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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, April 10, 2025

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Clements.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Quick.

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 Senator Sanders who was excused; and Senators Armendariz, Bostar, Conrad, DeBoer, Guereca, Hansen, Juarez, and Sanders who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-eighth day was approved.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 9, 2025

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 22, 22A, 41, 41A, 144, and 168e were received in my office on April 3, 2025, and signed on April 9, 2025.

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State on April 9, 2025.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

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 LB84 with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 38-3113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact; to harmonize provisions; 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, 46:

Andersen	Conrad	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	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.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	
Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Armendariz Guereca Sanders

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 LB97 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 37-1202, 37-1284, 60-101, 60-102, 60-121, 60-137, 60-158, 60-167, 60-168, 60-337, 60-399, 60-3,157, 60-4,113, 60-4,117, 60-4,118.06, 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, 60-4,126, 60-4,127, 60-636, 60-6,211.05, 60-2904, and 66-1414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-2292, 37-1201, 60-146, 60-169, 60-392, 60-3,100, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-4,115, 60-4,120, 60-4,124, 60-4,148, 60-4,148.01, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, 60-4,181, and 60-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to deferred judgments; to change provisions of the State Boat Act relating to amphibious vehicles and certificates of title; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act relating to junk vehicles and certificates of title, minibikes, applicability of the act to fertilizer trailers, applications for certificates of title, identification inspections, and lienholders and bonded certificates of title; to change and provide provisions under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act relating to minibikes, registrations, decals, fees, and the modification of license plates; to provide for the issuance of only one license plate for a motor vehicle; to change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act relating to fees, surcharges, and ignition interlock permits; to change provisions of the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to minibikes and ignition interlock devices; to change provisions relating to the source of the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund; to change provisions of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act relating to personal information and sensitive personal information; to provide for the Department of Motor Vehicles to credit money to the Motor Carrier Services Division Distributive Fund and eliminate certain provisions of the fund relating to the State Treasurer; to define and redefine terms; 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, 46:

Andersen	Conrad	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Arch	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	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.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	
Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Armendariz Guereca Sanders

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

MOTION(S) - Return LB113 to Select File

Senator Raybould moved to return LB113 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA92](#)

Strike the enacting clause

Senator Raybould withdrew her motion to return.

The Raybould amendment, FA92, 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 LB113 with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.17, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-123.01, 53-123.14, 53-123.16, and 53-129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the rights of a holder of a manufacturer's, craft brewery, microdistillery, or entertainment

district license; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; 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?' "

Senator Raybould requested a roll call vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Andersen	DeKay	Holdcroft	Meyer	Spivey
Armendariz	Dorn	Hughes	Moser	Storer
Brandt	Dover	Hunt	Murman	Storm
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Ibach	Prokop	Strommen
Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Lonowski	Quick	von Gillern
Clouse	Hallstrom	McKeon	Rountree	
Conrad	Hansen	McKinney	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Arch*	Clements	Jacobson*	Lippincott*	Wordekemper
Ballard*	DeBoer	Juarez*	Raybould	
Bosn	Hardin*	Kauth	Riepe	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Guereca	Sanders
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* Senators were 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 LB148 with 42 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend sections 38-1117 and 38-1120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-131 and 38-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; to require certain criminal background checks under the Uniform Credentialing Act; to change

requirements for licensure and reciprocity under the Dentistry Practice Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Andersen	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	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.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca Sanders

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 LB326 with 43 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-1523, 44-1524, 44-1525, 44-1527, 44-1528, 44-1529, 44-1530, 44-1532, 44-2403, 44-2405, 44-2406, 44-2407, 44-2411, and 44-6135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change powers and duties of the Director of Insurance; to change provisions relating to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act, and mutual insurance holding companies; to change provisions relating to the board of directors of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association and first-party and third-party claims; to change provisions relating to settlements,

releases, compromises, and judgments; to provide for defenses as prescribed; to change requirements relating to exhaustion of remedies; to change requirements relating to annual statements as prescribed; to eliminate the Health Insurance Access Act and the Health Care Purchasing Pool Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 44-5301, 44-5302, 44-5303, 44-5304, 44-5305, 44-5306, 44-5307, 44-5308, 44-5309, 44-5310, 44-5311, 44-6701, and 44-6702, 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	Clouse	Hardin	McKeon	Sorrentino
Arch	Conrad	Holdcroft	McKinney	Spivey
Armendariz	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hunt	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.	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Riepe	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Rountree	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca Sanders

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 LB355 with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to census data; to amend sections 13-1906, 81-1203, and 81-12,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-2610, 18-2103, 77-6831, and 77-6906, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change certain census data provisions relating to

development districts and a committee formed under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; to redefine terms under the Community Development Law, the ImagiNE Nebraska Act, the Urban Redevelopment Act, a job training grant program, and the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act; to provide an operative date; 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, 46:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Cavanaugh, M.*

Excused and not voting, 2:

Guereca Sanders

* 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.

MOTION(S) - Return LB390 to Select File

Senator Hunt moved to return LB390 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA93](#)

Strike the enacting clause

The Hunt motion to return failed with 8 ayes, 31 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Hunt amendment, FA93, was not considered.

Senator Hunt moved to return LB390 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[FA94](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Hunt withdrew her motion to return.

The Hunt amendment, FA94, was not considered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require each school board of a public school district to adopt a policy relating to access by a parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker to certain school library information.

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, 34:

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

Voting in the negative, 14:

Bostar*	Dungan	Hunt	Quick*	Rountree*
Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Spivey
Cavanaugh, M.*	Guereca*	McKinney	Riepe*	

Excused and not voting, 1:

Sanders

* Senators were Present Not Voting at the time of the recorded vote (Rule 6, Sec. 9).

