

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 27, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Johnson.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and McCoy who were excused; and Senators Craighead and Groene who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-fourth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM495

1 1. Strike original section 2 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 54-2604, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 54-2604 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a

5 packer shall not:

6 (a) Directly or indirectly own, control, or operate a livestock

7 operation in this state; or

8 (b) Directly or indirectly be engaged in the ownership, keeping, or

9 feeding of livestock, other than temporary ownership, keeping, and

10 feeding not to exceed fourteen days which is necessary and incidental to,

11 and immediately prior to, the process of slaughter.

12 (2) Subdivision (1)(b) of this section does not apply to the

13 ownership, keeping, or feeding of swine by a packer at one or more

14 contract swine operations in this state if the packer does not own, keep,

15 or feed swine in this state except for the purpose of the slaughtering of

16 swine or the manufacturing or preparation of carcasses of swine or goods
 17 originating from the carcasses in one or more processing facilities owned
 18 or controlled by the packer.
 19 (3) For purposes of this section, indirectly own, control, or
 20 operate a livestock operation and indirectly be engaged in the ownership,
 21 keeping, or feeding of livestock includes:
 22 (a) Receiving the net revenue or a share of the net revenue derived
 23 from a livestock operation or from a person who contracts for the care
 24 and feeding of livestock in this state, unless the packer is not involved
 25 in the management of the livestock operation;
 26 (b) Assuming a morbidity or mortality production risk if the
 27 livestock are fed or otherwise maintained as part of a livestock
 1 operation in this state, unless the packer is not involved in the
 2 management of the livestock operation;
 3 (c) Loaning money or guaranteeing, acting as a surety for, or
 4 otherwise financing a livestock operation in this state or a person who
 5 contracts for the care and feeding of livestock in this state. For
 6 purposes of this subdivision, loaning money or guaranteeing, acting as a
 7 surety for, or otherwise financing a livestock operation does not include
 8 executing a contract for the purchase of livestock by a packer,
 9 including, but not limited to, forward contracts, marketing agreements,
 10 long-term arrangements, formula arrangements, other noncash sales
 11 arrangements, contracts that contain a ledger balance unsecured by
 12 collateral of the debtor or other price risk sharing arrangements, or
 13 providing an open account or loan unsecured by collateral of the debtor
 14 or a ledger balance or loan secured by collateral of the debtor so long
 15 as the amount due from the debtor does not exceed one million dollars.
 16 After May 27, 1999, it is unlawful for a packer to directly or
 17 indirectly be engaged in the ownership, keeping, or feeding of livestock
 18 for the production of livestock or livestock products, other than
 19 temporary ownership, keeping, and feeding, not to exceed five days,
 20 necessary and incidental to the process of slaughter.

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 26, 2015

Patrick J. O'Donnell
 Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature
 2018 State Capitol
 Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 40, 41, 42, 43, 65e, 91, 92, 93, 95, 99e, and 100 were received in my office on February 20, 2015.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on February 26, 2015.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

PR/lhk

February 26, 2015

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature
2018 State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 118e, 126, 149, 150, 151, 157, 159, 168, 170, 171e, 198, 219, 220, 220A, and 247 were received in my office on February 20, 2015. LB 430e was received in the Governor's Office on February 24, 2015.

These bills were signed and delivered to the Secretary of State on February 26, 2015.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

PR/lhk

February 26, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Legislature:

I have signed LB 109e but with concerns that I want to share with you.

I agree with the underlying goal of the legislation which is to allow a veteran, a spouse, or a dependent to continue to qualify for veterans' educational benefits under the federal "Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014." As presented in its final form, however, LB 109 is a potentially unconstitutional violation of Article I, Section 29 of the Nebraska Constitution.

Last year, the U.S. Congress made changes to its law governing the use of federal education assistance benefits. In one of those changes, Congress declared that veterans would not be able to use their benefits in any state public institution of higher education, if a state did not change its law to match the new federal requirements. LB 109 was introduced to change our state statutes in accordance with the federal law.

Both the federal statutes and federal regulations that are incorporated by referenced into our state law by LB 109 reference a "veteran" and a "spouse." Nebraska's Constitution provides that only marriage between a man and a woman will be recognized under state law.

Federal guidance that has been issued regarding the federal education program suggests that states are mandated to recognize same-sex unions for purposes of this federal benefit. To the extent that the federal government attempts to interpret the changes contained in LB 109 in a manner that would usurp our Constitution, then I will seek to challenge such an interpretation and I will ask you to consider a future legislative change that will reject the federal bureaucracy's attempt to mandate its view of marriage upon our citizens.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 26, 2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Brinkman, Jennifer
Tetrad Property Group
Meckler, Mark
Convention of States Action

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 87. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Connor Laux, a freshman at Hastings High School, won the 2015 Class A State Wrestling Championship in the 106-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Connor is the first freshman at Hastings High School to win an individual state wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, Nolan Laux, a senior at Hastings High School, won the 2015 Class A State Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound division; and

WHEREAS, Nolan has medaled four times at the State Wrestling Championship and is a two-time state champion; and

WHEREAS, Brian Laux, Connor and Nolan's father, is the coach of the Hastings High School wrestling team and was a member of the 1988 Hastings High School State Wrestling Championship team. Brian watched each of his two sons win their state championships; and

WHEREAS, Connor and Nolan's wins helped lead the Hastings Tigers to a fifth-place team finish and earn a team score of 95 points; 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Connor and Nolan Laux on their state wrestling championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Connor Laux, Nolan Laux, and their coach Brian Laux.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the birthday of Senator Bolz.

MOTION(S) - Return LB52 to Select File

Senator Crawford moved to return LB52 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA17

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Crawford withdrew her motion to return.

Senator Chambers moved to return LB52 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA18

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt sanitary drainage districts from sales and use taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Brasch	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Cook Craighead McCoy

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

MOTION - Return LB87 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB87 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA19

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission; to amend sections 43-4202 and 43-4207, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change membership on the commission; to change and eliminate reporting requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

MOTION(S) - Return LB90 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB90 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA20

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

Senator Johnson moved to return LB90 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA25

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Johnson withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act; to amend sections 71-6207.02 and 71-6223.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions regarding initiation of a directed review; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

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

MOTION - Return LB94 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB94 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA21

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of a printed certificate of title to a nonresident as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Hadley	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Hansen	Larson	Schilz	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Davis	Hilkemann	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 3:

Cook Howard McCoy

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

MOTION(S) - Return LB107 to Select File

Senator Chambers moved to return LB107 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA22

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

Senator Krist moved to return LB107 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA26

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Krist withdrew his motion to return.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nurses; to amend sections 38-206, 38-2302, 38-2310, 38-2322, and 38-2323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2301 and 38-2315, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate requirements for integrated practice agreements for nurse practitioners; to provide for transition-to-practice agreements; to change provisions relating to credentialing and regulation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Bloomfield

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change election procedures and membership for certain boards of trustees as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend sections 37-1220 and 37-1273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-201, 37-1214, 37-1215, and 37-1219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the Aquatic Invasive Species Program; to

provide funding; to create a fee and stamp; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Bloomfield

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142A. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 142, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2015; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Bloomfield

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Supreme Court; to create the Supreme Court Attorney Services Cash Fund; and to provide for the use of the fund.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 15-241, 16-243, 17-941, and 17-945, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to conveyances of cemetery lots; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1108.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to registration by coordination and federal covered securities; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to authorize the Property Tax Administrator to correct errors as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Sinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sullivan
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Watermeier
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Schilz	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schnoor	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Scheer

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB261 with 46 ayes, 1 nay, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-519, 13-520, 77-115, 77-376, and 77-1248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2306, 69-2708, 77-1342, 77-2604, 77-2604.01, 77-27,235, 77-2904, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to transferring the assessment function to counties; to change provisions relating to the sharing of tax information; to change provisions relating to the valuation of flight equipment of air carriers; to disallow interest on refunds relating to certain tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-1340.05 and 77-1340.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-1340.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB266 with 45 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-102, 14-103, 15-211, 15-268, 16-207, 16-240, 17-123, 17-123.01, 17-207, and 17-555, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-230 and 17-563, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding jurisdiction for municipalities to enforce ordinances; to change nuisance ordinance provisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was

declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Abstracters Act; to amend section 76-550, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions relating to a roster of all registered abstracters; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB271 with 42 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-602, 48-603, 48-603.01, 48-605, 48-625, 48-648, 48-648.01, 48-654, 48-660.01, and 48-669, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-663.01,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions of the Employment Security Law; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Baker	Ebke	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Brasch	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Campbell	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Chambers	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Coash	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Craighead	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Crawford	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	
Davis	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Gloor

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1,140, 8-355, and 21-17,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-107, 24-209, 24-212, 85-176, and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to format and distribution of court opinions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. With Emergency Clause.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow the veterans aid fund to be used for transportation costs for veterans; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Sinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend sections 39-1348, 39-1349, 39-1350, 39-1351, 39-1352, 39-1353, and 81-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the letting of construction contracts; to provide an exemption from the Nebraska Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county courts; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state matters subject to the jurisdiction of county courts; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Seiler
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Morfeld	Smith
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Murante	Stinner
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Nordquist	Sullivan
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Hansen	Kuehn	Scheer	
Crawford	Harr, B.	Larson	Schilz	
Davis	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook McCoy

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

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 52, 87, 90, 94, 107, 116, 142, 142A, 194, 241, 252, 260, 261, 266, 269, 271, 286, 301, 305, 312, and 314.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:00 p.m.

Presentation of Annual Reports

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

Business and Labor

Room 2102

Monday, March 16, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Steven Bley - Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

Robert Kirkpatrick - Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

Thomas E. Phipps - Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

(Signed) Burke Harr, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LB439:
AM441

1 1. Strike the original sections, and all amendments thereto, and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 53-180.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative

4 Supplement, 2014, is amended to read:

5 53-180.05 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,

6 any person who violates section 53-180 shall be guilty of a Class I

7 misdemeanor.

8 (2) Any person who knowingly and intentionally violates section

9 53-180 shall be guilty of a Class IIIA felony and serve a mandatory

10 minimum of at least thirty days' imprisonment as part of any sentence he

11 or she receives if serious bodily injury or death to any person resulted

12 and was proximately caused by a minor's (a) consumption of the alcoholic

13 liquor provided or (b) impaired condition which, in whole or in part, can

14 be attributed to the alcoholic liquor provided.
15 (3) Any person who violates any of the provisions of section
16 53-180.01 or 53-180.03 shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.
17 (4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of this
18 subsection, any ~~Any~~ person older than eighteen years of age and under the
19 age of twenty-one years violating section 53-180.02 is guilty of a Class
20 III misdemeanor.
21 (b) Subdivision (a) of this subsection shall not apply if the
22 person:
23 (i) Requested emergency medical assistance in response to the
24 possible alcohol overdose of himself or herself or another person as soon
25 as the emergency situation is apparent after such violation of section
26 53-180.02;
27 (ii) Was the first person to make a request for medical assistance
1 under subdivision (b)(i) of this subsection as soon as the emergency
2 situation is apparent after such violation of section 53-180.02; and
3 (iii) If the person requested emergency medical assistance for the
4 possible alcohol overdose of another person, such person:
5 (A) Remained on the scene until the medical assistance arrived; and
6 (B) Cooperated with medical assistance and law enforcement
7 personnel.
8 (c) A person shall not initiate or maintain an action against a
9 peace officer or the employing state agency or political subdivision
10 based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with subdivision
11 (b) of this subsection.
12 (5) Any person eighteen years of age or younger violating section
13 53-180.02 is guilty of a misdemeanor as provided in section 53-181 and
14 shall be punished as provided in such section.
15 (6) Any person who knowingly manufactures, creates, or alters any
16 form of identification for the purpose of sale or delivery of such form
17 of identification to a person under the age of twenty-one years shall be
18 guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. For purposes of this subsection, form of
19 identification means any card, paper, or legal document that may be used
20 to establish the age of the person named thereon for the purpose of
21 purchasing alcoholic liquor.
22 (7) When a minor is arrested for a violation of sections 53-180 to
23 53-180.02 or subsection (6) of this section, the law enforcement agency
24 employing the arresting peace officer shall make a reasonable attempt to
25 notify such minor's parent or guardian of the arrest.
26 Sec. 2. Section 53-181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:
28 53-181 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this
29 section, the ~~The~~ penalty for violation of section 53-180.02 by a person
30 eighteen years of age or younger shall be as follows:
31 (a) ~~4~~ If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating such
1 section has one or more licenses or permits issued under the Motor
2 Vehicle Operator's License Act:
3 (i) ~~a~~ For the first offense, such person is guilty of a Class III
4 misdemeanor and the court may, as a part of the judgment of conviction or

