# **FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 8, 2024**

# LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

# ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

#### FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, January 8, 2024

#### **PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Aguilar.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Retired Colonel Dan Benes, 35th, Army, Valparaiso.

#### ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Armendariz and Moser who were excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Day, Hunt, Linehan, McDonnell, Raybould, Slama, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

# CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

#### REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB901	Revenue
LB902	Health and Human Services
LB903	Health and Human Services
LB904	Health and Human Services
LB905	Health and Human Services
LB906	Business and Labor
LB907	Health and Human Services

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LB908	Executive Board
LB909	Executive Board
LB910	Health and Human Services
LB911	Judiciary
LB912	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB913	Health and Human Services
LB914	Judiciary
LB915	Education
LB916	Judiciary
LB917	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB918	Judiciary
LB919	Judiciary
LB920	Health and Human Services
LB921	Judiciary
LB922	Judiciary
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LB952	Health and Human Services
LB953	Education
LB954	Judiciary
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LB956	Natural Resources

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LB959	Judiciary
LB960	General Affairs
LB961	Business and Labor
LB962	Education
LB963	Judiciary
LB964	Education
LB965	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB966	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB967	Judiciary
LB968	Revenue
LB969	Natural Resources
LB970	Judiciary
LB971	Natural Resources
LB972	Judiciary
LB973	Natural Resources
LB974	Judiciary
LR276	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson Executive Board

#### REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 7, 2024, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group

Completely Kids

Madonna Řehabilitation Hospital

MasterCard

Abraham, Christine K.

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Adler, Joseph

OpenSky Policy Institute

Albrecht, Tim

Apple Inc.

Alston, Garth R.

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

Amack, Angela K.

Center for People in Need

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

**Grand Island Public Schools** 

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.

AARP Nebraska

Advanced Power Alliance

**ALLO Communications** 

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Autism Speaks

Cedars Youth Services

Center for Rural Affairs

City of Lincoln

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

**Empyrean Brewing Company** 

Food Bank of Lincoln

Food Bank of the Heartland

Legal Aid of Nebraska

NC2-Nebraska Cancer Coalition

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance

Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy, The

Nebraska Cures

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Nebraska School Psychologists Association

Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care

Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)

Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Nebraskans for Better Governance

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

OneMain Holdings, Inc.

Regions II and V

YMCA's of Nebraska

Ames, Ann

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Anderson, Josh

Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Arneal, Lincoln

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Atkins, Michaela

Elevate Omaha Inc.

Avery, David

Windstream Communications

Baier, Richard J.

Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP

BHE Renewables, LLC

Brickway Brewery & Distillery

**EOlian Energy** 

Kinkaider Brewing Co, LLC

Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild

Ranger Power

The National Audubon Society/Audubon Great Plains

Baker, A. J.

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Barko, Ruthie

TechNet

Barrett, John R.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Barwig, Michael

AARP Nebraska

Bass, Katherine

First Five Nebraska

Beck, Joyce

AARP Nebraska

Becker, Jill

Black Hills Energy

Becket, Deanna

Convention of States Action

Bell, Robert

Nebraska Insurance Federation

Benjamin, Melody

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Bennett, Amy

Young Woman's Christian Association of Grand Island, NE Inc.

Benson, Jenni

Nebraska State Education Association

Billy, Stephen

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Black, David

Union Pacific Railroad

Blake, Jeremiah

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Bodeen, Carol

Nebraska Housing Developers Association

Bohrer, Bruce J.

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Bolte, Lacie

Nebraska AIDS Project

Bolz, Kate

Cedars Youth Services

Bonkiewicz, Luke

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Bousquet, Kris

Nebraska State Dairy Association

Bowling, Karen

Nebraska Family Alliance

Bracht, David L.

Catalyst Public Affairs

Brady, Justin J.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

National Guard Association of Nebraska

Nebraska Bankers Association

Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)

Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association

Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness

Brodkey, Sharon

Jewish Community Relations Council of Omaha

Bromm & Associates

Aflac

Douglas County West Community Schools

Education Service Unit #3

Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Nebraska Vape Vendors Association

Springfield Platteview Community Schools

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Brown, Paige

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Brown, Scott

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Brunkhorst, Kelly

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Burk, Adelle

Planned Parenthood North Central States

Burkhardt, Carly

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Byrnes, Alex

Hy-Vee

Caldwell, Dawn

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Cannon, Jonathan

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Carpenter, Jalene

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Carroll-Shern, Linda

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Catalyst Public Affairs

Bellino Enterprises

Binti, Inc.

Columbus Exposition and Racing

CRH Americas, Inc.

Health Center Association of Nebraska

Invenergy LLC

Jewish Community Relations Council of Omaha

Jobs for America's Graduates Nebraska

Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates

KVC Health Systems, Inc.

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska

MAXIMUS, Inc.

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.

Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Omaha Municipal Land Bank

Papillion - La Vista School District

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

Radius

Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Chaffin, Lash

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Christensen, Alicia

Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha

Christensen, Graham

GC Resolve, LLC

GC ReVOLT, LLC

Clark, Mitchell

First Five Nebraska

Coash, Colby

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Couture-Lovelady, Travis

National Rifle Association

**CP Strategies LLC** 

American Federation for Children

Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries

KAAPA Ethanol, LLC

Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association

Nomi Health, Inc.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Satoshi Action Fund

**Summit Carbon Solutions** 

T-Mobile

Creager, Jennifer

Greater Omaha Chamber

Crimmins, Michelle

Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Curry, Heather

Barry Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research

Danek, Sandy

Nebraska Right to Life

Dannenfelser, Marjorie

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Davis, Al

Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska (ICON)

Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club

Davis, Jeffrey N.

Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Decamp, Suzan

AARP Nebraska

Delka, Krissa

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

DeLong, Danny

AARP Nebraska

Dentlinger, Courtney

Nebraska Public Power District

DeRossett, Dennis M.

Nebraska Press Association

Dobler, James B.

Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Dover, David

Omaha Public Power District

Dubas, Annette

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dukesherer, James

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Dukette, Aaron

U.S. Term Limits

Dulaney, Michael S.

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Duren, Todd J.

Loup River Public Power District

Edson, Dean E.

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards Westerhold Moore

Adams Central Public Schools

Anheuser-Busch Companies

Bryan Health

Deloitte Consulting LLP

Elkhorn Public Schools

Metropolitan Utilities District

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Nebraska Funeral Directors Association

Nebraska Home Care Association

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.

Nebraska Public Media Foundation

Nebraska Public Power District

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists

Nebraska State College System

Nebraska Water Coalition

Nebraska Well Drillers Association

Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska

Police Officers' Association of Nebraska

Rural Telecommunications Coalition of Nebraska

Southern Public Power District

Tallgrass Energy

Union Pacific Railroad

US Assets, LLC

Winners Marketing, Inc.

Edwards, Jon

Edwards Westerhold Moore

Ehlert, Tim

Amazon.com Services LLC

Eickholt, Christopher/Spike

ACLU Nebraska

**Education Rights Counsel** 

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Ekeler, Jeremy

Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska

Erdman, Phil

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Erickson, Julie S.

American Communications, Inc.

Everett, Elizabeth

First Five Nebraska

Fairbairn, Kyle

Greater Nebraska Schools Association

Falk, W. Jarad

Charter Communications Operating, LLC

Farias, Andrew

Asian Community and Cultural Center

Faustman, Nicholas

Alzheimer's Association

Feagler, Mike

Nebraska Hospital Association

Feely, William

Nebraska Republican Party

Feichtinger, Erin

Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

Fellers, Ansley

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

SHAZAM

Ferrell, Beth Bazyn

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Ferris, Jay

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Feser, Adam

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Ficke, Melissa

Opportunity Solutions Project

Field, Laura

Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Finke, Alex

Uber Technologies, Inc.

Firestone, Rebecca

OpenSky Policy Institute

Foust, Andrew

**SMART-TD** 

Fox. Nicole

Platte Institute for Economic Research

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer

Mutual of Omaha

Friedman, Grant

ACLU Nebraska

Gage, John

Americans for Prosperity

Gatson, Demetrius

Q.U.E.E.N.S. Butterfly House

Gay, Tim

Catalyst Public Affairs

Geis, Gavin Lawrence

Common Cause National

George, Dee D

Novartis Services, Inc.

Gerrard, Eric

American Communications, Inc.

Gibson, Rachel

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Gilbertson, Korby M.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Givens-Dunn, Taylor

I Be Black Girl

Glaser, Dylan

CP Strategies LLC

Godinez, Rosangela

ACLU Nebraska

Gould, John 'Jack'

Common Cause National

Grabow, Richard

Lincoln Electric System

Graeme, Iain

Gun Owners of America, Inc.

Grasz, Nate

Nebraska Family Alliance

Greene, Steven

Opportunity Solutions Project

Griffith, Amy

McCain Foods

Grisham, Kent

Nebraska Trucking Association

Guereca, Dunixi

Stand for Schools

Guinan, Trish

Nebraska State Education Association

Gunsalus, Catherine

Heritage Action for America

Hale, Andy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Hallstrom, Robert

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Hansen, Amanda

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Hansen, John K.

Nebraska Farmers Union

Hapgood, Wade

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Harbeke, Dan

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Harner, Shannon R.

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Harr, Burke

Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

Harris, Jasmine

**RISE** 

Harris, Julie

Bike Walk Nebraska

Hartman, Spencer R.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Harvey, William F.

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Hassebrook, Kristen

University of Nebraska

Haugaard, Ťreva

Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges

Hayes, Jason W.

Nebraska State Education Association

Head, Bill

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

Head, Craig J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Henderson, Paul

Nebraska Medical Association

Hendrickson, Ashlee

Nebraska Realtors Association

Hettle, Arlo

Nebraska Civic Engagement Table

Higgins, Kersten

Mutual of Omaha

Hill, Justin

Binti, Inc.

Hilton, Felicia

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

Hilton, Mary

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association (Withdrawn

12/30/2023)

Hind, Wendy

Elevance Health, and its Affiliates

Hladik, Johnathan

Tallgrass Energy

Holland-Baldwin, Ari

American Kidney Fund

Holman, Caitlin

Neilan Strategy Group

Holmquist, David

AARP Nebraska

Honan, Scott

NioCorp

Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

City of Ralston

Completely Kids

Gretna Public Schools

Houghton Bradford Whitted PC, LLO

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Omaha Performing Arts

Siena Francis House

Houghton, David A.

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Howard, Sara

First Five Nebraska

Hrdlicka, Joseph

Genentech, Inc.

Hruska, Elizabeth

Catalyst Public Affairs

Hruza, Timothy

Mueller Robak, LLC

Huber, Eli

Heritage Action for America

Hubly, Justin

Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Hunt, Kara

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Hunzeker, Jonathan C.

Nebraska State Education Association

Husch Blackwell LLP

Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

Husch Blackwell Strategies

AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans

American Chemistry Council

American Hotel and Lodging Association

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Cameco Resources

Cargill

Charter Communications Operating, LLC

City of Ralston

**EBSCO** 

Fonner Park

GeoComm

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Grow Grand Island

**Hawkins Construction** 

**Lindsay Corporation** 

Magellan Health

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Monolith Materials

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)

Nebraska Agri-Business Association

Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association

**Nucor Corporation** 

Paige Wireless

Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Syngenta

Therap Services

Turo

Waste Management, Inc.

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Irsik, Ryan

Walmart Inc.

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.

All Lines Interlocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool (ALICAP)

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

American Amusements Co.

American Massage Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

AT&T, Inc.

Doane University

Eli Lilly and Company

LeadingAge Nebraska

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Molina Healthcare, Inc.

Mosaic

Nebraska Association for Behavior Analysis

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association

Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Statewide Property Owners' Association

The Digg Site Productions/ENFO

Wine Institute

Joekel, Tiffany

Nebraska Medicine

Johnson, Michael B.

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Johnson, Rachael A.

Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Johnson-Wiles, Milissa

**FOP 88** 

Jonas, Carlie

Center for Rural Affairs

Jones, Christine

Nebraska Children's Home Society

Juhnke, Alan R.

Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Karbo, Michael

American Petroleum Institute

Kathurima, Joy

ACLU Nebraska

Kay, Sara

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Keener, Chris

U.S. Term Limits

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Credit Management Services

Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC

Nebraska AirBoaters Association

Nebraska Auctioneers Association

Nebraska Aviation Trade Association

Nebraska Community College Association (Withdrawn 01/05/2024)

Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers Association

Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association

Nebraska Manufactured Housing Association

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Keigher, Timothy P.

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Advantage Capital

American Society of Interior Designers

American Staffing Association

Bennington Public Schools

Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.

Charles Drew Health Center, Inc.

Charter Communications Operating, LLC

Cigar Association of America, Inc.

City of Omaha

Community Alliance, Inc.

Consortium of Interior Design

Creighton University

CVS Health

Douglas County, Nebraska

Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency

EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno

Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund

**Guardian Tax Partners** 

Johnson Brothers of Nebraska

Lincoln Police Union

Nebraska Auto Body Association

Nebraska Collectors Association

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Nebraska Credit Union League

Nebraska School Activities Association

Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police

Omaha Airport Authority

Omaha Police Officers Association

Sustainable Beef, LLC

Westside Community Schools

Kelley, Sean

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Kibbe, Scot

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Kilgarin, Karen

Nebraska State Education Association

Kingery, Shannon L.

RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Accel Entertainment, Inc.

Aksarben Equine, Inc.

Alliance Soccer Omaha LLC d/b/a Union Omaha

**ALS Association** 

Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska

Autism Center of Nebraska

Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Caseys General Stores, Inc.

Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. (Formerly Spectra Energy)

Hands of Heartland

History Nebraska Foundation

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Lumen

Mentor Nebraska

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators

Nebraska CASA Association

Nebraska Golf Alliance

Nebraska Hearing Society

Nebraska Medicine

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Nebraska Psychological Association

Nebraska Regional Officials Council

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Omaha Public Schools

Park'N Go of Nebraska, LLC

Professional Engineers Coalition

Railway Supply Institute

Ralston Public School District

Unite Us

United Cities of Sarpy County

Kissler, Kieran

Nebraska Appleseed

Klute, Anne M. N.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Kohout, Joseph D.

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Krannawitter, Brian

American Heart Association

Kruse Company

Nebraska Alliance for Family and Child Service Providers

Neilan Strategy Group

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)

Welcome Home

Kubat, Rick

Metropolitan Utilities District

Kuehn, John

Sand Creek Strategy Group LLC

Smart Approaches to Marijuana Nebraska

Larson, Olivia

RISE

Larson, Tyson

SecurityScorecard, Inc.

Lee-Chambers, Gayla

Saratoga History - Arts- Humanities Multicultural Center

Together We Achieve Miracles Inc - Ernie Chambers History-Arts-

Humanities Museum

LeFlore-Ejike, JoAnna

The Malcolm X Memorial Foundation

Levy, David C.

Baird Holm LLP

Lien, Ross

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)

Linden, Alexander

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Lindsay, John C.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Linster, Jillian

Center for Rural Affairs

Lofquist, Kraig

Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Lombardi, Richard A.

American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat

Gambling with the Good Life

Lopez, Itzel

LEDC (Latino Economic Development Council)

Lostroh, David L.

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Loughman, Heather

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties

Luebbe, Lori

Nebraska Soybean Association

Luedtke, Joselyn

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Luetkenhaus, Brandon

Nebraska Credit Union League

MacDonald, Blair E.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Mallett, Rochelle

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Martin, Becca

Cargill

Martin, Susan L.

Nebraska State AFL-CIO

McClure, Jeanne

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

McClure, John C.

Nebraska Public Power District

McDonald, Edison

Arc of Nebraska, The

GC Resolve, LLC

GC ReVOLT, LLC

McDonald, Vickie

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGowan, Kyle

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

McHargue, Mark

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

McIntosh, Ryan

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

McNally, John

Nebraska Public Power District

McNally, Lynne

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Propane Gas Association

Melotz, Shawn

Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.

Menzel, Elaine

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meredith, Candace

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meurrens, Bradley

Disability Rights Nebraska

Michalakes, Emily

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Mikkelsen, Brian

Nebraska State Education Association

Mikolajczyk, Megan

Nebraska Civic Engagement Table

Miller, Brennen

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Miner, Marion

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Mines, Mick

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Mischo, Craig

Bayer U.S. LLC

Moles, Jack

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

Moore, Scott D.

Edwards Westerhold Moore

Morfeld, Adam

Civic Nebraska

Mortensen, Wayne

Neighborhoods, Inc. (dba NeighborWorks Lincoln)

Moulton, MaryLee

League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Mueller Robak

American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.

Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter

Chief Industries, Inc.

Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska

COPIC Insurance Company

Duncan Aviation, Inc.

Eastern Nebraska Development Council

Fiserv

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Innocence Project, The

Integrated Life Choices

Iowa-Nebraska Rental Dealers Association

Lincoln Airport Authority

LKQ Corporation

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Millard Public Schools

Millard Roofing and Gutter Company

Nature Conservancy, The

Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Nebraska Association of Airport Officials

Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners

Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Nebraska Dental Association

Nebraska District Court Judges Association

Nebraska Interactive

Nebraska Land Title Association

Nebraska Medical Association

Nebraska Methodist Health Systems

Nebraska Oncology Society

Nebraska Press Association

Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)

Olsson

PayPal

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

**POET** 

Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Southeast Community College

Stand for Schools

State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.

Uber Technologies, Inc.

Union Bank & Trust Company

Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Mueller, William J.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Mueting, Marcia

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Murty, Dayton

Charter Communications Operating, LLC

Neal, John P.

Lincoln Public Schools

Nebraska Strategies

Amazon.com Services LLC

Bayer U.S. LLC

Consumer Data Industry Association

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Keith County Area Development

Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.

Mark Anthony Brands

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

Plasma Games

Tesla, Inc.

U.S. Cellular

Windstream Communications

Neilan Strategy Group

Chase Marketing

Critical Response Group

People United for Privacy

Philanthropy Roundtable

Tenaska

Welcome Home

Wireless Infrastructure Association c/o MultiState Associates LLC

Neilan, Jenn

Neilan Strategy Group

Neilan, Perre S.

Neilan Strategy Group

Neiles-Brasch, Megan

Omaha Public Schools

Nelson, Richard

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Neville, Brennan S.

National Indemnity Company

Nolan, James

Mutual of Omaha

Norby, Scott J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Nordquist, Jeremy

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nungesser, Katie

Voices for Children in Nebraska

O'Connor, Sheila

Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

All American Games LLC

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Alter Trading Corporation

Black Hills Energy

City of Hastings

City of Lexington

Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Greater Nebraska Cities

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Upper Mid-West Chapter

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Motorola Solutions, Inc.

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska

Chapter

Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys

Nebraska Beverage Association

Nebraska County Judges Association

Nebraska Nurses Association

Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition

Nebraska State Electrical Division

Nebraskans for Rate Equity

Northern Natural Gas

Omaha Public Power District

Self Storage Association

Tallgrass Energy

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

O'Neill, Thomas, Jr.

Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Ortner, Brian

AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group

Orton, Leroy W.

Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association

Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Nebraska Well Drillers Association

Otto, James A.

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Otto, Richard J.

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Nebraska Hospitality Association

Nebraska Retail Federation

Owen, Rob

Bio Nebraska

Parr, Ann L.

Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Pederson, Kole

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Peetz & Company

Advocates for Behavioral Health

Canopy South

CHI Health

Children's Nebraska

Community Lottery System, Inc.

Cox Communications

CQuence Health Group

Durham Museum

First Five Nebraska

Friends of Knox County

**Kiewit Corporation** 

Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority

Microsoft Corporation

Nebraska Nurse Practitioners

Nebraska Trucking Association

Omaha Zoological Society

Quality Living, Inc.

Rural Media Consortium

State Farm Insurance Companies

Telcoin

Tenaska

Trusting in Nebraska

University of Nebraska

Peetz, Jack

Peetz & Company

Peetz, Natalie

Peetz & Company

Perkins-Wade, Jaden

Heartland Workers Center

Peters, Deb

Association of National Advertisers

Peterson, Chris

**CP Strategies LLC** 

Peterson, Patricia Schuett

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Pfeifer, Pat

Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive

Engineers and Trainmen

Pinto, Rachel

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Pitts, Kathleen

Nebraska Appleseed

Plucker, Julia

Kelley Plucker, LLC

Plumadore, Genevieve

Bristol Myers Squibb Co.

Pollock, Andy

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

Pollock, Shawn

Mutual of Omaha

Ponce, Laurie

Coalition for a Strong Nebraska

Potter, Cara E.

Medica

Potter, Tim

AARP Nebraska

Prem, Sara

American Lung Association

Prokop, Matthew

**ALS Association** 

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe Gilbertson & Brady

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates

American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Apple Inc.

Bellevue Public Schools

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Farm Credit Services of America

Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

Friends of Nebraska Parks

Growth Energy

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha

HBAL/MOBA Coalition

Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Housing Policy Network

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Lincoln Public Schools

Live On Nebraska

Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Metropolitan Community College

Motion Picture Association, Inc.

Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

Nebraska Broadcasters Association

Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists

Nebraska Cultural Endowment

Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Nebraska Optometric Association

Nebraska Realtors Association

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Nebraska State Čemetery Association

Nebraska State Fair Board

Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Orsted

Pinnacle Bank

Speedway Motors, Inc.

Tyson Foods, Inc.

War Horse Gaming, LLC

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Subordinate Entities

Ragland, Jina

AARP Nebraska

Reandeau, Noah

Sandoz

Reece, Kaitlin

Catalyst Public Affairs

Reisher, Peggy

Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska

Reljic, Boro

Åbbott

Reuss, Alexis M.

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Rex, L. Lynn

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Reynolds, Josh

Nebraska State Pest Control Association

Reynolds, Margaret

Cigna Corporate Services LLC (Withdrawn 01/02/2024)

Reynoldson, Amy

Nebraska Medical Association

Richters, Rebecca S.

ACLU Nebraska

Rieker, Bruce R.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Riley, Christopher T.

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Robak, Kim M.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Roberts, Eva

Front Porch Investments

Robertson, Rob J.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Rockenbach, Tina

Community Action of Nebraska

Rogert, Kent

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Roque, Matthew

ProRail Nebraska, Inc.

Rush Chipman, Mindy

ACLU Nebraska

Russell, Daniel

Stand for Schools

Russell, David

Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.

Lincoln Electric System

Salazar, AnahÃ-

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Sanaie, Kandice

Cigna Corporate Services LLC

Sanchez, Adrian

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Nebraska Optometric Association

Sand Creek Strategy Group LLC

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

Opportunity Solutions Project

Schaefer, Matthew T.

Mueller Robak, LLC

Schilz, Kenneth

Nebraska Strategies

Schrader, Cora

Peetz & Company

Schrag, Wendy

Fresenius Medical Care North America

Schrodt, Dexter

Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Schwend, Adam

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

Scoggin, Bay

Innocence Project, The

Scott, Randi K.

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Sedlacek, Ronald J.

Husch Blackwell LLP

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Seelhoff, Janet

National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)

Nebraska Home Care Association

Nebraska Optometric Association

Seu, Jane

ACLU Nebraska

Severino, Dylan

ACLU Nebraska

Shortall, Jessica

R Street Institute

Silke, Vanessa

Baird Holm LLP

Simpson, Schmeeka

The Malcolm X Memorial Foundation

Sims, Jim

NioCorp

Slattery, David

Nebraska Hospital Association

Slone, Bryan

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Smith, Aleyah

I Be Black Girl

Smith, Jim

Platte Institute for Economic Research

Smoyer, Brent

Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

Snowden, Kerrie

Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Spatz, John

Nebraska Association of School Boards

Spivey, Ashlei

I Be Black Girl

Splonskowski, David

Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Stembridge, Kurt

Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Stilmock, Gerald M.

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock

Stubbendieck, Todd

AARP Nebraska

Sullivan, J. Scott

Nebraska Credit Union League

Sundauist, Joni

Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Svoboda, Ivy

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Swanson, Garret

Holland Children's Movement

Synhorst, Robert

Nebraska Right to Life

Tang, Cathy

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Thomas, Laura

GC Resolve, LLC

Thompson, Brian

Consolidated Companies, Inc.

Tierney, Joelle

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

Tillinghast, Jill

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

Todd, A. Loy, Jr.

Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association

Torpy, Katie

Nature Conservancy, The

Tripple, Todd

Millard Public Schools

Trocinski, Carol A.

United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Troyer, Adria

Google LLC and its Affiliates

Uhing, Heidi

Civic Nebraska

Vaggalis, Mary

Nebraska Strategies

Vandeventer, Cheyenne

Students for Life Action

Vaughan, Dustin

Husch Blackwell Strategies LLC

Venzor, Tom

Nebraska Catholic Conference

Vinton, Andrew

ALLO Communications

Voyles, Seth

Omaha Public Power District

Wagelie, Sarah

Kissel Kohout ES Associates, LLC

Waggoner, Erin

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Wagner, Chris

Project Extra Mile

Watson, James S.

Nebraska Association of Medicaid Health Plans

Watson, Todd

Nebraska Republican Party

Weber, Michelle

Zulkoski Weber LLC

Weber, Rocky

Nebraska Cooperative Council

Welding, Nicholas J.

Nebraska State Education Association

Wesely, Don

O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Westerhold, Russell

Edwards Westerhold Moore

Wickersham, William R.

Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Wicks, Cheryl

Mosaic

Wightman, Anna Castner

First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Wiltgen, Jennifer

Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries

Witmer, Jason

ACLU Nebraska

Wittstruck, Courtney

Nebraska Community College Association

Word, Megan

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Wurster, Donald F.

National Indemnity Company

Wyvill, John

Cox Communications

Young, Gary

**FOP 88** 

Young, Hannah

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Zakery, Jordan

Excellence in Education National, Inc., d/b/a Excellence in Education in

Action

Zetzsche, Hannes

Baird Holm LLP

Zielske, Pamela

Dialysis Patient Citizens

Zulkoski Weber LLC

American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska

Americans for Affordable Clean Energy

Archer Daniels Midland Company

Audubon Nebraska

Bosselman Enterprises

Consortia Consulting

Dexcom, Inc.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Kum & Go

McCain Foods

Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Nebraska Broadband Coalition

Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative

Nebraska Economic Developers Association

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association

Nebraska Hospital Association

Nebraska Humane Society
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
NetChoice
Novo Nordisk Inc.
OmniTRAX (NKCR)
Rio Grande (NCRC)
Special Olympics Nebraska
Viaero Wireless
Zulkoski, Katie W.
Zulkoski Weber LLC

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

Blood - LB829

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

Senator DeKay filed the following motion to <u>LB968</u>: <u>MO1165</u>

Withdraw LB968.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1036. Introduced by Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the issuance of annual combination fishing, fur-harvesting, and hunting permits, habitat stamps, aquatic habitat stamps, and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamps; and to repeal the original section.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1037.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to prohibit unethical conduct and improper collection of fees relating to assistance or referrals in veterans benefits matters; to define terms; to provide ethical standards; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1038.** Introduced by DeKay, 40; DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission; to amend section 86-515, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the membership of the commission as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1039.** Introduced by Vargas, 7; Aguilar, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1040. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-27,241, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to tax credits for food donations; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1041.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3506.02, 77-3506.03, and 77-3507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1042.** Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-307, 32-315, 32-1506, 60-484, 60-484.02, 60-4,130, and 60-4,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 32-312 and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 32-202, 32-308, and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to registration of voters and voting; to change penalty provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1043.** Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to define terms; to require the development of certain real property located in high-poverty areas; to prohibit certain practices when selling such property; and to provide severability.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 1044. Introduced by McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to reparations for slavery; to amend sections 77-4310.01 and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans; to state findings and declarations; to provide powers and duties for the task force; to create a fund; to provide for termination of the task force and fund; to change provisions relating to distribution of a tax on marijuana; to provide for transfers from the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original sections.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1045.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend section 25-1645, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to legislative intent regarding juries; to state legislative intent; to prohibit the use of peremptory challenges against juriors based on their membership in certain groups; to provide duties for courts and court reporters; and to repeal the original section.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1046.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend section 71-15,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require appointment of counsel for termination hearings and eviction proceedings for residents of public housing located in a city of the metropolitan class; to require the city to pay for such counsel; to provide duties for housing agencies; and to repeal the original section.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1047.** Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuel taxes; to amend section 66-489, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-482, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to payment of an excise tax and exemption from a motor fuels tax as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 66-4,146.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1048.** Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil defense; to define terms; to state legislative findings; to require certain chemical facilities to utilize a federal chemical security program as prescribed; and to provide duties for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Environment and Energy.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 1049. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend section 86-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a municipal occupation tax on the sale of telecommunications service as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 1050. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require school districts to

provide menstrual products to students as prescribed; to define terms; to limit liability; and to provide powers and duties to school districts, the State Department of Education, and the State Board of Education.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1051.** Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 29-2257, 29-2258, 43-246.01, 43-247, 43-254.01, 43-255, 43-256, 43-258, 43-272.01, and 43-284, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 29-1816, 43-247.02, 43-248, 43-250, 43-251.01, 43-253, 43-254, and 43-281, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to filing deadlines; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to reorganize and harmonize provisions; to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 43-247.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1052.** Introduced by Walz, 15; Conrad, 46; Vargas, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to allow a teacher employed at an approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or parochial school in this state to receive reimbursement for school supplies paid for by such teacher as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1053.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to amend sections 79-8,114 and 79-8,118, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to authorize extended-career retention grants under the act as prescribed; to change a termination date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1054.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to adopt the Child Care Safety and Security Act.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1055.** Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-2607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education related to the creation and support of a professional learning system and programming for adult education and literacy as prescribed; to require teachers who teach students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade at an approved and accredited school receive certain training related to instruction in reading; to create a Literacy Steering Committee; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal the original section.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1056. Introduced by Walz, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create the School Construction Assistance Task Force; to provide powers and duties; and to declare an emergency.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1057. Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 29-1816 and 43-274, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to arraignments, filing of juvenile petitions, and juvenile court jurisdiction; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1058.** Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to income taxes; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to exclude pensions and annuities from income taxes as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original section.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1059. Introduced by Linehan, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2776, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-2727 and 77-2734.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships and small business corporations and notices of deficiency; and to repeal the original sections.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 1060. Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide an exemption from newborn screening as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1061.** Introduced by Ibach, 44; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Corn Resources Act; to amend sections 2-3611, 2-3615, 2-3619, 2-3620, 2-3622, 2-3623, 2-3629, 2-3631, 2-3632, 2-3634, and 2-3635, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board; to eliminate the ex officio members of the board; to change the fee levied on corn; to eliminate provisions relating to fee adjustments and a pledge or mortgage of corn as security; to change provisions relating to the annual report of the board; to harmonize

provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-3616, 2-3627, and 2-3628, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1062.** Introduced by Ibach, 44; Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5650, 71-5651, 71-5652, 71-5653, 71-5654, 71-5655, and 71-5664, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-5661, 71-5662, 71-5663, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to restate legislative findings under and the purposes of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to define a term; to change the purpose, duties, and members of the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission; to provide for financial assistance in the form of repayment of qualified educational debts owed by veterinarians as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1063.** Introduced by Halloran, 33; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Ibach, 44; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to require a vote prior to a school district using special building funds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1064.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 85-106, 85-606, 85-1511, and 85-1530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 85-304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to prohibit the practice of academic tenure at postsecondary educational institutions governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, or a community college board of governors for any community college area established by section 85-1504 as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and any community college board of governors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Kauth, 31; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-804, 79-805, and 79-814.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow a school district to hire a chaplain to perform the duties of a school counselor

without a certificate issued by the Commissioner of Education as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to the State Board of Education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1066.** Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to authorize a school board to adopt a policy allowing a student in kindergarten through twelfth grade to attend released time to participate in an elective course in religious instruction conducted off school district property by a sponsoring entity as prescribed; to provide powers and duties to school boards and the State Board of Education; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1067.** Introduced by Clements, 2; Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Linehan, 39; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Meyer, 41; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 13-518, 47-120, 77-2018, and 83-4,133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-2004, 77-2005, and 77-2006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-2015, 81-3717, and 81-3720, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to adopt the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act; to eliminate the inheritance tax as prescribed; to change provisions relating to inheritance tax reporting and refund procedures; to change the authorized uses of the County Visitors Promotion Fund and the County Visitors Improvement Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1068.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the designated meeting location and date for the convening of presidential electors; to require inclusion of a security feature with the state's certificate of ascertainment submitted by the Governor; to change a federal reference; and to repeal the original section.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1069.** Introduced by Halloran, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend sections 28-1250, 81-520.01, 81-546, 81-550, and 81-5,159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-502 and 81-5,172, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating to obtaining a permit to conduct open burning, civil penalties, the Nebraska Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Cash Fund, pipeline facility assessments, contractor

certificates, and the Boiler Inspection Act; to eliminate the Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board, appeals procedures, and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 81-502.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 81-502.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070. Introduced by Bostar, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change closing dates and filing deadlines for campaign statements filed by a ballot question committee as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1071. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to journalism; to define terms; to provide protection for freedom of speech and freedom of the press for student journalists; to provide protection for student media advisers; and to provide exceptions.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1072.** Introduced by Dungan, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to provide a sales and use tax credit for the sale and use of sustainable aviation fuel.

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

Senator Clements filed the following motion to <u>LB1028</u>: MO1166

Withdraw LB1028.

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

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

Senator DeBoer name added to LB31.

Senator Wayne name added to LB165.

Senator Brewer name added to LB823.

Senator Brewer name added to LB824.

Senator DeBoer name added to LB829.

Senator Bostar name added to LB829.

Senator Brewer name added to LB830.

Senator Hansen name added to LB876.

Senator Aguilar name added to LB876.

Senator Dorn name added to LB876.

Senator Ibach name added to LB1015.

# VISITOR(S)

Visitor to the Chamber was Collie Benes, Valparaiso.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Eric Thomsen of Beatrice.

# ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Senator Wayne, the Legislature adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature