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 563.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,101, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define a term; to provide for permanent trailer license plates for commercial fertilizer trailers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** Introduced by Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to amend sections 77-7304 and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to fund transfers to the School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund and the amount of tax relief granted; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend section 84-901.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide and change requirements for guidance documents; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to eliminate a sunset date relating to an income tax credit for the purchase of certain residential property as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** Introduced by Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require the State Board of Education to adopt a model policy relating to community engagement and authorize school districts to adopt a policy consistent with the model policy.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 37-327.04, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,129, 60-3,254, 60-495, 80-415,

80-416, 80-417, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,130.04, and 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to license plates and provide for the issuance of Arbor Day Plates; to create the Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund and provide for grants from such fund; to eliminate a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate provisions relating to certain license plates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,259, and 60-3,260, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 569.** Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48, Chairperson; Ballard, 21; Fredrickson, 20; Hansen, 16; Meyer, 17; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act; to amend section 38-1216, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for the Board of Emergency Medical Services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 570.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing scholarships; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to state intent regarding appropriations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 571.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to require cost-of-living adjustments for any public power district that operates a defined benefit plan.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 572.** Introduced by Hughes, 24; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1028.01 and 79-3404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize a school district to exceed its budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures for expenditures for stipends paid to a student teacher or intern as prescribed; to change the applicability of the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 573.** Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to meat and poultry workers; to adopt the Meat and Poultry Workers and Contractors Protection Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 574.** Introduced by Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firefighters; to define terms; to provide rights; and to provide requirements for investigations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 575.** Introduced by Hallstrom, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1633 and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the Property Tax Request Act and property tax levy limits; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 576.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86-457, 86-458, and 86-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act relating to surcharges and public hearings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 577.** Introduced by Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend section 71-436.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-2847, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change licensure requirements for remote dispensing pharmacies; to change verification requirements for pharmacists as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 578.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 29-2414, 29-2415, 29-2708, 33-157, 47-208, 48-1202, 81-1835, 83-183, 83-183.01, 83-184, 83-184.01, 83-187, 83-1,135, and 83-917, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 73-814, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require city and county jails and the Department of Correctional Services to pay inmates the minimum wage for work by such inmates; to provide for applicability of federal workplace safety laws; to provide that such employees and inmates are subject to the Wage and Hour Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for bank accounts for inmates; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the distribution of wages earned by inmates; to provide duties for the Jail Standards Board and the department; to require payment of the minimum wage to state and political subdivision employees; to eliminate provisions relating to establishment of industries and farms by the Department of Correctional Services; to

eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions relating to inmates of jails; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 47-403, 47-404, and 47-406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 579.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend sections 84-712 and 84-712.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit charging a fee for official requests for public records by members of the Legislature and establish a deadline for fulfilling such requests; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 580.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy; and to declare an emergency.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Judiciary  
Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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Room 1525 1:30 PM

Friday, January 31, 2025

LR15CA  
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LB358  
LR5CA  
LR6CA

Note: The hearings on LR15CA & LB432 may use the annotated hearing procedures at the discretion of the chair.

Room 1525 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Jeff Bucher - Nebraska Board of Parole

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

Natural Resources  
Room 1023 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

LB36

LB129

LB377

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 581.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 582.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend section 81-3729, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the amount of tax imposed on cash devices and how such collected taxes are remitted; to change the revenue submitted to the Nebraska Tourism Commission Promotional Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 583.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 43-2622, 43-2624, 76-901, 76-903, 77-1327, 81-12,114, 81-12,243, and 81-3140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 55-901 and 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax, the Child Care Grant Fund, child care grants, the Military Installation Development and Support Fund, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the Innovation Hub Cash Fund, the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund, and the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 584.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change penalties for certain felonies committed by persons under eighteen years of age; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 585.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program; to amend section 43-2404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for distribution of state aid to community-based organizations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 586.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-944, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide a duty to ensure the voting rights of individuals who are unable to vote in-person who are housed in certain facilities; to require a plan; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 587.** Introduced by Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to amend sections 76-1425 and 76-1427, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change deadlines for termination of a rental agreement due to noncompliance by a landlord; to provide for and change tenant remedies relating to a landlord's failure to maintain a dwelling unit or essential services; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 588.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for determination of the maximum level of monthly assistance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 589.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reimbursement for special education programs and support services and require school districts to provide special education staff with professional leave as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 590.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to wildlife management; to amend section 37-335, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a mitigation bank or an in-lieu fee program relating to the incidental taking of threatened or endangered species; to provide for payment of a sum in lieu of ad valorem taxes lost by the county as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Transportation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 591.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to amend section 45-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 45-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to when licenses are required; to provide powers to certain licensees relating to affiliates; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 592.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the achieving a better life experience program; to amend section 77-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt accounts from levy, execution, judgment, garnishment, and other judicial enforcement as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 593.** Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fuels; to amend section 66-1226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update references relating to automotive spark ignition engine fuels; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 594.** Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,179.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the use of handheld wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 595.** Introduced by Prokop, 27; Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to research; to create a fund; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 596.** Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to legal notices; to amend section 25-2228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to how legal notices are published; and to repeal the original section.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Revenue  
Room 1524 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

LB401

LB272

LB425

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

LB294

LB373

LB266

LB123

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 597.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1006, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to foundation aid, local effort rate yield; adjusted valuations of property, and certain certification dates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 598.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1007.15, 79-1021, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, 79-1031.01, and 79-1142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide funding to school districts to cover extraordinary increases in limited English proficiency student expenditures; to change provisions relating to the elementary site allowance and certification dates under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to change eligible uses of the Education Future Fund; to change provisions relating to reimbursement for special education programs and support services and provide additional funding to school districts for costs attributable to students with a 504 plan; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 599.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require the State Board of Education to adopt a policy relating to cybersecurity as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 600.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-696, 60-6,186, 60-6,378, and 60-3203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601 and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms, provide immunity from damage resulting from removal of certain vehicles and other objects from highways, change provisions relating to the maximum lawful speed limit, provide for enforcement of the maximum lawful speed limit for school crossing zones and highway work zones by means of a speed control enforcement system, provide duties for drivers who are approaching stopped motor vehicles, and provide for removal of certain motor vehicles or other objects from highways under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to change when an automatic license plate reader system may be used under the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Transportation; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 601.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**SENATOR DEKAY PRESIDING****SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING****LEGISLATIVE BILL 602.** Introduced by Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to data privacy; to amend section 87-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Data Elimination and Limiting Extensive Tracking and Exchange Act; to provide a deceptive trade practice; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 603.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to aging services; to amend sections 81-2234 and 81-2235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to care management units; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 604.** Introduced by Storm, 23; DeKay, 40; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to initiative and referendum measures; to amend sections 32-1405 and 32-1412, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide duties; to change provisions relating to suits brought regarding initiative and referendum petitions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 605.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to require each school board to adopt a policy relating to student participation as a transgender student in extracurricular activities sponsored by such school or an athletics or activities association to which such school is a member as prescribed; and to state intent.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 606.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend sections 47-624, 47-624.01, 47-627, 47-629, 47-903, 47-908, 47-919, 81-1401, 83-170, 83-171, 83-171.01, 83-173, 83-174.03, 83-174.04, 83-174.05, 83-192, 83-1,100, 83-1,100.02, 83-1,103, 83-1,103.01, 83-1,103.02, 83-1,103.03, 83-1,103.04, 83-1,104, 83-1,107, 83-1,107.01, 83-1,107.02, 83-1,109, 83-1,118, 83-1,119, 83-1,122.02, 83-1,125, 83-1,125.01, and 83-962, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-322, 29-2246, 29-2252, 29-2261, 29-2935, 29-4019, 47-1102, 47-1103, 47-1104, 47-1105, 47-1106, 47-1107, 47-1108, 47-1109, 47-1110, 47-1111, 47-1113, 47-1114, 47-1115, 47-1116, 47-1117, 47-1119, 71-961, 71-3426, and 71-3430, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to eliminate the Division of Parole Supervision and the position of Director of Supervision and Services; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Correctional Services and the Director of Correctional Services; to change provisions relating to correctional system overcrowding emergencies; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 83-1,101 and 83-1,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 607.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to solid waste; to amend sections 13-2001, 13-2003, 13-2010, 13-2034, 13-2042, 81-1502, and 81-15,160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Environmental Stewardship of Batteries Act, the Extended Producer Responsibility Data Collection Act, and the Minimum Recycled Content Act; to define and redefine terms and change provisions relating to regulatory authority over manufacturing facilities and disposal fees under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to define, redefine, and alphabetize terms under the Environmental Protection Act; to change provisions relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 608.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first responders; to amend sections 85-2601, 85-2602, 85-2603, 85-2603.01, and 85-2605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-314, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the definition of firefighter for purposes of certain insurance protections; to include correctional officers, youth detention officers, and children of first responders within the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act; to require reimbursement by the state; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 609.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fraud; to amend sections 28-512, 28-602, 28-603, 28-639, 28-1111, 28-1463.06, 28-1601, and 28-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-416 and 28-813.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Controllable Electronic Record Fraud Prevention Act; to require certain notice to purchasers of gift certificates or gift cards; to define a term; to provide for forfeiture for convictions for certain offenses involving theft by deception, forgery, and identity theft; to provide for forfeiture of controllable electronic records; to clarify and harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 610.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-982, 68-985, 68-986, 68-987, and 68-988, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to supplemental reimbursement for ground emergency medical transport; to change powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 611.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to buildings; to amend sections 81-1608, 81-1611, and 81-1614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-6403, 71-6406, 72-804, 72-805, and 72-806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt updates to building and energy codes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 612.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county courts; to amend section 24-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the state to pay fifty percent of the operational costs of county courts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 613.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2711, 77-27,144, and 77-5725, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the disclosure of tax information to municipalities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 614.** Introduced by Andersen, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 16-901 and 17-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate exemptions for farm buildings and structures within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 615.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to prohibit certain distributions of deepfakes and synthetic media; to provide for exceptions and injunctive or equitable relief; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 616.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to traffic violations; to amend sections 29-3606, 60-4,182, and 60-3203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-392 and 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for enforcement of red light violations using automatic license plate reader systems as prescribed; to define terms; to provide for waiver of a fee for a driver safety training program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 617.** Introduced by Kauth, 31; Hansen, 16; Ibach, 44; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain defenses; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 618.** Introduced by Kauth, 31; Hansen, 16; Ibach, 44; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to disapprove certain claims.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 619.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to provide for cities of the primary class and certain counties to receive grants relating to certain highways; to state legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 620.** Introduced by Guereca, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to adopt the Neighborhood Revitalization Act; and to provide an operative date.

#### **PROPOSED RULES CHANGE(S)**

Senator Kauth filed the following proposed rule change:

**Rule 6, Sec. 9. Question on Final Reading.** The question after the Final Reading of a bill shall be: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' " If the emergency clause is contained in the bill, the words "with the emergency clause attached" shall be added to the question. A vote of present and not voting on final passage of a bill shall be displayed and recorded in the journal as having voted "nay".

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**Rule 7, Sec. 10. Cloture.** (a) At any stage of consideration the principal introducer of the bill, resolution, or main motion under consideration, a cointroducer with the consent of the principal introducer, or the chairperson of the committee, or the vice chair of the committee in the absence of the committee chair, if the bill, resolution, or main motion is introduced by that committee, may move for cloture to the presiding officer, except that motions to adopt permanent or temporary rules or amendments to the permanent or temporary rules may not be subject to cloture. The presiding officer may rule a motion for cloture out of order if, in the presiding officer's opinion, a full and fair debate has not been afforded. Such ruling by the presiding officer shall not be subject to challenge. Whenever a motion for cloture is offered, the presiding officer shall immediately recognize such introducer or chairperson and shall then order debate on the pending amendment or motion to cease. A vote on the cloture motion shall be taken immediately.

(b) A two-thirds majority of the elected members shall be for the cloture motion to be successful. On Final Reading, a vote of present and not voting to invoke cloture shall be displayed and recorded in the journal as having voted "nay".



(c) A motion for cloture shall be in order except while a member is speaking, and a motion for cloture is not debatable. If the motion for cloture is successful, a vote on the pending matter shall be taken immediately, without debate. If the pending matter is an amendment to an amendment, following a vote on the amendment to the amendment, a vote shall be taken on the original amendment. If the original amendment has been divided, then the vote shall be on the original undivided amendment being considered. Finally, a vote on the advancement of the bill shall be taken.

(d) A motion for cloture shall have precedence over all other motions except a motion to recess or adjourn.

(e) A motion for cloture which fails for lack of sufficient votes shall result in the debate on the bill ending for the day. When the Speaker chooses to resume debate on the bill, successive motions for cloture shall not be in order until two additional hours of debate on the bill has occurred. If the presiding officer rejects a motion for cloture on a bill due to lack of full and fair debate, successive motions for cloture on the bill may be offered at any time.

The Rules Committee offered Proposed Rule Change 6 (Rule 3, Sec. 4), found on page 71.

The Rules Committee motion to adopt Proposed Rule Change 6 prevailed with 39 ayes, 7 nays, 2 present not voting, and 1 excused.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 621.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to state intent regarding transfers from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 622.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing assistance; to amend sections 58-701, 58-705, 58-706, 58-707, 58-708, 58-711, 76-901, 76-903, and 77-1327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the Statewide Housing Assistance Program under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, recipients of assistance, and selection of recipients under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act; to change provisions relating to the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 623.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 624.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Treasurer; and to state intent regarding future appropriations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 625.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to provide for the establishment of a database of financial information from all school districts in the state; and to provide duties to the Tax Commissioner and the Department of Revenue.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 626.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2101.02 and 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to authorize redevelopment projects involving affordable housing as prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 627.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide for design and construction of facilities for the University of Nebraska; to state intent regarding funding and appropriations; and to provide powers and duties for the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 628.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 76-214 and 77-202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Recreational Trail Easement Property Tax Exemption Act; to change provisions relating to the filing of statements of recorded easements and property tax exemptions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 629.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to adopt the County Initiative and Referendum Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 630.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2501, 38-2503, 38-2507, 38-2512, 38-2513, 38-2514, 38-2520, 38-2526, 38-2530, and 38-2531, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2516 and 38-2517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define and redefine terms; to provide and change scope of practice requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 631.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Emergency Response Mapping Fund; to amend section 79-3111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent regarding funding; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 632.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unborn children; to require the disposition of the remains of an aborted unborn child as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 633.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to applications rejected under the enrollment option program; to define terms; to create the Nebraska Option Enrollment Tuition Account Program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 634.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to adopt the Legislative Sunset Review Act; to eliminate the Legislature's Planning Committee; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to provide an operative date; and to outright repeal sections 50-419.03, 50-435, 50-1401, 50-1402, 50-1403, and 50-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 635.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend sections 81-8,129, 81-8,130, 81-8,130.01, 81-8,132, 81-8,133, 81-8,133.01, 81-8,134, 81-8,135, 81-8,138, and 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the regulation of professional bare-knuckle mixed martial arts, professional mixed martial arts on ice, amateur kickboxing, and slap fighting; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 636.** Introduced by Ibach, 44; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide that counties may seek reimbursement from the state for costs of providing medical services to county jail inmates; to define terms; to provide powers and duties for the Jail Standards Board; to change provisions relating to sheriffs' fees; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 637.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 18-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Destination Nebraska Act; to provide for certain taxing authority; to redefine a term under the Community Development Law; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 638.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act; to amend sections 2-414, 2-416, and 2-417, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to eliminate provisions relating to incentive payments and legislative intent; to change provisions of the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Cash Fund; to change a termination date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 639.** Introduced by Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require dental plan carriers to meet a minimum dental loss ratio and provide a report to the Department of Insurance as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties to the Department of Insurance.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 640.** Introduced by Judiciary Committee: Bosn, 25, Chairperson; DeBoer, 10; Hallstrom, 1; Holdcroft, 36; McKinney, 11; Rountree, 3; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to amend section 47-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a sentence reduction for good behavior during confinement in a jail; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 641.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-919, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to medicaid estate recovery by the Department of Health and Human Services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 642.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to adopt the Artificial Intelligence Consumer Protection Act; and to provide severability.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 643.** Introduced by Prokop, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to define terms; to prohibit deductions relating to interest or taxes paid on or maintenance of certain properties; and to provide exemptions to prohibited deductions.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foreign entities; to amend sections 49-1480, 49-14,126, and 49-14,140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 73-901, 73-903, 73-905, and 73-906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Foreign Adversary and Terrorist Agent Registration Act and the Crush Transnational Repression in Nebraska Act; to provide requirements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act for a lobbyist engaged in lobbying activity or a consultant engaged in influencing activity on behalf of a Chinese military company; to provide for payments by the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to persons reporting certain violations; to provide civil penalties; to define terms; to provide duties; to change provisions of the Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act relating to certain allowed contracts; to prohibit certain companies from receiving benefits from incentive programs; to provide requirements and restrictions relating to genetic sequencing activities by medical and research facilities; to provide storage requirements for genetic sequencing data and prohibit remote access of such data; to harmonize provisions; to an provide operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 645.** Introduced by Ballard, 21; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Retirement Fund; to amend section 79-966, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change state contributions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 646.** Introduced by Ibach, 44; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Raybould, 28; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections 54-170, 54-171, and 54-1,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for exempt feedlots; to provide for a fee; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Brand Committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 647.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: von Gillern, 4, Chairperson; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to net book value; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 648.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: von Gillern, 4, Chairperson; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701.02 and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the sales and use tax rate; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 649.** Introduced by Revenue Committee: von Gillern, 4, Chairperson; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2715.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to a certain tax rate; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 650.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-3106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-908, 77-2701.04, 77-2701.16, 77-2703, 77-2704.36, 77-2708, 77-2715.07, 77-2716, 77-2717, 77-2733, 77-2734.03, 77-27,187.02, 77-27,188, 77-27,241, 77-3109, 77-3110, 77-3111, 77-3120, 77-3125, 77-3126, 77-3136, 77-3143, 77-3152, 77-3169, 77-3806, 77-4405, 77-6605, 77-6607, 77-6610, 77-6919, and 77-7012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a sunset date for applications involving sports complexes and large public stadiums under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to eliminate sales tax exemptions relating to towers used for furnishing Internet access services, net wrap, and twine; to change sales tax collection fees; to change provisions relating to nonresident income and a food donation tax credit; to change provisions relating to tax credits allowed under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act, the Relocation Incentive Act, the Creating High Impact Economic Futures Act, the Cast and Crew Nebraska Act, the Nebraska Shortline Rail Modernization Act, the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act, the Reverse Osmosis System Tax Credit Act, the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act, and the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act; to provide and change sunset dates for the approval of applications under the Good Life Transformational Projects Act and the Urban Redevelopment Act; to eliminate the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Tax Credit Act and provisions relating to the appointment of purchasing agents; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-2701.56,

77-2706.02, 77-7017, 77-7018, 77-7019, 77-7020, 77-7021, and 77-7022, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 651.** Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 53-105, 53-106, 53-110, 53-111, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4303, 81-2,239, 81-2,263, and 81-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-416, 71-5727, 77-2701.02, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, sections 1, 2, and 3, Initiative Law 2024, No. 437, and sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; to change provisions of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and drug paraphernalia and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and its commissioners, executive directors, and employees; to define terms; to impose a special sales and use tax rate on sales of medical cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; 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 remove medical cannabis from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to provide for unmarked vehicles; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2 and 6, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; and to declare an emergency.

#### **PROPOSED RULE CHANGE(S)**

The Rules Committee offered Proposed Rule Change 21 (Rule 5, Sec. 4), found on page 99 and amended in this day's Journal.

The Rules Committee motion to adopt Proposed Rule Change 21 as amended prevailed with 41 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present not voting, and 1 excused.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 652.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school lands; to amend section 72-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to terminate the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to provide for the sale of school lands as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 653.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Conrad, 46; Fredrickson, 20; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-238, 79-239, 79-246, 79-1021, and 79-1142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to applications, capacity, and reports, and provide for reimbursement for certain students under the enrollment option program; to change authorized uses of the Education Future Fund; to change provisions relating to reimbursement for special education programs and support services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 654.** Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 655.** Introduced by Murman, 38; Clements, 2; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to provide for medical conscience-based objections as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 656.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements relating to the work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 657.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create the offense of assault on a sports official; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 658.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Holdcroft, 36; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend sections 81-2,239, 81-2,240, and 81-2,283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide labeling and advertising requirements for manufactured-protein food products; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Agriculture; and to repeal the original sections.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 659.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Clements, 2; Holdcroft, 36; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-101 and 32-1049, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to vote counting devices; to provide for watchers and observers; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 660.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; Holdcroft, 36; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government procurement; to adopt the Secure Drone Purchasing Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 661.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; Holdcroft, 36; Lonowski, 33; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 72-1246, 72-1254, and 84-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-1239.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Council regarding investment of retirement system funds; to provide duties for the state investment officer regarding investment of retirement system funds; to require a report relating to certain investments of retirement system funds; to provide a duty for the State Treasurer; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 662.** Introduced by Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to provide for a federal funding inventory from each state agency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 663.** Introduced by Storer, 43; DeKay, 40; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-114.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for required education for members of county planning commissions and county boards; to change provisions relating to conditional use or special exception determinations by county planning commissions and county boards; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 664.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; Conrad, 46; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend sections 84-906.02 and 84-911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require agencies to allow for public comment and submissions relating to proposals or adoptions of rules or regulations as prescribed; to provide for venue to challenge rules or regulations; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **PROPOSED RULE CHANGE(S)**

Senator Kauth offered her proposed rule change, found in this day's Journal.

Pending.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 665.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; DeKay, 40; Guereca, 7; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Murman, 38; Rountree, 3; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Animal Health and Disease Control Act; to amend sections 54-2901, 54-2902, 54-2939, and 54-2948, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to restate legislative findings and declarations; to prohibit electronic identification devices relating to foreign adversaries as prescribed; to prohibit certain actions by the Department of Agriculture; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 666.** Introduced by Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Communications Sustainability Act; to amend section 86-1505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to duties of the Public Service Commission; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 667.** Introduced by Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend section 60-1438, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation for diagnostic work and compensation for parts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 668.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to amend sections 28-374.01 and 28-720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-713.01, 28-718, and 68-1212, Revised Statutes

Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the Adult Protective Services Central Registry and the central registry of child protection cases as prescribed; to change provisions relating to case managers; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 669.** Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; Bosn, 25; DeKay, 40; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Murman, 38; Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abortion; to amend sections 28-325, 28-327.03, 28-327.04, 28-327.06, 28-327.11, and 28-327.12, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-326, 28-327, and 38-2021, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to restate legislative intent; to eliminate defined terms; to change requirements for voluntary and informed consent; to change requirements relating to civil actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 670.** Introduced by Murman, 38; at the request of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 79-2,144, 79-308, 79-609, 79-706, 79-2704, and 81-527, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-2606, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to required trainings for providers of child care and school-age-care programs, teachers, paraeducators, school resource officers, and security guards; to require each school district and each governing board of a nonpublic school to adopt a safety plan as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the state school security director and the State Fire Marshal; to change provisions relating to transportation of pupils by school bus; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 671.** Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-239, 79-266, 79-308, 79-528, 79-816, 79-8,114, 79-1035, 79-11,157.01, 79-3407, 79-3703, and 79-3704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reports and documents required by the State Department of Education, alternative schools, classes, and educational programs, teacher's institutes and conferences, the Nebraska Teacher Apprenticeship Program, grants for teachers, and the College Pathway Program Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate legislative intent relating to the Junior Mathematics Prognosis Examination; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-309.01 and 79-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 672.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative

Supplement, 2024; to provide a limit on contributions made to a candidate committee as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 673.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Perkins County Canal Project; to amend sections 61-302 and 61-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to restate intent relating to the Perkins County Canal Project; to transfer money from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 674.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Perkins County Canal Project; to amend sections 61-302 and 61-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to restate intent regarding the Perkins County Canal Project; to transfer money from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund and the Water Sustainability Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 675.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school lands; to amend sections 72-212 and 72-253, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-232, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for the purchase, lease, sale, or exchange of school lands located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation; to define terms; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 676.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to certified nurse midwives; to amend sections 38-206, 38-601, 38-603, 38-604, 38-606, 38-607, 38-608, 38-610, 38-611, and 44-2803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to eliminate practice agreements; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the authorized scope of practice; to provide for applicability of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38-609, 38-613, and 38-614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 677.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 53-105, 53-106, 53-110, 53-111, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4303, 81-2,239, 81-2,263, and 81-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-416, 71-5727, 77-2701.02, and 77-27,132, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; to change provisions of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and drug paraphernalia and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and its commissioners, executive directors, and employees; to define terms; to impose a special sales and use tax rate on sales of medical cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; 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 remove medical cannabis from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to provide for unmarked vehicles; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2 and 6, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 678.** Introduced by Hardin, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 679.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1802, 77-1807, 77-1818, and 77-1837, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for negotiated sales of multiple parcels of real property for delinquent taxes by a county board; to change notice provisions relating to the issuance of a tax certificate; to change provisions relating to the award of attorney's fees in foreclosure proceedings; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 680.** Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Conrad, 46; Hughes, 24; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend section 79-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the role and mission of educational service units; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 681.** Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Conrad, 46; Hughes, 24; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-931, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the definition of graduate degree programs; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 682.** Introduced by Education Committee: Murman, 38, Chairperson; Conrad, 46; Hughes, 24; Juarez, 5; Lonowski 33; Meyer, 17; Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-770, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update terminology related to an individualized education program for a student for provisions regarding a certificate of attendance at a school district or participation in high school graduation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 683.** Introduced by Raybould, 28; Clouse, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1315, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1601, 77-1632, and 77-1776, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to duties of the county assessor regarding notification of real property assessments; to eliminate and change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-1630, 77-1631, 77-1633, and 77-1634, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 684.** Introduced by Bostar, 29; Ballard, 21; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Prokop, 27; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend sections 25-2407, 29-2248, 29-2252.01, 29-2253, 29-2260.01, 29-2260.02, 29-2270, 29-2271, 29-2272, 29-2273, 43-260, 43-290.01, 43-297.01, 43-412, 43-1304, 43-1309, 43-1503, 43-4101, 43-4102, 43-4304, 43-4314, 43-4316, 43-4319, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4324, 43-4326, 50-1203, 68-1732, 79-303.01, 79-2121, 81-1401, 81-1427, and 83-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-726, 29-2246, 29-2257, 29-2258, 29-2292, 29-4803, 43-247.03, 43-250, 43-254, 43-258, 43-260.01, 43-281, 43-286, 43-286.01, 43-2,108, 43-2,108.05, 43-2,113, 43-425, 43-1302, 43-1303, 43-1311.03, 43-2404.01, 43-2404.02, 43-2411, 43-2412, 43-4203, 43-4206, 43-4318, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4331, and 43-4703, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Juvenile Probation Administration Act; to transfer juvenile probation functions from the Office of Probation Administration in the judicial branch to the Juvenile Probation Agency in the executive branch; to eliminate the following terminated entities: the Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group, a child welfare practice model work group, and a child welfare strategic leadership group; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-4307.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-1306, 43-4411, 43-4412, 43-4413, 43-4414, 43-4415, and 43-4416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 685.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Andersen, 49; Ibach, 44; Murman, 38; Quick, 35; Sorrentino, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-2,144, 79-3108, 79-3109, and 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require each approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or parochial school to install a secure master key box as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the state school security director; to change provisions relating to a grant program for security-related infrastructure projects and the School Safety and Security Fund; to provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 686.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to define terms; to prohibit governmental entities and officials from keeping certain lists relating to the ownership of firearms; to prohibit using merchant category codes to distinguish firearm retailers from other retailers; and to provide a duty, penalty, and defense.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 687.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Andersen, 49; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Strommen, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government contracting; to adopt the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 688.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Clouse, 37; Holdcroft, 36; Juarez, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic nicotine delivery systems; to prohibit advertising of electronic nicotine delivery systems; and to define a term.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 689.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Andersen, 49; Guereca, 7; Ibach, 44; Murman, 38; Quick, 35; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 79-930 and 79-992, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms under the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 690.** Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Murman, 38; Quick, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 23-187, 60-103, 60-123, 60-135.01, 60-153, 60-305, 60-339, 60-358.01, 60-3,143, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-471, 60-4,114, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-6,252, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,221, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,124, 60-501, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,279, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to authorize county boards to regulate the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act relating to all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to provide for registration, fees, and taxes for certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to change certain safety provisions and to authorize the operation of certain all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles on certain highways as prescribed under the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 691.** Introduced by Murman, 38; DeKay, 40; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lonowski, 33; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require school districts and governing boards of certain approved or accredited private, denominational, and parochial schools to display the Ten Commandments in school buildings as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 692.** Introduced by Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School District Property Tax Limitation Act; to amend sections 79-3403 and 79-3406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the calculation of property tax request authority and the carrying forward of unused property tax request authority; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 693.** Introduced by McKeon, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act; to amend section 87-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that it is a deceptive trade practice to receive compensation for engaging in certain conduct relating to veterans benefits matters; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 694.** Introduced by Guereca, 7; Holdcroft, 36; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Rountree, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to discrimination; to amend sections 18-1724, 20-113, 20-132, 20-134, 20-139, 20-317, 20-318, 20-320, 20-321, 20-322, 20-325, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 45-1056, 48-215, 48-628.13, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1108, 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119, 48-1122, 48-1124, 48-1125, 49-801, 51-211, 58-216, 58-808, 58-809, 58-810, 68-1605, 75-325, 76-1495, and 81-885.24, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 25-1645, 32-221, 32-230, 39-210, and 45-1303, Revised Statutes Cumulative



Supplement, 2024; to prohibit discrimination based upon military or veteran status as prescribed; to transfer provisions; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 695.** Introduced by Dover, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to state findings; and to require the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District to construct a dam, secure funding, and engage in flood control measures.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 696.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Professional Landscape Architects Act; to amend sections 81-8,184, 81-8,192, 81-8,196, 81-8,199, 81-8,200, 81-8,206, and 81-8,208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to change, provide, and eliminate provisions relating to the State Board of Landscape Architects, the complete roster of professional landscape architects, applications for licensure, certificates of registration, certificates of licensure, and disciplinary actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 697.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Bosn, 25; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Holdcroft, 36; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lonowski, 33; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2849 and 38-2884, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-2867.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for the Board of Pharmacy; to change requirements relating to compounding and delegated dispensing permits; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 698.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Andersen, 49; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Brandt, 32; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Dorn, 30; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Meyer, 17; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act; to amend sections 2 and 8, Initiative Law 2024, No. 436; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to enforcement; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 699.** Introduced by Strommen, 47; Bosn, 25; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act; to amend section 77-6831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to certain sales and use tax incentives; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 700.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 28-105.02, 29-401, 43-248.01, and 43-249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2204, 43-245, 43-250, 43-253, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require confidentiality for criminal prosecutions of minors tried as adults and certain adjudications under the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to change provisions relating to sentences for crimes committed by persons under twenty-two years of age; to extend jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code to twenty-six years of age; to provide requirements for custodial interrogations of juveniles and young adults; to define terms; to prohibit the use of certain statements in court proceedings as prescribed; to provide for using and reimbursing day reporting and evening reporting centers for juveniles; to prohibit sending juveniles out-of-state as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 701.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to state legislative intent; to provide for reimbursement of doula services as prescribed; to establish a work group; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 702.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Neighborhood Empowerment Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 703.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on African American Affairs; to amend section 81-2604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an exchange program; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 704.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child support; to amend section 43-512.13, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-512.12, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the review and modification of an incarcerated individual's child support order; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 705.** Introduced by McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 28-439, 53-105, 53-106, 53-110, 53-111, 60-6,211.08, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, 77-4303, 81-2,239, 81-2,263, and 81-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-416, 71-5727, and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, sections 1, 2, and 3, Initiative Law 2024, No. 437, and sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; to change provisions of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act; to adopt the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Justice Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and drug paraphernalia and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and its commissioners, executive directors, and employees; to define terms; to impose a special sales and use tax rate on sales of medical cannabis; to provide for the distribution of tax revenue; 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 remove medical cannabis from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; to provide for unmarked vehicles; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2 and 6, Initiative Law 2024, No. 438; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 706.** Introduced by Spivey, 13; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section 81-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to require that APS social workers accompany law enforcement officers as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and law enforcement agencies; to provide for sanctions; to provide for discipline of law enforcement officers; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707.** Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Good Life Transformational Projects Act; to amend section 77-4405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to project eligibility; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 708.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change boundaries of certain community college areas; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 709.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Adoption Tax Credit Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 710.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to increase the earned income tax credit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 711.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1007.11, 79-1007.21, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the new school adjustment and certification dates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 712.** Introduced by Hughes, 24; Brandt, 32; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Murman, 38; Riepe, 12; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Products Tax Act; to amend section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the tax rate on sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 713.** Introduced by Ballard, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the School Employees Retirement Act; to amend sections 79-902 and 79-930, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the definition of prior service; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 714.** Introduced by Clements, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-3,186, 60-3,187, and 60-3,190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the percentage of fees retained by county treasurers; to change and provide motor vehicle tax schedules and motor vehicle fees; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 715.** Introduced by Hunt, 8; Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for pre-exposure prophylaxis medication as prescribed.

### RESOLUTION(S)

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27CA.** Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, 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 12:

III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of ~~three~~two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

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 change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.

For

Against.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28CA.** Introduced by Hansen, 16.

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

Section 1. At the general election in November 2026, 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 repeal Article VII, section 6:

Article VII, section 6, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

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 eliminate provisions creating the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and providing for management of certain land owned by the state.

For

Against.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29.** Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Ballard, 21; Clements, 2; Hallstrom, 1.

WHEREAS, the Department of Correctional Services held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new prison facility on August 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Correctional Service values providing the best possible care for incarcerated individuals and staff within the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Correctional Services promotes connection and engagement with community members and associated stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the new prison facility has yet to be named; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is an important holiday to the history of the state and represents growth and new beginnings which aligns with the goals of the Department of Correctional Services in building the new prison facility; and

WHEREAS, naming the new prison facility after such an important holiday will promote the mission of the Department of Correctional Services and represent the anticipated outcomes for incarcerated individuals.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby names the prison facility being built at 9440 North 70th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as the Arbor Correctional Center.

Laid over.

#### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 8, LR29 was referred to the Reference Committee.

#### **AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to [LB43](#):

##### [AM11](#)

- 1 1. On page 6, line 7, after "that" insert "modifications to"; and in
- 2 lines 8 and 31 after "or" insert "electronic-related".
- 3 2. On page 10, line 5, after "or" insert "electronic-related".

#### **MOTION - Print in Journal**

Senator Hunt filed the following motions to [LB512](#):

##### [MO22](#)

Bracket until June 10, 2025.

##### [MO23](#)

Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

##### [MO24](#)

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Building and Maintenance Committee will hold an executive session on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. under the South Balcony.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Hallstrom name added to LB13.  
Senator Fredrickson name added to LB61.  
Senator Dungan name added to LB65.  
Senator Hallstrom name added to LB115.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB400.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB408.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB417.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB421.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB424.  
Senator Conrad name added to LB425.  
Senator McKinney name added to LB448.  
Senator Wordekemper name added to LB569.  
Senator Brandt name added to LR20CA.  
Senator Conrad name added to LR20CA.  
Senator Hardin name added to LR21.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Advocates.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:30 p.m., on a motion by Senator Spivey, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

