

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY - MAY 29, 2025****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, May 29, 2025

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, LaPlatte Community Church, Bellevue.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lonowski.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Conrad, Hansen, Hunt, and McKinney who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the eighty-sixth day was approved.

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 29, 2025, at 8:22 a.m. were the following: LBs 398e, 415, and 89.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman  
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** [ER93](#), found on page 1760, was offered.

ER93 was adopted.

Senator Spivey asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO264](#), found on page 1603, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

[MO265](#), found on page 1603, to recommit to the Education Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA210](#), found on page 1427.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA211](#), found on page 1427.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA212](#), found on page 1427.

Senator Spivey offered [AM1587](#), found on page 1724.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 5 nays, and 10 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Prokop	Spivey
Bostar	DeBoer	Hunt	Quick	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Murman	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 25:

Andersen	Clouse	Holdcroft	Lonowski	Sanders
Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino
Bosn	Hallstrom	Jacobson	Meyer	Storer
Brandt	Hansen	Kauth	Moser	Storm
Clements	Hardin	Lippincott	Riepe	von Gillern

Present and not voting, 6:

Arch	Dover	Strommen
Dorn	Hughes	Wordekemper

Excused and not voting, 1:

McKinney

The Spivey amendment lost with 17 ayes, 25 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Dungan offered [AM1604](#), found on page 1721.

Senator Dungan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 4 nays, and 9 not voting.

Senator Dungan requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Bostar	Conrad	Guereca	McKinney	Raybould
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Murman	Rountree
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Hunt	Prokop	Spivey
Clouse	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	Wordekemper

Voting in the negative, 23:

Andersen	Dorn	Hughes	McKeon	Storer
Arch	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	Storm
Armendariz	Hansen	Jacobson	Moser	von Gillern
Brandt	Hardin	Kauth	Sanders	
Clements	Holderoft	Lippincott	Sorrentino	

Present and not voting, 5:

Ballard	DeKay	Lonowski	Riepe	Strommen
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Bosn

The Dungan amendment lost with 20 ayes, 23 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Lippincott offered [AM1607](#), found on page 1760.

The Lippincott amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Hallstrom offered [AM1626](#), found on page 1762.

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

Senator Hallstrom requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Andersen	Clouse	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould
Bosn	DeBoer	Fredrickson	McKinney	Rountree
Bostar	DeKay	Guereca	Meyer	Sorrentino
Brandt	Dorn	Hallstrom	Prokop	Spivey
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Quick	Strommen

Voting in the negative, 14:

Armendariz	Hansen	Ibach	McKeon	Sanders
Ballard	Hardin	Lippincott	Moser	Storm
Clements	Holdcroft	Lonowski	Murman	

Present and not voting, 9:

Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt	Kauth	Storer	Wordekemper
Conrad	Jacobson	Riepe	von Gillern	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Arch

The Hallstrom amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 14 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306A.** Senator Murman offered the following motion:

[MO335](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

The Murman motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Senator Sorrentino renewed [AM900](#), found on page 1020 and considered on page 1040.

Senator Conrad renewed [AM977](#), found and considered on page 1040, to the Sorrentino amendment.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO329](#)

Bracket until June 9, 2025.

Pending.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Major Mariah Brandt, Alaska; Sandra Brandt, Plymouth; Sarpy County Commissioner Jim Warren, Gretna; Addy Crowe and Andrew Crowe, Fremont.

**RECESS**

At 12:04 p.m., on a motion by Senator Moser, 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 Ballard, Bosn, Bostar, Brandt, Clouse, DeKay, Dorn, Dover, Hansen, Hughes, and Prokop who were excused until they arrive.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Senator Sorrentino renewed [AM900](#), found on page 1020, and considered on page 1040 and in this day's Journal.

Senator Conrad renewed [AM977](#), found on page 1040, and considered on page 1040 and in this day's Journal, to the Sorrentino amendment.

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [MO329](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until June 9, 2025.

