

THIRTY-FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****THIRTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, February 23, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ray Smith, First Congregational Church, Ashland.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Juarez.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Arch presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, DeBoer, and Sanders who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirtieth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1005. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1162. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM1979

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 75-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:
5 75-401 (1) The commission shall exercise jurisdiction over the
6 service, facilities, and equipment of all railroad carriers in this
7 state. This jurisdiction shall extend and apply to the general public, as
8 well as those having business relations with the railroad carrier.
9 Sections 75-401 to 75-430 shall not be construed as giving the commission

10 jurisdiction or control over the relations between any railroad carrier
 11 and its employees, or its employees' order, union, or other bargaining
 12 agent, either contractual or otherwise, except as provided in sections
 13 75-419 to 75-426.
 14 (2) The commission may adopt by reference the federal railroad
 15 safety standards provided in 49 U.S.C. chapters 201 to 213 and 49 C.F.R.
 16 parts 200 to 299 for the limited purpose of conducting safety inspections
 17 and participating in federal railroad safety programs. The commission may
 18 conduct inspections, surveillance, and related activities that are
 19 authorized under the Federal Railroad Administration's State Safety
 20 Participation Program and may report violations of federal railroad
 21 safety regulations to the Federal Railroad Administration for appropriate
 22 federal enforcement. ~~shall enforce the standards of railroad safety set~~
 23 ~~forth in 49 C.F.R. parts 213, 215, 223, 229, 231, and 232.~~
 24 Sec. 2. Original section 75-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 25 Nebraska, is repealed.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

Executive Board

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1155. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM1903](#)

1 1. Strike original section 10 and insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 10. Section 83-4,134.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
 3 amended to read:
 4 83-4,134.01 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a
 5 system of investigation and performance review in order to provide
 6 increased accountability and oversight regarding the use of room
 7 confinement for juveniles in a juvenile facility.
 8 (2) The following shall apply regarding placement in room
 9 confinement of a juvenile in a juvenile facility:
 10 (a) Room confinement of a juvenile for longer than one hour during a
 11 twenty-four-hour period shall be documented and approved in writing by a
 12 supervisor in the juvenile facility. Documentation of the room
 13 confinement shall include the date of the occurrence; the race,
 14 ethnicity, age, and gender of the juvenile; the reason for placement of
 15 the juvenile in room confinement; an explanation of why less restrictive
 16 means were unsuccessful; the ultimate duration of the placement in room
 17 confinement in hours and minutes; facility staffing levels at the time of
 18 confinement; and any incidents of self-harm or suicide committed by the
 19 juvenile while he or she was isolated;
 20 (b) If any physical or mental health clinical evaluation was
 21 performed during the time the juvenile was in room confinement for longer
 22 than one hour, the results of such evaluation shall be considered in any
 23 decision to place a juvenile in room confinement or to continue room
 24 confinement;
 25 (c) The juvenile facility shall electronically submit a quarterly
 26 ~~report quarterly to the Division of Legislative Oversight~~ Legislature on
 27 the juveniles placed in room confinement; the length of time, in hours
 1 and minutes, each juvenile was in room confinement; the race, ethnicity,
 2 age, and gender of each juvenile placed in room confinement; facility
 3 staffing levels at the time of confinement; and the reason each juvenile
 4 was placed in room confinement. The report shall specifically address
 5 each instance of room confinement of a juvenile for more than four hours,
 6 including all reasons why attempts to return the juvenile to the general
 7 population of the juvenile facility were unsuccessful. The report shall
 8 also detail all corrective measures taken in response to noncompliance
 9 with this section. The report shall redact all personal identifying

10 information but shall provide individual, not aggregate, data. The report
 11 shall be delivered electronically to the Legislature. The initial
 12 quarterly report shall be submitted within two weeks after the quarter
 13 ending on September 30, 2016. Subsequent reports shall be submitted for
 14 the ensuing quarters within four weeks after the end of each quarter; and
 15 (d) All reports submitted pursuant to this section shall be in a
 16 format the Division of Legislative Oversight determines is necessary for
 17 its review; and
 18 (e)(4) The Division of Legislative Oversight, specifically the
 19 Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare or the Legislative Audit
 20 Office, shall review all data collected pursuant to this section in order
 21 to assess the use of room confinement for juveniles in each juvenile
 22 facility and prepare an annual report of ~~the~~ his or her findings of the
 23 Division of Legislative Oversight, including, but not limited to,
 24 identifying changes in policy and practice which may lead to decreased
 25 use of such confinement as well as model evidence-based criteria to be
 26 used to determine when a juvenile should be placed in room confinement.
 27 The report shall be delivered electronically to the Legislature on an
 28 annual basis.
 29 (3) The use of consecutive periods of room confinement to avoid the
 30 intent or purpose of this section is prohibited.
 31 (4) Any juvenile facility which is not a residential child-caring
 1 agency which fails to comply with the requirements of this section is
 2 subject to disciplinary action as provided in section 83-4,134. Any
 3 juvenile facility which is a residential child-caring agency which fails
 4 to comply with the requirements of this section is subject to
 5 disciplinary action as provided in section 71-1940.

(Signed) Ben Hansen, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 347. Introduced by Spivey, 13;
 McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, Ira F. Combs was a pioneer in the public health community
 and explicitly the North Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs had an extensive academic journey that began at
 Iowa Western Community College where he graduated cum laude with an
 Associate's Degree in Child Development, and culminated when he returned
 to academia to earn his Associate's Degree in Nursing from Metropolitan
 Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs was an alumnus of Trinity University and
 Walden University and a retired University of Nebraska Medical Center
 nurse; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs was a nationally recognized healthcare leader,
 registered nurse, educator, and community advocate whose career spanned
 more than four decades of service, leadership, and innovation in healthcare
 delivery and health equity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs' life was defined by an unwavering commitment
 to improving access to quality healthcare for underserved and minority
 populations, particularly within the North Omaha community and other
 similar communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs founded North Omaha Area Health, Inc. in 1998, and the health center served as a beacon of hope in the North Omaha community by providing no cost or low-cost health services, personal health screenings, health classes, and support groups; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work in healthcare, Mr. Combs was a prolific educator serving as a part-time instructor at Metropolitan Community College, teaching medical science and certified nursing assistant courses, and delivering keynote addresses and presentations at several conferences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs was deeply involved in civic engagement and served on numerous boards and advisory councils including North Omaha Area Health, Omaha Home for Boys, Black Family Health and Wellness Association, My Sister's Keeper, and the Mayor's Omaha Police Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs' accomplishments did not go unnoticed and he was awarded the President Barack Obama Champion of Change Award for Health and Prevention, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Community Service Award, the Boy Scouts of America Mid-America Council Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award, the Public Health Association of Nebraska Jim Dill Distinguished Service Award, and the Urban League of Nebraska African American Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Combs passed away on January 24, 2026, and the Legislature recognizes his many contributions to healthcare in the community, his achievements, and his well-lived life.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Ira F. Combs.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ira F. Combs.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1237. Committee [AM2028](#), found on page 688 and considered on page 781, was renewed.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2266](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2028)

- 1 1. On page 8, line 29, after the underscored period insert "Such
- 2 procedures shall ensure that members of the public have access to the
- 3 State Capitol and capitol grounds during all reasonable times and that
- 4 advanced and publicized notice be given when the State Capitol or capitol
- 5 grounds are restricted from the public for any reason. Such procedures
- 6 shall not provide special, preferential, or different access to any
- 7 person registered or required to be registered as a lobbyist or any
- 8 principal under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure
- 9 Act.".

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator M. Cavanaugh requested a roll call vote on the Conrad amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

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

Voting in the negative, 22:

Andersen	DeKay	Jacobson	Meyer, G.	Storm
Armendariz	Dorn	Kauth	Moser	von Gillern
Bosn	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Murman	
Clements	Hardin	Lonowski	Sorrentino	
Clouse	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Storer	

Present and not voting, 9:

Arch	Brandt	Hughes	Riepe	Wordekemper
Ballard	Hansen	Ibach	Strommen	

Excused and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Dover	Sanders
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The Conrad amendment lost with 15 ayes, 22 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2267](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2028)

1 1. On page 2, strike line 3.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 4 nays, and 24 not voting.

The Conrad amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 8 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 36 ayes, 6 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Pending.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

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

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Placed on Final Reading Second.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST54](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E&R amendments, ER108, on page 1, lines 1 and 2, "political subdivisions" has been struck and "cities of the first and second classes and villages" inserted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 653. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 822. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER123](#)

1 1. On page 7, line 30, strike "(i)" and insert "(a)".

2 2. On page 8, line 1, strike "(ii)" and insert "(b)".

3 3. On page 25, line 14, after "transfer" insert an underscored

4 comma.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 824. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER124](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "retirement" in line 1 through

2 line 7 and insert "retirement; to amend sections 79-920, 79-930, and

3 79-992, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-902 and

4 79-978, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine termination of

5 employment and termination; to change provisions relating to termination

6 of employment under the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V

7 School Employees Retirement Act; to provide an operative date; to repeal

8 the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

9 2. On page 27, line 15, strike "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 816. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 900. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 823. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 979. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 722. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER122](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 4, strike "to define a term" and insert "to
2 define and redefine terms".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1127. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2221](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 10 of this act shall be known and may be
4 cited as the Agricultural Data Privacy Act.
5 Sec. 2. The Legislature finds that agricultural data is a
6 proprietary business asset that originates from the farm, land, devices,
7 and equipment of agricultural producers. To protect the economic value of
8 this data and the autonomy of Nebraska producers, the sale of such data
9 shall be protected and the security of such data shall be maintained
10 through reasonable safeguards.
11 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Agricultural Data Privacy Act:
12 (1) Affiliate means a person or entity that directly or indirectly
13 controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a controller
14 or processor;
15 (2) Aggregated data means agricultural data that has been combined
16 with other data from various sources and summarized so that the resulting
17 data cannot reasonably be linked to an identified or identifiable
18 agricultural producer, farm, parcel, device, or equipment;
19 (3) Agricultural data:
20 (a) Means any of the following that is collected, produced, or
21 generated in this state and is linked or reasonably linked to an
22 identified or reasonably identifiable agricultural producer: Agronomic
23 data, climate and weather data, land data, livestock data, management
24 data, and sustainability data; and
25 (b) Does not include aggregated data or derived data;
26 (4) Agricultural producer means the person that is the owner,
27 lessee, or renter of the farm, livestock, land, device, or equipment from
1 which agricultural data originates;
2 (5) Agronomic data means information relating to soil management or
3 crop production, including data relating to any crop, field, planting
4 activity, seed type, yield, disease and pest management, fertilizer type
5 or application, or prescription;
6 (6) Climate and weather data means information regarding the
7 conditions of the atmosphere at a place and time and how such conditions
8 generally prevail in such place over a long period of time that is
9 collected, produced, or generated by the equipment of an agricultural
10 producer or by devices located on the land of an agricultural producer.
11 Climate and weather data:
12 (a) Includes the following information: Precipitation type and
13 amount, wind speed and direction, and temperature; and
14 (b) Does not include information that is made available to the
15 general public by a governmental entity or public source;
16 (7) Controller means a person who or entity that, alone or jointly
17 with others, determines the purpose and means of processing agricultural
18 data;
19 (8) Derived data means data that has been significantly modified,

20 processed, analyzed, or compiled. Derived data includes agronomic
21 insights, reports, and predictive models;
22 (9) Land data means information regarding the physical attributes of
23 a parcel of land, including the types and fertility of soils, the
24 topography, elevation, watershed, and drainage of such parcel, and
25 geospatial information regarding such parcel;
26 (10) Livestock data means information regarding the production of
27 animals by an agricultural producer, including animal identification
28 practices, pedigree information, genetic information, and feed
29 consumption information;
30 (11) Management data means information regarding the management of
1 an agricultural producer's agricultural operations. Farm management data
2 includes:
3 (a) The finances, taxes, and employment of the agricultural
4 producer;
5 (b) The price received or paid for any commodity;
6 (c) Data regarding the compliance of the agricultural producer with
7 any law;
8 (d) Data regarding the supply chain for a commodity that is produced
9 or used by the agricultural producer; and
10 (e) Information regarding the tillage and conservation practices of
11 the agricultural producer;
12 (12) Processor means a person who or entity that processes
13 agricultural data on behalf of a controller;
14 (13)(a) Sale of agricultural data means the exchange of agricultural
15 data for monetary or other valuable consideration by a controller or
16 processor to a third party; and
17 (b) Sale of agricultural data does not include any:
18 (i) Disclosure or transfer of agricultural data to a processor by a
19 controller;
20 (ii) Use of agricultural data by a processor, if such use is
21 authorized by a controller;
22 (iii) Disclosure, transfer, or use of agricultural data for the
23 purpose of a controller or processor providing a service to an
24 agricultural producer;
25 (iv) Disclosure, transfer, or use of agricultural data to an
26 affiliate of the controller or processor;
27 (v) Disclosure that is expressly directed, initiated, or authorized
28 in writing by an agricultural producer to a designated third party,
29 including any input provider, advisor, lender, insurer, cooperative, or
30 digital platform chosen by the producer;
31 (vi) Disclosure that is required by a state or federal law,
1 regulation, subpoena, investigative demand, or court order;
2 (vii) Disclosure that is required for compliance with a state or
3 federal safety, emissions, or environmental obligation;
4 (viii) Disclosure of information that an agricultural producer:
5 (A) Intentionally made available to the general public through a
6 mass media channel; and
7 (B) Did not restrict to a specific audience;
8 (ix) Disclosure or transfer of agricultural data by a controller to
9 a third party as an asset in which the third party assumes control of all
10 or a part of the controller's assets and that is part of a proposed or
11 actual:
12 (A) Merger;
13 (B) Acquisition;
14 (C) Bankruptcy; or
15 (D) Transaction; or
16 (x) Disclosure, transfer, or use that is reasonably necessary to
17 detect, prevent, or respond to any fraud, abuse, cybersecurity threat,
18 illegal conduct, data integrity issue, or equipment misuse;

18 (14) Service means any service that is provided by a controller or
19 processor to an agricultural producer and that may be used to maintain,
20 diagnose, repair, support, secure, improve, or provide any equipment,
21 software, device, technology, product, or service to the agricultural
22 producer, including any telematic service, remote diagnostic, predictive
23 maintenance, warranty administration, safety notification, recall
24 activity, cybersecurity service, product improvement, quality
25 improvement, system performance enhancement, internal algorithm training,
26 over-the-air update, or purchase of a commodity from the agricultural
27 producer; and

28 (15) Sustainability data means information regarding greenhouse-gas
29 emissions, carbon sequestration, and water-quality impact, and any other
30 environmental or conservation practice used to verify sustainability
31 claims.

1 Sec. 4. (1) An agricultural producer is the owner of agricultural
2 data that originates from the farm, land, device, or equipment of such
3 agricultural producer.

4 (2) A controller or processor may maintain and store agricultural
5 data as necessary to provide services to an agricultural producer, unless
6 a written contract between the parties expressly provides to the
7 contrary.

8 Sec. 5. (1) A controller or processor shall not engage in the sale
9 of agricultural data without the express written consent of the
10 agricultural producer.

11 (2) Written consent for the sale of agricultural data shall be
12 obtained through a clear and conspicuous disclosure that is separate from
13 the primary terms of service or data use agreement.

14 Sec. 6. (1) Beginning on January 1, 2027, every new contract or
15 agreement involving the collection or processing of agricultural data in
16 this state shall contain a specific provision stating that the controller
17 or processor is prohibited from selling the agricultural data without the
18 express written consent of the agricultural producer.

19 (2) Any contract provision that waives or limits the requirements of
20 the Agricultural Data Privacy Act is contrary to public policy and is
21 void and unenforceable.

22 Sec. 7. (1) Any controller or processor in custody or possession of
23 agricultural data shall establish, implement, and maintain reasonable
24 administrative, technical, and physical data security practices to
25 protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of such
26 agricultural data.

27 (2) Such security practices shall be appropriate for the volume and
28 nature of the agricultural data and protect against unauthorized access,
29 use, disclosure, modification, or loss.

30 Sec. 8. (1) The Attorney General may bring an action in the district
31 court of Lancaster County against any controller or processor that
1 violates the Agricultural Data Privacy Act to:

2 (a) Seek injunctive relief; or

3 (b) Recover a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars
4 for each separate violation. Any such civil penalty that is recovered
5 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance
6 with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

7 (2) The Agricultural Data Privacy Act shall not be construed to
8 create any new private cause of action. The enforcement authority granted
9 to the Attorney General under this section shall be the exclusive remedy
10 for violations of the Agricultural Data Privacy Act.

11 Sec. 9. (1) Prior to bringing an action to recover a civil penalty
12 for a violation of section 6 or 7 of this act, the Attorney General shall
13 provide a controller or processor with a written notice that identifies
14 the specific provision of section 6 or 7 of this act that the Attorney
15 General alleges has been or is being violated.

16 (2) No such action for a civil penalty shall be initiated if, within
 17 forty-five days after receiving the written notice, the controller or
 18 processor:
 19 (a) Cures each such alleged violation; and
 20 (b) Provides the Attorney General with a written statement that
 21 specifies that each such alleged violation has been cured and that such
 22 controller or processor will refrain from further violations of the
 23 Agricultural Data Privacy Act.
 24 (3) This section shall not apply to any violation of section 5 of
 25 this act.
 26 Sec. 10. The Agricultural Data Privacy Act shall not be construed
 27 to:
 28 (1) Limit or supersede any duty or obligation that is imposed by any
 29 federal law or any other law of the State of Nebraska;
 30 (2) Relieve any person from any duty or obligation otherwise imposed
 31 by law; or
 1 (3) Impair, supersede, or otherwise affect the terms of any private
 2 contract that is in existence prior to the effective date of this act.

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 936. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1232. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Tom Brandt, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 938. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1154. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1191. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1192. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1131. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2071](#)

1 1. Strike original section 2 and insert the following new section:
 2 Sec. 2. (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
 3 after January 1, 2027, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
 4 amended, there shall be allowed refundable credits against the income tax
 5 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as follows:
 6 (a) Two hundred forty thousand dollars of tax credits to be
 7 distributed equally among qualifying domestic violence and sexual assault
 8 programs run by tribal governments;
 9 (b) One hundred fifty thousand dollars of tax credits to be
 10 distributed to a statewide coalition representing nonprofit organizations
 11 that have an affiliation agreement with the Department of Health and
 12 Human Services to provide services to victims of domestic abuse under the
 13 Protection from Domestic Abuse Act;

14 (c) One million forty-four thousand dollars of tax credits to be
 15 distributed equally to entities described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of
 16 this subsection and any other nonprofit organizations that operate a
 17 shelter for victims of domestic violence or human trafficking; and
 18 (d) One million five hundred sixty-six thousand dollars of tax
 19 credits to be distributed to entities described in subdivisions (a) and
 20 (b) of this subsection and any other nonprofit organizations that operate
 21 a shelter for victims of domestic violence or human trafficking as
 22 follows:
 23 (i) One million two hundred fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars
 24 of tax credits to be distributed based on the population of the program
 25 or service area as shown by the latest federal decennial census or as
 26 determined by the department if such census data is not available; and
 27 (ii) Three hundred thirteen thousand two hundred dollars of tax
 1 credits to be distributed based on the square miles of the program or
 2 service area.
 3 (2) The department shall distribute all of the credits allowed under
 4 the Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Service Providers Tax Credit
 5 Act each calendar year.
 6 (3) For purposes of this section:
 7 (a) Department means the Department of Revenue;
 8 (b) Nonprofit organization means an organization organized under
 9 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
 10 (c) Tribal has the same meaning as in section 71-914.02.
 11 2. On page 3, line 11, strike "department" and insert "Department of
 12 Revenue"; and in line 15 strike "department" and insert "Department of
 13 Revenue".

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 348. Introduced by Spivey, 13; Arch, 14; Bosn, 25; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Rountree, 3; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, March is recognized, acknowledged, and celebrated as Women's History Month across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements, history, and legacy of women and a time to recognize the essential role women play in shaping the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of Nebraska and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month traces its origins to Women's History Week, first observed in 1978, and was later expanded to a month-long national observance in 1987 by act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, women in Nebraska have contributed significantly to all aspects of society including education, health care, agriculture, business, public service, and civic leadership, often while navigating historic and systemic barriers; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 101 year anniversary of the election of Mabel Gillespie, Clara Humphrey, and Sarah Muir as the first women to

serve in the Nebraska Legislature, marking a foundational milestone in women's representation in state government; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska women continue to lead institutions, shape public policy, culture, and innovation for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month offers an opportunity for all Nebraskans to reflect on the continued pursuit of equity, recognize the resilience and leadership of women, and reaffirm a commitment to a more inclusive future.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2026 as Women's History Month.

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

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Andersen name added to LB1134.

Senator Fredrickson name added to LB1217.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Ronald and Barbara Dostal, Howells; Kristi Dostal, Waverly; students from Heartland Community Schools, Henderson.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Juarez, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature