

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY - MARCH 4, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Father Cyrus R. Rowan, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Hastings.

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 Senators Bosn, Bostar, DeBoer, Hansen, Hunt, Juarez, and Storer who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-sixth day was approved.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to [LB596](#):
[AM2428](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2282)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 10. Section 69-1311, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 69-1311 (a) The State Treasurer shall annually cause notice to be
- 5 published once in ~~each an English language~~ legal newspaper of general
- 6 circulation in each county in this state ~~in which is located the last~~
- 7 ~~known address of any person to be named in the notice. If no address is~~
- 8 ~~known, then the notice shall be published in a legal newspaper having~~
- 9 ~~statewide circulation.~~
- 10 (b) The published notice shall be entitled Notice to Owners of

11 Abandoned Property and shall contain:

12 ~~(1)(i)(4)~~ The names in alphabetical order and counties of last-known
 13 addresses, if any, of persons listed in the report and entitled to notice
 14 or (ii) a display ad that covers at least twenty-five percent of a
 15 standard broadsheet and includes a description of how to search for
 16 unclaimed property as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

17 (2) A statement that information concerning the amount or
 18 description of the property and the name and address of the holder may be
 19 obtained by any person possessing an interest in the property by
 20 addressing an inquiry to the State Treasurer.

21 (c) The State Treasurer is not required to publish in such notice
 22 any item of less than fifty dollars unless the State Treasurer ~~he or she~~
 23 deems such publication to be in the public interest.

24 (d) Within one hundred twenty days from the receipt of the report
 25 required by section 69-1310, the State Treasurer shall mail a notice to
 26 each person having an address listed therein who appears to be entitled
 1 to property of the value of fifty dollars or more presumed abandoned
 2 under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

3 (e) The mailed notice shall contain:

4 (1) A statement that, according to a report filed with the State
 5 Treasurer, property is being held to which the addressee appears
 6 entitled.

7 (2) The name and address of the person holding the property and any
 8 necessary information regarding changes of name and address of the
 9 holder.

10 (3) A statement that, if satisfactory proof of claim is presented by
 11 the owner to the State Treasurer, arrangements will be made to transfer
 12 the property to the owner as provided by law.

13 (f) This section is not applicable to sums payable on traveler's
 14 checks or money orders presumed abandoned under section 69-1302.

15 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 16 accordingly.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 350 and 351 were adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business,
 the President signed the following: LRs 350 and 351.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Senator Conrad renewed [MO487](#), found and
 considered on page 916, to recommit to the Revenue Committee.

The Conrad motion to recommit to committee failed with 8 ayes, 19 nays,
 20 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1217. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 796. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2328](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 4 2024, is amended to read:
 5 38-2801 Sections 38-2801 to 38-28,117 and section 2 of this act and
 6 the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act shall be known and may be cited
 7 as the Pharmacy Practice Act.
 8 Sec. 2. (1) Individuals employed by a facility where dispensed
 9 drugs and devices are delivered from a pharmacy to be picked up by a
 10 patient or caregiver, as requested by the patient, shall not be
 11 considered to be engaging in the practice of pharmacy if:
 12 (a) The drug or device has been prepaid by the patient or caregiver;
 13 (b) The dispensing pharmacist has offered patient counseling either
 14 prior to, or at the time of, dispensing;
 15 (c) The drug or device is (i) maintained in the packaging as
 16 received from the dispensing pharmacy and stored in accordance with the
 17 manufacturer's recommendations and (ii) kept in a separate area from
 18 other drugs or devices held by the facility;
 19 (d) The drug or device being delivered is not a controlled
 20 substance;
 21 (e) A drug or device that is not picked up within thirty days after
 22 delivery is donated or destroyed by the facility or returned to the
 23 pharmacy and is not eligible for a refund of any amount paid;
 24 (f) The facility has implemented a written policy relating to the
 25 donation or destruction of a drug or device that is not picked up by a
 26 patient or caregiver within thirty days after delivery to the facility;
 27 and
 28 (g) The facility maintains documentation of the delivery of a drug
 29 or device under this subsection, including the date received, the name of
 30 the pharmacy, the name of the patient, the signature and printed name of
 31 the individual picking up the drug or device, the date it was picked up,
 32 and the date of donation, destruction, or return to a pharmacy.
 33 (2) A facility other than a pharmacy, acting in accordance with
 34 subsection (1) of this section, shall not be liable for the contents of a
 35 drug or device delivered to a patient.
 36 (3) The decision to accept a drug or device for delivery to a
 37 patient rests solely with the receiving facility.
 38 (4) The department, with the recommendation of the board, may adopt
 39 and promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this
 40 section.
 41 Sec. 3. Section 38-2850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 42 amended to read:
 43 38-2850 As authorized by the Uniform Credentialing Act, the practice
 44 of pharmacy may be engaged in by a pharmacist, a pharmacist intern, or a
 45 practitioner with a pharmacy license. The practice of pharmacy shall not
 46 be construed to include:
 47 (1) Practitioners, other than veterinarians, certified nurse
 48 midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners,
 49 and physician assistants, who dispense drugs or devices as an incident to
 50 the practice of their profession, except that if such practitioner
 51 engages in dispensing such drugs or devices to his or her patients for
 52 which such patients are charged, such practitioner shall obtain a
 53 pharmacy license;
 54 (2) Persons who sell, offer, or expose for sale nonprescription
 55 drugs or proprietary medicines, the sale of which is not in itself a
 56 violation of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act;

30 (3) Medical representatives, detail persons, or persons known by
 31 some name of like import, but only to the extent of permitting the
 1 relating of pharmaceutical information to health care professionals;
 2 (4) Licensed veterinarians practicing within the scope of their
 3 profession;
 4 (5) Certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse
 5 anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who dispense
 6 sample medications which are provided by the manufacturer and are
 7 dispensed at no charge to the patient;
 8 (6) Optometrists who prescribe or dispense eyeglasses or contact
 9 lenses to their own patients, including contact lenses that contain and
 10 deliver ocular pharmaceutical agents as authorized under the Optometry
 11 Practice Act, and ophthalmologists who prescribe or dispense eyeglasses
 12 or contact lenses to their own patients, including contact lenses that
 13 contain and deliver ocular pharmaceutical agents;
 14 (7) Registered nurses or licensed practical nurses employed by a
 15 hospital who administer pursuant to a chart order, or procure for such
 16 purpose, single doses of drugs or devices from original drug or device
 17 containers or properly labeled repackaged or prepackaged drug or device
 18 containers to persons registered as patients and within the confines of
 19 the hospital;
 20 (8) Persons employed by a facility where dispensed drugs and devices
 21 are delivered from a pharmacy for pickup by a patient or caregiver and no
 22 dispensing or storage of drugs or devices occurs;
 23 (9) Persons who sell or purchase medical products, compounds,
 24 vaccines, or serums used in the prevention or cure of animal diseases and
 25 maintenance of animal health if such medical products, compounds,
 26 vaccines, or serums are not sold or purchased under a direct, specific,
 27 written medical order of a licensed veterinarian;
 28 (10) A person accredited by an accrediting body who, pursuant to a
 29 medical order, (a) administers, dispenses, or distributes medical gas or
 30 medical gas devices to patients or ultimate users or (b) purchases or
 31 receives medical gas or medical gas devices for administration,
 1 dispensing, or distribution to patients or ultimate users; ~~and~~
 2 (11) A person accredited by an accrediting body who, pursuant to a
 3 medical order, (a) sells, delivers, or distributes devices described in
 4 subsection (2) of section 38-2841 to patients or ultimate users or (b)
 5 purchases or receives such devices with intent to sell, deliver, or
 6 distribute to patients or ultimate users; ~~and~~
 7 (12) ~~Individuals described in section 2 of this act.~~
 8 Sec. 4. Original section 38-2850, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 9 Nebraska, and section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 10 2024, are repealed.

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 933. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2192](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 71-24,103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 71-24,103 Sections 71-24,103 to 71-24,105 and section 2 of this act
 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient
 7 Protection Act.
 8 Sec. 2. (1) A health care practitioner shall not be subject to
 9 arrest, prosecution, or penalty, in any manner, or denied any right or
 10 privilege, including, but not limited to, a civil penalty or disciplinary
 11 action by the Department of Health and Human Services or by any other

12 occupational or professional licensing board, solely for providing a
 13 written recommendation or for stating that, in the health care
 14 practitioner's professional opinion, a patient is likely to receive
 15 therapeutic or palliative benefit from using cannabis to treat or
 16 alleviate a patient's medical condition.
 17 (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a health care
 18 practitioner from being subject to civil penalty or disciplinary action
 19 for failing to properly evaluate the medical condition of a patient or
 20 for otherwise violating the physician-patient standard of care.
 21 Sec. 3. Original section 71-24,103, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 22 2025, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1211. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2202](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 71-2444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 4 amended to read:
 5 71-2444 Sections 71-2444 to 71-2452 and section 4 of this act shall
 6 be known and may be cited as the Automated Medication Systems Act.
 7 Sec. 2. Section 71-2445, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 8 amended to read:
 9 71-2445 For purposes of the Automated Medication Systems Act:
 10 (1) Automated medication distribution machine means a type of
 11 automated medication system that stores medication to be administered to
 12 a patient by a person credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act;
 13 (2) Automated medication system means a mechanical system that
 14 performs operations or activities, other than compounding,
 15 administration, or other technologies, relative to storage and packaging
 16 for dispensing or distribution of medications and that collects,
 17 controls, and maintains all transaction information and includes, but is
 18 not limited to, a prescription medication distribution machine or an
 19 automated medication distribution machine. An automated medication system
 20 may only be used in conjunction with the provision of pharmacist care.
 21 Automated medication system does not include an automated pickup kiosk;
 22 (3) Automated pickup kiosk means a secure, automated storage and
 23 retrieval device operated by a licensed pharmacy for the purpose of
 24 releasing prescription medication, other than controlled substances, to a
 25 patient or a caregiver and does not include an automated medication
 26 system;
 27 (4)(3) Chart order means an order for a drug or device issued by a
 1 practitioner for a patient who is in the hospital where the chart is
 2 stored, for a patient receiving detoxification treatment or maintenance
 3 treatment pursuant to section 28-412, or for a resident in a long-term
 4 care facility in which a long-term care automated pharmacy is located
 5 from which drugs will be dispensed. Chart order does not include a
 6 prescription;
 7 (5)(4) Hospital has the definition found in section 71-419;
 8 (6)(5) Long-term care automated pharmacy means a designated area in
 9 a long-term care facility where an automated medication system is
 10 located, that stores medications for dispensing pursuant to a medical
 11 order to residents in such long-term care facility, that is installed and
 12 operated by a pharmacy licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure
 13 Act, and that is licensed under section 71-2451;
 14 (7)(6) Long-term care facility means an intermediate care facility,
 15 an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental
 16 disabilities, a long-term care hospital, a mental health substance use
 17 treatment center, a nursing facility, or a skilled nursing facility, as
 18 such terms are defined in the Health Care Facility Licensure Act;
 19 (8)(7) Medical order means a prescription, a chart order, or an

20 order for pharmaceutical care issued by a practitioner;
 21 ~~(9)(8)~~ Pharmacist means any person who is licensed by the State of
 22 Nebraska to practice pharmacy;
 23 ~~(10)(9)~~ Pharmacist care means the provision by a pharmacist of
 24 medication therapy management, with or without the dispensing of drugs or
 25 devices, intended to achieve outcomes related to the cure or prevention
 26 of a disease, elimination or reduction of a patient's symptoms, or
 27 arresting or slowing of a disease process;
 28 ~~(11)(10)~~ Pharmacist remote order entry means entering an order into
 29 a computer system or drug utilization review by a pharmacist licensed to
 30 practice pharmacy in the State of Nebraska and located within the United
 31 States, pursuant to medical orders in a hospital, long-term care
 1 facility, or pharmacy licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure
 2 Act;
 3 ~~(12)~~ Pharmacy has the same meaning as defined in section 71-425;
 4 ~~(13)(11)~~ Practice of pharmacy has the definition found in section
 5 38-2837;
 6 ~~(14)(12)~~ Practitioner means a certified registered nurse
 7 anesthetist, a certified nurse midwife, a dentist, an optometrist, a
 8 nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a physician, a podiatrist, or
 9 a veterinarian;
 10 ~~(15)(13)~~ Prescription means an order for a drug or device issued by
 11 a practitioner for a specific patient, for emergency use, or for use in
 12 immunizations. Prescription does not include a chart order;
 13 ~~(16)(14)~~ Prescription medication distribution machine means a type
 14 of automated medication system that packages, labels, or counts
 15 medication in preparation for dispensing of medications by a pharmacist
 16 pursuant to a prescription; and
 17 ~~(17)(15)~~ Telepharmacy means the provision of pharmacist care, by a
 18 pharmacist located within the United States, using telecommunications,
 19 remote order entry, or other automations and technologies to deliver care
 20 to patients or their agents who are located at sites other than where the
 21 pharmacist is located.
 22 Sec. 3. Section 71-2447, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 23 amended to read:
 24 71-2447 Any health care facility authorized to use hospital, long-
 25 term care facility, or pharmacy that uses an automated medication system
 26 or an automated pickup kiosk shall develop, maintain, and comply with
 27 policies and procedures developed in consultation with the pharmacist
 28 responsible for pharmacist care for that hospital, long-term care
 29 facility, or pharmacy. At a minimum, the policies and procedures shall
 30 address the following:
 31 (1) The description and location within or at the hospital, long-
 1 term care facility, or pharmacy of the automated medication system or
 2 automated pickup kiosk or the equipment being used;
 3 (2) The name of the pharmacist responsible for implementation of,
 4 and compliance with, the policies and procedures;
 5 (3) Medication access and information access procedures;
 6 (4) Security of inventory and confidentiality of records in
 7 compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations;
 8 (5) A description of the process used by a pharmacist or pharmacy
 9 technician for filling an automated medication system or an automated
 10 pickup kiosk;
 11 (6) A description of how, and by whom, the automated medication
 12 system or automated pickup kiosk is being utilized, including processes
 13 for verifying, dispensing, and distributing medications;
 14 (7) Staff education and training;
 15 (8) Quality assurance and quality improvement programs and
 16 processes;
 17 (9) Inoperability or emergency downtime procedures;

18 (10) Periodic system maintenance; and
 19 (11) Medication security and controls.

20 Sec. 4. (1) In order for an automated pickup kiosk to be operated
 21 by, or under the authority of, a pharmacy located in Nebraska and
 22 licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, the pharmacist in
 23 charge of the licensed pharmacy shall annually license the automated
 24 pickup kiosk. An automated pickup kiosk may be operated in connection
 25 with a licensed pharmacy if it is located on property owned or leased by
 26 the pharmacy or a hospital, a facility operated by a hospital, a health
 27 clinic as defined in section 71-416, a health care practitioner facility
 28 as defined in section 71-414, or a rural emergency hospital as defined in
 29 section 71-428.01 within which the licensed pharmacy operates, whether
 30 placed within the interior of the building or affixed to, or situated on,
 31 the exterior of the building or property.

1 (2) The pharmacist in charge of a licensed pharmacy shall submit an
 2 application for licensure or renewal of licensure to the Division of
 3 Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services with a fee
 4 in an amount determined by the Board of Pharmacy, not to exceed fifty
 5 dollars. The application shall include:

6 (a) The name and location of the licensed pharmacy;
 7 (b) The physical location of the automated pickup kiosk; and
 8 (c) The name of the pharmacist in charge of the licensed pharmacy.

9 (3) As part of the application process, the division shall conduct
 10 an inspection of the automated pickup kiosk by a pharmacy inspector as
 11 provided in section 38-28.101. The division shall also conduct
 12 inspections of the operation of the automated pickup kiosk as necessary.

13 (4) The division shall license an automated pickup kiosk which meets
 14 the licensure requirements of this section.

15 (5) A pharmacist in charge of a licensed pharmacy shall apply for a
 16 separate license for each location at which it operates one or more
 17 automated pickup kiosks. The licensed pharmacy shall be the provider
 18 pharmacy for the automated pickup kiosk.

19 (6) The pharmacist in charge of the licensed pharmacy operating an
 20 automated pickup kiosk shall:

21 (a) Identify a pharmacist responsible for the operation,
 22 supervision, and development of policies and procedures for the automated
 23 pickup kiosk. Compliance with this subdivision shall be sufficient if the
 24 pharmacist monitors the automated pickup kiosk electronically and keeps
 25 records of compliance with this requirement for a period of five years;
 26 (b) Implement the policies and procedures developed to comply with
 27 section 71-2447;
 28 (c) Assure compliance with the prescription drug storage and record-
 29 keeping requirements of the Pharmacy Practice Act;
 30 (d) Assure compliance with the labeling requirements described in
 31 subsection (7) of this section;

1 (e) Develop and implement policies for the verification of a
 2 prescription drug by a pharmacist prior to being loaded into an automated
 3 pickup kiosk or for the verification of a prescription drug by a
 4 pharmacist prior to being released to a patient or caregiver; and
 5 (f) Assure that each prescription drug is reviewed by a pharmacist
 6 prior to the release of a drug by an automated pickup kiosk.

7 (7) Each prescription drug dispensed from an automated pickup kiosk
 8 shall meet the labeling requirements applicable to prescription drugs
 9 dispensed by a licensed pharmacist pursuant to section 71-2479.

10 (8) An automated pickup kiosk shall not dispense or make available
 11 prescription medication to a patient or caregiver unless pharmacist care
 12 has been offered and made available in a manner consistent with section
 13 38-2869.

14 (9) An automated pickup kiosk that is located outside a fully
 15 enclosed building shall not be placed in a manner that exposes

16 medications to adverse environmental conditions or to security risks,
 17 unless the Board of Pharmacy determines, through rule or case-specific
 18 approval, that the automated pickup kiosk employs environmental controls
 19 and physical security measures sufficient to protect medication integrity
 20 and prevent diversion.
 21 (10) An automated pickup kiosk operated in accordance with this
 22 section shall not store, dispense, or otherwise make available a
 23 controlled substance as defined in section 28-401 or federal law except
 24 an automated pickup kiosk operated by, or under the authority of, a
 25 hospital pharmacy as defined in section 71-419.01 and that is located in
 26 the hospital or facility operated by a hospital.
 27 (11) This section does not apply to a long-term care automated
 28 pharmacy or an automated medication system operated in a long-term care
 29 facility under section 71-2451.
 30 Sec. 5. Original sections 71-2444, 71-2445, and 71-2447, Reissue
 31 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

(Signed) John Fredrickson, Vice Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1102. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1103. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1166. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 355. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School boys cross country team earned second place at the Nike Cross Regionals Heartland Championships in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, November 9, 2025, and qualified for the Nike Cross Nationals in Portland, Oregon, on December 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Pius X was the first high school team from Nebraska to compete at the Nike Cross Nationals and placed twentieth in the country; and

WHEREAS, members of the the Pius X national qualifying team were David Krier, Joe Majerus, Joe Norman, Lucas Schlautman, Sam Schlautman, Henry Vrooman, Noah Zach, and the team was trained and mentored by head coach Bill Rice and assistant coaches Josh Kramer, George O'Boyle, and Logan Pfeiffer; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School boys cross country team on being the first Nebraska high school team to qualify for the Nike Cross Nationals.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School boys cross country team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 356. Introduced by Bosn, 25.

WHEREAS, in its forty-first year of honoring the nation's best athletes, Gatorade announced senior runner David Krier of Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School as the 2025-26 Gatorade Nebraska Boys Cross Country Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track and field, and also recognizes one National Player of the Year in each sport; and

WHEREAS, this award recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement, exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, and distinguishes David as Nebraska's best high school boys cross country runner; and

WHEREAS, David was a three-time Nebraska Coaches Association's Boys Cross Country All-State Team selection and the top Nebraskan finisher at the 2025 Nike Cross Regionals Heartland Championships in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, David helped Pius X win the 2025 Nebraska School Activities Association's Class B Boys State Cross Country title with a time of 15:26.02 and is the first individual champion in Pius X's history; and

WHEREAS, David has volunteered locally with Pius X's campus ministry, the school's leadership club, and personally donated his time as a peer tutor; and

WHEREAS, David has maintained a 3.97 GPA in the classroom and has signed a written letter of athletic aid to run at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln beginning in the fall of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes David's tenacious approach to cross country, dedication to academics, and well-earned achievements as a student-athlete in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates David Krier for earning the 2025-26 Gatorade Nebraska Boys Cross Country Player of the Year.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to David Krier and Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Senator Conrad offered the following motion:

[MO488](#)

Reconsider the vote taken on MO487.

Pending.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 2026

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

Dear Clerk Metzler:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 653 and 807 were received in my office on February 27, 2026, and signed on March 4, 2026.

These bills were delivered to the Secretary of State on March 4, 2026.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 890. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2325](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kauth filed the following amendment to [LB1133](#):

[AM2413](#) is available in the Bill Room.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Business and Labor
Room 1507 12:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
AM2413 Amending LB1133

(Signed) Kathleen Kauth, Chairperson

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were student members of Leadership Kearney; former Senator Steve Erdman, Bayard; members of Heartland Workers Center, Omaha; students from Belleaire Elementary, Bellevue; members of I Be Black Girl, Omaha; former Senator Brenda Council, Omaha; Joel Chiles, Blair.

RECESS

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Hallstrom, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, J. Cavanaugh, Hallstrom, Hardin, Hunt, and Spivey who were excused until they arrive.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 998. Placed on General File.

(Signed) R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 26, 2026

Mr. President, Speaker Arch
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Arch, and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed as a member of the State Racing and Gaming Commission:

Dennis P Lee, 608 South 123 Street, Omaha, NE 68154, District 2-At
Large-Democrat

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jim Pillen
Governor

Enclosures

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1124. Senator Conrad renewed [MO488](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to reconsider the vote taken on MO487.

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

Senator Hughes moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 29 not voting.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 27 ayes, 4 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Conrad motion to reconsider failed with 12 ayes, 27 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment:

[AM2447](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2253)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 77-4008 (1)(a) A tax is hereby imposed upon the first owner of
- 6 tobacco products to be sold in this state.
- 7 (b) The tax on snuff shall be forty-four cents per ounce and a
- 8 proportionate tax at the like rate on all fractional parts of an ounce.
- 9 Such tax shall be computed based on the net weight as listed by the
- 10 manufacturer.
- 11 ~~(c) The tax on an electronic nicotine delivery system containing~~
- 12 ~~three milliliters or less of consumable material shall be five cents per~~
- 13 ~~milliliter of consumable material and a proportionate tax at the like~~
- 14 ~~rate on all fractional parts of a milliliter.~~
- 15 ~~(c)(d) The tax on an electronic nicotine delivery system containing~~
- 16 ~~more than three milliliters of consumable material shall be thirtyten~~
- 17 percent of (i) the purchase price of such electronic nicotine delivery
- 18 system paid by the first owner or (ii) the price at which the first owner
- 19 who made, manufactured, or fabricated the electronic nicotine delivery
- 20 system sells the item to others.
- 21 ~~(d)(e) For electronic nicotine delivery systems in the possession of~~
- 22 retail dealers for which tax has not been paid, the tax under this

23 subsection shall be imposed at the earliest time the retail dealer: (i)
 24 Brings or causes to be brought into the state any electronic nicotine
 25 delivery system for sale; (ii) makes, manufactures, or fabricates any
 26 electronic nicotine delivery system in this state for sale in this state;
 1 or (iii) sells any electronic nicotine delivery system to consumers
 2 within this state.
 3 (e)(f) The tax on alternative nicotine products shall be twenty
 4 percent of (i) the purchase price of such products paid by the first
 5 owner or (ii) the price at which a first owner who made, manufactured, or
 6 fabricated the product sells the items to others.
 7 (f)(g) The tax on tobacco products not otherwise provided for in
 8 this section shall be twenty percent of (i) the purchase price of such
 9 tobacco products paid by the first owner or (ii) the price at which a
 10 first owner who made, manufactured, or fabricated the tobacco product
 11 sells the items to others.
 12 (g)(h) The tax on tobacco products shall be in addition to all other
 13 taxes.
 14 (2) Whenever any person who is licensed under section 77-4009
 15 purchases tobacco products from another person licensed under section
 16 77-4009, the seller shall be liable for the payment of the tax.
 17 (3) Amounts collected pursuant to this section shall be used and
 18 distributed pursuant to section 77-4025.
 19 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2026.
 20 Sec. 3. Original section 77-4008, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 21 2025, is repealed.
 22 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
 23 passed and approved according to law.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Hughes moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, and 24 not voting.

Senator Hughes requested the roll call vote, in reverse order, on her amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Arch	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Riepe
Armendariz	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Sanders
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Sorrentino
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	von Gillern
Brandt	Dungan	Kauth	Prokop	Wordekemper
Clements	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Quick	
Clouse	Hansen	Lonowski	Raybould	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Andersen	Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	Rountree	Strommen
Ballard	Conrad	Juarez	Storm	

Present and not voting, 5:

Cavanaugh, J. Fredrickson McKinney Spivey Storer

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hardin Hunt

The Hughes amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 9 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Sorrentino offered the following motion:

[MO489](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Sorrentino requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Arch	DeBoer	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeKay	Ibach	Moser	von Gillern
Bosn	Dorn	Jacobson	Murman	Wordekemper
Bostar	Dover	Kauth	Prokop	
Brandt	Hallstrom	Lippincott	Raybould	
Clements	Hansen	Lonowski	Riepe	
Clouse	Holderoft	Meyer, F.	Sanders	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Andersen	Cavanaugh, J.	Guereca	McKinney	Storm
Ballard	Conrad	Juarez	Rountree	Strommen

Present and not voting, 6:

Cavanaugh, M.	Fredrickson	Spivey
Dungan	Quick	Storer

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hardin Hunt

The Sorrentino motion to invoke cloture failed with 31 ayes, 10 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 810. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 753. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 788. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1230. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Hansen filed the following amendment to LB912:

[AM2423](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2224)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 16. Section 52-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2024, is amended to read:
- 4 52-401 (1) Whenever any person employs a physician, nurse,
- 5 chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital, or provider of emergency
- 6 medical service to perform professional services of any nature, in the
- 7 treatment of or in connection with an injury, and such injured person
- 8 claims damages from the party causing the injury, such physician, nurse,
- 9 chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital, or provider of emergency
- 10 medical service, shall have a lien upon any sum awarded the injured
- 11 person in judgment or obtained by settlement or compromise on the amount
- 12 due for the usual and customary charges of such physician, nurse,
- 13 chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital, or provider of emergency
- 14 medical service applicable at the time services are performed, except
- 15 that no such lien shall be valid against anyone covered under the
- 16 Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. For persons covered under private
- 17 medical insurance or another private health benefit plan, the amount of
- 18 the lien shall be reduced by the contracted discount or other limitation
- 19 which would have been applied had the claim been submitted for
- 20 reimbursement to the medical insurer or administrator of such other
- 21 health benefit plan. The measure of damages for medical expenses in
- 22 personal injury claims shall be the private party rate, not the
- 23 discounted amount.
- 24 (2) In order to prosecute such lien, it shall be necessary for such
- 25 physician, nurse, chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital, or provider
- 26 of emergency medical service to serve a written notice upon the person or
- 1 corporation from whom damages are claimed that such physician, nurse,
- 2 chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital, or provider of emergency
- 3 medical service claims a lien for such services and stating the amount
- 4 due and the nature of such services, except that whenever an action is
- 5 pending in court for the recovery of such damages, it shall be sufficient
- 6 to file the notice of such lien in the pending action.
- 7 (3) A physician, nurse, chiropractor, physical therapist, hospital,
- 8 or provider of emergency medical service claiming a lien under this
- 9 section shall not be liable for attorney's fees and costs incurred by the
- 10 injured person in securing the judgment, settlement, or compromise, but

11 the lien of the injured person's attorney shall have precedence over the
12 lien created by this section.

13 (4) Upon a written request and with the injured person's consent, a
14 lienholder shall provide medical records, answers to interrogatories,
15 depositions, or any expert medical testimony related to the recovery of
16 damages within its custody and control at a reasonable charge to the
17 injured person.

18 (5) For purposes of this section, provider of emergency medical
19 service means a public entity that provides emergency medical service as
20 defined in section 38-1207.

21 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
22 accordingly.

23 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
24 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months
25 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to LB912:
AM2409

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2224)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 12. Section 38-2801, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024, is amended to read:
4 38-2801 Sections 38-2801 to 38-28,117 and section 13 of this act and
5 the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act shall be known and may be cited
6 as the Pharmacy Practice Act.

7 Sec. 13. (1) Individuals employed by a facility where dispensed
8 drugs and devices are delivered from a pharmacy to be picked up by a
9 patient or caregiver, as requested by the patient, shall not be
10 considered to be engaging in the practice of pharmacy if:

11 (a) The drug or device has been prepaid by the patient or caregiver;

12 (b) The dispensing pharmacist has offered patient counseling either
13 prior to, or at the time of, dispensing;

14 (c) The drug or device is (i) maintained in the packaging as
15 received from the dispensing pharmacy and stored in accordance with the
16 manufacturer's recommendations and (ii) kept in a separate area from
17 other drugs or devices held by the facility;

18 (d) The drug or device being delivered is not a controlled
19 substance;

20 (e) A drug or device that is not picked up within thirty days after
21 delivery is donated or destroyed by the facility or returned to the
22 pharmacy and is not eligible for a refund of any amount paid;

23 (f) The facility has implemented a written policy relating to the
24 donation or destruction of a drug or device that is not picked up by a
25 patient or caregiver within thirty days after delivery to the facility;
26 and

1 (g) The facility maintains documentation of the delivery of a drug
2 or device under this subsection, including the date received, the name of
3 the pharmacy, the name of the patient, the signature and printed name of
4 the individual picking up the drug or device, the date it was picked up,
5 and the date of donation, destruction, or return to a pharmacy.

6 (2) A facility other than a pharmacy, acting in accordance with
7 subsection (1) of this section, shall not be liable for the contents of a
8 drug or device delivered to a patient.

9 (3) The decision to accept a drug or device for delivery to a
10 patient rests solely with the receiving facility.

11 (4) The department, with the recommendation of the board, may adopt
12 and promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this
13 section.

14 Sec. 14. Section 38-2850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 38-2850 As authorized by the Uniform Credentialing Act, the practice
17 of pharmacy may be engaged in by a pharmacist, a pharmacist intern, or a
18 practitioner with a pharmacy license. The practice of pharmacy shall not
19 be construed to include:

20 (1) Practitioners, other than veterinarians, certified nurse
21 midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners,
22 and physician assistants, who dispense drugs or devices as an incident to
23 the practice of their profession, except that if such practitioner
24 engages in dispensing such drugs or devices to his or her patients for
25 which such patients are charged, such practitioner shall obtain a
26 pharmacy license;

27 (2) Persons who sell, offer, or expose for sale nonprescription
28 drugs or proprietary medicines, the sale of which is not in itself a
29 violation of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act;

30 (3) Medical representatives, detail persons, or persons known by
31 some name of like import, but only to the extent of permitting the
1 relating of pharmaceutical information to health care professionals;

2 (4) Licensed veterinarians practicing within the scope of their
3 profession;

4 (5) Certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse
5 anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who dispense
6 sample medications which are provided by the manufacturer and are
7 dispensed at no charge to the patient;

8 (6) Optometrists who prescribe or dispense eyeglasses or contact
9 lenses to their own patients, including contact lenses that contain and
10 deliver ocular pharmaceutical agents as authorized under the Optometry
11 Practice Act, and ophthalmologists who prescribe or dispense eyeglasses
12 or contact lenses to their own patients, including contact lenses that
13 contain and deliver ocular pharmaceutical agents;

14 (7) Registered nurses or licensed practical nurses employed by a
15 hospital who administer pursuant to a chart order, or procure for such
16 purpose, single doses of drugs or devices from original drug or device
17 containers or properly labeled repackaged or prepackaged drug or device
18 containers to persons registered as patients and within the confines of
19 the hospital;

20 (8) Persons employed by a facility where dispensed drugs and devices
21 are delivered from a pharmacy for pickup by a patient or caregiver and no
22 dispensing or storage of drugs or devices occurs;

23 (9) Persons who sell or purchase medical products, compounds,
24 vaccines, or serums used in the prevention or cure of animal diseases and
25 maintenance of animal health if such medical products, compounds,
26 vaccines, or serums are not sold or purchased under a direct, specific,
27 written medical order of a licensed veterinarian;

28 (10) A person accredited by an accrediting body who, pursuant to a
29 medical order, (a) administers, dispenses, or distributes medical gas or
30 medical gas devices to patients or ultimate users or (b) purchases or
31 receives medical gas or medical gas devices for administration,
1 dispensing, or distribution to patients or ultimate users; ~~and~~

2 (11) A person accredited by an accrediting body who, pursuant to a
3 medical order, (a) sells, delivers, or distributes devices described in
4 subsection (2) of section 38-2841 to patients or ultimate users or (b)
5 purchases or receives such devices with intent to sell, deliver, or
6 distribute to patients or ultimate users; ~~and~~

7 (12) ~~Individuals described in section 13 of this act.~~

8 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
9 accordingly.

10 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
11 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months
12 after the adjournment of this legislative session.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2141](#), found on page 830, was offered.

Senator Kauth withdrew [AM2161](#), found on page 911, to the committee amendment.

SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING

Pending.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following motions to [LB867](#):

[MO490](#)

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

[MO491](#)

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

[MO492](#)

Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to [LB867](#):

[FA1021](#)

Strike Section 29 of AM2270.

Senator Hansen filed the following amendment to [LB967](#):

[FA1022](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator DeKay filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[AM2368](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER127)

1 1. Strike sections 7, 35, and 37 and insert the following new

2 section:

3 Sec. 7. Section 2-3401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

4 amended to read:

5 2-3401 Sections 2-3401 to 2-3416 shall be known and may be cited as

6 the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act. The Nebraska Poultry and Egg

7 Resources Act terminates on December 31, 2027.

8 2. On page 15, line 11, strike "and"; in line 12 reinstate the

9 stricken matter and after the reinstated "(g)" insert "Prior to January

10 1, 2028."; and in lines 13 and 14 strike the new matter and reinstate the

11 stricken matter.

12 3. On page 18, line 15, after "organisms" insert "that is"; and in

13 lines 20 and 21 strike "or his or her agent" and show as stricken.

14 4. On page 21, line 15, strike "(g)", show as stricken, and insert

15 "(h)".

16 5. On page 25, line 6, after the period insert paragraphing and

17 "(c)".

18 6. On page 35, line 15, strike "2-3413," and insert "2-3401,"; and

19 in line 28 strike "2-3408, 2-3409, 2-3410, 2-3412, 2-3414,".

20 7. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847. Committee [AM2141](#), found on page 830 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Kauth offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2450](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2141)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 33. Section 81-12,158, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 amended to read:

4 81-12,158 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance
5 program to provide financial assistance to businesses that employ no more
6 than five hundred employees or to individuals for the purposes of
7 creating a prototype of a product stemming from research and development
8 at a business operating in Nebraska or a public or private college or
9 university in Nebraska.

10 (2)(a) Until three months after April 20, 2022, funds shall be
11 matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money equal to fifty percent of
12 the funds requested; and

13 (b) Beginning three months after April 20, 2022, funds shall be
14 matched by nonstate funds equivalent in money equal to:

15 (i) Twenty-five percent of the funds requested if the applicant's
16 principal residence or principal place of business is located in an
17 economic redevelopment area within a city of the metropolitan class; or
18 (ii) Fifty percent of the funds requested for any other applicant.

19 (3) Matching funds may be from any nonstate source, including
20 private foundations, federal or local government sources, quasi-
21 governmental entities, or commercial lending institutions, or any other
22 funds whose source does not include funds appropriated by the
23 Legislature.

24 (4) The amount the department may provide shall not exceed one
25 hundred fifty thousand dollars per project.

26 (5) A business or individual applying for financial assistance under
1 this section shall include a business plan that includes a proof-of-
2 concept demonstration.

3 (6) Financial assistance under this section shall be expended within
4 twenty-four months after the date of the awarding decision.

5 (7) The department may award up to six million dollars per year for
6 financial assistance under this section and, beginning in fiscal year
7 2027-28, shall award a minimum amount per year under this section. Such
8 minimum amount shall be equal to the lesser of four million dollars or
9 the total amount needed to fund all applications that qualify for funding
10 under this section.

11 Sec. 34. Section 81-12,160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 81-12,160 (1) The department shall establish a financial assistance
14 program to provide financial assistance to businesses operating in
15 Nebraska that employ no more than five hundred employees or to
16 individuals that have a prototype of a product or process for the

17 purposes of commercializing such product or process. The applicant shall
 18 submit a feasibility study stating the potential sales and profit
 19 projections for the product or process.

20 (2) The department shall create a program with the following
 21 provisions to support commercialization of a product or process:

22 (a) Commercialization infrastructure documentation, including market
 23 assessments and start-up strategic planning;

24 (b) Promotion, marketing, advertising, and consulting;

25 (c) Management and business planning support;

26 (d) Linking companies and entrepreneurs to mentors;

27 (e) Preparing companies and entrepreneurs to acquire venture
 28 capital; and

29 (f) Linking companies to sources of capital.

30 (3) Funds shall be matched by nonstate funds equal to fifty percent
 31 of the funds requested. Matching funds may be from any nonstate source,
 1 including private foundations, federal or local government sources,
 2 quasi-governmental entities, or commercial lending institutions, or any
 3 other funds whose source does not include funds appropriated by the
 4 Legislature.

5 (4) The department shall not provide more than five hundred thousand
 6 dollars to any one project. ~~The~~ ~~Each~~ ~~year~~ the department may award up to
 7 six million dollars per year under this section and, beginning in fiscal
 8 year 2027-28, shall award a minimum amount per year under this section.
 9 Such minimum amount shall be equal to the lesser of four million dollars
 10 or the total amount needed to fund all applications that qualify for
 11 funding under this section.

12 (5) Financial assistance provided under this section shall be
 13 expended within twenty-four months after the date of the awarding
 14 decision.

15 (6) To carry out this section, the department shall contract with
 16 one statewide venture development organization that is incorporated in
 17 the State of Nebraska and exempt for federal tax purposes under section
 18 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

19 Sec. 35. Section 81-12,163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 20 amended to read:

21 81-12,163 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
 22 fifteen million dollars to the department for fiscal year 2027-28 and
 23 each fiscal year thereafter for purposes of carrying out the Business
 24 Innovation Act.

25 ~~(2)~~ (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that (a) the four million
 26 dollars saved due to the elimination of funding for the Angel Investment
 27 Tax Credit Act be used to increase the appropriation to the department
 28 for the Business Innovation Act by four million dollars for fiscal year
 29 2021-22 and each fiscal year thereafter and (b) the one hundred thousand
 30 dollars saved due to the reduction in tax credits authorized under the
 31 Angel Investment Tax Credit Act for calendar year 2019 be used to
 1 increase the appropriation to the Department of Revenue by one hundred
 2 thousand dollars for fiscal year 2019-20 to offset the costs incurred by
 3 the Department of Revenue to implement Laws 2019, LB334.

4 ~~(3)~~ (2) Up to five percent of the funds appropriated for the Business
 5 Innovation Act may be used by the department, or by a nonprofit entity
 6 with which the department contracts, for administrative expenses.

7 2. On page 40, strike beginning with "The" in line 8 through the
 8 period in line 9 and show as stricken.

9 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
 10 accordingly.

Senator Kauth moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with
 29 ayes, 0 nays, and 20 not voting.

The Kauth amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 22 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

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

[AM2455](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2141)

1 1. On page 3, line 31, after "Apprenticeship" insert "or the United
2 States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship".

Senator J. Cavanaugh amendment was withdrawn.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1235. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2178](#), found on page 773, was offered.

Senator Clouse withdrew [AM2354](#), found on page 913, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Holdcroft withdrew [AM1889](#), found on page 571.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1155. Title read. Considered.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Committee [AM1903](#), found on page 786, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 985. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2117](#), found on page 750, was offered.

Senator DeBoer offered [AM2424](#), found on page 904, to the committee amendment.

The DeBoer amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 835. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER131](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "section" in line 2 through line
2 4 and insert "sections 48-144.01 and 48-146.03, Reissue Revised Statutes
3 of Nebraska; to provide a duty for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation
4 Court; to change provisions relating to certain injury reports; to define
5 a term; to change provisions relating to workers' compensation insurance
6 policies and deductibles; and to repeal the original sections.".

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 758. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2277](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 30-2715, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:
5 30-2715 (a) Subject to sections 30-2333 and 30-2354, a provision for
6 a nonprobate transfer on death in an insurance or annuity policy, account
7 with POD designation as defined in section 30-2716, contract of
8 employment, bond, mortgage, promissory note, certificated or
9 uncertificated security, security registered in beneficiary form, account
10 agreement, custodial agreement, deposit agreement, compensation plan,

11 pension plan, profit-sharing plan, individual retirement plan, employee
12 benefit plan, trust, marital property agreement, certificate of title, or
13 other written instrument of a similar nature is nontestamentary. This
14 subsection includes a written provision that:

15 (1) money or other benefits due to, controlled by, or owned by a
16 decedent before death must be paid after the decedent's death to a person
17 whom the decedent designates either in the instrument or in a separate
18 writing, including a will, executed either before or at the same time as
19 the instrument, or later;

20 (2) money due or to become due under the instrument ceases to be
21 payable in the event of death of the promisee or the promisor before
22 payment or demand; or

23 (3) any property controlled by or owned by the decedent before death
24 which is the subject of the instrument passes to a person the decedent
25 designates either in the instrument or in a separate writing, including a
26 will, executed either before or at the same time as the instrument, or
27 later.

1 (b) This section does not limit rights of creditors under other laws
2 of this state.

3 Sec. 2. (1) If a charitable organization that is tax exempt under
4 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is a beneficiary
5 of an interest in property of a decedent, such charitable organization
6 may present an affidavit to the holder of the interest in the property or
7 to any person with information about the property for the purpose of
8 obtaining the interest in the property or information about the property.
9 Such affidavit shall contain: (a) The decedent's name and last known
10 address; (b) a general description of the property; (c) the charitable
11 organization's name, address, and primary contact information; (d) a
12 statement that the charitable organization is a charitable organization;
13 (e) a request that the property be paid, delivered, or transferred to the
14 charitable organization or that information about the property be given
15 to the charitable organization; (f) a statement that the charitable
16 organization is entitled to payment, delivery, or transfer of the
17 property; (g) a statement that the affidavit has been signed by a duly
18 authorized representative of the charitable organization under penalty of
19 perjury before a notary public; and (h) a statement that the information
20 in the affidavit is true and correct.

21 (2) Such affidavit shall be accompanied by: (a) A copy of (i) the
22 charitable organization's determination letter from the Internal Revenue
23 Service recognizing the charitable organization's tax-exempt status or
24 (ii) the group exemption letter issued to the organization of which the
25 charitable organization is a part with proof that the charitable
26 organization is included in the group exemption letter from the Internal
27 Revenue Service; (b) a copy of the charitable organization's certificate
28 of existence or document of similar import from the organization's state
29 or country of incorporation; (c) a copy of the decedent's death
30 certificate, a probate notice published by the personal representative of
31 the decedent's estate, proof of payment of the decedent's funeral, or the
1 decedent's obituary; (d) a corporate resolution or similar statement of
2 authority for the affiant to act on behalf of the charitable
3 organization; and (e) Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 completed by an
4 authorized representative of the charitable organization.

5 (3) After receipt of an affidavit that meets the requirements of
6 subsections (1) and (2) of this section:

7 (a) The holder of the interest in property shall pay, deliver, or
8 transfer the property to or for the benefit of the charitable
9 organization, except that payment, delivery, or transfer shall not be
10 required under this section for distributions from a trust or a
11 decedent's estate but shall be made under terms of the trust or will or
12 as otherwise required by law; or

13 (b) The person with information about the property shall give the
 14 information requested in the affidavit to the charitable organization.
 15 (4) The person paying, delivering, or transferring the property or
 16 giving the information pursuant to subsection (3) of this section is
 17 discharged and released to the same extent as if such person dealt with a
 18 personal representative of the decedent. Such person is not required to
 19 see to the application of the property or information or to inquire into
 20 the truth of any statement in the affidavit.
 21 (5) The charitable organization may bring an action against the
 22 holder of the interest in the property to obtain the property or the
 23 person with information about the property to obtain the property or the
 24 information if the holder or person:
 25 (a)(i) Does not pay, deliver, or transfer such interest in property
 26 within forty-five days of receiving the affidavit; or
 27 (ii) Does not respond in writing to provide the information
 28 requested within thirty days of receiving the affidavit; and
 29 (b) Does not inform the requesting party, within thirty days of
 30 receiving the affidavit, of a reasonable delay or inability to comply
 31 with the affidavit. A reasonable delay or inability to comply includes:
 1 (i) A delay in the transfer of property to the charitable
 2 organization which is subject to a court order; and
 3 (ii) If compliance would cause a financial institution to violate:
 4 (A) 12 U.S.C. 1829b, 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1960, 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314,
 5 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336, or 31 C.F.R. 1000 to 1019, as such sections and
 6 regulations existed on January 1, 2026; or
 7 (B) The rules of a self-regulatory organization registered under the
 8 federal Security Exchange Act of 1934.
 9 (6) The holder of the property or the person with the information
 10 shall not:
 11 (a) Require the charitable organization to open an account with or
 12 otherwise become a customer of the holder of the property;
 13 (b) Require co-beneficiaries to submit claims simultaneously or
 14 impose coordination deadlines among co-beneficiaries;
 15 (c) Delay payment, delivery, or transfer to any co-beneficiary
 16 because other co-beneficiaries have not submitted their claim
 17 documentation; or
 18 (d) Request personal information from any individual employed by or
 19 serving on the board of the charitable organization.
 20 (7) This section does not limit rights of creditors under other laws
 21 of this state.
 22 (8) This section does not apply to any organization, society, or
 23 person subject to regulation under any insurance law of this or another
 24 state.
 25 Sec. 3. Section 60-142.12, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 26 amended to read:
 27 60-142.12 The owner of a former military vehicle may apply for a
 28 certificate of title by presenting (1) a manufacturer's certificate of
 29 origin, (2) a certificate of title from another state, (3) a court order
 30 issued by a court of record, (4) an assigned registration certificate, if
 31 the law of the state from which the vehicle was brought into this state
 1 does not require a certificate of title, (5) a United States Government
 2 Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle, or (6) evidence of ownership as
 3 provided for in section 30-24,125, sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections
 4 60-1901 to 60-1911, ~~or~~ sections 60-2401 to 60-2411, or section 2 of this
 5 act, or documentation of compliance with section 76-1607.
 6 Sec. 4. Section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 7 2024, is amended to read:
 8 60-149 (1)(a) If a certificate of title has previously been issued
 9 for a vehicle in this state, the application for a new certificate of
 10 title shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned

11 except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title
12 Act.

13 (b) Except for manufactured homes or mobile homes as provided in
14 subsection (2) of this section, if a certificate of title has not
15 previously been issued for the vehicle in this state or if a certificate
16 of title is unavailable, the application shall be accompanied by:

17 (i) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate except as otherwise
18 provided in subdivision (viii) of this subdivision;

19 (ii) A duly certified copy of the manufacturer's or importer's
20 certificate;

21 (iii) An affidavit by the owner affirming ownership in the case of
22 an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike;

23 (iv) A certificate of title from another state;

24 (v) A court order issued by a court of record, a manufacturer's
25 certificate of origin, or an assigned registration certificate, if the
26 law of the state from which the vehicle was brought into this state does
27 not have a certificate of title law;

28 (vi) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
29 sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, ~~or~~ sections
30 60-2401 to 60-2411 or section 2 of this act;

31 (vii) Documentation prescribed in section 60-142.01, 60-142.02,
1 60-142.04, 60-142.05, 60-142.09, or 60-142.11 or documentation of
2 compliance with section 76-1607;

3 (viii) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate and an affidavit
4 by the owner affirming ownership in the case of a minitruck;

5 (ix) In the case of a motor vehicle, a trailer, an all-terrain
6 vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, an affidavit by the
7 holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license as described in
8 subdivision (11) of section 60-1406 affirming that the certificate of
9 title is unavailable and that the vehicle (A) is a salvage vehicle
10 through payment of a total loss settlement, (B) is a salvage vehicle
11 purchased by the auction dealer, or (C) has been donated to an
12 organization operating under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
13 Code as defined in section 49-801.01; or

14 (x) A United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a
15 Vehicle.

16 (c) If the application for a certificate of title in this state is
17 accompanied by a valid certificate of title issued by another state which
18 meets that state's requirements for transfer of ownership, then the
19 application may be accepted by this state.

20 (d) If a certificate of title has not previously been issued for the
21 vehicle in this state and the applicant is unable to provide such
22 documentation, the applicant may apply for a bonded certificate of title
23 as prescribed in section 60-167.

24 (2)(a) If the application for a certificate of title for a
25 manufactured home or a mobile home is being made in accordance with
26 subdivision (4)(b) of section 60-137 or if the certificate of title for a
27 manufactured home or a mobile home is unavailable, the application shall
28 be accompanied by proof of ownership in the form of:

29 (i) A duly assigned manufacturer's or importer's certificate;

30 (ii) A certificate of title from another state;

31 (iii) A court order issued by a court of record;

1 (iv) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
2 sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, ~~or~~ sections
3 60-2401 to 60-2411, or section 2 of this act, or documentation of
4 compliance with section 76-1607; or

5 (v) Assessment records for the manufactured home or mobile home from
6 the county assessor and an affidavit by the owner affirming ownership.

7 (b) If the applicant cannot produce proof of ownership described in
8 subdivision (a) of this subsection, he or she may submit to the

9 department such evidence as he or she may have, and the department may
10 thereupon, if it finds the evidence sufficient, issue the certificate of
11 title or authorize the county treasurer to issue a certificate of title,
12 as the case may be.

13 (3) For purposes of this section, certificate of title includes a
14 salvage certificate, a salvage branded certificate of title, or any other
15 document of ownership issued by another state or jurisdiction for a
16 salvage vehicle. Only a salvage branded certificate of title shall be
17 issued to any vehicle conveyed upon a salvage certificate, a salvage
18 branded certificate of title, or any other document of ownership issued
19 by another state or jurisdiction for a salvage vehicle. A previously
20 salvage branded certificate of title may be issued if, prior to
21 application, the applicant's vehicle has been repaired and inspected as
22 provided in section 60-146.

23 (4) The county treasurer shall retain the evidence of title
24 presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title is
25 issued.

26 (5)(a) If an affidavit is submitted under subdivision (1)(b)(ix) of
27 this section, the holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license
28 shall certify that (i) it has made at least two written attempts and has
29 been unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of title to the
30 property noted in the affidavit from the owner and (ii) thirty days have
31 expired after the mailing of a written notice regarding the intended
1 disposition of the property noted in the affidavit by certified mail,
2 return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the owner and to
3 any lien or security interest holder of record of the property noted in
4 the affidavit.

5 (b) The notice under subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall
6 contain a description of the property noted in the affidavit and a
7 statement that title to the property noted in the affidavit shall vest in
8 the holder of the motor vehicle auction dealer's license thirty days
9 after the date such notice was mailed.

10 (c) The mailing of notice and the expiration of thirty days under
11 subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall extinguish any lien or
12 security interest of a lienholder or security interest holder in the
13 property noted in the affidavit, unless the lienholder or security
14 interest holder has claimed such property within such thirty-day period.
15 The holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license shall transfer
16 possession of the property noted in the affidavit to the lienholder or
17 security interest holder claiming such property.

18 Sec. 5. Original section 60-142.12, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, and sections 30-2715 and 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 901. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2406](#) is available in the Bill Room.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator M. Cavanaugh name withdrawn from LB1124.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students and supporters of the University of Nebraska; Catholics at the Capitol attendees from across the state; Rich Brodersen, Kearney.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:15 p.m., on a motion by Senator Fredrickson, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