Senator J. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to withdraw [AM977](#), found on page 1040, to the Sorrentino amendment, and replace it with substitute amendment, [AM1643](#), to the Sorrentino amendment.

[AM1643](#)

(Amendments to AM900)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 19. Section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund  
5 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the  
6 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.

7 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve

8 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of  
9 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund  
10 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall  
11 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant  
12 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of  
13 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.  
14 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash  
15 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of  
16 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue  
17 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.  
18 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million eight hundred  
19 forty-one thousand dollars from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the  
20 Cash Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
21 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
22 the Department of Administrative Services.  
23 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred sixty-six million  
24 six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred eighty dollars from the  
25 Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after  
26 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
1 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
2 Department of Administrative Services.  
3 (6) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to  
4 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive  
5 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will  
6 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.  
7 (7) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
8 Cash Reserve Fund to the School Safety and Security Fund as soon as  
9 administratively possible after September 2, 2023, on such dates and in  
10 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
11 division of the Department of Administrative Services.  
12 (8) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from  
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Risk Loss Trust on or before June 30, 2024,  
14 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator  
15 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.  
16 (9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million three hundred  
17 twenty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and  
18 Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but on or before June  
19 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
20 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
21 Services.  
22 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred seventy-four  
23 million five hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the  
24 Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such  
25 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
26 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.  
27 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million one hundred  
28 fifteen thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Public Safety  
29 Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such  
30 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
31 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.  
1 (12) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
2 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System  
3 Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on  
4 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
5 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.  
6 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million four hundred  
7 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska  
8 Public Safety Communication System Revolving Fund on or after July 1,  
9 2024, but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as  
10 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the

11 Department of Administrative Services.

12 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer seventy million dollars from  
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment  
14 Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates  
15 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
16 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17 (15) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars from the  
18 Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or after  
19 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
20 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
21 Department of Administrative Services.

22 (16) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from  
23 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Development Cash Fund on or after  
24 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
25 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
26 Department of Administrative Services.

27 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred forty million  
28 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency  
29 Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates  
30 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
31 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
2 Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund on  
3 or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in  
4 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
5 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

6 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred forty million  
7 dollars from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or after July  
8 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as  
9 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
10 Department of Administrative Services.

11 (20) The State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from  
12 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but  
13 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
14 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
15 Administrative Services.

16 (21) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-nine million four  
17 hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars from the Cash Reserve  
18 Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2024,  
19 but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
20 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
21 Administrative Services.

22 (22) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred  
23 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Materiel Division  
24 Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on  
25 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
26 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (23) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
28 Cash Reserve Fund to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund on or  
29 after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
30 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
31 the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (24) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars  
2 from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the Cash  
3 Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
4 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
5 the Department of Administrative Services.

6 (25) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
7 the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance Fund on or before July 10,  
8 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget

9 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
10 Services.

11 (26) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million five hundred  
12 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and Human  
13 Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but on or before June 30,  
14 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
15 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
16 Services.

17 (27) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million two hundred  
18 fifty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance  
19 Fund as soon as possible after April 2, 2024, on such dates and in such  
20 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
21 the Department of Administrative Services.

22 (28) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
23 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or  
24 after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such  
25 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
26 the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (29) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-five million dollars  
28 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or  
29 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
30 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
31 Administrative Services.

1 (30) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
2 Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or after July  
3 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as  
4 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
5 Department of Administrative Services.

6 (31) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred  
7 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or  
8 after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, if the balance of the Cash  
9 Reserve Fund on July 1, 2026, after accounting for the transfers in this  
10 section, does not fall below sixteen percent of the amount appropriated,  
11 excluding encumbered and certified reappropriations, from the General  
12 Fund for fiscal year 2026-27.

13 (32) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
14 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but  
15 before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
16 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
17 Administrative Services.

18 Sec. 20. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,950,000 from the  
19 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after  
20 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
21 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
22 Department of Administrative Services.

23 2. On page 28, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert the following  
24 new subdivisions:

25 "(c) The commissioner may approve, reject, or modify any grant  
26 proposal submitted by the board. In the case of a rejection or  
27 modification of any grant proposal, the commissioner shall provide  
28 written notice of the decision to the board and include the rationale for  
29 the rejection or modification.

30 (d) The commissioner shall have the discretion to approve up to  
31 three grant proposals per calendar year without the prior approval of the  
1 board. If the total of the three proposals exceeds twenty-five percent of  
2 the unobligated beginning annual balance of the Workforce Development  
3 Program Cash Fund, the commissioner shall submit a report detailing the  
4 proposals to the board and to the chairperson of the Appropriations  
5 Committee of the Legislature within ninety days after approving such  
6 proposals.".



7 3. On page 29, line 31, strike "and 81-1201.21" and insert  
8 "81-1201.21, and 84-612".  
9 4. On page 30, line 3, strike "section is" and insert "sections  
10 are"; and in line 4 after "Nebraska" insert ", and sections 22, 32, and  
11 100, Legislative Bill 264, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session,  
12 2025".  
13 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator M. Cavanaugh objected.

Senator Conrad offered the following motion:

[MO339](#)

Withdraw AM977 and substitute AM1643.

Senator Hallstrom requested a point of order asking whether Senator Conrad's motion to withdraw and substitute is debatable.

The Chair ruled that the Conrad motion is debatable.

Senator Andersen moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 2 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Conrad motion to withdraw and substitute prevailed with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

Senator Conrad offered [AM1643](#), found in this day's Journal, to the Sorrentino amendment.

#### **SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

The Conrad amendment, to the Sorrentino amendment, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

Senator Conrad withdrew [AM1466](#), found on page 1630, to the Sorrentino amendment.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment, to the Sorrentino amendment:

[AM1645](#)

(Amendments to AM900)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:  
2 Sec. 19. Section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:  
4 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund  
5 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the  
6 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.  
7 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve  
8 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of  
9 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund  
10 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall  
11 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant

12 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of  
13 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

14 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash  
15 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of  
16 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue  
17 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

18 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million eight hundred  
19 forty-one thousand dollars from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the  
20 Cash Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
21 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
22 the Department of Administrative Services.

23 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred sixty-six million  
24 six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred eighty dollars from the  
25 Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after  
26 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
1 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
2 Department of Administrative Services.

3 (6) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to  
4 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive  
5 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will  
6 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

7 (7) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
8 Cash Reserve Fund to the School Safety and Security Fund as soon as  
9 administratively possible after September 2, 2023, on such dates and in  
10 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
11 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

12 (8) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from  
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Risk Loss Trust on or before June 30, 2024,  
14 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator  
15 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

16 (9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million three hundred  
17 twenty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and  
18 Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but on or before June  
19 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
20 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
21 Services.

22 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred seventy-four  
23 million five hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the  
24 Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such  
25 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
26 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million one hundred  
28 fifteen thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Public Safety  
29 Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such  
30 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
31 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (12) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
2 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System  
3 Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on  
4 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
5 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

6 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million four hundred  
7 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska  
8 Public Safety Communication System Revolving Fund on or after July 1,  
9 2024, but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as  
10 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
11 Department of Administrative Services.

12 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer seventy million dollars from  
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment  
14 Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates

15 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
16 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17 (15) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars from the  
18 Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or after  
19 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
20 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
21 Department of Administrative Services.

22 (16) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from  
23 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Development Cash Fund on or after  
24 July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts  
25 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
26 Department of Administrative Services.

27 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred forty million  
28 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency  
29 Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates  
30 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
31 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
2 Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund on  
3 or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in  
4 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
5 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

6 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred forty million  
7 dollars from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or after July  
8 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as  
9 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
10 Department of Administrative Services.

11 (20) The State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from  
12 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but  
13 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
14 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
15 Administrative Services.

16 (21) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-nine million four  
17 hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars from the Cash Reserve  
18 Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2024,  
19 but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
20 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
21 Administrative Services.

22 (22) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred  
23 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Materiel Division  
24 Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on  
25 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
26 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (23) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
28 Cash Reserve Fund to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund on or  
29 after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
30 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
31 the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (24) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars  
2 from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the Cash  
3 Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such  
4 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
5 the Department of Administrative Services.

6 (25) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
7 the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance Fund on or before July 10,  
8 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
9 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
10 Services.

11 (26) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million five hundred  
12 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and Human

13 Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but on or before June 30,  
 14 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
 15 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
 16 Services.

17 (27) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million two hundred  
 18 fifty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance  
 19 Fund as soon as possible after April 2, 2024, on such dates and in such  
 20 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
 21 the Department of Administrative Services.

22 (28) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
 23 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or  
 24 after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such  
 25 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
 26 the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (29) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-five million dollars  
 28 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or  
 29 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
 30 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
 31 Administrative Services.

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 2 Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or after July  
 3 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as  
 4 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
 5 Department of Administrative Services.

6 (31) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred  
 7 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or  
 8 after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, if the balance of the Cash  
 9 Reserve Fund on July 1, 2026, after accounting for the transfers in this  
 10 section, does not fall below sixteen percent of the amount appropriated,  
 11 excluding encumbered and certified reappropriations, from the General  
 12 Fund for fiscal year 2026-27.

13 (32) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from  
 14 the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund on or after  
 15 July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts  
 16 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
 17 Department of Administrative Services.

18 Sec. 20. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,950,000 from the  
 19 Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
 20 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as  
 21 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
 22 Department of Administrative Services.

23 2. On page 28, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert the following  
 24 new subdivisions:

25 "(c) The commissioner may approve, reject, or modify any grant  
 26 proposal submitted by the board. In the case of a rejection or  
 27 modification of any grant proposal, the commissioner shall provide  
 28 written notice of the decision to the board and include the rationale for  
 29 the rejection or modification.

30 (d) The commissioner shall have the discretion to approve up to  
 31 three grant proposals per calendar year without the prior approval of the  
 1 board. If the total of the three proposals exceeds twenty-five percent of  
 2 the unobligated beginning annual balance of the Workforce Development  
 3 Program Cash Fund, the commissioner shall submit a report detailing the  
 4 proposals to the board and to the chairperson of the Appropriations  
 5 Committee of the Legislature within ninety days after approving such  
 6 proposals."

7 3. On page 29, line 31, strike "and 81-1201.21" and insert  
 8 "81-1201.21, and 84-612".

9 4. On page 30, line 3, strike "section is" and insert "sections  
 10 are"; and in line 4 after "Nebraska" insert ", and sections 22, 32, and

11 100, Legislative Bill 264, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session,  
12 2025".  
13 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, to the Sorrentino amendment, lost with 11 ayes, 31 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Sorrentino amendment, as amended, was adopted with 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

#### **PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING**

##### **MOTION(S) - Return LB707 to Select File**

Senator von Gillern moved to return LB707 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1642](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The von Gillern motion to return LB707 to select file prevailed with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

##### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707.** The von Gillern specific amendment, [AM1642](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment.

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

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

[MO338](#)

Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee.

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

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

[FA336](#)

Strike the enacting clause

[FA337](#)

Strike Section 3.

[FA338](#)

Strike Section 4.

Senator Dungan filed the following amendments to [LB265](#):

[FA339](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA340](#)

Strike Section 2.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare; to amend section 71-1904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1924, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to certain curriculum and training materials; to require suicide awareness and prevention training for child welfare workers, for certain licensure, and for employees of child-placing agencies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	DeBoer	Holdcroft	McKinney	Sorrentino
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer	Spivey
Ballard	Dorn	Hunt	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	
Conrad	Hardin	McKeon	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Armendariz\*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

\* Senator was Present not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to regional behavioral health authorities and the Behavioral Health Services Fund; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Conrad	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeKay	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Ballard	Dorn	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Bosn	Dover	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Bostar	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Brandt	Fredrickson	Kauth	Riepe	
Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	Lippincott	Rountree	
Clements	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Hansen\*      McKinney\*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

\* Senator was Present not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Dispense With Reading at Large**

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB530 with 46 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public safety; to amend sections 28-306, 28-394, 29-2262.06, 29-2267, 60-682.01, 60-6,186, 60-6,213, and 60-6,378, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-416, 28-1204.05, 29-2263, 43-245, 43-250, 43-251.01, 43-253, 43-260.01, 43-286.01, 43-2,108, 43-2,108.05, 43-2,129, 60-601, and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle homicide and motor vehicle homicide of an unborn child and increase the penalty for the latter offense; to provide for a penalty enhancement for a controlled substances violation resulting in serious bodily injury or death; to include certain adjudications within the offense of possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile offender; to provide for the waiver of certain fees under the Nebraska Probation Administration Act; to authorize a court to extend a term of probation as prescribed; to define detention for purposes of the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to provide duties for peace officers taking juvenile probationers into custody; to change provisions relating to detention, the age at which a juvenile may be detained, revocation of juvenile probation, access to electronic monitoring data of juveniles, information regarding juveniles probationers provided to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and the sealing of juvenile records; to provide procedures and requirements for comprehensive supervision probationers; to provide for a list of juvenile probationers in each county; to provide duties for courts, probation officers, and the commission; to increase penalties for violations of the maximum speed limit; to authorize the Department of Transportation to temporarily reduce maximum speed limits; to change provisions relating to reckless driving; to require motor vehicle operators to proceed with due care when passing stopped vehicles or vulnerable road users and provide for penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Andersen	Clouse	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Arch	DeKay	Ibach	Murman	Storm
Armendariz	Dorn	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Ballard	Dover	Kauth	Quick	von Gillern
Bosn	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Raybould	Wordekemper
Bostar	Hansen	Lonowski	Riepe	
Brandt	Hardin	McKeon	Sanders	
Clements	Holdcroft	Meyer	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 11:



Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hunt	Rountree
Conrad	Fredrickson	Juarez	Spivey
DeBoer	Guereca*	McKinney	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

\* Senator was Present not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 530A.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 530, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 44:

Andersen	Clouse	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	Conrad	Hansen	McKeon	Sanders
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hardin	Meyer	Sorrentino
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Bosn	Dorn	Hughes	Murman	Storm
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clements	Guereca	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Hunt	Juarez	McKinney	Spivey
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**PRESIDENT SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 217, 454, 530, and 530A.

**RESOLUTION(S)****LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29.**

Speaker Arch requested to pass over LR29.

**SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING****EASE**

The Legislature was at ease from 3:24 p.m. until 6:26 p.m.

**SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING****SENATOR HOLDCROFT PRESIDING****SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING****PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Presented to the Governor on May 29, 2025, at 3:34 p.m. were the following: LBs 217, 454, 530, and 530A.

(Signed) Jamie Leishman  
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

**ST49**

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Sorrentino amendment, AM900, on page 2, line 26, "act" has been struck and "Manufacturing Modernization and Workforce Development Pilot Investment Act" inserted.
2. On page 1, the matter beginning with "labor" in line 1 through line 11 and all amendments thereto have been struck and "law; to amend sections 48-602, 48-648, 48-649.01, 48-657, 48-3405, 81-407, 81-1201.21, and 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-622.01, 48-622.02, 48-626, and 48-649.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Manufacturing Modernization and Workforce Development Pilot Investment Act; to eliminate certain funds and change certain references to funds; to change provisions relating to the state unemployment insurance tax rate and the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund; to state legislative intent relating to certain benefits under the Employment Security Law; to provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund; to eliminate the Nebraska Worker Training Board and certain fund transfers; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 48-622.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 22, 32, and 100,

Legislative Bill 264, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Placed on Final Reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707.** Placed on Final Reading Second.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motions to LR29:

[MO332](#)

Bracket until June 9, 2025.

[MO333](#)

Recommit to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

[MO334](#)

Indefinitely postpone.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitor to the Chamber was Allen Fredrickson, Omaha.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:27 p.m., on a motion by Senator DeBoer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 30, 2025.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

