

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY - MAY 30, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, May 30, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ken Hutson, Retired from United Church of Sumner, Hastings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator McKeon.

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 and Hunt who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eighty-seventh day was approved.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Speaker Arch filed the following motion:
Suspend the rules, Rule 6, Sections 3 and 5 and Rule 7, Sections 3 and 7 and to indefinitely postpone the following bills whose provisions have been included in other enacted legislation or whose companion bill has been indefinitely postponed: LBs 6, 35, 76, 83, 93, 104, 114, 119, 124, 136, 159, 175, 184, 186, 191, 228, 232, 274, 278, 279, 344, 347, 378, 401, 404, 412, 420, 461, 473, 475, 480, 531, 539, 562, 566, 568, 590, 595, 606, 610, 622, 625, 628, 630, 666, and 709.

REPORTS

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

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of May 29, 2025, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

Givens-Dunn, Taylor
I Be Black Girl (Withdrawn 05/29/2025)

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB48 with 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to establish a Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Arch	Clouse	Guereca	Prokop	von Gillern
Ballard	Conrad	Hallstrom	Quick	Wordekemper
Bosn	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Raybould	
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Juarez	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey	

Voting in the negative, 22:

Andersen	Dover*	Kauth	Moser	Storm*
Armendariz*	Hansen*	Lippincott	Murman	Strommen*
Brandt	Hardin*	Lonowski	Riepe	
Clements	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino	
DeKay*	Jacobson	Meyer	Storer	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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

Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Arch	Clouse	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey
Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Prokop	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Quick	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Andersen	Hansen*	Lippincott	Murman	Strommen*
Armendariz*	Hardin*	Lonowski	Riepe	
Brandt	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino	
Clements	Jacobson	Meyer	Storer	
DeKay*	Kauth	Moser	Storm	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 with the emergency clause stricken.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 48, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Arch	Clouse	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey
Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Prokop	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Quick	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Andersen	Hansen*	Lippincott	Murman	Strommen*
Armendariz*	Hardin*	Lonowski	Riepe	
Brandt	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino	
Clements	Jacobson	Meyer	Storer	
DeKay*	Kauth	Moser	Storm*	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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

Having failed to receive a constitutional two-thirds majority voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Arch	Clouse	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey
Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Prokop	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Quick	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Andersen	Hansen*	Lippincott	Murman	Strommen*
Armendariz*	Hardin*	Lonowski	Riepe	
Brandt	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino	
Clements	Jacobson	Meyer	Storer	
DeKay*	Kauth	Moser	Storm	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 with the emergency clause stricken.

WITHDRAW - MOTION TO LB150

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw [MO304](#), found on page 1701, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB150 with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; 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, 25-1030.01, 25-1056, 28-519, 29-401, 43-1401, 43-1414, 47-624, 47-624.01, 47-627, 47-629, 47-903, 47-908, 47-919, 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, 69-2403, 69-2409.01, 69-2410, 69-2420, 71-904, 71-915, 71-922, 71-924, 71-941, 71-951, 71-952, 71-954, 71-1208, 75-325, 76-1495, 81-885.24, 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, sections 25-1645, 27-413, 28-105, 28-316.01, 28-318, 28-322, 29-1912, 29-1918, 29-2221, 29-2246, 29-2252, 29-2261, 29-2935, 29-4003, 29-4019, 29-4803, 29-4807, 32-221, 32-230, 39-210, 43-1411, 45-1303, 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, 71-901, 71-903, 71-919, 71-920, 71-926, 71-939, 71-958, 71-961, 71-1203, 71-1204, 71-1206, 71-1223, 71-3426, and 71-3430, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, section 2, Legislative Bill 80, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025, and section 93, Legislative Bill 474, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; to adopt the Regional Mental Health Expansion Pilot Program Act; to provide for a pilot program for mental health professional involvement in law enforcement emergency response; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to prohibit discrimination based upon military or veteran status as prescribed; to change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, garnishee liability, and notices upon corporate garnishees; to define and redefine terms; to remove a minimum period of post-release supervision for Class III and IIIA felonies; to change the offense of sexual abuse by a school employee to sexual abuse by a school worker; to change provisions relating to the offense of criminal mischief, discovery in criminal cases, the habitual criminal sentencing enhancement, the applicability of sections relating to veteran justice programs and sentencing of veterans, and paternity proceedings; to transfer provisions; to change and eliminate provisions relating to handgun purchase requirements and criminal history record information; to provide for videoconferencing of hearings and mental health evaluations under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and Sex Offender Commitment Act; to provide for detention of certain persons and mental health beds at jails as prescribed; to change provisions relating to hearings and rights of confrontation; 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 provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 69-2409, 69-2411, 69-2412, 69-2413, 69-2414, 69-2415, 69-2416, 69-2417, 69-2418, 69-2419, 69-2423, 83-1,101, and 83 1,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

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

Voting in the negative, 5:

Cavanaugh, J. Cavanaugh, M. Conrad Dungan McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 150, 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 LB298 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend sections 28-711, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4317, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4322, 43-4324, 43-4326, 43-4329, 43-4330, 47-901, 47-902, 47-903, 47-904, 47-905, 47-907, 47-908, 47-909, 47-910, 47-911, 47-912, 47-913, 47-914, 47-915, 47-916, 47-917, 47-918, 47-920, 50-406, 50-406.01, 50-407, 50-408, 50-409, 50-410, 50-416, 50-418, 50-420, 50-1201, 50-1202, 50-1203, 50-1204, 50-1205, 50-1205.01, 50-1206, 50-1210, 50-1211, 50-1212, 50-1213, 50-1303, 50-1304, 73-401, 81-8,240, 81-8,241, 81-8,242, 81-8,243, 81-8,244, 81-8,245, 81-8,246, 81-8,247, 81-8,248, 81-8,249, 81-8,250, 81-8,251, 81-8,252, 81-8,253, 81-8,254, 81-1114, 83-178, 83-1,125.01, 84-304, 84-311, 84-322, and 84-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-712.01, 29-2011.02, 29-2011.03, 43-2,108, 43-4301, 43-4318, 43-4323, 43-4325, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4331, 43-4332, 50-401.01, 50-402, 50-1209, 77-2711, and 77-27,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to name the Office of Public Counsel Act; to change provisions relating to the Public Counsel; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; to provide for subpoenas; to state legislative intent; to provide for the Division of Legislative Oversight, the Director of Legislative Oversight, and the Legislative Oversight Committee; to change the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act and the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act as prescribed; to transfer provisions; to eliminate a penalty; to change provisions relating to the Legislative Council, the Legislative Research Office, the Legislative Fiscal Office, and the Legislative Audit Office; to change the Legislative Performance Audit Act as prescribed; to eliminate the Legislative Performance Audit Committee; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 43-4304, 43-4304.01, 43-4304.02, 43-4305, 43-4306, 43-4306.01, 43-4307, 43-4307.01, 43-4308, 43-4309, 43-4310,

43-4311, 43-4312, 43-4313, 43-4314, 43-4315, 43-4316, 43-4319, 47-906, 47-919, and 50-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	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	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cavanaugh, M.* McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 21, Legislative Bill 261, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 298, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; to change an appropriation; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Andersen	Conrad	Hardin	Meyer	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Moser	Storer
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	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	Hansen	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cavanaugh, M.* McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause 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 LB303 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-1028.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the School Financing Review Commission; to provide duties; to change provisions relating to the ability of a school district to exceed its budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-6204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax; and to repeal the original section.

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Conrad*	McKinney	Storer
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB77 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to adopt the Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act; to provide for insurance and medicaid coverage of biomarker testing as prescribed; to provide operative dates; and to provide severability.

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Armendariz* Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 77A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 77, 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 2:

Armendariz* Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB177 with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend sections 77-3001, 77-3002, 77-3003, and 77-3003.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to certain licenses; 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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 177A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 177, 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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 LB275 with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state wards; to amend section 43-907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to screen children under its charge for social security benefit eligibility; to require the department to manage social security benefit payments for child beneficiaries as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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, 29:

Arch	Clouse	Fredrickson	McKinney	Rountree
Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Meyer	Sanders
Bosn	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Prokop	Spivey
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	Quick	von Gillern
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Raybould	Wordekemper
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 19:

Andersen	DeKay*	Jacobson	McKeon	Storer
Armendariz*	Hansen	Kauth	Moser	Storm
Brandt*	Hardin	Lippincott	Murman*	Strommen*
Clements	Ibach	Lonowski	Sorrentino	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 275A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 275, 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, 27:

Arch	Clouse	Fredrickson	McKinney	Spivey
Ballard	Conrad	Guereca	Meyer	von Gillern
Bosn	DeBoer	Hallstrom	Prokop	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dorn	Holdcroft	Quick	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dover	Hughes	Raybould	
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Andersen	Hansen	Lippincott	Riepe*	Strommen*
Armendariz*	Hardin	Lonowski	Sanders	
Brandt*	Ibach	McKeon	Sorrentino	
Clements	Jacobson	Moser	Storer	
DeKay*	Kauth	Murman*	Storm	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB293 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Professional Employer Organization Registration Act; to amend section 48-2708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-2706, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to health benefit plans and employee welfare benefit plans; 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, 48:

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

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 293A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 293, 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Armendariz*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB376 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 28-3,107, 43-512.11, 43-3301, 43-3342.04, 68-130, 68-158, 68-909, 68-912, 68-1735.03, 68-1804, 69-2409.01, 71-2518, 71-4741, 81-132, 81-638, 81-642, 81-643, 81-645, 81-648, 81-649, 81-649.02, 81-664, 81-6,116, 81-1113, 83-102, 83-105, 83-4,134.01, and 83-1216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-1130, 38-1208.01, 38-1216, 43-4706, 68-974, 68-995, 68-9,109, 68-1530, 71-509, 71-604.02, 71-2489, and 76-3507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for physicians performing or inducing an abortion, dental hygienists, and the paramedic practice of emergency medical care; to change and eliminate certain reporting requirements regarding licensed dental hygienists, assistance for dependent children, the License Suspension Act, the New Hire Reporting Act, the State Disbursement Unit, child-care institutions providing foster care, amino acid-based elemental formulas, the medical assistance program, program integrity contractors, at-risk managed care service delivery, the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program, aging and disability resource centers, the family support program, self-sufficiency contracts, the ICF/DD Reimbursement Protection Fund, utilization controls, a database for firearm purchases, nursing faculty student loans, the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act, elevated blood-lead levels in children, hearing screening tests for newborns and infants, mental health first aid, health care facilities, radon measurements, the cancer registry, cancer research expenditures, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, youth rehabilitation and treatment centers, juvenile facilities, and services for persons with developmental disabilities; to change and eliminate requirements relating to certain office space maintained by counties; to change provisions regarding notification of certain test results and affidavits relating to acknowledgement of maternity; to change and eliminate powers and duties of the Board of Emergency Medical Services, the Division of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nebraska State Patrol, and the Director of Motor Vehicles; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-3326, 48-2307, 68-1118, 68-1518, 68-1735.02, 68-2004, 71-17,115, 71-3005, 71-8313, 81-650, 81-1139.01, and 81-3133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB391 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 391.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Give to Enable Support Act; to provide for certain income tax adjustments; and to repeal the original section.

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

DeBoer McKinney Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 391A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 391, 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

McKinney Riepe* Spivey*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB608

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew the following amendments:

[FA193](#), found on page 1377.

[FA194](#), found on page 1377.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB608 with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first responders; to amend sections 85-2601, 85-2602, 85-2604, 85-2605, 85-2606, 85-2607, and 85-2608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 44-314, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the definition of professional firefighter for purposes of certain insurance protections; to include correctional officers, youth detention officers, certain eligible disabled persons and their children within the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act; to require partial reimbursement for certain tuition waivers by the state; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education and postsecondary educational institutions; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 85-2603 and 85-2603.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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, 36:

Andersen	Clouse	Guereca	Meyer	Storm
Arch	Conrad	Hallstrom	Murman	Strommen
Ballard	DeBoer	Hansen	Prokop	von Gillern
Bosn	DeKay	Holdcroft	Quick	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dorn	Hughes	Raybould	
Brandt	Dover	Jacobson	Rountree	
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Juarez	Sanders	
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Kauth	Storer	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Armendariz*	Ibach*	McKeon	Riepe
Clements	Lippincott	McKinney	Sorrentino
Hardin	Lonowski	Moser	Spivey

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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 LB613 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613.

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.

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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Cavanaugh, M. Conrad McKinney

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 613A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 613, 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	Conrad	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree
Arch	DeBoer	Hardin	McKeon	Sanders
Ballard	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	Sorrentino
Bosn	Dorn	Hughes	Moser	Spivey
Bostar	Dover	Ibach	Murman	Storer
Brandt	Dungan	Jacobson	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick	von Gillern
Clements	Guereca	Kauth	Raybould	Wordekemper
Clouse	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Armendariz* Cavanaugh, M.* McKinney

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hunt Storm

* 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 LB644 with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 644.

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 49-1496, 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 change provisions relating to statements of financial interests; to provide for payments by the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to persons reporting certain violations; to provide civil penalties; to define and redefine terms; 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 restrictions relating to the storage of and remote access to genetic sequencing data; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; 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	Holdcroft	Meyer	Storer
Arch	DeKay	Hughes	Moser	Storm
Armendariz	Dorn	Ibach	Murman	Strommen
Ballard	Dover	Jacobson	Prokop	von Gillern
Bosn	Guereca	Kauth	Quick	Wordekemper
Bostar	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Brandt	Hansen	Lonowski	Sanders	
Clements	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Juarez	Rountree
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	McKinney	Spivey
Conrad	Fredrickson	Raybould	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

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 644A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 644, 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, 45:

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

Voting in the negative, 3:

Juarez* McKinney Spivey

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* 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.

MOTION - Recommit LB647 to Committee

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [MO298](#), found on page 1701, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

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

The DeKay motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 5 nays, and 19 not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to recommit to committee failed with 10 ayes, 31 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh offered the following motion:

[MO340](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO298.

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

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

The Ibach motion to cease debate prevailed with 30 ayes, 11 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to reconsider failed with 11 ayes, 31 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

MOTION(S) - Return LB647 to Select File

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return LB647 to Select File for her specific amendment, [FA289](#), found on page 1701.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew her motion to return.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, FA289, was not considered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved to return [LB647](#) to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM1640](#)

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Strike sections 23, 24, 30, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 62.
- 3 2. On page 1, line 2, after the sixth comma insert "and"; strike 4 beginning with "85-1801" in line 2 through the fourth comma in line 5; in 5 line 7 strike "68-1201, 71-1239.01,"; and in line 9 strike "77-2716,".
- 6 3. On page 2, strike beginning with "to" in line 8 through the 7 semicolon in line 10.
- 8 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 9 and the operative date section accordingly.

Senator von Gillern offered the following motion:

[MO343](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator von Gillern requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

The von Gillern motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 35 ayes, 13 nays, and 1 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh motion to return failed with 11 ayes, 33 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The M. Cavanaugh amendment, AM1640, was not considered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB647 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-3106, 14-109, 15-202, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, 77-1613, 85-1801, 85-1802, 85-1804, 85-1805, 85-1806, 85-1807, 85-1808, 85-1809, 85-1810, 85-1811, 85-1812, 85-1813, 85-1814, 85-1815, 85-1816, 85-1817, 85-2802, 85-2803, and 85-2804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-518, 13-3103, 13-3402, 13-3403, 13-3405, 13-3406, 18-1208, 68-1201, 72-1239.01, 76-214, 77-202, 77-202.01, 77-202.03, 77-202.05, 77-3,110,

77-1631, 77-1701, 77-2715.07, 77-2716, 77-2727, 77-2734.01, 77-2776, and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Recreational Trail Easement Property Tax Exemption Act; to adopt the Adoption Tax Credit Act; to change provisions of the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to redefine a term relating to budget limitations; to redefine terms and change provisions of the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act relating to calculation of property tax request authority, authorized increases to such authority, and unused property tax request authority; to change provisions relating to municipal occupation taxes; to change provisions relating to the filing of statements of recorded easements and property tax exemptions; to change provisions relating to property tax exemptions; to change provisions relating to duties of the county assessor regarding real property assessments; to define and redefine terms under the Property Tax Request Act; to change provisions relating to income tax credits allowed for the purchase of certain residences; to change provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships and small business corporations and notices of deficiency; to change certain calculations and authorize the county to retain certain funds for costs under the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to include savings plans for elementary and secondary education in the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and redefine terms relating to such trust; to change the names of certain funds; to transfer provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

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

Voting in the negative, 13:

Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	Guereca	Prokop*	Spivey
Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Juarez	Raybould	
Conrad	Fredrickson*	McKinney	Rountree	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* Senator was Present not Voting at the tie of the recorded voter (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 647, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

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

Voting in the negative, 6:

Cavanaugh, M.*	Juarez	Raybould
Guereca*	McKinney*	Spivey*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* Senator was Present not Voting at the tie of the recorded voter (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause 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 LB649 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 649.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Defense Efforts Workforce Act; and to provide an operative date.

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:

Cavanaugh, M.* Juarez McKinney Spivey

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hunt

* Senator was Present not Voting at the tie of the recorded voter (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB316 to Committee

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered [MO246](#), found on page 1443, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee

Pending.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 48, 48A, 150e, 150A, 298e, 298Ae, 303e, 50, 77, 77A, 177, 177A, 275, 275A, 293, 293A, 376, 391, 391A, 608, 613, 613A, 644, 644A, 647e, 647Ae, and 649.

MOTION(S) - Recommit LB316 to Committee

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [MO246](#), found on page 1443 and considered in this day's Journal, to recommit to the Judiciary Committee

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING**

Speaker Arch requested to pass over LB316.

FINAL READING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316A. Speaker Arch requested to pass over LB316A.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

Correctly Enrolled

The following bills were correctly enrolled: LB48 and LB48A.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on May 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. were the following: LBs 48, 48A, 150e, 150A, 298e, 298Ae, 303e, 50, 77, 77A, 177, 177A, 275, 275A, 293, 293A, 376, 391, 391A, 608, 613, 613A, 644, 644A, 647e, 647Ae, and 649.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Brandt has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 279. Introduced by Executive Board Committee: Hansen, 16, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Bostar, 29; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Fredrickson, 20; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; McKinney, 11.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the feasibility and potential benefits of establishing a new division within the Legislative Council that would perform the functions generally associated with a human resources department.

The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examining the current roles and responsibilities of the divisions within the Legislature performing the functions generally associated with a human resources department;

(2) Studying best practices from other states and governmental bodies, particularly those with a separate human resources division within their legislatures;

(3) Determining potential duties and scope of a separate human resources division; and

(4) Examining opportunities to improve procedures related to employee review and performance and other duties regularly performed by human resources departments.

In conducting this interim study, the Executive Board of the Legislative Council may confer with legislative staff, policy groups and experts, representatives of the Department of Administrative Services and the Legislative Fiscal Office, and other stakeholders with relevant expertise or knowledge.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)**

Senator Holdcroft moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1689:

Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission
Monica Oldenburg

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

Senator Holdcroft moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 1 nays, and 17 not voting.

The Andersen motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 8 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Holdcroft moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1690:

Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission
Lorelle Muetting

SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Senator Lonowski moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 22 ayes, 7 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Kauth moved the previous question.

Senator Kauth moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 1 nay, and 12 not voting.

The Kauth motion to cease debate prevailed with 28 ayes, 11 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The appointment was confirmed with 27 ayes, 16 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 280. Introduced by Agriculture Committee: DeKay, 40, Chairperson; Hansen, 16; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; McKeon, 41; Raybould, 28; Storm, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the Livestock Brand Act and the role and mission of the Nebraska Brand Committee.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Comparing and describing similarities and differences between brand inspection services and mandates applied in Nebraska and those applied in other states, including identifying the entities responsible for brand inspections, comparing points in commerce where inspections are performed, and the costs for inspections;

(2) Gathering data, literature, and other information about whether the Livestock Brand Act is cost-effective, essential, valued, and has a continued commercial utility to all segments of the cattle industry;

(3) Determining whether the Livestock Brand Act imposes unnecessary or inequitable costs or burdens and how revisions could eliminate or mitigate those costs or burdens;

(4) Examining the long-term fiscal stability of the Nebraska Brand Committee;

(5) Examining the progress and obstacles to implementing e-inspections;

(6) Determining whether the Nebraska Brand Committee's mission should expand to provide other livestock identification services;

(7) Consulting with various stakeholders and interested parties; and

(8) Examining issues that arise during the study relating to the Livestock Brand Act or the Nebraska Brand Committee.

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

1. That the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 281. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Kauth, 31, Chairperson; Hansen, 16; Ibach, 44; Raybould, 28; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review occupational regulations for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors. Such a review is required by section 84-948, and this study shall fulfill the requirements of the Occupational Board Reform Act. The study shall include an examination of the requirements of the Conveyance Safety Act for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors to register with the State Fire Marshal.

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

1. That the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

The Chair declared the call raised.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Angie Hutson, Sara Ostdiek, Zach Ostdiek, and Eli Ostdiek, Hastings; Lincoln Children's Museum Summer Camp, Lincoln; members of Girls Inc. of Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Amy Reif-Elks, Coleridge.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:48 a.m., on a motion by Senator Ibach, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 2, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature