#### **SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY - MAY 7, 2025**

# LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

### SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Wednesday, May 7, 2025

### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Rajan Zed, President of the Universal Society of Hinduism, Reno, NV.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Holdcroft.

### **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 Lippincott who was excused; and Senators Bosn, Bostar, DeBoer, Dover, Guereca, Hunt, Juarez, Rountree, and Spivey who were excused until they arrive.

# CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the seventy-third day was approved.

# **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Committee <u>AM835</u>, found on page 1260 and considered on page 1332, was renewed.

Pending.

# RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR142 was adopted.

#### PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR142.

### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Committee <u>AM835</u>, found on page 1260 and considered on page 1332 and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Clements offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

AM1300 is available in the Bill Room.

### SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Pending.

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

Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to <u>LB560</u>: AM1314

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. On page 2, line 29, strike "such" and after "village" insert
- 2 "with a creative district as described in section 82-312 within its
- 3 boundaries".

# VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from DC West Elementary, Valley; students from Sterling Elementary, Sterling; students from High Plains Community Schools, Clarks; staff and students from the University of Nebraska Center – Madison Bierman, Del D'Souza, Sidherta Kumer, Jeff Kratz.

### **RECESS**

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Guereca, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

# AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Lippincott who was excused; and Senators Armendariz, Bostar, Brandt, Conrad, Hansen, Hardin, Hunt, Raybould, and Sanders who were excused until they arrive

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "to" in line 2 through line 8
- 2 and insert "to amend sections 44-4601, 44-4603, and 44-4610, Revised
- 3 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to change
- 4 provisions relating to specialty pharmacies and clinician-administered
- 5 drugs; to prohibit health benefit plans, health carriers, and pharmacy
- 6 benefit managers from taking certain actions; to authorize a network
- 7 pharmacy or network pharmacist to decline to provide a drug as
- 8 prescribed; to change provisions relating to retail pharmacies; to
- 9 prohibit spread pricing as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to
- 10 provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.".

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

- 1 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM1152:
- 2 a. On page 38, line 31, strike "office" and insert "offices"; and
- 3 b. On page 95, line 3, strike "32-1049" and insert "32-1409"; and
- 4 strike beginning with the second comma in line 10 through "2024" in line
- 62. On page 1, strike beginning with "elections" in line 1 through
- 7 line 18 and insert "government; to amend sections 14-201, 14-202, 14-204,
- 8 14-205, 14-206, 14-207, 14-210, 14-217.01, 14-376, 14-521, 14-811, 9 14-1206, 14-1211, 14-1216, 14-1251, 15-301, 32-104, 32-239, 32-307,
- 10 32-315, 32-401, 32-402, 32-536, 32-554, 32-603, 32-620, 32-621, 32-624,
- 11 32-628, 32-629, 32-704, 32-707, 32-912, 32-1032, 32-1037, 32-1049,
- 12 32-1119, 32-1122, 32-1404, 43-1304, 43-1308, and 84-1411, Reissue Revised
- 13 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 14-211, 31-727.02, 32-101, 32-123,
- 14 32-202, 32-221, 32-231, 32-308, 32-312, 32-326, 32-405, 32-607, 32-613,
- 15 32-615, 32-617, 32-618, 32-630, 32-631, 32-632, 32-716, 32-717, 32-803,
- 16 32-809, 32-811, 32-1002, 32-1005, 32-1007, 32-1013, 32-1409, 32-1524,
- 17 32-1525, 32-1546, 70-1014, and 70-1014.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to
- 19 elections in cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary
- 20 class; to change provisions relating to voter registration, primary,
- 21 general, and special elections, petitions, political parties, write-in
- 22 candidates, ballots, vote counting devices, counting watchers and
- 23 observers, judges of election and clerks of election, candidate filing
- 24 forms, the board of state canvassers, and counting and recounting
- 25 ballots; to provide forms for petitions; to provide for the verification
- 26 of identification envelopes; to provide powers and duties for the
- 27 Secretary of State, election commissioners, and county clerks; to
- 1 eliminate provisions relating to voter registration and political party
- 2 delegates; to exempt local foster care review boards from the Open
- 3 Meetings Act; to change requirements for notice of meetings under the
- 4 Open Meetings Act; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete
- 5 provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections;
- 6 to outright repeal sections 32-309 and 32-705, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 7 of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Placed on Select File. LEGISLATIVE BILL 641. Placed on Select File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Placed on Select File with amendment.

1 1. On page 1, line 3, after "disclaimers" insert "on political 2 materials".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Placed on Select File with amendment. **ER74** is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Committee <u>AM835</u>, found on page 1260 and considered on page 1332 and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Clements renewed <u>AM1300</u>, found and considered in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

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

Senator Holdcroft moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, and 16 not voting.

The Guereca motion to cease debate prevailed with 26 ayes, 12 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The Clements amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 32 ayes, 2 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hughes offered AM1298, found on page 1333, to the committee amendment.

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

Senator DeBoer moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays, and 19 not voting.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Rountree Brandt DeBoer McKinney Guereca Cavanaugh, J. Dover Hallstrom Prokop Spivey Cavanaugh, M. Dungan Hunt Quick Conrad Fredrickson Raybould Juarez

Voting in the negative, 25:

Andersen Dorn Jacobson Moser Storer Armendariz Hansen Kauth Murman Storm Clements Hardin Lonowski Riepe Strommen McKeon Holdcroft Clouse Sanders von Gillern DeKay Ibach Meyer Wordekemper Sorrentino

Present and not voting, 4:

Arch Ballard Bosn Hughes

Absent and not voting, 1:

Bostar

Excused and not voting, 1:

Lippincott

The DeBoer motion to cease debate failed with 18 ayes, 25 nays, 4 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Hughes amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Hallstrom offered AM1294, found on page 1335, to the committee amendment.

Senator Hallstrom withdrew and refiled his amendment, <u>AM1294</u>, found on page 1335.

Senator Dungan offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

AM1328

(Amendments to AM1300)

1 1. On page 15, strike line 12.

# SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

MO231

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Speaker Arch moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 not voting.

Speaker Arch requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

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

Voting in the negative, 6:

Cavanaugh, M. Dungan Juarez Conrad Hunt McKinney

Present and not voting, 8:

Cavanaugh, J. Fredrickson Quick Rountree DeBoer Guereca Raybould Spivey

Excused and not voting, 1:

Lippincott

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 34 ayes, 6 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Dungan amendment, to the committee amendment, lost with 17 ayes, 27 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 7 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 6 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

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

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motions to <u>LB712</u>: MO226

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

# MO227

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

Bracket until June 9, 2025.

#### MO229

Bracket until June 2, 2025.

# MO230

Recommit to the Revenue Committee.

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

Senator M.Cavanaugh filed the following amendments to LB712:

FA178 Strike Section 1.

#### FA179

Strike Section 2.

FA180 Strike Section 3.

# FA181

Strike Section 4.

## FA182

Strike Section 5.

# FA183

Strike Section 1.

### FA184

Strike Section 2.

## FA185

Strike Section 3.

# Senator Clements filed the following amendment to <u>LB264</u>: AM1322

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM835) 1 1. On page 1, lines 4, 8, and 12, strike "2025" and insert "2026".

# Senator Dungan filed the following amendment to <u>LB264</u>: AM1332

(Amendments to AM1300)

- 1 1. Strike section 187.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 3 accordingly.

# Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to <u>LB264</u>: AM1324

(Amendments to AM1300)

- 1 1. Strike section 58.
- 2.2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 3 accordingly.

# Senator Conrad filed the following amendments to <u>LB264</u>: AM1327

(Amendments to AM1300)

1 1. On page 15, strike lines 19 and 20.

#### AM1331

(Amendments to AM1300)

- 1 1. Strike sections 69 and 97.
- 2.2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 3 accordingly.

#### AM1330

(Amendments to AM1300)

- 1 1. Strike sections 68 and 96.
- 2.2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references accordingly.

# Senator J. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to <u>LB264</u>: AM1325

(Amendments to AM1300)

- 1 1. Strike sections 59 and 83.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references 3 accordingly.

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 146.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the intersection of tax increment financing and affordable housing within the State of Nebraska. The study would also examine ways to improve the Community Development Law for the purpose of creating more affordable housing.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 147.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine land banks under the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act. The study shall examine the possibility of changing provisions of the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act relating to board representation, the resources granted to land banks to address tax-delinquent properties, and the general allowance of land banks to facilitate the return of properties.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 148.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature that may arise in the interim.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 149.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to explore methods for providing public hearing notices for municipalities. The study would examine the possibility of adopting a statute similar to

section 17-505.01, which applies to cities of the second class and villages, that would apply to all municipalities.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 150.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the current powers of city councils for cities of the metropolitan class. The study would consider the feasibility of expanding the duties and authority of city councils of cities of the metropolitan class.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 151.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McKinney, 11, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Clouse, 37; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to hear reports submitted pursuant to the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act. The Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act requires any city of the metropolitan class or city of the primary class to develop and submit a five-year poverty elimination action plan to the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature and the Clerk of the Legislature. The Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature may request such cities to present the report at a public hearing.

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

- 1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM831, found on page 1260, was offered.

### SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Pending.

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

Senator Spivey filed the following amendment to <u>LB264</u>:

In AM835, Strike Section 65 on Page 11.

Senator Wordekemper filed the following amendment to LB434: AM1334

- (Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM750) 1 1. On page 4, line 2, strike "an additional" and insert "one hundred 2 dollars plus"; and in line 4 after "81-505.01" insert "in addition to

3 such plan review fee".

4 2. On page 5, line 16, strike "ten" and insert "five".

#### **RESOLUTION(S)**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 152. Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; Conrad, 46; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Meyer, 17; Strommen, 47.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the costs to persons and businesses in Nebraska associated with the adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules or regulations.

Utilizing the fiscal impact statements issued pursuant to section 84-907.09 and other available financial and economic data, the study shall examine the costs to businesses and persons being regulated. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of selected rules and regulations adopted, amended, or repealed in 2023 or 2024.

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

- 1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
- 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

#### **EASE**

The Legislature was at ease from 5:30 p.m. until 6:01 p.m.

### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Committee <u>AM831</u>, found on page 1260 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

#### SENATOR DORN PRESIDING

Senator Holdcroft moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 40 not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The committee amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM834, found on page 1260, was offered.

#### SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

The committee amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM1336 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

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

### Senator Bostar filed the following amendment to <u>LB644</u>: AM1272

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM959)

- 1 1. Strike section 11 and insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 11. (1) All businesses and nonprofit organizations operating
- 3 within the State of Nebraska shall attest that they are cognizant of and
- 4 in compliance with the Foreign Adversary and Terrorist Agent Registration 5 <u>Act.</u>
- $6\overline{(2)}$  The attestation required by this section shall be filed as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (a) For a domestic or foreign limited liability company, the
- 9 attestation shall be included in the biennial report in each odd-numbered
- 10 year under section 21-125;
- 11 (b) For a domestic or foreign corporation subject to the Nebraska
- 12 Model Business Corporation Act, the attestation shall be included in the
- 13 biennial report in each even-numbered year under section 21-301 or
- 15 (c) For a domestic or foreign nonprofit corporation, the attestation
- 16 shall be included in the biennial report in each odd-numbered year under
- 17 section 21-19,172;
- 18 (d) For a domestic or foreign limited liability partnership, the
- 19 attestation shall be included in the annual report under section 67-456;
- 20 (e) For banking, insurance, and building and loan association
- 21 corporations paying fees and making reports to the Director of Insurance
- 22 or the Director of Banking and Finance, the attestation shall be included
- 23 on a report filed with the Director of Insurance or the Director of
- 24 Banking and Finance. Each director shall determine the frequency with
- 25 which such reports must be filed but shall not require a report to be
- 26 filed more frequently than on an annual basis; and
- 1 (f) For any other business or nonprofit organization not described
- 2 in subdivisions (2)(a) through (e) of this section, the attestation shall
- 3 be included on the annual or biennial report submitted to the Secretary
- 4 of State as required by the organic law of the business or nonprofit
- 5 organization.
- 6 (3) The Attorney General shall develop the attestation required by
- 7 this section in consultation with the Secretary of State.
- 8 (4) The Secretary of State may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 regulations to carry out this section.
- 10 (5) An unincorporated entity that is of a type that is not created
- 11 by filing a public organic document with the Secretary of State is exempt
- 12 from this section.
  13 Sec. 23. Section 49-1496, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2024, is amended to read:
- 15 49-1496 (1) The statement of financial interests filed pursuant to
- 16 sections 49-1493 to 49-14,104 shall be on a form prescribed by the
- 17 commission.
- 18 (2) Individuals required to file under sections 49-1493 to 49-1495
- 19 shall file the following information for themselves:

- 20 (a) The name and address of and the nature of association with any
- 21 business with which the individual was associated;
- 22 (b) The name and address of any entity in which a position of
- 23 trustee was held;
- 24 (c) The name, address, and nature of business of a person or
- 25 government body from whom any income in the value of one thousand dollars
- 26 or more was received and the nature of the services rendered, except that
- 27 the identification of patrons, customers, patients, or clients of such
- 28 person from which employment income was received is not required;
- 29 (d) A description, but not the value, of the following, if the fair
- 30 market value thereof exceeded one thousand dollars:
- 31 (i) The nature and location of all real property in the state,
- 1 except any such real property used as a residence of the individual;
- 2 (ii) The depository of checking and savings accounts;
- 3 (iii) The issuer of stocks, bonds, and government securities; and
- 4 (iv) A description of all other property owned or held for the
- 5 production of income, except property owned or used by a business with
- 6 which the individual was associated;
- 7 (e) The name and address of each creditor to whom the value of one
- 8 thousand dollars or more was owed or guaranteed by the individual or a
- 9 member of the individual's immediate family, except for the following:
- 10 (i) Accounts payable;
- 11 (ii) Debts arising out of retail installment transactions;
- 12 (iii) Loans made by financial institutions in the ordinary course of
- 13 business;
- 14 (iv) Loans from a relative; and
- 15 (v) Land contracts that have been properly recorded with the county
- 16 clerk or the register of deeds;
- 17 (f) The name, address, and occupation or nature of business of any
- 18 person from whom a gift in the value of more than one hundred dollars was
- 19 received, a description of the gift and the circumstances of the gift,
- 20 and the monetary value category of the gift, based on a good faith
- 21 estimate by the individual, reported in the following categories:
- 22 (i) \$100.01 \$200;
- 23 (ii) \$200.01 \$500;
- 24 (iii) \$500.01 \$1,000; and
- 25 (iv) \$1,000.01 or more; and
- 26 (g) An attestation that the individual is not an agent of a foreign
- 27 principal from an adversary nation or a foreign terrorist organization,
- 28 as such terms are defined in the Foreign Adversary and Terrorist Agent
- 29 Registration Act. Such attestation shall be made by checking a box on the
- 30 form attesting to such fact; and
- 31 (h)(g) Such other information as the individual or the commission
- 1 deems necessary, after notice and hearing, to carry out the purposes of
- 2 the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.
- 3 2. On page 18, strike lines 26 through 31 and insert the following
- 4 new subsection:
- 5 "(4) In any proceeding under the act brought by the Attorney General
- 6 in which it is alleged that a person is an agent of a foreign principal
- 7 from an adversary nation or a foreign terrorist organization, the
- 8 specific identity of the principal shall be alleged and it shall be the
- 9 burden of the Attorney General to prove such identity.".
- 10 3. On page 19, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 11 4. On page 22, after line 2 insert the following new subsection:
- 12 "(3) In conducting investigations of potential violations of the
- 13 Foreign Adversary and Terrorist Agent Registration Act and in enforcing
- 14 the act, the Attorney General shall not infringe upon the protections set
- 15 forth in the Personal Privacy Protection Act."
- 16 5. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
- 17 correct the repealer accordingly.

### Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB644: AM1306

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM959)
1 1. Strike sections 1 to 21 and insert the following new section:

- 2 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:
- 3 (a) Foreign agent means a person required to register under the
- 4 federal Foreign Agents Registration Act, 22 U.S.C. 611 et seq., as such 5 act existed on January 1, 2025; and
- 6 (b) Lobbying has the same meaning as in section 49-1433.
- 7 (2) A foreign agent that engages in lobbying shall register with the
- 8 Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, disclose any
- 9 compensation received, and detail lobbying activities conducted in a form
- 10 and manner prescribed by the commission.
- 11 (3) A foreign agent that does not engage in lobbying shall register
- 12 with the Attorney General in a form and manner prescribed by the Attorney
- 13 General.
- 14 (4) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
- 15 necessary to implement this section.
- 16 (5) The commission and Attorney General may refer violations of this
- 17 section to the United States Department of Justice.
- 18 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 19 accordingly.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Senator Conrad offered MO39, found on page 527, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Bosn opened on her bill, LB513.

Senator Conrad opened on her motion, MO39.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 1 nays, and 32 not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Conrad motion to indefinitely postpone prior to the bill being read failed with 1 aye, 29 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Pending.

# **UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

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

Senator Wordekemper name added to LB693.

Senator Kauth name added to LB693.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB693.

Senator Dungan name added to LB693.

Senator Bostar name added to LB693. Senator Brandt name added to LB693. Senator J. Cavanaugh name added to LB693. Senator Dorn name added to LB693.

# WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator J. Cavanaugh name withdrawn from LB345.

# VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Fillmore County Development-Odegeo Leadership Class; students from Weeping Water Public School, Weeping Water; students from St. Mary's Catholic School, Osmond; students from Hawthorne Elementary, Hastings; students from Trinity Lutheran, Madison.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hunter Allen, North Platte.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:27 p.m., on a motion by Senator Riepe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature