

SEVENTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 31, 2025**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****SEVENTEENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 31, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Juan Carlos Huertas, First Plymouth Church, Lincoln.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Ibach.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bosn and Raybould who were excused; and Senators Bostar, Conrad, DeBoer, Hansen, Hunt, and Jacobson who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixteenth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, February 10, 2025

LB112

LB225

LB490

LB191

LB449

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

LB4

LB311

LB347

LB18

LB666

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

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 January 30, 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

Amack, Angela K.

Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

American Communications Group, Inc.

Lighthouse Autism Center

Baird Holm LLP

Holistic Alternative Recovery Trust

Christensen, Alicia

Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING

City of Grand Island

Veteran Benefits Guide

Keener, Chris

U.S. Term Limits

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Millard Roofing

Kirk, Melanie

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association

Roblox

Lindsay Harr MacDonald

Intralot

Lyons, Liz

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC
Mallett, Rochelle
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC
Mollard, Elizabeth
Nebraska Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives
Mueller Robak
Gainwell Holding Corp.
NAR Solutions, Inc.
Nebraska Strategies
Federation for Responsible Development
Tesla, Inc.
Peetz & Company
Jasper Stone Partners LLC
Rembolt Ludtke, LLP
Blackshirt Feeders LP
Southard, Mike
Amplify Education, Inc.
Taylor, Kaitlin
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Vaughan, Dustin
Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Title read. Considered.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Rountree filed the following amendment to LB144:

[AM103](#)

- 1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "as" in line 2 through "section"
- 2 in line 3 and show as stricken; in line 12 strike "promotion"; and in
- 3 line 25 after the period insert "If two or more preference eligibles are
- 4 being considered for the position, the veterans preference shall be
- 5 applied equally to all such preference eligibles.".
- 6 2. On page 4, strike beginning with "as" in line 27 through
- 7 "section" in line 28.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

LB95

LB181

LB668

LB217

LB481

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 13, 2025

LB512

This hearing will operate under annotated committee guidelines.

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Friday, February 7, 2025

LB650 (cancel)

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Friday, February 7, 2025

LB389

LB709

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Education

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

Connie Edmond - Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Robert Engles - Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Aye: 8. Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, Murman, Sanders.

Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 36. Introduced by Spivey, 13; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, February is recognized, acknowledged, and celebrated as Black History Month across the country; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in the history of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month was originally established in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson as a week-long observation, and later expanded to a month-long celebration in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have contributed significantly to the cultural, social, economic, and political fabric of our state by navigating historic and systemic inequities to drive progress and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the history for racial equity and justice, honor the resilience of Black communities, and commit to creating a more abundant and equitable future.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes February 2025 as Black History Month in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature encourages all people to take time this month to celebrate the history, heritage, and culture of Black Americans and their contributions to the United States of America and Nebraska.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Arch announced the Business and Labor Committee will conduct its hearing on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1524.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Bosn name added to LB15.

Senator Rountree name added to LB108.

Senator Sanders name added to LB266.

Senator Sanders name added to LB294.

Senator Brandt name added to LB381.

Senator Juarez name added to LB676.

Senator Juarez name added to LR21.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator Ibach name withdrawn from LB665.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students and parents from Community Home School, Gretna; delegation of Red Cross officials from Iowa and Indonesia; Connie McKeon, Ravenna; Teresa McKeon Hendrickson, Kearney.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dave Hoelting, Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lonowski, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