5 adjudication, impound any such licenses or permits for thirty days and
6 require such person to attend an alcohol education class;

7 (ii b) For a second offense, such person is guilty of a Class III
8 misdemeanor and the court, as a part of the judgment of conviction or
9 adjudication, may (A i) impound any such licenses or permits for ninety
10 days and (B ii) require such person to complete no fewer than twenty and
11 no more than forty hours of community service and to attend an alcohol
12 education class; and

13 (iii e) For a third or subsequent offense, such person is guilty of
14 a Class III misdemeanor and the court, as a part of the judgment of
15 conviction or adjudication, may (A i) impound any such licenses or
16 permits for twelve months and (B ii) require such person to complete no
17 fewer than sixty hours of community service, to attend an alcohol
18 education class, and to submit to an alcohol assessment by a licensed
19 alcohol and drug counselor; and

20 (b 2) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating such
21 section does not have a permit or license issued under the Motor Vehicle
22 Operator's License Act:

23 (i a) For the first offense, such person is guilty of a Class III
24 misdemeanor and the court, as part of the judgment of conviction or
25 adjudication, may (A i) prohibit such person from obtaining any permit or
26 any license pursuant to the act for which such person would otherwise be
27 eligible until thirty days after the date of such order and (B ii)
28 require such person to attend an alcohol education class;

29 (ii b) For a second offense, such person is guilty of a Class III
30 misdemeanor and the court, as part of the judgment of conviction or
31 adjudication, may (A i) prohibit such person from obtaining any permit or
1 any license pursuant to the act for which such person would otherwise be
2 eligible until ninety days after the date of such order and (B ii)
3 require such person to complete no fewer than twenty hours and no more
4 than forty hours of community service and to attend an alcohol education
5 class; and

6 (iii e) For a third or subsequent offense, such person is guilty of
7 a Class III misdemeanor and the court, as part of the judgment of
8 conviction or adjudication, may (A i) prohibit such person from obtaining
9 any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would
10 otherwise be eligible until twelve months after the date of such order
11 and (B ii) require such person to complete no fewer than sixty hours of
12 community service, to attend an alcohol education class, and to submit to
13 an alcohol assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

14 (2) A copy of an abstract of the court's conviction or adjudication
15 shall be transmitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
16 sections 60-497.01 to 60-497.04.

17 (3) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply if the person:

18 (a) Requested emergency medical assistance in response to the
19 possible alcohol overdose of himself or herself or another person as soon
20 as the emergency situation is apparent after such violation of section
21 53-180.02;

22 (b) Was the first person to make a request for medical assistance

23 under subdivision (a) of this subsection as soon as the emergency
 24 situation is apparent after such violation of section 53-180.02; and
 25 (c) If the person requested emergency medical assistance for the
 26 possible alcohol overdose of another person, such person:
 27 (i) Remained on the scene until the medical assistance arrived; and
 28 (ii) Cooperated with medical assistance and law enforcement
 29 personnel.
 30 (4) A person shall not initiate or maintain an action against a
 31 peace officer or the employing state agency or political subdivision
 1 based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with subsection
 2 (3) of this section.
 3 Sec. 3. Original section 53-181, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 4 Nebraska, and section 53-180.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 5 2014, are repealed.

Senator Schumacher filed the following amendment to LB279:
 AM263

- 1 1. On page 9, line 31; page 12, line 1; page 14, line 6; page 16,
- 2 line 9; and page 19, lines 10 and 11, strike "2016" and insert "2017".
- 3 2. On page 31, line 7, strike "2016" and insert "2017".

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 88. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha won the 2015 Class B State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Skutt Catholic Skyhawks showed outstanding determination, teamwork, and skill during the competition and earned a team score of 119 points; and

WHEREAS, the Skutt Catholic Skyhawks have won the State Wrestling Championship 17 times in the last 18 years; 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Skutt Catholic High School wrestling team for winning the 2015 Class B State Wrestling Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Skutt Catholic High School wrestling team and Head Coach Brad Hildebrandt.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 89. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, Millard South High School won the 2015 Class A State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Millard South Patriots showed outstanding determination, teamwork, and skill during the competition and earned a team score of 172.5 points; 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Millard South High School wrestling team for winning the 2015 Class A State Wrestling Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Millard South High School wrestling team and Head Coach Doug Denson.

Laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 599. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM526

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.

3 2. On page 2, strike beginning with "seven" in line 25 through

4 "cents" in line 26 and insert "at least eight dollars".

5 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 627. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM232 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Burke Harr, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Seiler moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 570:

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Darrell E. Fisher, Director

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Baker	Davis	Howard	Larson	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Ebke	Hughes	McCollister	Schumacher
Bolz	Friesen	Johnson	Mello	Seiler
Brasch	Garrett	Kintner	Murante	Smith
Campbell	Gloor	Kolowski	Nordquist	Stinner
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Sullivan
Craighead	Haar, K.	Krist	Riepe	Watermeier
Crawford	Hadley	Kuehn	Schilz	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Coash	Harr, B.	Lindstrom
Hansen	Hilkemann	Scheer

Excused and not voting, 3:

Cook	McCoy	Morfeld
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The appointment was confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Seiler moved the adoption of the Judiciary Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 570:

Department of Correctional Services
 Scott R. Frakes, Director

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Baker	Ebke	Howard	McCollister	Seiler
Bloomfield	Friesen	Hughes	Mello	Smith
Bolz	Garrett	Johnson	Murante	Stinner
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Nordquist	Watermeier
Campbell	Groene	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	Williams
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Riepe	
Craighead	Hadley	Krist	Schilz	
Crawford	Hansen	Kuehn	Schnoor	
Davis	Hilkemann	Larson	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Coash	Harr, B.	Lindstrom	Scheer	Sullivan
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Cook	McCoy	Morfeld
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The appointment was confirmed with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 32. Read. Considered.

Committee AM331, found on page 571, was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LR32, as amended, was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33. Read. Considered.

Committee AM310, found on page 572, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LR33, as amended, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34. Read. Considered.

Committee AM290, found on page 508, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LR34, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM142, found on page 449, was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Brasch filed the following amendment to LB179:
AM550

1 1. On page 3, lines 10, 11, and 28, strike the new matter; and in
2 line 29 strike "renew a registration" and insert "At the time of

3 registration renewal".

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 90. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

WHEREAS, the Wahoo High School dance team won the Pom division at the 2015 Class C-1 State Cheer and Dance Championships; and

WHEREAS, team members are Rochelle Olson, Janae Pearson, Lauren Kastanek, Emily Pestal, Morgan Novak, Claire Johnston, Carleigh Olson, and Maddie Talbert; and

WHEREAS, the team displayed outstanding determination, perseverance, and skill in winning the state championship; 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Wahoo High School dance team on winning the Pom division at the 2015 C-1 State Cheer and Dance Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wahoo High School dance team.

Laid over.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on February 27, 2015, at 11:40 a.m. were the following: LBs 52, 87, 90, 94, 107, 116, 142e, 142Ae, 194, 241, 252, 260e, 261e, 266, 269, 271, 286e, 301, 305e, 312, and 314.

(Signed) Jamie Kruse
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Coash, Davis, Larson - LB599

Davis, Kolterman, Krist, McCollister - LB268

Groene - LB329

Bloomfield - LB599

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Kamryn Sannicks from Lincoln North Star High School; 6 high school students and teacher from Seward; Commander Jason Geddes, Commanding Officer of the USS Nebraska; Burkett Johanns from Lincoln; and 80 fourth-grade students, teachers, and sponsors from Ashland-Greenwood.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Larson, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