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services in consultation with the State Department of Education to develop model policies relating to anaphylaxis for use in school districts and licensed child care programs as prescribed; to change provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act; to require school districts to adopt a policy relating to anaphylaxis as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Department of Education; to limit the out-of-pocket cost of medically necessary epinephrine injectors to a covered individual as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; 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, 47:

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

Voting in the negative, 1:

Riepe*

Excused and not voting, 1:

Sanders

* 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.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LBs 84, 97e, 113, 148, 326, 355e, 390, and 457.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to LB287:

AM1000

- 1 1. Strike the McKinney amendment, AM961.
- 2 2. Insert the following new section:
- 3 Section 1. Section 14-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2024, is amended to read:
- 5 14-102 In addition to the powers granted in section 14-101, cities
- 6 of the metropolitan class shall have power by ordinance:
- 7 (1) To levy any tax or special assessment authorized by law;
- 8 (2) To provide a corporate seal for the use of the city, and also
- 9 any official seal for the use of any officer, board, or agent of the
- 10 city, whose duties require an official seal to be used. Such corporate
- 11 seal shall be used in the execution of municipal bonds, warrants,
- 12 conveyances, and other instruments and proceedings as required by law;
- 13 (3) To provide all needful rules and regulations for the protection
- 14 and preservation of health within the city, including providing for the
- 15 enforcement of the use of water from public water supplies when the use
- 16 of water from other sources shall be deemed unsafe;
- 17 (4) To appropriate money and provide for the payment of debts and
- 18 expenses of the city;
- 19 (5) To adopt all such measures as may be deemed necessary for the
- 20 accommodation and protection of strangers and the traveling public in
- 21 person and property;
- 22 (6) To punish and prevent the discharge of firearms, fireworks, or
- 23 explosives of any description within the city, other than the discharge
- 24 of firearms at a shooting range pursuant to the Nebraska Shooting Range
- 25 Protection Act;
- 26 (7) To regulate the inspection and sale of meats, flour, poultry,
- 27 fish, milk, vegetables, and all other provisions or articles of food
- 1 exposed or offered for sale in the city;
- 2 (8) To require all elected or appointed officers to give bond and
- 3 security for the faithful performance of their duties, except that no
- 4 officer shall become bonded and secured upon the official bond of another
- 5 or upon any bond executed to the city;
- 6 (9) To require from any officer of the city at any time a report, in
- 7 detail, of the transactions of his or her office or any matter connected
- 8 with such office;
- 9 (10) To provide for the prevention of cruelty to children and
- 10 animals;
- 11 (11) To regulate, license, or prohibit the running at large of dogs
- 12 and other animals within the city as well as in areas within the
- 13 extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city; to guard against
- 14 injuries or annoyance from such dogs and other animals; and to authorize
- 15 the destruction of such dogs and other animals when running at large
- 16 contrary to the provisions of any ordinance. Any licensing provision
- 17 shall comply with subsection (2) of section 54-603 for service animals;
- 18 (12) To provide for keeping sidewalks clean and free from
- 19 obstructions and accumulations; to provide for the assessment and
- 20 collection of taxes on real estate and for the sale and conveyance
- 21 thereof; and to pay the expenses of keeping the sidewalk adjacent to such

22 real estate clean and free from obstructions and accumulations as
23 provided by law;

24 (13) To provide for the planting and protection of shade or
25 ornamental and useful trees upon streets or boulevards; to assess the
26 cost of such trees to the extent of benefits upon the abutting property
27 as a special assessment; to provide for the protection of birds and
28 animals and their nests; to provide for the trimming of trees located
29 upon streets and boulevards or when the branches of trees overhang
30 streets and boulevards when in the judgment of the mayor and city council
31 such trimming is made necessary to properly light such street or
1 boulevard or to furnish proper police protection; and to assess the cost
2 of such trimming upon the abutting property as a special assessment;

3 (14) To provide for, regulate, and require the numbering or
4 renumbering of houses along public streets or avenues; and to care for
5 and control and to name and rename streets, avenues, parks, and squares
6 within the city;

7 (15) To require weeds and worthless vegetation growing upon any lot
8 or piece of ground within the city or its extraterritorial zoning
9 jurisdiction to be cut and destroyed so as to abate any nuisance
10 occasioned by such vegetation; to prohibit and control the throwing,
11 depositing, or accumulation of litter on any lot or piece of ground
12 within the city or its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; to require
13 the removal of such litter so as to abate any nuisance occasioned
14 thereby. If the owner fails to cut and destroy weeds and worthless
15 vegetation or remove litter, or both, after notice as required by
16 ordinance, the city may assess the cost of such destruction or removal
17 upon the lots or lands as a special assessment. The required notice may
18 be by publication in the official newspaper of the city and may be
19 directed in general terms to the owners of lots and lands affected
20 without naming such owners;

21 (16) To prohibit and regulate the running at large or the herding or
22 driving of domestic animals, such as hogs, cattle, horses, sheep, goats,
23 fowls, or animals of any kind or description within the corporate limits;
24 to provide for the impounding of all animals running at large, herded, or
25 driven contrary to such prohibition and regulations; and to provide for
26 the forfeiture and sale of animals impounded to pay the expense of taking
27 up, caring for, and selling such impounded animals, including the cost of
28 advertising and fees of officers;

29 (17) To regulate the transportation of articles through the streets
30 and to prevent injuries to the streets from overloaded vehicles;

31 (18) To prevent or regulate any amusement or practice having a
1 tendency to annoy persons passing in the streets or on the sidewalks; and
2 to regulate the use of vehicles propelled by steam, gas, electricity, or
3 other motive power, operated on the streets of the city;

4 (19) To regulate or prohibit the transportation and keeping of
5 gunpowder, oils, and other combustible and explosive articles;

6 (20) To regulate, license, or prohibit the sale of domestic animals
7 or of goods, wares, and merchandise at public auction on the streets,
8 alleys, highways, or any public ground within the city;

9 (21) To regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks, and
10 public grounds for signs, posts, awnings, awning posts, scales, or other
11 like purposes; and to regulate and prohibit the exhibition or carrying or
12 conveying of banners, placards, advertisements, or the distribution or
13 posting of advertisements or handbills in the streets or public grounds
14 or upon the sidewalks;

15 (22) To provide for the punishment of persons disturbing the peace
16 by noise, intoxication, drunkenness, or fighting, or otherwise violating
17 the public peace by indecent or disorderly conduct or by lewd and
18 lascivious behavior;

19 (23) To provide for the punishment of vagrants, tramps, street

20 beggars, prostitutes, disturbers of the peace, pickpockets, gamblers,
21 burglars, thieves, persons who practice any game, trick, or device with
22 intent to swindle, and trespassers upon private property;
23 (24) To prohibit, restrain, and suppress houses of prostitution,
24 opium joints, gambling houses, prize fighting, dog fighting, cock
25 fighting, and other disorderly houses and practices, all games and
26 gambling, and all kinds of indecencies; to regulate and license or
27 prohibit the keeping and use of billiard tables, bowling alleys, shooting
28 galleries except as provided in the Nebraska Shooting Range Protection
29 Act, and other similar places of amusement; and to prohibit and suppress
30 all lotteries and gift enterprises of all kinds under whatsoever name
31 carried on, except that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
1 apply to bingo, lotteries, lotteries by the sale of pickle cards, or
2 raffles conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska
3 Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the
4 Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, or the State Lottery Act;
5 (25) To make and enforce all police regulations for the good
6 government, general welfare, health, safety, and security of the city and
7 the citizens of the city in addition to the police powers expressly
8 granted by law; in the exercise of the police power, to pass all needful
9 and proper ordinances and impose fines, forfeitures, and penalties for
10 the violation of any ordinance; to provide for the recovery, collection,
11 and enforcement of such fines; and in default of payment to provide for
12 confinement in the city or county prison or other place of confinement as
13 may be provided by ordinance;
14 (26) To prevent immoderate driving on the street;
15 (27) To establish and maintain public libraries, art galleries, and
16 museums and to provide the necessary grounds or buildings for such
17 libraries, galleries, and museums; to purchase books, papers, maps,
18 manuscripts, works of art, and objects of natural or of scientific
19 curiosity and instruction for such libraries, galleries, and museums; to
20 receive donations and bequests of money or property for such libraries,
21 galleries, and museums in trust or otherwise; and to pass necessary
22 bylaws and regulations for the protection and government of such
23 libraries, art galleries, and museums;
24 (28) To erect, designate, establish, maintain, and regulate
25 hospitals, houses of correction, jails, station houses, fire engine
26 houses, asphalt repair plants, and other necessary buildings; to erect,
27 designate, establish, maintain, and regulate plants for the removal,
28 disposal, or recycling of garbage and refuse or to make contracts for
29 garbage and refuse removal, disposal, or recycling, or all of the same;
30 and to charge equitable fees for such removal, disposal, or recycling, or
31 all of the same, except as provided by law. The fees collected pursuant
1 to this subdivision shall be credited to a single fund to be used
2 exclusively by the city for the removal, disposal, or recycling of
3 garbage and refuse, or all of the same, including any costs incurred for
4 collecting the fee. Before any contract for such removal, disposal, or
5 recycling is let, the city council shall make specifications for such
6 contract, bids shall be advertised for as now provided by law, and the
7 contract shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, who shall furnish
8 bond to the city conditioned upon his or her carrying out the terms of
9 the contract, the bond to be approved by the city council. Nothing in
10 this section, and no contract or regulation made by the city council,
11 shall be so construed as to prohibit any person, firm, or corporation
12 engaged in any business in which garbage or refuse accumulates as a
13 byproduct from selling, recycling, or otherwise disposing of his, her, or
14 its garbage or refuse or hauling such garbage or refuse through the
15 streets and alleys under such uniform and reasonable regulations as the
16 city council may by ordinance prescribe for the removal and hauling of
17 garbage or refuse;

18 (29) To erect and establish market houses and market places and to
19 provide for the erection of all other useful and necessary buildings for
20 the use of the city and for the protection and safety of all property
21 owned by the city. Such market houses, market places, and buildings may
22 be located on any street, alley, or public ground or on land purchased
23 for such purpose;

24 (30) To prohibit the establishment of additional cemeteries within
25 the limits of the city; to regulate the registration of births and
26 deaths; to direct the keeping and returning of bills of mortality; and to
27 impose penalties on physicians, sextons, and others for any default in
28 the premises;

29 (31) To provide for the inspection of steam boilers, electric light
30 appliances, pipefittings, and plumbings; to regulate their erection and
31 construction; to appoint inspectors; and to declare their powers and
1 duties, except as otherwise provided by law;

2 (32) To enact a fire code and regulate the erection of all buildings
3 and other structures within the corporate limits; to provide for the
4 removal of any buildings or structures or additions to buildings or
5 structures erected contrary to such code or regulations and to provide
6 for the removal of dangerous buildings; but no such code or regulation
7 shall be suspended or modified by resolution, nor shall exceptions be
8 made by ordinance or resolution in favor of any person, firm, or
9 corporation or concerning any particular lot or building; to direct that
10 when any building has been damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise, to the
11 extent of fifty percent of the value of a similar new building above the
12 foundation, shall be torn down or removed; to prescribe the manner of
13 ascertaining such damages and to assess the cost of removal of any
14 building erected or existing contrary to such code or regulations against
15 the lot or real estate upon which such building or structure is located
16 or shall be erected or to collect such costs from the owner of any such
17 building or structure; and to enforce the collection of such costs by
18 civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction;

19 (33) To regulate the construction, use, and maintenance of party
20 walls, to prescribe and regulate the thickness, strength, and manner of
21 constructing stone, brick, wood, or other buildings and the size and
22 shape of brick and other material placed in such buildings; to prescribe
23 and regulate the construction and arrangement of fire escapes and the
24 placing of iron and metallic shutters and doors in or on such fire
25 escapes; to provide for the inspection of elevators; to prescribe,
26 regulate, and provide for the inspection of all plumbing, pipefitting, or
27 sewer connections in all houses or buildings now or hereafter erected; to
28 regulate the size, number, and manner of construction of halls, doors,
29 stairways, seats, aisles, and passageways of theaters and buildings of a
30 public character, whether now built or hereafter to be built, so that
31 there may be convenient, safe, and speedy exit in case of fire; to
1 prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fireplaces,
2 hearths, stoves, stovepipes, ovens, boilers, and heating appliances used
3 in or about any building and to cause such appliances to be removed or
4 placed in safe condition when they are considered dangerous; to prevent
5 the deposit of ashes in unsafe places and to cause such buildings and
6 enclosures as may be in a dangerous state to be put in a safe condition;
7 to prevent the disposing of and delivery or use in any building or other
8 structure of unsuitable building material within the city limits and
9 provide for the inspection of building materials; to provide for the
10 abatement of dense volumes of smoke; to regulate the construction of
11 areaways, stairways, and vaults and to regulate partition fences; and to
12 enforce proper heating and ventilation of buildings used for schools or
13 other buildings where large numbers of persons are liable to congregate;

14 (34) To regulate levees, depots and depot grounds, and places for
15 storing freight and goods and to provide for and regulate the laying of

16 tracks and the passage of railways through the streets, alleys, and
 17 public grounds of the city;
 18 (35) To require the lighting of any railway within the city and to
 19 fix and determine the number, size, and style of all fixtures and
 20 apparatus necessary for such lighting and the points of location for such
 21 lampposts. If any company owning or operating such railways shall fail to
 22 comply with such requirements, the city council may cause such lighting
 23 to be done and may assess the expense of such lighting against such
 24 company. Such expense shall constitute a lien upon any real estate
 25 belonging to such company and lying within such city and may be collected
 26 in the same manner as taxes for general purposes;
 27 (36) To provide for necessary publicity and to appropriate money for
 28 the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages of the city;
 29 (37) To erect, establish, and maintain offstreet parking areas on
 30 publicly owned property located beneath any elevated segment of the
 31 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways or portion thereof, or
 1 public property title to which is in the city on May 12, 1971, or
 2 property owned by the city and used in conjunction with and incidental to
 3 city-operated facilities; and to regulate parking on such property by
 4 time limitation devices or by lease;
 5 (38) To acquire, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or
 6 otherwise, lease, purchase, construct, own, maintain, operate, or
 7 contract for the operation of public passenger transportation systems,
 8 excluding taxicabs, transportation network companies and railroad
 9 systems, including all property and facilities required for such public
 10 passenger transportation systems, within and without the limits of the
 11 city; to redeem such property from prior encumbrance in order to protect
 12 or preserve the interest of the city in such property; to exercise all
 13 powers granted by the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the State of
 14 Nebraska or exercised by or pursuant to a home rule charter adopted
 15 pursuant thereto, including, but not limited to, receiving and accepting
 16 from the government of the United States or any agency thereof, from the
 17 State of Nebraska or any subdivision thereof, and from any person or
 18 corporation donations, devises, gifts, bequests, loans, or grants for or
 19 in aid of the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of such public
 20 passenger transportation systems; to administer, hold, use, and apply
 21 such donations, devises, gifts, bequests, loans, or grants for the
 22 purposes for which such donations, devises, gifts, bequests, loans, or
 23 grants may have been made; to negotiate with employees and enter into
 24 contracts of employment; to employ by contract or otherwise individuals
 25 singularly or collectively; to enter into agreements authorized under the
 26 Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public Agency Act; to contract
 27 with an operating and management company for the purpose of operating,
 28 servicing, and maintaining any public passenger transportation systems
 29 the city shall acquire; and to exercise such other and further powers as
 30 may be necessary, incident, or appropriate to the powers of the city; ~~and~~
 31 (39) In addition to powers conferred elsewhere in the laws of the
 1 state, to implement and enforce an air pollution control program within
 2 the corporate limits of the city under subdivision (23) of section
 3 81-1504 or subsection (1) of section 81-1528, which program shall be
 4 consistent with the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et
 5 seq. Such powers shall include without limitation those involving
 6 injunctive relief, civil penalties, criminal fines, and burden of proof.
 7 Nothing in this section shall preclude the control of air pollution by
 8 resolution, ordinance, or regulation not in actual conflict with state
 9 air pollution control regulations; ~~and~~
 10 (40) To require any housing authority in a city of the metropolitan
 11 class to comply with any city rental inspection and registration
 12 ordinance, code enforcement, and inspection of residential rental
 13 properties.

14 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
15 accordingly.
16 4. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
17 section added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months
18 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

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.

Board of Educational Lands and Funds:
Duane Kime

Aye: 7. Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, Murman, Sanders. Nay: 0.
Absent: 1. Conrad. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from St. Gerald Catholic School, Ralston; students from Freeman Public School, Adams; students from Lifegate Christian School, Omaha.

RECESS

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Bostar, 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 Senator Sanders who was excused; and Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dorn, Hunt, and Murman who were excused until they arrive.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on April 10, 2025, at 11:58 a.m. were the following: LBs 84, 97e, 113, 148, 326, 355e, 390, and 457.

(Signed) Mataya Douty
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Placed on Select File with amendment.
[ER36](#) is available in the Bill Room.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Title read. Considered.

Senator Rountree withdrew [FA72](#), found on page 910.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 5 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 613. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER44](#)

1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM565, on page 1, line 14,
2 after the semicolon insert "and" and after the first occurrence of "of"
3 insert "the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER43](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "cryptocurrency" in line 1
2 through line 8 and insert "cryptocurrency mining; to define terms; to
3 provide powers and duties for public power suppliers; to allow public
4 power suppliers to impose requirements on cryptocurrency mining
5 operations for the costs of certain infrastructure upgrades; and to
6 provide an operative date."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER35](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:
3 Section 1. (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
4 establish a Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program
5 for a period of five years in cities of the metropolitan class areas,
6 that shall operate twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The pilot
7 program shall be developed in partnership with local grassroots
8 organizations, community stakeholders, and advisors representing youth
9 and families impacted by the juvenile justice system.
10 (2) A Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center means a
11 facility designed to provide support, assessment, and intervention
12 services for youth and families involved in, or at risk of, entering the
13 juvenile justice system. The goal of the centers is to offer
14 comprehensive, community-based solutions that address underlying issues
15 contributing to juvenile delinquency, including family dynamics, mental

16 health, substance abuse, and educational challenges.

17 Sec. 2. The pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of this
18 act shall:

19 (1) Provide comprehensive support resources to prevent youth from
20 entering or escalating within the juvenile justice system;

21 (2) Minimize individual and community harm by addressing issues
22 before they lead to greater involvement with social services, family
23 services, and adult criminal justice systems; and

24 (3) Foster community trust and engagement by integrating culturally
25 relevant services delivered by, and for, the communities served.

26 Sec. 3. (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
27 establish a designation process for family resource and juvenile
1 assessment centers to ensure adherence to high-quality standards in
2 service delivery, staff qualifications, and organizational effectiveness.

3 (2) A center seeking designation shall complete a comprehensive
4 self-assessment based on the national Standards of Quality for Family
5 Strengthening and Support or a similar benchmark framework and shall
6 submit an application and the self-assessment to the department for
7 review.

8 (3) The department shall conduct site visits and staff interviews as
9 part of the review process to verify self-assessment findings and confirm
10 compliance with designation standards.

11 (4) A center that meets the designation criteria will receive
12 official designation. A center that does not meet the designation
13 criteria shall receive feedback and technical assistance so that such
14 center may improve and reapply for designation.

15 (5) Two centers shall be selected for the pilot program established
16 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

17 Sec. 4. To receive designation as a family resource and juvenile
18 assessment center under section 3 of this act, an applicant shall meet
19 the following criteria: (1) Offer a range of core services, including
20 parenting support, youth counseling, economic success initiatives, early
21 childhood programs, conflict resolution, mental health services, and
22 substance abuse prevention; (2) employ professionals trained in family
23 support principles, cultural competency, trauma-informed care, and the
24 strengthening families framework; (3) develop partnerships with local
25 grassroots organizations to provide culturally relevant services,
26 outreach, and trust-building within the community; (4) demonstrate a
27 clear, effective organizational framework that supports service delivery,
28 continuous quality improvement, and sustainable operations; and (5)
29 implement data collection processes to assess service impact and outcomes
30 for youth and families, ensuring program adjustments based on feedback.

31 Sec. 5. (1) Each family resource and juvenile assessment center
1 shall host multiple community providers, grassroots organizations, and
2 embedded community navigators to assess and serve the immediate and
3 ongoing needs of youth and families.

4 (2) Each center shall provide assessments and services free of
5 charge to families and maintain active membership in the National
6 Assessment Center Association.

7 (3) The purpose of the assessment shall be to (a) enable youth and
8 families to discuss a family's unique dynamic, challenges, and goals in a
9 safe, culturally respectful environment, (b) identify the origin of
10 presenting issues and provide comprehensive service referrals in
11 partnership with local organizations and businesses, and (c) engage youth
12 and families in creating tailored action plans for long-term success.

13 Sec. 6. (1) Each family resource and juvenile assessment center
14 shall integrate culturally relevant and trauma-informed services,
15 including (a) tutoring, (b) mentoring from community leaders, including
16 those with lived experience in the justice system, (c) conflict
17 resolution and anger management training, (d) mental health and wellness

18 services provided by culturally sensitive professionals, (e) social
 19 skills and job-readiness training, (f) financial literacy programs, (g)
 20 youth and family counseling, (h) cognitive behavioral therapy, (i) drug
 21 and substance abuse prevention and intervention, and (j) food and
 22 clothing assistance and resource navigation.

23 (2) Each center shall establish community partnerships to provide
 24 apprenticeships, vocational training, and mentorship opportunities with
 25 local businesses, trades, and community organizations.

26 Sec. 7. Each family resource and juvenile assessment center shall
 27 (1) have a youth advisory council and parent advisory board composed of
 28 community members to provide ongoing feedback to ensure services remain
 29 relevant, effective, and responsive, (2) host regular outreach events,
 30 workshops, and open houses in partnership with schools, faith-based
 31 groups, and community organizations, to create a bridge for preventive
 1 engagement with at-risk youth and their families, and (3) employ
 2 individuals with established community ties and lived experience to guide
 3 youth and families through available services, act as mentors, and assist
 4 with follow-up to ensure sustained engagement.

5 Sec. 8. Each family resource and juvenile assessment center shall
 6 implement a data collection system to assess program effectiveness, track
 7 youth and family outcomes, and incorporate feedback directly from those
 8 served. The data collected shall be used to adjust and refine services,
 9 with a focus on measuring progress toward keeping youth out of the
 10 juvenile justice system and achieving positive life outcomes.

11 Sec. 9. Each family resource and juvenile assessment center shall
 12 offer ongoing support to youth after they complete the initial service
 13 period. This support may include alumni mentoring programs, periodic
 14 check-ins, or additional family resources as youth transition into
 15 adulthood or exit from other systems of care.

16 Sec. 10. Funding for family resource and juvenile assessment
 17 centers shall be allocated to prioritize partnerships with local
 18 grassroots organizations and businesses to sustain services and provide
 19 direct community investment. Subject to available funds, each designated
 20 center shall receive up to five hundred thousand dollars annually from
 21 the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund. If such funds are not
 22 available from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund, no General
 23 Funds may be used. No more than ten percent of funds appropriated for the
 24 Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program, up to one
 25 hundred thousand dollars per year, shall be used to administer the pilot
 26 program.

27 Sec. 11. The Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct
 28 an annual evaluation of the Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment
 29 Center Pilot Program's impact on youth and family well-being, community
 30 trust, and reduction in juvenile justice system involvement to inform
 31 future program developments under sections 1 to 11 of this act.

1 Sec. 12. Section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 2 2024, is amended to read:

3 68-996 (1) The Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund is created.

4 The fund shall contain money returned to the State Treasurer pursuant to
 5 subdivision (3) of section 68-995.

6 (2) The fund shall first be used to offset any losses under
 7 subdivision (2) of section 68-995 and then to provide for (a) services
 8 addressing the health needs of adults and children under the Medical
 9 Assistance Act, including filling service gaps, (b) providing system
 10 improvements, (c) providing evidence-based early intervention home
 11 visitation programs, (d) providing medical respite services, (e)
 12 translation and interpretation services, (f) providing coverage for
 13 continuous glucose monitors as described in section 68-911, (g) providing
 14 other services sustaining access to care, (h) services under the Nebraska
 15 Prenatal Plus Program, (i) and providing grants pursuant to the

16 Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program, (j) the Family
 17 Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program, and (k) beginning
 18 on the operative date of sections 13 and 14 of this act, reimbursement of
 19 the actual costs of providing eligible activities and services described
 20 in section 81-2222, as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall only
 21 be used for the purposes described in this section.
 22 (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
 23 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 24 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning
 25 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
 26 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.
 27 Sec. 13. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate two
 28 million dollars in fiscal year 2025-26 and two million dollars in fiscal
 29 year 2026-27 from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to the
 30 area agencies on aging for the purpose of providing additional eligible
 31 activities and services as defined in section 81-2222. An equal amount
 1 shall be distributed to each of the state's eight area agencies on aging.
 2 Sec. 14. Section 81-2224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 3 amended to read:
 4 81-2224 The department shall reimburse each designated area agency
 5 on aging for seventy-five percent of the actual cost of providing
 6 eligible activities and services as defined in section 81-2222. Such
 7 reimbursement shall be made from (1) state funds appropriated by the
 8 Legislature, including, but not limited to, cash fund appropriations as
 9 described in section 13 of this act, (2) federal funds allocated to the
 10 department, including federal funds allocated under the Older Americans
 11 Act, as now or hereafter amended, and (3) other funds as available. The
 12 payments shall be made by the department on or before the twentieth day
 13 of each month. If state funds appropriated, federal funds allocated, or
 14 other funds available are insufficient to finance the department-approved
 15 plan and budget for each designated area agency on aging, the
 16 reimbursement to each area agency on aging shall be proportionately
 17 reduced. If an area agency on aging chooses to exceed the budget approved
 18 by the department, costs in excess of the approved budget shall not be
 19 reimbursed by the department.
 20 Sec. 15. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16 of
 21 this act become operative on September 1, 2025. Sections 13, 14, and 17
 22 of this act become operative three calendar months after the adjournment
 23 of this legislative session. The other sections of this act become
 24 operative on their effective date.
 25 Sec. 16. Original section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 26 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.
 27 Sec. 17. Original section 81-2224, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 28 Nebraska, is repealed.
 29 Sec. 18. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 30 passed and approved according to law.
 31 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "aging" in line 1 through line 6
 1 and insert "government services; to amend section 81-2224, Reissue
 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-996, Revised Statutes
 3 Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for establishment of a Family
 4 Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program; to provide powers
 5 and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to authorize
 6 use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for the pilot program
 7 and for activities and services under the Nebraska Community Aging
 8 Services Act; to state intent regarding appropriations, disbursement, and
 9 reimbursement; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original
 10 sections; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Ibach filed the following amendment to [LB646](#):

[FA95](#)

On Page 1, Line 14 of AM829, strike "Affiliated" and insert "Contracted".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 383. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM837](#), found on page 1002, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM1007](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM837)

- 1 1. On page 60, line 29, after the period insert "All penalties
- 2 collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the State
- 3 Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of
- 4 the Constitution of Nebraska.".

Senator Dungan requested a division of the question on the committee amendment.

The Chair sustained the division of the question.

The first committee amendment is as follows:

[AM1010](#)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 26. Sections 26 to 30 of this act shall be known and may be
- 4 cited as the Parental Rights in Social Media Act.
- 5 Sec. 27. For purposes of the Parental Rights in Social Media Act:
- 6 (1) Account holder means a person who, on or after the operative
- 7 date of this section, creates an account or profile on a social media
- 8 platform;
- 9 (2)(a) Content includes a text, an image, or a video.
- 10 (b) Content does not include an interactive game or any form of
- 11 educational entertainment;
- 12 (3) Digitized identification card means a data file that contains
- 13 all of the data elements visible on the face and back of a government-
- 14 issued operator's license or government-issued identification document
- 15 and displays the current status of the license or document;
- 16 (4)(a) Interactive computer service means an information service as
- 17 defined in 47 U.S.C. 153, an information system, or an information access
- 18 software that:
- 19 (i) Provides or enables access by multiple users to a computer
- 20 server; and
- 21 (ii) Provides access to the Internet.
- 22 (b) An interactive computer service includes an Internet service, an
- 23 Internet system, an Internet application, an Internet portal, and a
- 24 website;
- 25 (5) Minor means an individual who is:
- 26 (a) Known or reasonably believed by a social media platform to be
- 27 under eighteen years of age;

1 (b) Not emancipated; and
2 (c) A resident of this state;
3 (6) Parent means the parent or legal guardian of a minor;
4 (7) Person means an individual or entity;
5 (8) Post means content that an account holder makes available on a
6 social media platform for other account holders and users to view;
7 (9) Reasonable age verification method includes requiring
8 presentation of a digitized identification card or any commercially
9 reasonable age verification method to confirm an individual's age;
10 (10) Social media company means a person that is an interactive
11 computer service and that provides a social media platform;
12 (11)(a) Social media platform means a website or Internet
13 application that:
14 (i) Allows a person to create an account; and
15 (ii) Enables an account holder to communicate with other account
16 holders and users through posts.
17 (b) Social media platform does not include:
18 (i) A broadband Internet access service, as defined in 47 C.F.R.
19 8.1(b);
20 (ii) An email service;
21 (iii) An Internet service, Internet application, or website;
22 (A) That consists primarily of content that is not generated by
23 account holders, but rather is preselected by the service, application,
24 or website provider; and
25 (B) For which interactive functionality is incidental to, directly
26 related to, or dependent upon, such preselected content;
27 (iv) Online shopping, if the interaction with other account holders
28 or users is predominantly limited to the ability to (A) send, receive,
29 request, or settle funds, (B) comment on transactions, (C) display goods
30 for sale, (D) engage as consumers about products and reviews, or (E) post
31 a wish list;
1 (v) An Internet service, Internet application, or website that
2 primarily provides career development opportunities;
3 (vi) A cloud storage or cloud computing service;
4 (vii) An online service, application, or website in which
5 interaction between users is predominately (A) used for technical support
6 or (B) limited to reviewing products offered for sale by means of
7 electronic commerce or commenting on such reviews posted by other users;
8 or
9 (viii) Peer-to-peer payment platforms, if the interaction with other
10 users or account holders is generally limited to the ability to send,
11 receive, or request funds and to like or comment on such transactions, or
12 other functions that are focused on sending, receiving, requesting, or
13 settling payments between users or account holders; and
14 (12) User means a person who consumes posts on a social media
15 platform but who is not an account holder.
16 Sec. 28. (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
17 section, a social media company shall not permit a minor to become an
18 account holder. A social media platform shall use a reasonable age
19 verification method to verify the age of an individual seeking to become
20 an account holder on the company's social media platform. A social media
21 company may use a third-party vendor to perform such verification.
22 (b) A social media company or third-party vendor conducting such
23 verification shall not retain any identifying information of an
24 individual after verification is complete.
25 (2) A social media company may allow a minor to become an account
26 holder if the parent of such minor provides express parental consent
27 authorizing such minor to become an account holder. A social media
28 company or third-party vendor shall verify the express parental consent
29 which shall include:

30 (a) Age verification of the parent through a reasonable age
 31 verification method; and
 1 (b) An oath, affirmation, or form signed by the parent and returned
 2 to the social media company or third-party vendor by common carrier,
 3 facsimile, or electronic scan stating that the consenting adult is the
 4 minor user's parent and authorizes such minor to become an account
 5 holder.
 6 (3)(a) Once age and parental consent, if applicable, are verified,
 7 the social media company may permit the minor to become an account
 8 holder. Reverification of an account holder is not required unless
 9 parental consent is revoked by a parent.
 10 (b) A social media company shall develop a method for a parent to
 11 revoke consent for a minor to be an account holder. If consent is
 12 revoked, a social media company shall remove the account of such parent's
 13 minor and prohibit such minor from becoming an account holder until
 14 additional express parental consent is provided.
 15 (4) A social media company shall provide a parent of a minor account
 16 holder with methods for the parent to supervise the minor's account. Such
 17 methods shall include options for the parent to:
 18 (a) View all posts the minor account holder makes under the social
 19 media platform account;
 20 (b) View all responses and messages sent to or by the minor account
 21 holder in the social media platform account;
 22 (c) Control the minor's privacy and account settings; and
 23 (d) Monitor and limit the amount of time the minor account holder
 24 spends using the social media platform.
 25 Sec. 29. (1) A person aggrieved by a violation of section 28 of
 26 this act may bring a civil action against the social media company or
 27 third-party vendor which engaged in the violation to recover such relief
 28 as may be appropriate.
 29 (2) In an action under this section, appropriate relief includes:
 30 (a) Such preliminary and other equitable or declaratory relief as
 31 may be appropriate;
 1 (b) Damages under subsection (3) of this section; and
 2 (c) At the discretion of the court, reasonable attorney's fees and
 3 other litigation costs reasonably incurred.
 4 (3)(a) An individual whose information was retained in violation of
 5 subdivision (1)(b) of section 28 of this act may recover actual damages
 6 caused by such violation.
 7 (b) A minor or a parent of such minor aggrieved by any other
 8 violation of section 28 of this act may recover actual damages caused by
 9 such violation.
 10 Sec. 30. The Attorney General shall enforce the Parental Rights in
 11 Social Media Act and may impose a penalty of up to two thousand five
 12 hundred dollars per violation.
 13 Sec. 31. Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of this act become
 14 operative on January 1, 2026. The other sections of this act become
 15 operative on their effective date.
 16 Sec. 32. If any section in this act or any part of any section is
 17 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect
 18 the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

The second committee amendment is as follows:
[AM1009](#) is available in the Bill Room.

The first committee amendment, [AM1010](#), found in this day's Journal, was offered.

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [AM1007](#), found in this day's Journal, to the first committee amendment.

Senator Hunt offered the following motion:

[MO159](#)

Bracket until June 9, 2025.

Senator Storer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 17 not voting.

The Hunt motion to bracket failed with 4 ayes, 26 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

WITHDRAW - Motions to LB650

Senator von Gillern withdrew the following motions:

[MO153](#), found on page 1013, to Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO154](#), found on page 1013, to Bracket until June 10, 2025.

[MO155](#), found on page 1013, to Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

[MO156](#), found on page 1013, to Bracket until June 10, 2025.

[MO157](#), found on page 1013, to Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

WITHDRAW - Amendments to LB650

Senator von Gillern withdrew the following amendments:

[FA84](#), found on page 1014

[FA85](#), found on page 1014

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 608. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM904](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13CA. Placed on General File.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Dover filed the following amendment to [LB288](#):

[AM968](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM733)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 9. Section 58-708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 58-708 (1) During each calendar year in which funds are available
5 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for use by the Department of
6 Economic Development, the department shall make its best efforts to
7 allocate not less than thirty percent of such funds to each congressional
8 district. The department shall announce a grant and loan application
9 period of at least ninety days duration for all projects. Before a grant
10 application for any new construction project can be submitted to the
11 department, the land for the project shall be identified. In selecting
12 projects to receive trust fund assistance, the department shall develop a
13 qualified allocation plan and give first priority to financially viable
14 projects that serve the lowest income occupants for the longest period of
15 time. The qualified allocation plan shall:
16 (a) Set forth selection criteria to be used to determine housing
17 priorities of the housing trust fund which are appropriate to local
18 conditions, including the community's immediate need for affordable
19 housing, proposed increases in home ownership, private dollars leveraged,
20 level of local government support and participation, and repayment, in
21 part or in whole, of financial assistance awarded by the fund; and
22 (b) Give first priority in allocating trust fund assistance among
23 selected projects to those projects which are located in whole or in part
24 within an enterprise zone designated pursuant to the Enterprise Zone Act
25 or an opportunity zone designated pursuant to the federal Tax Cuts and
26 Jobs Act, Public Law 115-97, serve the lowest income occupant, are
1 located in an area that has been declared an extremely blighted area
2 under section 18-2101.02, and are obligated to serve qualified occupants
3 for the longest period of time.
4 (2) Beginning on July 1, 2026:
5 (a) The Department of Economic Development shall disburse grant
6 funds to a qualified recipient equal to eighty percent of the housing
7 development costs of such recipient, excluding general administration
8 costs, housing management fees, lead-based paint test costs, and
9 technical assistance costs, once the department approves such recipient
10 for grant funds; and
11 (b) The department shall disburse grant funds to a qualified
12 recipient equal to twenty percent of the housing development costs of
13 such recipient, excluding general administration costs, housing
14 management fees, lead-based paint test costs, and technical assistance
15 costs, upon the completion of the project.
16 (3)(a) Beginning on the operative date of this act, a qualified
17 recipient shall submit to the Department of Economic Development a
18 schedule of uses of funds for eligible activities on a quarterly basis,
19 no later than thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter, during
20 the time of performance under the award agreement.
21 (b) The schedule of uses of funds for eligible activities shall
22 include an itemization of costs for eligible activities. If reasonable,
23 the department may require source documentation and proof of payment,
24 including, but not limited to, a paid invoice, completed payment, or
25 cleared check, to be submitted with the schedule as evidence of
26 appropriate use of funds. Qualified recipients shall ensure proper use of
27 funds. The department is not responsible for the audit or approval of
28 each of the qualified recipient's transactions involving funds.
29 (c) The department may initiate any of the following actions if a
30 qualified recipient does not submit a schedule of uses of funds for
31 eligible activities:
1 (i) Disqualification of the qualified recipient in pending
2 applications for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund;
3 (ii) Disqualification of the qualified recipient in pending
4 applications for other department programs;
5 (iii) Disqualification of the qualified recipient as an eligible
6 applicant for Affordable Housing Trust Fund applications for up to

7 twenty-four months from the date of the department action; or
 8 (iv) Other actions deemed necessary by the department to meet the
 9 department's responsibility to ensure proper use of funds so long as such
 10 actions do not unduly harm a qualified recipient's reputation and ability
 11 to successfully operate in Nebraska. This subdivision does not prohibit
 12 the department from taking appropriate actions against qualified
 13 recipients that have committed illegal actions, such as fraud and theft.
 14 ~~(4)(2)~~ The Department of Economic Development ~~department~~ shall fund
 15 in order of priority as many applications as will utilize available funds
 16 less actual administrative costs of the department in administering the
 17 program. In administering the program the department may contract for
 18 services or directly provide funds to other governmental entities or
 19 instrumentalities.

20 ~~(5)(a)(3)~~ The Department of Economic Development ~~department~~ may
 21 recapture any funds which were allocated to a qualified recipient for an
 22 eligible project through an award agreement if such funds were not
 23 utilized for eligible costs within the time of performance under the
 24 agreement and are therefor no longer obligated to the project.
 25 (b) Upon completion of a project, the department shall recapture a
 26 percentage of the funds which were allocated to a qualified recipient for
 27 an eligible project through an award agreement equal to the percentage of
 28 the housing development the qualified recipient agreed to construct under
 29 the award agreement but failed to complete. Any funds recaptured under
 30 this subdivision shall be credited to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.
 31 (c) A qualified recipient shall recapture any funds allocated to
 1 such recipient from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund that are provided
 2 to a homebuyer by the recipient as financial assistance for the purchase
 3 of a home upon sale of such home from the net proceeds of such sale, if
 4 any.

5 ~~The recaptured funds shall be credited to the Affordable Housing~~
 6 ~~Trust Fund.~~

7 Sec. 10. Section 58-711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 8 amended to read:

9 58-711 (1) The Department of Economic Development shall submit, as
 10 part of the department's annual status report under section 81-1201.11,
 11 the following information regarding the Affordable Housing Trust Fund:
 12 (a) The applications funded during the previous calendar year; (b) the
 13 applications funded in previous years; (c) the identity of the
 14 organizations receiving funds; (d) the location of each project; (e) the
 15 amount of funding provided to each project; (f) the amount of funding
 16 leveraged as a result of each project; (g) the number of units of housing
 17 created by each project and the occupancy rate; (h) the expected cost of
 18 rent or monthly payment of those units; (i) the projected number of new
 19 employees and community investment as a result of each project; (j) the
 20 amount of revenue deposited into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
 21 pursuant to section 76-903; (k) the total amount of funds for which
 22 applications were received during the previous calendar year, the year-
 23 end fund balance, and, if all available funds have not been committed, an
 24 explanation of the reasons why all such funds have not been so committed;
 25 (l) the amount of appropriated funds actually expended by the department
 26 for the previous calendar year; (m) the department's current budget for
 27 administration of the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act and the
 28 department's planned use and distribution of funds, ~~including details on~~
 29 ~~the amount of funds to be expended on projects and the amount of funds to~~
 30 ~~be expended by the department for administrative purposes; and (n)~~
 31 ~~project summaries, including the applicant municipality, project~~
 1 ~~description, and grant amount requested, amount and type of matching~~
 2 ~~funds, and reasons for approval or denial for every application seeking~~
 3 ~~funds during the previous calendar year.~~
 4 (2) The status report shall contain no information that is protected

5 by state or federal confidentiality laws.
 6 Sec. 16. Sections 9, 10, and 18 of this act become operative on
 7 October 1, 2025. The other sections of this act become operative on their
 8 effective date.
 9 Sec. 18. Original sections 58-708 and 58-711, Reissue Revised
 10 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
 11 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
 12 accordingly.

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to LB650:
AM981

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM923)

1 1. Strike sections 48 and 49 and insert the following new sections:
 2 Sec. 48. Section 77-3126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 3 2024, is amended to read:
 4 77-3126 (1) The total amount of tax credits allowed in any fiscal
 5 year under the Cast and Crew Nebraska Act shall not exceed five hundred
 6 thousand dollars ~~in fiscal year 2025-26 and one million dollars in any~~
 7 ~~fiscal year thereafter.~~
 8 (2) The maximum allowable tax credit claimed under the act in any
 9 single taxable year for any qualified production activity that is a full-
 10 length film, made-for-television movie, television series of at least
 11 five episodes, or streaming television series shall not exceed five
 12 hundred thousand dollars ~~in fiscal year 2025-26 and one million dollars~~
 13 ~~in any fiscal year thereafter.~~
 14 Sec. 49. Section 77-3136, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 15 2024, is amended to read:
 16 77-3136 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
 17 after January 1, 2025, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
 18 amended, an eligible taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the
 19 income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 or any tax imposed
 20 by sections 77-907 to 77-918 or 77-3801 to 77-3807 for qualified
 21 shortline railroad maintenance expenditures.
 22 (2) The credit provided in this section shall be a nonrefundable tax
 23 credit equal to fifty percent of the qualified shortline railroad
 24 maintenance expenditures incurred during the taxable year by the eligible
 25 taxpayer. The amount of the credit may not exceed an amount equal to one
 26 thousand five hundred dollars multiplied by the number of miles of
 1 railroad track owned or leased in the state by the eligible taxpayer at
 2 the end of the taxable year.
 3 (3) The total amount of tax credits allowed in a fiscal year under
 4 the Nebraska Shortline Rail Modernization Act shall not exceed five
 5 hundred thousand dollars ~~for fiscal year 2025-26 and one million dollars~~
 6 ~~for any fiscal year thereafter.~~
 7 2. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
 8 sections added by this amendment become operative on their effective
 9 date.

Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendments to LB192:
FA96

On Page 2, Line 4 strike ", " after "possible".

FA97

On Page 3, Line 5 strike ", " after "gifts".

Senator Storer filed the following amendment to LB383:

[AM1016](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM837)

1 1. On page 60, line 31, strike "January" and insert "July".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Ballard name added to LB80.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator Brandt name withdrawn from LR20CA.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students, teachers, and sponsors from Holy Family, Lindsay.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jeffrey Wallman, Geneva.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:39 a.m., on a motion by Senator Raybould, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2025.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature