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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 9, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Bishop Joe Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, Grand Island.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sanders.

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, M. Cavanaugh, Hardin, Holdcroft, Spivey, and Storer who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-seventh day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

The Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards:

Kyle Anderson
Nathan J Sorben

Aye: 8. Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Guereca, Moser, Storer.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Brandt filed the following amendment to [LB561](#):

[AM758](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM316)

1 1. On page 11, line 22, strike "General" and insert "Roads

2 Operations Cash".

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 102, 103, and 104 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LRs 102, 103, and 104.

MOTION(S) - Return LB148A to Select File

Senator Hansen moved to return LB148A to Select File for his specific amendment, [FA86](#), found on page 1020.

The Hansen motion to return prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148A. The Hansen specific amendment, [FA86](#), found on page 1020, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LB148A stands indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Senator Bosn renewed [AM856](#), found on page 945, and considered on page 1016.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered [FA87](#), found on page 1020, to the Bosn amendment.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment to the Bosn amendment:

[FA91](#)

In AM856, strike lines 4-7 on page 7, and lines 4-6 on page 8.

Senator Dungan moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 2 nays, and 30 not voting.

The Dungan amendment lost with 10 ayes, 26 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Bosn amendment, as amended, was adopted with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504A. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Ron Burtz, Central City; Norm Kaiser, Central City; students, teachers, and sponsors from Standing Bear High School, Lincoln; students from Cedar Bluffs High School, Cedar Bluffs; students from White Tail Creek Elementary, Omaha; students from St. Joseph School, Lincoln; JR Bosn, Lincoln.

RECESS

At 11:49 a.m., on a motion by Senator Dorn, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Clements, DeKay, Dorn, Guereca, Hardin, Hunt, Kauth, and Rountree who were excused until they arrive.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services
Room 2102 12:00 PM

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Alysson Muotri - Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

Rui Yi - Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

DHHS briefing on Community Services Block Grant/Shannon Grottrian

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. [ER17](#), found on page 592, was offered.

ER17 was adopted.

Senator Sorrentino offered [AM900](#), found on page 1020.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment to the Sorrentino amendment:

[AM977](#)

(Amendments to AM900)

1 1. On page 28, line 10, after the period insert "In the case of a
2 rejection or modification of any grant proposal, the commissioner shall
3 provide written notice of the decision to the board and include rationale
4 for the rejection or modification."; and strike beginning with "shall" in
5 line 11 through "proposals" in line 12 and insert "shall have the
6 authority to approve up to three grant proposals not previously submitted
7 by the board in a calendar year. The total amount of such grants shall
8 not exceed twenty percent of the balance of the Workforce Development
9 Program Cash Fund at the beginning of the calendar year".

Senator McKinney requested a point of order on whether the Sorrentino amendment, AM900, is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the Sorrentino amendment is germane to LB265 as AM900 is a white copy amendment to the bill.

Senator McKinney challenged the ruling of the Chair. The question is, "Shall the Chair be overruled?"

Senator McKinney withdrew his motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR DEKAY PRESIDING

Senator Arch requested to pass over LB265.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. [ER28](#), found on page 871, was offered.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

ER28 was adopted.

Senator DeKay offered [AM759](#), found on page 881.

The DeKay amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. [ER30](#), found on page 871, was offered.

ER30 was adopted.

Senator Ballard offered [AM797](#), found on page 908.

The Ballard amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. [ER29](#), found on page 902, was offered.

ER29 was adopted.

Senator Bostar offered [AM784](#), found on page 999.

The Bostar amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. [ER32](#), found on page 907, was offered.

ER32 was adopted.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment:
[AM990](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment:
[AM961](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM608)

1 1. On page 10, strike lines 10 through 22 and insert the following

2 new subdivision:

3 "(40) To require any housing authority in a city of the metropolitan

4 class to comply with any city rental inspection and registration

5 ordinance, code enforcement, and inspection of residential rental
6 properties.".

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM307](#), found on page 709, was offered.

Senator Jacobson offered [AM669](#), found on page 936, to the committee amendment.

The Jacobson amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, and 16 present and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 13 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 present and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 398. Title read. Considered.

Senator Moser offered [AM842](#), found on page 968.

The Moser amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

Senator Hallstrom offered [AM765](#), found on page 927.

The Hallstrom amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 present and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM635](#), found on page 952, was offered.

Senator Prokop offered [AM930](#), found on page 1014, to the committee amendment.

The Prokop amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, and 8 present and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 12 present and not voting.

Senator Brandt withdrew [FA88](#), found on page 1030.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 present and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 114. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM607](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:
5 60-483 (1) The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each
6 operator's license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall
7 be open to public inspection by any person requesting inspection of such
8 record who qualifies under section 60-2906 or 60-2907. Any person
9 requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the Department
10 of Motor Vehicles (a) verification of identity and purpose that the
11 requester is entitled under section 60-2906 or 60-2907 to disclosure of
12 the personal information in the record, (b) the name of the person whose
13 record is being requested, and (c) when the name alone is insufficient to
14 identify the correct record, the department may request additional
15 identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any
16 requester, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any
17 person, in either hard copy or electronically, and shall charge the
18 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract.
19 (2) The department shall remit any revenue generated under
20 subsections (1) through (5) of this section to the State Treasurer, and
21 the State Treasurer shall credit forty-one and two-thirds percent to the
22 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, twenty-five percent to the
23 General Fund, and thirty-three and one-third percent to the Records
24 Management Cash Fund.
25 (3) The director shall, upon receiving a request and an agreement
26 from the United States Selective Service System to comply with
27 requirements of this section, furnish driver record information to the
1 United States Selective Service System to include the name, post office
2 address, date of birth, sex, and social security number of licensees. The
3 United States Selective Service System shall pay all costs incurred by
4 the department in providing the information but shall not be required to
5 pay any other fee required by law for information. No driver record
6 information shall be furnished to the United States Selective Service
7 System regarding any female, nor regarding any male other than those
8 between the ages of seventeen years and twenty-six years. The information
9 shall only be used in the fulfillment of the required duties of the
10 United States Selective Service System and shall not be furnished to any
11 other person.
12 (4) The director shall keep a record of all applications for
13 operators' licenses that are disapproved with a brief statement of the
14 reason for disapproval of the application.

(5) The director may establish a monitoring service which provides information on operating records that have changed due to any adjudicated traffic citation or administrative action. The director shall charge a fee of ~~fifteen~~^{six} cents per operating record searched pursuant to this section and the fee provided in subsection (1) of this section for each abstract returned as a result of the search. For each fee charged the department shall remit to the State Treasurer nine cents to be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and six cents to be credited as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(6) Driver record header information, including name, license number, date of birth, address, and physical description, from every driver record maintained by the department may be made available so long as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act is not violated. Monthly updates, including all new records, may also be made available. There shall be a fee of ~~thirty-eight~~^{thirteen} dollars per thousand records. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

(7) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards of the foreign country are comparable to those of this state. Any such agreement entered into by the department shall not include the mutual recognition and reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license.

(8) ~~For Beginning July 1, 2021, for~~ any record provided pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the requester shall be required to pay, in addition to the fee prescribed in such subsection, a fee of ~~twelve dollars~~^{four dollars and fifty cents} per record. For each fee charged the department shall remit to the State Treasurer eight dollars to Fifty cents shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and four dollars to shall be credited to the Operator's License Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund.

Sec. 2. Section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-1506 (1) For purposes of this section, vehicle means any motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike.

(2)(4) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall keep a record of each ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, and minibike~~ registered or titled in this state, alphabetically by name of the owner, with cross reference in each instance to the registration number assigned to such ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, and minibike~~. The record may be destroyed by any public officer having custody of it after three years from the date of its issuance.

(3)(a)(2) The department shall issue a copy of the record of a registered or titled ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike~~ to any person after receiving from the person the name on the registration or certificate of title, the license plate number, the vehicle identification or other type of identification number, or the title number of a ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike~~, if the person provides to the department verification of identity and purpose pursuant to section 60-2906 or 60-2907. A fee of ~~three dollars~~^{one dollar} shall be charged for the copy. Any fee received by the department pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited into the License Plate Cash Fund.

(b)(i) An extract of the entire file of ~~motor vehicles, trailers, motorboats, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, snowmobiles, and~~

13 minibikes registered or titled in the state or updates to the entire file
 14 may be provided to a person upon payment of the following fee of
 15 ~~eighteen dollars~~ per one thousand records;:
 16 (A) Prior to July 1, 2026, twenty-five dollars; and
 17 (B) Beginning July 1, 2026, thirty-five dollars.
 18 (ii) Any fee received by the department pursuant to this subdivision
 19 (b) ~~subsection~~ shall be deposited into the Department of Motor Vehicles
 20 Cash Fund.
 21 ~~(4)(a)(3)~~ The record of each ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-~~
 22 ~~terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike~~
 23 registration or title maintained by the department pursuant to this
 24 section may be made available electronically through the portal
 25 established under section 84-1204 so long as the Uniform Motor Vehicle
 26 Records Disclosure Act is not violated.
 27 (b) There shall be a fee of ~~three dollars~~ one dollar per record for
 28 individual records and for data-to-data requests for multiple ~~motor~~
 29 ~~vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,~~
 30 ~~snowmobile, or minibike~~ title and registration records.
 31 (c) The following fees apply for ~~For~~ bulk record requests of
 1 multiple ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-~~
 2 ~~type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike~~ titles and registrations selected
 3 on the basis of criteria of the individual making the request;
 4 (i) ~~Fifty, there shall be a fee of fifty dollars~~ for every request
 5 under two thousand records;:
 6 (ii) ~~Per and a fee of eighteen dollars per~~ one thousand records for
 7 any number of records over two thousand;:
 8 (A) Prior to July 1, 2026, twenty-five dollars; and
 9 (B) Beginning July 1, 2026, thirty-five dollars; and
 10 (iii) ~~A plus a reasonable programming fee~~ not to exceed five hundred
 11 twenty dollars.
 12 ~~(d)(i)~~ All fees collected pursuant to this subsection for electronic
 13 access to records through the portal shall be remitted to the State
 14 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit:
 15 (A) For each fee paid under subdivision (b) of this subsection, two
 16 dollars per record to the License Plate Cash Fund and the remainder of
 17 such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund;
 18 (B) For each fee paid under subdivision (c)(ii)(A) of this
 19 subsection, seven dollars per one thousand records for any number of
 20 records over two thousand to the License Plate Cash Fund and the
 21 remainder of such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund; and
 22 (C) For each fee paid under subdivision (c)(ii)(B) of this
 23 subsection, seventeen dollars per one thousand records for any number of
 24 records over two thousand to the License Plate Cash Fund and the
 25 remainder of such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund.
 26 (ii) All fees credited ~~to~~ deposited in the Records Management Cash
 27 Fund pursuant to this subsection and shall be distributed as provided in
 28 any agreements between the State Records Board and the department.
 29 Sec. 3. Section 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 30 2024, is amended to read:
 31 60-1509 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
 1 maintain a new operator's license services system for the issuance of
 2 operators' licenses and state identification cards. The Director of Motor
 3 Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the new system which
 4 date is on or before July 1, 2032.
 5 (2) The Operator's License Services System Replacement and
 6 Maintenance Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited
 7 under ~~subsection (8)~~ of section 60-483. The fund shall be used for the
 8 building, implementation, and maintenance of a new operator's license
 9 services system for the issuance of operators' licenses and state
 10 identification cards.

11 (3) Any money in the Operator's License Services System Replacement
12 and Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
13 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
14 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024,
15 any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
16 credited to the General Fund.
17 Sec. 4. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2025.
18 Sec. 5. Original section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, and sections 60-483 and 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.
21 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
22 passed and approved according to law.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 650. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM923](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. Placed on Select File with amendment.
[ER42](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKeon filed the following amendment to [LB561](#):
[AM978](#) is available in the Bill Room.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 13 present and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 667. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM395](#), found on page 637, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM251](#), found on page 614, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 2 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ballard filed the following amendment to [LB322](#):
[AM991](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM767)

- 1 1. On page 3, after line 15 insert the following new subdivision:
- 2 "(2) Health care practitioner facility has the same meaning as in
- 3 section 71-414;" in line 16 strike "(2)", show as stricken, and insert
- 4 "(3)"; in line 19 strike "hospital or health clinic", show as stricken,
- 5 and insert "medical facility"; in line 20 strike "hospital or health
- 6 clinic" and insert "medical facility"; in line 21 strike "(3)", show as
- 7 stricken, and insert "(4)"; in line 22 strike "(4)", show as stricken,
- 8 and insert "(5)"; after line 22 insert the following new subdivision:
- 9 "(6) Medical facility means a health care practitioner facility,
- 10 health clinic, or hospital;" in line 23 strike "(5)" and insert "(7)";
- 11 in line 25 strike "(6)" and insert "(8)"; and in line 26 strike "(7)" and
- 12 insert "(9)".
- 13 2. On page 4, line 14, strike "hospital or health clinic" and insert
- 14 "medical facility"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 15
- 15 through "clinic" in line 16 and insert "or medical facility".
- 16 3. On page 5, lines 15 and 16, strike "hospital or health clinic"
- 17 and insert "medical facility"; and strike beginning with the first comma
- 18 in line 17 through "clinic" in line 18 and insert "or medical facility".
- 19 4. On page 6, line 24, strike "hospital or health clinic" and
- 20 insert "medical facility"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 25
- 21 through "clinic" in line 26 and insert "or medical facility".
- 22 5. On page 7, lines 21 and 22, strike "hospital or health clinic"
- 23 and insert "medical facility"; and strike beginning with the first comma
- 24 in line 23 through "clinic" in line 24 and insert "or medical facility".
- 25 6. On page 9, line 11, strike "hospital and health clinic", show as
- 26 stricken, and insert "medical facility".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Dover name added to LB561.

Senator Meyer name added to LB561.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Catholics at the Capitol Advocacy Day from across the state; Tracy Olson, North Platte; members of the Nebraska Insurance Federation from across the state and United States; members from across the state of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for Youth Day at the Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:44 p.m., on a motion by Senator Meyer, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature