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SECOND SESSION

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 7, 2016

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Scheer.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Schilz who was excused; and Senators McCoy and Smith who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the first day was approved.

**2015 INTERIM REPORT
ON THE DISPOSITION OF
INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS**

Agriculture

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
212	Examine utilization of commodity development program authority to influence federal legislation		X	
213	Interim study to develop a reference manual to describe and compare elements of commodity development programs	X		
214	Examine means to implement LB941 Dairy Growth Study recommendations		X	

215	Examine feasibility of establishing a program modeled after the buffer strip program for pesticide drift abatement		X	
216	Examine alternative means to indemnify for damages associated with pesticide drift			X
217	Interim study to complete the work of the LR309 interim study to examine means to mitigate conflicts arising from herbicide drift and sensitive crops			X
218	Examine utilization of in-store transfers to satisfy direct delivery obligations		X	
270	Study the fee structure of the Nebraska Brand Committee		X	
322	Study the potential for expansion of fruit and product gleaning in Nebraska			X

Appropriations

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
200	Interim study to examine the history and development of the Nebraska Innovation Campus at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	X		
256	Interim study to examine the history and development of the Peter Kiewit Institute to include the University of Nebraska-Omaha College of Information Science and Technology and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering			X
257	Interim study to examine how to create a sustainable and adequate stream of state funds to local public health departments to ensure the departments are able to meet their core responsibilities and functions	X		

262	Interim study to examine creation of a separate program within the budget of the Department of Health and Human Services for long-term care expenditures made from all funding sources			X
296	Interim study to examine the financing of Nebraska's child welfare system			X
305	Interim study examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committee			X
321	Interim study to examine the potential growth for tourism in Nebraska and to develop funding recommendations		X	
333	Interim study to examine methods to improve government efficiency		X	
336	Interim study to examine the appropriation of funds to the State Department of Education to implement mentor teacher programs			X

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
258	Interim study to determine whether the Real Property Appraiser Act should be amended		X	
263	Interim study to examine possible changes to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act		X	
324	Interim study to analyze the ability of employers or associations to enter into contracts with an agent or broker for compensation to be paid to the agent or broker for the sale of a health benefit plan			X
233	Interim study to examine payday loans and other short-term lending practices where high interest rates are charged and collected from customers			X
182	Interim study to investigate and			X

	make recommendations regarding what can be done to provide Nebraska consumers the necessary information to enable them to make informed decisions as to which health care plan to purchase			
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Business and Labor

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
222	Examine issues relating to family and medical leave		Hearing held Sept. 25, 2015	
227	Examine opportunities to train Nebraska's youth for the workforce			X
228	Examine the Commission of Industrial Relations	X		
229	Examine Nebraska's unemployment insurance laws and unemployment insurance program		X	
239	Examine issues surrounding implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act in Nebraska			X
245	Review reimbursement rates for ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient hospitals with respect to workers' compensation			X
246	Analyze the effectiveness of vocational rehabilitation in workers' compensation cases		Hearing held Oct. 1, 2015	
277	Examine workforce development that will support growth and retention of youth talent			X
297	Examine career technical education in Nebraska			X

Education

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
223	Interim study to examine strategies and ideas to ensure more adults have the education			X

	and skills needed to fill positions for in demand industries in Nebraska			
249	Interim study to examine the use of seclusion in public and private schools for children with behavioral issues or special needs			X
255	Interim study to investigate issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee			X
271	Interim study to examine the positive and negative effects of education funding if Nebraska chooses not to accept federal funds that are tied to federal mandates			X
281	Interim study to review issues concerning the dates on which the fiscal year for Nebraska's public schools begin and end			X
283	Interim study to examine potential state policy and funding improvements to address unique educational needs of low-achieving students in poverty and students with limited English proficiency			X
284	Interim study to examine potential modifications to the laws governing learning communities			X
285	Interim study to examine class size in Nebraska's public schools			X
293	Interim study to examine the funding distribution for the community college areas			X
299	Interim study to examine the need-based financial aid program, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act, to determine whether the program is sufficient to meet the needs of students			X
314	Interim study to examine issues relating to the use of restraint and seclusion techniques in Nebraska schools		X	
334	Interim study to examine the integral link between achievement and risky health behaviors		X	

344	Interim study to examine the financing of public education and to develop recommendations for improving school funding in Nebraska	X		
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Executive Board

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
254	Interim study to examine public charitable corporations in Nebraska		X	
303	Interim study to examine issues raised in LB501, 2015, addressing the appropriate use of legislative audio or video materials produced by a public television or public radio broadcasting station		X	

General Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
287	Interim study to examine craft breweries and whether brewpubs and microbreweries should be licensed as craft breweries or should have separate licenses		X	
288	Interim study to examine the statutory relationship between cities of the second class and villages and the public libraries within their jurisdictions		X	
289	Interim study to examine the current alcohol policies of the University of Nebraska system		X	
290	Interim study to examine how public libraries are archiving newspapers		X	
307	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the General Affairs Committee (Pickle Cards)		X	
315	Interim study to examine the contractual relationship between craft breweries and distributors		X	

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
196	Interim study to examine current state statutes governing population thresholds for Nebraska counties.		X	
198	Interim study to examine how the state can assist individuals who are blind or who have other disabilities to achieve personal independence through gainful employment.		X	
269	Interim study to examine the aerial and aviation safety concerns of structures over fifty feet in height on which an antenna, sensor, camera, or other equipment is mounted.		X	
294	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.		X	
335	Interim study to examine the most recent report published by the Presidential Commission on Election Administration.		X	

Health and Human Services

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
22	Health care – patient centered medical homes		X	
52	Child Maternal Death Review		X	
181	Public assistance and workforce		X	
185	Behavioral Health professional workforce		X	
231	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program		X	
242	Developmental disabilities and child welfare		X	
248	Strengthening families		X	
250	HHS committee issues		X	
259	Early childhood education – home visits		X	

275	Child care affordability		X	
291	Health – Stroke designation		X	
292	Child welfare – kinship assistance		X	
298	Emergency Medical Services		X	
300	Child welfare – Out of state placement		X	
304	Children's behavioral health		X	
306	Medicaid expansion		X	
310	Community paramedic		X	
312	Children's behavioral health		X	

Judiciary

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
295	Interim study to examine how to improve behavioral health and mental health services in Nebraska in order to prevent crime and reduce costs associated with the incarceration of people who have heightened behavioral and mental health needs		X	
38	Interim study to examine statutes governing prisons and parole to ensure the Board of Parole is independent from the Dept. of Correctional Services		X	
39	Interim study to examine certain acts to ensure the evaluation procedures regarding potentially mentally ill and dangerous inmates and potentially dangerous sex offenders are clear and consistent		X	
265	Interim study to examine minor traffic violation, adult, and juvenile pretrial diversion programs authorized by counties and municipalities	X		
311	Interim study to examine Second Chances, the operating while intoxicated jail diversion program in Iowa, to determine whether the program would be workable in Nebraska		X	

252	Interim study to examine court costs and fees in Nebraska	X		
186	Interim study to examine state services available to victims of human trafficking in Nebraska		X	
279	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee	X		
286	Interim study to examine the effectiveness of civil forfeiture under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act		X	
211	Interim study to examine synthetic recreational drugs that are marketed and sold as incense		X	
320	Interim study to examine the membership, role, and duties of the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council		X	
244	Interim study to examine the salaries of all judges in Nebraska, including the history of adjusting these salaries	X		
276	Interim study to examine bullying by and against students and youth		X	
261	Interim study to examine implementing the use of body cameras for state and local law enforcement in Nebraska		X	
232	Interim study to examine the process by which a person changes his or her name		X	

Natural Resources

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
154	Interim study regarding the authority of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and its role in decisions regarding the disposal of salt wastewater into dry wells	X		
247	Interim study to examine the process of eliminating the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	X		

272	Interim study to examine the Niobrara Council and its current statutory authority outlined in the Niobrara Scenic River Act		X	
323	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the N-CORPE augmentation project		X	

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
243	Examine public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board		X	
301	Examine the practice of "double dipping"			X
230	Study pensions provided for firefighters from cities of the first class	X		

Revenue

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
332	Examine tax revenues for public schools	X		
309	Structure of the individual income tax		X	
316	Examine Nebraska withdrawing from Master Settlement Agreement			X
302	Sales tax on Ag land sales and Ag Property Tax Credit	X		
260	Feasibility of Tax-Preferential Zones on college campuses			X
328	Implementing circuit breaker for Ag Land property tax	X		
327	Examine practices of county assessors	X		
326	Examine effect of like-kind exchanges on Ag Land values	X		
308	Examine tools for rural and ag economic development		X	
325	Examine use of adjusted property valuation as primary measurement of local resources for public education			X

329	Study sales and use taxes		X	
330	Study property taxes		X	
331	Study individual and corporate income taxes		X	

Transportation and Telecommunications

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
266	Max load limits for ag products		X	
313	Design/construction of expressway system		X	
317	Maximum weight limits		X	
318	Nebraska's state and local roads system		X	
319	Jurisdiction of PSC		X	
337	Distracted driving due to hand-held devices		X	
339	Removal of roadside vegetation		X	

Urban Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
152	Interim study to examine the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act		X	
155	Interim study to examine current and potential economic development tools available to municipalities in Nebraska	X		
156	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee			X
159	Interim study to examine issues surrounding handicapped parking		X	
174	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the Nebraska Energy Code		X	
240	Interim study to examine state law governing cities of the first class in Chapter 16 of the Nebraska statutes		X	
273	Interim study to examine the current practices of municipalities using tax increment financing under the Community Development Law			X

278	Interim study to examine existing resources and the need for additional tools for municipalities to further encourage revitalization of neighborhoods		X	
280	Interim study to examine municipal bankruptcy			X

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 773. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to early childhood; to create the Early Childhood Workforce Development Task Force; to provide for appointment of members; to require a report; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 774. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.12, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by nonprofit substance abuse treatment centers; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 775. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-120 and 77-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to redefine a term; to change property tax provisions relating to motor vehicles; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 776. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2704.24 and 77-2791, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-2712.03, 77-2793, and 77-3508, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to a sales tax exemption for food, the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, income tax adjustments, income tax overpayments, claims for credit or refund, and homestead exemptions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 777. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1704.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions

relating to partial payments for property taxes that are held in escrow; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-2701, 8-2734, 45-334, 45-335, 45-346, and 45-348, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act and the Nebraska Installment Sales Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to define a term; to change provisions relating to change in control; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 8-2748, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 779. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-526, 32-529, and 32-557, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 32-519, 32-524, 32-525, and 32-707, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 32-528, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the partisan status of certain offices; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 780. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to amend sections 71-919 and 71-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to emergency protective custody; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 781. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to require school districts to prepare for the closure of nonpublic schools as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 782. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require a state plan amendment relating to coverage for family planning services; to state intent relating to appropriations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 783. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to

amend sections 60-316, 60-317, and 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-3,147, 60-3,148, and 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 60-301, 60-302, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to define and redefine terms; to provide for registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed; to provide fees; to provide duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles; to change provisions relating to increase of gross vehicle weight and trailer towing restrictions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Introduced by Friesen, 34; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Budget Act of 1937; to amend section 23-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize counties to expend funds prior to the adoption of a budget as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 785. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-493, 60-495, and 60-4,120.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-479, 60-484, 60-4,113, 60-4,115, 60-4,117, 60-4,127, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, and 60-4,181, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 60-462, 60-4,123, and 60-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 786. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 787. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1527, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow a voter to photograph and reveal a marked ballot as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 788. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Professional Landscape Architects Act; to amend sections 81-8,183.01, 81-8,184, 81-8,186, 81-8,190, 81-8,191, 81-8,191.01, 81-8,192, 81-8,194, 81-8,196, 81-8,198, 81-8,199, 81-8,200, 81-8,202, 81-8,204, 81-8,205, and 81-8,206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to licensure and regulation of professional landscape architects; to provide and change penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections;

and to outright repeal sections 81-8,184.01, 81-8,185, 81-8,187, 81-8,188, 81-8,195, 81-8,197, 81-8,200.01, 81-8,200.02, 81-8,201, and 81-8,203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 789. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Arts Council; to amend section 82-326, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions regarding appropriations for the installation of art in public buildings; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 790. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement systems; to amend section 24-710.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 16-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 24-701, 79-902, 79-904.01, 79-934, and 79-978, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to alphabetize defined terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 791. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act; to amend section 38-1424, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate certain grounds for refusal or discipline of a credential under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 792. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to lobbying; to amend section 49-1492, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain former officeholders and public employees from being lobbyists as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 793. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-913 and 83-417, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-115, 28-929, 28-929.01, 28-930, 28-931, 28-1351, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to implements for escape and contraband and assault on an officer, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 794. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-201,

21-214, 21-216, 21-227, 21-250, 21-253, 21-256, 21-2,110, 21-2,117, 21-2,172, and 21-303, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act and corporate occupation taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 795. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 86-316, 86-318, 86-323, and 86-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act; to define a term; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to establish the Wireless in Nebraska Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 796. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to prohibit alterations to property and casualty liability coverage for claims arising under the Minor Alcoholic Liquor Liability Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 797. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homestead exemptions; to amend section 77-3517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced exemptions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 798. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to amend sections 81-2,239, 81-2,240, 81-2,244.01, 81-2,245.01, 81-2,248, 81-2,251.01, 81-2,251.06, 81-2,257, 81-2,259, 81-2,272.01, 81-2,272.24, and 81-2,277, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms and eliminate definitions; to update references to federal law; to change provisions relating to potentially hazardous food; to provide compliance requirements for salvage operations; to repeal adoption of and eliminate references to the Food Salvage Code; to eliminate provisions relating to a reduced oxygen packing method and the use of linens and cloth napkins; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-2,246.01, 81-2,247, 81-2,254.01, 81-2,258, 81-2,272.25, 81-2,272.27, and 81-2,272.34, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 799. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Public Transportation Act; to amend sections 13-1209, 13-1210, and 13-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize state financial assistance for capital acquisition

costs as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 800. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 801. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Long-Term Care Insurance Act; to amend section 44-4501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require educational material on long-term care insurance and a report; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 802. Introduced by Haar, K., 21; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to state intent; to create the Health and Climate Resiliency Task Force; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 803. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Kolterman, 24, Chairperson; Davis, 43; Groene, 42; Kolowski, 31; Lindstrom, 18; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fees; to amend section 33-106.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change disposition of docket fees as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 804. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Investigational Drug Use Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 805. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement benefits and plans; to amend section 13-2402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to require an experience study by certain political subdivisions and a report filing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 806. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities; to adopt the Riverfront Development District Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 807. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county attorneys; to amend section

23-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to quarterly reports of criminal cases by county attorneys; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 808. Introduced by Hansen, 26; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to amending an economic development program; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 389CA. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

Article I, section 29, of the Constitution of Nebraska is repealed.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska.

For

Against.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to LB447: AM1815 is available in the Bill Room.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 809. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 810. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37-913, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to transfer funds as

prescribed; to provide requirements on the use of certain funds; to eliminate the Nebraska Youth Conservation Program and a fund; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 37-915, 37-916, 37-917, 37-918, 37-919, 37-920, and 37-921, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 811. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-370, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle registration; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 812. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide a sales tax exemption relating to custom software; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

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THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article VII, section 1:

VII-1 (1) The Legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years. The Legislature may provide for the education of other persons in educational institutions owned and controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof.

(2) The Legislature shall provide funding for community colleges using the proceeds of sales and use taxes or income taxes or both. Community colleges shall not be funded using property taxes.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to fund community colleges using sales and use taxes, income taxes, or both, and to prohibit the use of property taxes for community colleges.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 391. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Guardian Angels Central Catholic High School in West Point had an outstanding 2015 season in volleyball; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays won third place in the 2015 Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship by defeating Shelby-Rising City High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement would not have been possible without the Bluejays' teamwork and commitment and the efforts of Coach Kate Hagemann; 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays for their outstanding season and for winning third place in the 2015 Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays and Coach Kate Hagemann.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 392. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Oakland-Craig High School had an outstanding 2015 football season; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland-Craig Knights played in the championship game and won second place in the 2015 Class C-2 State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, this achievement would not have been possible without the Knights' teamwork and dedication and the hard work of Coach Joe Anderson; 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Oakland-Craig Knights for their outstanding season and for winning second place in the 2015 Class C-2 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Oakland-Craig Knights and Coach Joe Anderson.

Laid over.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB665	General File
LB666	General File
LB667	General File
LB668	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB669	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB670	Judiciary
LB671	Revenue
LB672	Natural Resources
LB673	Judiciary
LB674	Health and Human Services
LB675	Judiciary
LB676	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB677	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB678	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB679	Judiciary
LB680	Health and Human Services
LB681	Judiciary
LB682	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB683	Revenue
LB684	Health and Human Services
LB685	Revenue
LB686	Executive Board
LB687	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB688	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB689	Revenue
LB690	Health and Human Services
LB691	Education
LB692	Education
LB693	Judiciary
LB694	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB695	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB696	Health and Human Services
LB697	Health and Human Services
LB698	Health and Human Services
LB699	Urban Affairs
LB700	Urban Affairs
LB701	Health and Human Services
LB702	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB703	Urban Affairs
LB704	Urban Affairs
LB705	Urban Affairs
LB706	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB707	Judiciary
LB708	Health and Human Services

LB709	Judiciary
LB710	Judiciary
LB711	Natural Resources
LB712	Natural Resources
LB713	Appropriations
LB714	Natural Resources
LB715	Appropriations
LB716	Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB718	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB720	Judiciary
LB721	Health and Human Services
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LB725	Revenue
LB726	Education
LB728	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB729	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB730	Agriculture
LB731	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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LB734	Education
LB735	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB736	Natural Resources
LB737	Natural Resources
LB738	Judiciary
LB739	Education
LB740	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB741	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB742	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB743	Business and Labor
LB744	Judiciary
LB745	Natural Resources
LB746	Health and Human Services
LB747	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB748	General Affairs
LB749	Revenue
LB750	Health and Human Services
LB751	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB752	Education
LB753	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB754	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB756	Revenue
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 LB764 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB765 Transportation and Telecommunications
 LB766 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB767 Judiciary
 LB768 Transportation and Telecommunications
 LB769 Judiciary
 LB770 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
 LB771 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
 LB772 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
 LR378CA Agriculture
 LR379CA Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LR380CA General Affairs
 LR381 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
 Executive Board

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Mello - LB447
 McCollister, Schumacher - LB166
 Bloomfield - LB674
 Garrett - LB289 and LB471
 Haar, K. - LB166

VISITORS

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Kevin Wycoff from Hastings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lindstrom, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 8, 2016.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
 Clerk of the Legislature

