

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY - MAY 20, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****EIGHTY-SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bosn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Ibach.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Armendariz, Bostar, Conrad, DeBoer, Hughes, Hunt, Spivey, and von Gillern who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighty-first day was approved.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 181, 182, and 183 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 181, 182, and 183.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Senator Storm offered [MO165](#), found on page 1087, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Hansen opened on his bill, LB677.

Senator Storm opened on his motion, MO165.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

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

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
Roy Christensen

Aye: 7. Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe. Nay: 0.
Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 262. Introduced by Prokop, 27.

WHEREAS, the Scottish Rite Educator of the Year award, established in 1964 by Scottish Rite's local chapter's education committee, honors classroom teachers who exemplify excellence in education and highlights the vital role a classroom teacher plays in educating youth; and

WHEREAS, Mary Abebe, a dedicated teacher at Adams Elementary School in Lincoln Public Schools, has been named the 2025 Scottish Rite Educator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mary has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to student learning throughout her nearly four-decade career in education, with the majority of that time spent serving students in Lincoln Public Schools since joining the district in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mary has enriched the educational experience of students at Campbell, Saratoga, and Kloefkorn Elementary Schools and has led computer science instruction for grades K–5 at Adams Elementary School since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mary's dedication to excellence in education and her remarkable achievements deserve recognition.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Mary Abebe for earning the 2025 Scottish Rite Educator of the Year award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mary Abebe.

Laid over.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Raymond Central, Raymond; Larry Arens, Norfolk; Chris Hegert, Kearney; Chad Podolak, Columbus; students from Betz Elementary, Bellevue.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bosn, Bostar, Conrad, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Hughes, Hunt, Kauth, Moser, Sanders, and Storer who were excused until they arrive.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 263. Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

WHEREAS, Dr. Byron Barksdale earned the 2025 J. G. Elliot Award which is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to medicine and health programs in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale serves as a consulting pathologist throughout the state and is the owner of Pathology Services in North Platte, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale supports the University of Nebraska Medical Center's pathology department and serves nineteen critical access hospitals in Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, upon Barksdale's start in North Platte in 1981, he worked with the community and key groups to bring the first anaesthesiologist to the community by 1983, established what is now Callahan Cancer Center in 1985, and created a certified stroke center in 2009; and

WHEREAS, after twenty-eight years of advocating, Barksdale and his community established a hyperbaric chamber to treat carbon monoxide poisoning and specialized wounds; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale's significant contributions to medicine and to his community have aided those in Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Byron Barksdale for earning the 2025 J. G. Elliot Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Byron Barksdale.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Senator Storm renewed [MO165](#), found on page 1087 and considered in this day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

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

Senator Storm moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 1 nay, and 18 not voting.

The Juarez motion to cease debate prevailed with 30 ayes, 6 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Storm motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read failed with 17 ayes, 20 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Storm offered the following motion:

[MO276](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO165.

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

Senator Rountree moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 3 nays, and 23 not voting.

The Rountree motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 5 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Hallstrom requested a roll call vote on the motion to reconsider.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Andersen	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Sorrentino
Armendariz	Hardin	Lonowski	Storer
Clements	Jacobson	McKeon	Strommen
DeKay	Kauth	Sanders	von Gillern

Voting in the negative, 23:

Brandt	DeBoer	Guereca	McKinney	Rountree
Cavanaugh, J.	Dorn	Hansen	Meyer	Spivey
Cavanaugh, M.	Dover	Hughes	Prokop	Wordekemper
Clouse	Dungan	Hunt	Quick	
Conrad	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	

Present and not voting, 8:

Arch	Bosn	Ibach	Riepe
Ballard	Holdcroft	Murman	Storm

Excused and not voting, 2:

Bostar	Moser
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The Storm motion to reconsider failed with 16 ayes, 23 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1251](#), found on page 1365, was offered.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Storm offered [MO163](#), found on page 1087, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

Pending.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 5:31 p.m. until 6:05 p.m.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Senator Storm renewed [MO163](#), found on page 1087 and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to [LB265](#):

[AM1466](#)

(Amendments to AM900)

- 1 1. On page 28, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert the following
- 2 new subdivisions:
- 3 "(c) The commissioner may approve, reject, or modify any grant
- 4 proposal submitted by the board. In the case of a rejection or
- 5 modification of any grant proposal, the commissioner shall provide
- 6 written notice of the decision to the board and include the rationale for
- 7 the rejection or modification.
- 8 (d) The commissioner shall have the discretion to approve up to
- 9 three grant proposals per calendar year without the prior approval of the
- 10 board. If the total of the three proposals exceeds twenty-five percent of
- 11 the unobligated beginning annual balance of the Workforce Development
- 12 Program Cash Fund, the commissioner shall submit a report detailing the
- 13 proposals to the board and to the chairperson of the Appropriations
- 14 Committee of the Legislature within ninety days after approving such
- 15 proposals."

Senator Hallstrom filed the following amendment to [LB150](#):

[AM1536](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1370)

- 1 1. On page 34, line 12, before "For" insert "(1)"; in line 13,
- 2 strike "(1)", show as stricken, and insert "(a)"; in line 16, strike
- 3 "(2)", show as stricken, and insert "(b)"; in line 23 strike "(3)", show
- 4 as stricken, and insert "(c)"; and after line 23 insert the following new
- 5 subsection:
- 6 "(2) The changes made to this section by this legislative bill apply
- 7 to actions under sections 43-1401 to 43-1418 that are pending on the
- 8 effective date of this act and to cases filed on or after such date."
- 9 2. On page 36, after line 2 insert the following new subsection:
- 10 "(5) The changes made to this section by this legislative bill apply
- 11 to actions under sections 43-1401 to 43-1418 that are pending on the
- 12 effective date of this act and to cases filed on or after such date."
- 13 3. On page 38, after line 9 insert the following new subsection:
- 14 "(10) The changes made to this section by this legislative bill
- 15 apply to actions under sections 43-1401 to 43-1418 that are pending on
- 16 the effective date of this act and to cases filed on or after such
- 17 date."

Senator Kauth filed the following amendments to [LB316](#):

[AM1541](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM944)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 6. (1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp
- 3 Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the
- 4 latter shall control.

5 (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act
6 and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall
7 control.
8 2. On page 1, line 5, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and
9 6".
10 3. On page 5, after line 11, insert the following new subdivision:
11 "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual
12 may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp
13 that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the
14 effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to
15 prove the elements of this defense by a preponderance of the evidence.
16 This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before
17 December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and
18 after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".
19 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

[FA252](#)

In FA31, strike all existing language and 1. insert the following new section:
"(1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp and Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the latter shall control. (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall control."
2. On page 1, line 5 of AM944, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and 6".
3. On page 5, after 11 of AM944, insert the following new subdivision: "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to prove the elements of this defense by a preponderance of the evidence. This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".
4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

[FA253](#)

In FA144, strike all existing language and 1. insert the following new section:
"(1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp and Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the latter shall control. (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall control."
2. On page 1, line 5 of AM944, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and 6".
3. On page 5, after 11 of AM944, insert the following new subdivision: "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to prove the elements of this defense by a preponderance of the evidence. This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".
4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

[FA254](#)

In FA32, strike all existing language and 1. insert the following new section:
"(1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp and Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the latter shall control. (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall control."
2. On page 1, line 5 of AM944, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and 6".
3. On page 5, after 11 of AM944, insert the following new subdivision: "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to prove the elements of this

defense by a preponderance of the evidence. This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".

4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

[FA255](#)

In AM628, strike all existing language and 1. insert the following new section:

"(1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp and Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the latter shall control. (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall control."

2. On page 1, line 5 of AM944, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and 6".

3. On page 5, after 11 of AM944, insert the following new subdivision: "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to prove the elements of this defense by a preponderance of the evidence. This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".

4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 264. Introduced by Clouse, 37; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41.

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska at Kearney's head wrestling coach Dalton Jensen was named the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II Coach of the Year by The Open Mat publication on April 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jensen guided the University of Nebraska at Kearney's wrestling team, the Lopers, to their second Division II title; and

WHEREAS, with Jensen's coaching, the Lopers finished the season with eight All-American titles; and

WHEREAS, Jensen led the Lopers to the National Championships where they dominated and secured the team title with fifty-two points over Augustana University; and

WHEREAS, Jensen's dedication to wrestling is shown through his direction and care of his athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dalton Jensen for earning the National Athletic Association's Division II Coach of the Year from The Open Mat publication.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dalton Jensen.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 265. Introduced by Spivey, 13; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hunt, 8; Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, John Ewing Jr. was the first Black mayor elected in the history of Omaha, marking a significant milestone in the city's cultural legacy; and

WHEREAS, John has dedicated his life to public service, beginning with over two decades in law enforcement with the Omaha Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Deputy Chief and earned respect for his leadership and integrity; and

WHEREAS, John was first elected Douglas County Treasurer in 2006, modernizing the office and ensuring responsible stewardship of public funds; and

WHEREAS, John is a proud graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a lifelong community advocate, who has worked throughout his time in public office to uplift underserved neighborhoods and expand economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, John's historic victory as the first elected Black Mayor of Omaha is a source of pride and inspiration for future generations of leaders, especially young Black Nebraskans seeking to serve their communities.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates John Ewing Jr. on his election as the first Black Mayor of Omaha and commends his decades of exemplary public service.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 266. Introduced by Clouse, 37.

WHEREAS, Roger Jasnoch, the Director of Kearney Visitors Bureau earned the Celebrate Tourism Award for thirty-eight years of service to Kearney and Buffalo County; and

WHEREAS, Roger made contributions to the tourism industry through the inception of community projects including the Kearney Area Community Foundation, the Archway, the Viaero Center, and the American Automobile Experience; and

WHEREAS, Roger also advocated for the moving of the Nebraska Senior Games to Kearney in 1989 where it is still held today; and

WHEREAS, Roger previously received the Nebraska Tourism Commission's Henry Fonda Award recognizing his dedication, leadership, and vision for the industry; and

WHEREAS, Roger is set to retire in June and leaves behind a vibrant legacy in Kearney and Buffalo County.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Roger Jasnoch for receiving the Celebrate Tourism Award for thirty-eight years of service to Kearney and Buffalo County.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Roger Jasnoch.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 267. Introduced by DeKay, 40; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Jordy Bahl, from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, earned the Big Ten Player of the Year award and the Pitcher of the Year award, the first player to win both in a season; and

WHEREAS, Jordy's ERA is a league best of 1.46 across 168 1/3 innings pitched to go with a record of 23-5, 243 strikeouts, and 7 shutouts; and

WHEREAS, Jordy's statistics as a hitter earned her top-ten finishes in hit and runs, having hit .467 this season, and is on track to beat Nebraska's batting average record; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Jordy's excellence in pitching and hitting and her dedication to softball earned her the well-deserved Big Ten Player of the Year award and the Pitcher of the Year award.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jordy Bahl on earning the Big Ten Player of the Year award and the Pitcher of the Year award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jordy Bahl.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Senator Storm renewed [MO163](#), found on page 1087 and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Senator Hansen offered the following motion:

[MO278](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Hansen moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 1 nay, and 10 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Bostar	Conrad	Guereca	Juarez	Raybould
Brandt	DeBoer	Hansen	McKinney	Rountree
Cavanaugh, J.	Dorn	Holdcroft	Meyer	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hughes	Prokop	
Clouse	Fredrickson	Hunt	Quick	

Voting in the negative, 22:

Andersen	Dover	Kauth	Murman	Strommen
Armendariz	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Sanders	von Gillern
Ballard	Hardin	Lonowski	Sorrentino	
Clements	Ibach	McKeon	Storer	
DeKay	Jacobson	Moser	Storm	

Present and not voting, 3:

Arch	Bosn	Riepe
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Spivey

The Hansen motion to invoke cloture failed with 23 ayes, 22 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Hansen motion, [MO184](#), found on page 1157, to place on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b), was not considered.

The Chair declared the call raised.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB316](#):
[AM1542](#) is available in the Bill Room.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 268. Introduced by Murman, 38; Lonowski, 33; Storm, 23; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2025, the home of Kevin Faimon went ablaze with him, his son, Hunter Faimon, and his dog, MJ, inside; and

WHEREAS, Hastings firefighters Chance Bronson, Jonas Marshall, Colby Jensen, and Thomas Treffler bravely entered the residence of Kevin Faimon; and

WHEREAS, the lives of Kevin, Hunter, and MJ Faimon were saved due to the heroic and selfless actions of the members of Hastings Fire and Rescue.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its gratitude towards the brave actions taken by Chance Bronson, Jonas Marshall, Colby Jensen, and Thomas Treffler.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Chance Bronson, Jonas Marshall, Colby Jensen, and Thomas Treffler.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 269. Introduced by Arch, 14.

WHEREAS, Annette Dubas has a steadfast commitment and perseverance in all her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, state senator, school board member, community promoter, behavioral health leader, and mentor to future generations; and

WHEREAS, Annette was a Nebraska State Senator elected from District 34 in central Nebraska for eight years and served on the Agriculture, General Affairs, and Natural Resources Committees, was Chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, and served on Special Committees, including the Behavioral Health Oversight Committee and chairing the ACCESS Nebraska Special Investigative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Annette is an active and effective community leader who served eight years on the Fullerton Board of Education, was Chairperson of the Nance County Planning and Zoning Board, District President for the Nebraska Farmers Union, and was Chairperson of the Boone-Nance County Extension Board;

WHEREAS, under Annette's leadership as Executive Director over the past eleven years, the Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations has grown into the lead organization building mental health and substance use services for Nebraskans across the state; and

WHEREAS, with her husband Ron and their son Clint, Annette continues to farm and ranch west of Fullerton where, along with corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, and cattle, they raised three sons, one daughter, and are the proud grandparents of three grandsons and eight granddaughters, including two sets of twins;

WHEREAS, family, civic, church, and community have all benefited from Annette's devotion, leadership, sense of humor, and tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, now that Annette is retiring, she leaves a legacy impacting future community leaders and behavioral health advocates.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Annette Dubas on the occasion of her retirement and expresses sincere appreciation for her outstanding contributions to our state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Annette Dubas.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1370](#), found on page 1454, was offered.

Senator Bosn withdrew [FA229](#), found on page 1460, to the committee amendment.

Senator Holdcroft offered [AM1421](#), found on page 1480, to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

The Holdcroft amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Guereca offered [AM1491](#), found on page 1622, to the committee amendment.

The Guereca amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Hallstrom offered [AM1536](#), found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

The Hallstrom amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Dungan offered [AM1485](#), found on page 1617, to the committee amendment.

The Dungan amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Bosn withdrew [FA39](#), found on page 783.

Senator Bosn withdrew [FA187](#), found on page 1356.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 2 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following amendments to LB530:

AM1539

(Amendments to AM1489)

- 1 1. Strike section 22 and insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 22. On or before the first day of each month, the Office of
- 3 Probation Administration shall generate a list of juvenile probationers
- 4 designated as comprehensive supervision probationers under section 17 of
- 5 this act in each county and provide such list to each law enforcement
- 6 agency with jurisdiction. The list shall only be provided to officers
- 7 designated by the agency who hold the rank of captain, deputy chief,
- 8 chief, or sheriff or an equivalent position or rank.

AM1540

(Amendments to AM1489)

- 1 1. On page 42, line 26, after "officers" insert "at the rank of
- 2 captain, deputy chief, chief, or sheriff or an equivalent position or
- 3 rank" and after the period insert "The agency shall create a user account
- 4 or user group for each designated officer to access such data."
- 5 2. On page 43, strike beginning with "in" in line 13 through
- 6 "system" in line 15 and insert "as provided in this subsection. A law
- 7 enforcement agency may designate law enforcement officers at the rank of
- 8 captain, deputy chief, chief, or sheriff or an equivalent position or
- 9 rank who may receive such information. The law enforcement agency shall
- 10 create a user account or user group for each designated officer to access
- 11 such information. The commission shall provide access to such information
- 12 in a manner that ensures that such information is readily accessible
- 13 through the designated user accounts or groups to authorized officers".

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Sorrentino filed the following motion to LB258:

MO279

Reconsider the vote taken on the final passage of LB258.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Dungan name added to LR203.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Eric Rodawig and EJ Rodawig, Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:56 p.m., on a motion by Senator Raybould, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

