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SECOND SESSION

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 11, 2016

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Kintner.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Coash presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Murante who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 152, line 14, strike "county" and insert "country".
The Journal for the first day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the third day was approved.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 10, 2016, 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

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group
DraftKings Inc.
FanDuel, Inc.
Manheims Omaha Auto Auction
MasterCard
Vehicle and Truck Cleaning Tax Association
Adair, Peggy
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Adams, John H.
International Gamco, 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)
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPPFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
Association of Surgical Technologists
Autism Speaks
Center for Rural Affairs
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Empyrean Brewing Company
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska
Health Center Association of Nebraska
Legal Aid of Nebraska
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
Regions II and V
Research Nebraska!
Teamsters Local Union 554
Vigilnet America LLC
Wind Coalition, The
YMCA's of Nebraska

Andersen, Robert C.
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Anderson, Benjamin
First Five Nebraska

Ariano, Elizabeth
Indivior PLC

Auckenthaler, Leah
Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Baack, Dennis G.
Nebraska Community College Association

Babcock, Marsha L.
Mechanical Contractors Association of Omaha, Inc.

Badeer, Debra A.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Baier, Richard J.
Nebraska Bankers Association

Baird Holm LLP
BHE Renewables, LLC
Bluestem Energy Solutions
Dundee Bank
Geronimo Energy, LLC
Immanuel Retirement Communities
Northeast Nebraska Public Power District
Sandhills Wind Energy, LLC

Barrett, John R.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Bartee, Robert D.
University of Nebraska

Becker, Jill
Black Hills Energy

Becker, Timothy A.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Beermann, Allen J.
Nebraska Press Association

Behmer, Nicole
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Belka, Matt
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Bell, David
Loup River Public Power District

Benjamin, Melody
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Beyer, Nolan
Millard Public Schools

Blunt, Andrew B.
General Motors LLC

Boddy, Heath
Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska (LPNAN)
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Bohrer, Bruce J.
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Bolen, Holley
Bruning Law Group

Bonaiuto, John A.
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Borgeson, Robert A.
SMART-TD

Bowen, Steven S.
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Bowling, Karen
Nebraska Family Alliance

Bradford, Jonathan
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Brady, Justin J.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
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
NetWorks, Inc.

Bredenkamp, Troy
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Breed, Roger D.
RDB - LLC

Bromm, Curt/Bromm & Associates
Aflac
Douglas County West Community Schools
Education Service Unit #3
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Medical Center
Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Verizon Communications, Inc.

Brown, Jill
University of Nebraska

Bruckner, Traci
Center for Rural Affairs

Bruning Law Group
Facebook
National Rifle Association
Nebraska Appropriated Basin Coalition
Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
TracFone Wireless, Inc.

Bruning, Deonne
U.S. Cellular

Bruning, Jon
Bruning Law Group

Buettner, Jeffrey J.
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

Carritt, Nicole
Project Extra Mile

Carstenson, Eric B.
Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Carter, Jennifer
Food Bank of Lincoln
Food Bank of the Heartland

Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.
Explore Information Services
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Cavanaugh, James P.
Cavanaugh Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.

Cheloha, John A.
City of Omaha

Chittenden, Michael J.
Arc of Nebraska, The

Christensen, Graham
Burt County Wind, LLC

Clements, Steven J.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Coburn, Tom
Convention of States Action

Conrad, Danielle
ACLU Nebraska

Cookson, David D.
Bruning Law Group

Cover, Joni
Nebraska Pharmacists Association

CP Strategies LLC
Alan E. Cobb & Assoc. Inc. on behalf of PACE Sage, LLC
Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association

Crawford, Brittany
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Creager, Jennifer
Greater Omaha Chamber

Cunningham, Colleen
Equal Justice USA

Cunningham, James R.
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Davison-Rippey, Erin
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Dibbern, Chris
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool

Dix, Larry J.
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Dobler, James B.
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Dubas, Annette
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations

Dudley, William H.
Aflac

Dukesherer, James
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Dulaney, Michael S.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Dunning, Eric
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Edson, Dean E.
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Edwards, Jon
Nowka and Edwards

Eickholt, Christopher
ACLU Nebraska
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Erb, Matthew
Lincoln Education Association

Erickson, Julie S.
American Communications, Inc.

Ernst, Dan E.
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Falk, W. Jarad
Time Warner Cable

Ferrell, Beth Bazyn
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Field, Laura
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)/Fraizer & Fraizer
American Insurance Association
Mutual of Omaha

Freeman, Clayton
Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter

Frohman, Ann M.
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Fry, Renee
OpenSky Policy Institute

Gay, Tim
Husch Blackwell LLP

Geis, Gavin Lawrence
Common Cause National

Gerrard, Eric
American Communications, Inc.
City of Lincoln

Gilbertson, Korby M.
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates

Girthoffer, Garner R.
Baird Holm LLP

Goettemoeller, Jennifer M.
First Five Nebraska

Gokie, Mark T.
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska

Gottschalk, Kristen
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Gould, John 'Jack'
Common Cause National

Common Cause Nebraska
Grasz, Nate
Nebraska Family Alliance
Grasz, Steve
Husch Blackwell LLP
Habben, Jon
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Hack, Mace A.
Nature Conservancy, The
Hallstrom, Robert J.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Hamilton, Hallie
Nebraska Family Alliance
Hansen, John K.
Nebraska Farmers Union
Hapgood, Wade
United Healthcare Services, Inc.
Harrold, Michael D.
Express Scripts Holding Co.
Harrold, Patricia
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)
Hartmann, William
Nebraska One-Call Notification Center
Harvey, William F.
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Vigilnet America LLC
Hayes, Jason W.
Nebraska State Education Association
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Bennington Public Schools
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Community Alliance, Inc.
DraftKings Inc.
FanDuel, Inc.
Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company
Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers
Nebraska Collectors Association
Nebraska Credit Union League
Nebraska School Activities Association
Omaha Police Officers Association
Omaha Professional Firefighters Association
Hebb, Jeff
Nebraska Realtors Association
Heidemann, Lavon L
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Hein, Derek
DraftKings Inc.
Herrmann, Jessica
Platte Institute for Economic Research

Higgins, Shirley
Nebraska Public Power District

Hladik, Johnathan
Center for Rural Affairs

Hollingsead, Andrew
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.

Holmquist, David
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Hruza, Timothy
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)

Hunzeker, Mark A.
Rath, Douglas and Kimberly

Hurley, Rachel
Monsanto

Hurst, Elisabeth
Nebraska Hospital Association

Husch Blackwell LLP
Ash Grove Cement Company
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Enhanced Capital
Home Instead, Inc.
Invenergy LLC
Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and its Affiliates
KVC Health Systems, Inc.
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association
Nebraska Families Collaborative
Nebraska Indoor Tanning Association
Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Papillion - La Vista School District
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
Waste Management, Inc.

Intermill, Mark
AARP Nebraska

Irsik, Ryan
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Jacobson, Mary
Bruning Law Group

Jarecke, David A.
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Jarecke, Kate Kulesher
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Jarecke, Kate Kulesher - Advocacy and Issue Management Inc.
Brain Injury Association of Nebraska

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Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.

Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
Capitol Management Group
Children's Respite Care Center
DentaQuest, LLC
Eli Lilly and Company
Industrial Energy Users of Nebraska
LeadingAge Nebraska
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Magellan Health, Inc.
Mosaic
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association
Statewide Property Owners' Association
Jensen, Ronald L.
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Joekel, Tiffany
OpenSky Policy Institute
Johnson, Blake
Bruning Law Group
Johnson, Larry
Nebraska Trucking Association
Johnson, Mary A.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Jorgensen, Jennifer
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Juhnke, Alan R
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Kadavy, Cindy
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Karl, Jamie
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Karnes, David K.
EHPV Lottery Services LLC aka Big Red Keno
Vigilnet America LLC
Kay, Sara A.
American Institute of Architects, Nebraska Chapter
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Credit Management Services
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
MillerCoors, LLC
Nebraska AirBoat Association
Nebraska Aviation Trade Association
Nebraska Community College Association
Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association
Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Keigher, Timothy P.
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Cigar Association of America, Inc.
Daily Record, The
Douglas County, Nebraska
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency
Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
Johnson Brothers of Nebraska
Nebraska Coalition for Capital
Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
Stonehenge Capital Company, LLC
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
Westside Community Schools

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
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Kingery, Shannon L.
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Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
American Petroleum Institute
AmeriHealth Caritas
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Boys & Girls Clubs Alliance of Nebraska
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
March of Dimes
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators
Nebraska CASA Association
Nebraska Cooperative Council

Nebraska County Court Association
Nebraska Golf Alliance
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation
Professional Engineers Coalition
Ralston Public School District
Spectra Energy
Telecare Corporation
United Cities of Sarpy County
Koch, Brandon
Farmers Group, Inc.
Kohout, Joseph D.
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Kolterman, Jessica A.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Kopacki, Christopher
National Rifle Association
Krannawitter, Brian
American Heart Association
Krumland, Gary G.
League of Nebraska Municipalities
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Levy, David C.
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O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Litt, Matthew J.
Americans for Prosperity
Loeffler, Michael T.
Northern Natural Gas
Logsdon, Robert R.
Cox Communications
Lombardi, Richard A.
American Communications, Inc.
Loontjer, Pat
Gambling with the Good Life
Lostroh, David L.
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Ludwig, David M
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Nebraska Soybean Association

Luetkenhaus, Brandon
Nebraska Credit Union League

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Nebraska Medical Association

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Nebraska Optometric Association

McClure, Jeanne L.
CHI Health

McClure, John C.
Nebraska Public Power District

McClymont, Pete
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

McCullough, Jacqueline K.
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska
Nebraska County Attorneys Association

McDonald, Sarah
Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries

McDonald, Vickie
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGuire, Mark D.
Cameco Resources

McKenzie, Janis M.
Nebraska Association for the Gifted
Nebraska Insurance Federation

McLarty, Brianna
Nebraskans for Civic Reform

Menzel, Elaine
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Meradith, Steve
Windstream Communications

Merritt, Scott
Automotive Recycling Industry of Nebraska

Capitol Management Group
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Hotel & Lodging Association, Inc.
Nebraska State Pest Control Association

Meurrens, Bradley
Disability Rights Nebraska

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American Life and Security
Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)

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Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)

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We Support Agriculture

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Mikolajczyk, Megan N
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Miller, Amy A.
ACLU Nebraska

Mines, Mick
3M COMPANY
Cameco Resources
Cargill
Diageo North America, Inc.
Johnson & Johnson
Mark Anthony Brands
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Hotel & Lodging Association, Inc.
Nebraska Humane Society
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.
Syngenta

Mischo, Craig
Bayer Corporation

Moeller, Rodney
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)

Mollhoff, Janece
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Moody, Christopher
General Motors LLC

Moon, Virginia
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Mueller Robak
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
AT&T, Inc.
Chief Industries, Inc.
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
COPIC Insurance Company
Cummins Inc
Data Recognition Corporation
Duncan Aviation, Inc.
Eastern Nebraska Development Council
First Data Corporation
Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District
GlaxoSmithKline
Innocence Project, The
Integrated Life Choices
Lincoln Airport Authority
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Millard Public Schools
Millard Roofing and Gutter Company
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners
Nebraska Court Reporters Association
Nebraska Dental Association
Nebraska District Court Judges Association
Nebraska Interactive
Nebraska Land Title Association
Nebraska Machinery Company
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
PayPal
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
Smithfield Foods, Inc.
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Sugar Creek Capital
Uber Technologies, Inc.
Viaero Wireless
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.
Mueller, William J.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Muir, Tara
Domestic Violence Council
Neal, John P.
Lincoln Public Schools

Neilan, Perre S.
Neilan Strategy Group

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Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Neville, Brennan S.
National Indemnity Company

Nickerson, Jocelyn S.
Humane Society of the United States, The

Nielsen, Coleen J.
AHIP - America's Health Insurance Plans
Bromm, Curt/Bromm & Associates
Express Scripts Holding Co.
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association
State Farm Insurance Companies

Nolan, Michael J.
League of Nebraska Municipalities

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Adams Central Public Schools
Anheuser-Busch Companies
Bryan Health
Digital Gaming Solutions, Inc.
Elkhorn Public Schools
Grand Island Northwest Public Schools
Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Lakeview Community Schools
Metropolitan Utilities District
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Nebraska Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Association
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Nebraska Home Care Association
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.
Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists
Nebraska State College System
Nebraska Water Coalition
NET Foundation for Television

Pfizer, Inc.
Southern Public Power District
Union Pacific Railroad
US Assets
Nowka, Trent
Nowka and Edwards
O'Brien, Kelli Erin
Union Pacific Railroad
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
4 Lanes 4 Nebraska
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Alter Trading Corporation
Black Hills Energy
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Cabelas, Inc.
Center Pivot Manufacturers Association
City of Hastings
City of Kearney
City of Lexington
City of Lincoln
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Gracie Technologies LLC
Humanities Nebraska
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Northwest Chapter
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
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Nebraskans for Rate Equity
Northern Natural Gas
Nucor Corporation
Omaha Public Power District
Omaha Public Schools
Parkinson's Action Network
Recyclebank
Self Storage Association
SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Teradata
Vandelay Investments, LLC
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
O'Neill, Thomas, Jr.
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Nebraska State Irrigation Association
Nebraska Well Drillers Association

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Paden, Nicholas K.
Cox Communications

Parker, David R.
Great West Casualty Company

Parr, Ann L.
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Partington, Jim
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Aetna
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Children's Hospital & Medical Center
Cox Communications
First Five Nebraska
Friends of Nebraska Multisport Complex
Kiewit Corporation
Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority
Microsoft Corporation
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners
Omaha Zoological Society
Tenaska
TradeWind Energy
Yahoo, Inc.

Peetz, Jack
Peetz & Company

Peetz, Natalie
Peetz & Company

Peters, William E.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company

Petersen, Scott
Printing Industry Midwest (PIM)

Peterson, Chris
CP Strategies LLC

Peterson, Patricia Schuett
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Petsch, Jean
Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Building Chapter

Pfeifer, Pat
Nebraska State Legislative Board - Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
and Trainmen

Pickering, Barbara
University of Nebraska

Pitts, Kathleen
Nebraska Appleseed

Plucker, Julia
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Pollock, Andy
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Nebraska Defense Counsel Association
Nebraska Library Association
Nebraska Rural Telecommunications Coalition
Nebraska Transportation Association
Nebraska Travel Association (NETA)
NorthWestern Energy
Pillen Family Farms (formerly Progressive Swine Technologies)
United Healthcare Services, Inc.
Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

Potter, Cara E.
CVS Health

Prenda, Amy
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Water Resources Association

Prockish, Ann
CenturyLink

Prokop, Matthew
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Propes, Margaret
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Pulliam, Greg
Exxon Mobil Corporation

Quick, Kim A.
Nebraska Labor Unity Council c/o Teamsters Local 554

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
Advance America c/o MultiState Associates, Inc.
Altria Client Services LLC and its Affiliates
Bellevue Public Schools
Citizens for Responsible Development
Educators Health Alliance of Nebraska
Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Farm Credit Services of America
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home aka Boys Town
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home dba Boys Town National Research
Hospital
Friends of Nebraska Parks
HBAL/MOBA Coalition
Ho-Chunk, Inc.
Housing Policy Network
Hy-Vee
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Lincoln Public Schools
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Metropolitan Community College
Motion Picture Association of America
Nat'l Assn of Professional Surplus Lines Offices, Ltd (NAPSLO) Council
of Insurance Agents (CIAB)
Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)
Nebraska Broadcasters Association
Nebraska Cable Communications Association
Nebraska Cultural Endowment
Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED)
Nebraska Families 4 Medical Cannabis
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.
Nebraska Pyrotechnics Association
Nebraska Realtors Association
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants
Nebraska State Cemetery Association
Nebraska State Fair Board
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Pinnacle Bank
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
Sanofi Pasteur c/o MultiState Associates Inc.
Siemens Corporation c/o MultiState Associates Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.
University of Nebraska
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Subordinate Entities
Ragland, Jina
Nebraska Medical Association
Redoutey, Laura J.
Nebraska Hospital Association
Reiman, Charlene
SourceGas Distribution, LLC
Reiser, Richard S.
Nebraska Trucking Association
Rempe, Jay E.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Renner, Shawn D.
Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Rex, L. Lynn
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Richards, Thomas
Omaha Public Power District

Rickert, Sheri
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Rieker, Bruce R.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Riley, Christopher T.
Archer Daniels Midland Company

Riskowski, Al
Nebraska Family Alliance

Robak, Kim M.
Mueller Robak, LLC

Robino, Steven
Aetna

Rogert, Kent
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.

Root, David
Prime Therapeutics, LLC

Roque, Matthew
ProRail Nebraska, Inc.

Rubin, Barry R.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.
Lincoln Electric System

Sanne, Richard D.
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association

Schaefer, Matthew T.
Mueller Robak, LLC

Schleppenbach, Greg
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Schmit-Albin, Julie
Nebraska Right to Life

Schneider, David
Convention of States Action

Schrader, Cora
Peetz & Company

Schubauer, Tyler
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Schuller, Lynne
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Nebraska Propane Gas Association

Sears, Jay
Nebraska State Education Association

Sedlacek, Ronald J.
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Seelhoff, Janet
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc. (NUCA)
Nebraska Home Care Association
Siefken, Kathy
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
SHAZAM
Silke, Vanessa
Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild
Sobotta, Russell
Sanofi US
Spatz, John
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Spohn, Katherine J.
Bruning Law Group
Stilmock, Gerald M.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Stoddard, Abigail
Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Sullivan, J. Scott
Nebraska Credit Union League
Summers, Juliet
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Todd, A. Loy, Jr.
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association
Uhe, Fred J.
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
Ullstrom, Galen F.
Mutual of Omaha
Valentin, Michaela
Home Instead, Inc.
Venzor, Tom
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Vodvarka, Dan
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants
Vokal, James D., Jr.
Platte Institute for Economic Research
Waite, Michelle
University of Nebraska
Warth, Terry
Nebraska Public Power District
Weatherford, Holly
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
Weber, Michelle
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Weber, Rocky
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Werner, Terry
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Wesely, Don
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Weston, Christie
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

White, Rosemary
AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group

Wickersham, William R.
Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

Wickman-Byrd, Barbara J.
Nebraska State Home Builders Association

Wightman, Anna Castner
First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Williams, David M.
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Windle, J. Bub
Mueller Robak, LLC

Wininger, Dwight R.
Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.

Withem, Ronald E.
University of Nebraska

Wolf, Ron
Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Wright, Sheryl L.
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Wurster, Donald F.
National Indemnity Company

Yost, Kurt T.
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation
MM Finance, LLC
Nebraska Financial Services Association
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Young, Joseph
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Young, Philip
Aksamit Resource Management

Youngberg, Steven Dr.
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)

Zalenski, Susan D.
Johnson & Johnson

Zulkoski Weber LLC
Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers
Audubon Nebraska
Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Consortia Consulting
Disaster Response Group
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Human Rights Campaign
M+R Strategic Services, Inc.

Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Broadband Coalition
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Zulkoski, Katie W.
Zulkoski Weber LLC
Zych, Michelle
Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Krist designates LB18 as his priority bill.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 853. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Accountancy Act; to amend sections 1-113, 1-118, 1-119, 1-121, and 1-136.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 1-136.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to an advisory committee, certified public accountant reexamination provisions, the examination fee, and accounting experience; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 854. Introduced by Coash, 27; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to self-service storage facilities; to adopt the Self-Service Storage Facilities Act; and to authorize certain liens as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 855. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-627, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require rounding a dollar amount to the nearest whole dollar amount; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 856. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insured Homeowners Protection Act; to amend sections 44-8602 and 44-8604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to prohibited acts of residential contractors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 857. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-222.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change a provision relating to employment of a full-time fire chief; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 858. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state universities; to amend section 85-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the University of Nebraska Facilities Program of 2016; to provide powers and duties for the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska relating to construction and improvement projects; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Garrett moved to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, and any special sessions held during the 2016 calendar year.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on pages 190 and 191, to Rule 4, Sec. 1 and 2.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the proposed rules change:

Hadley Proposal 5
Strike "eight" and insert "five".

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change to Rule 4, Sec. 1 and 2, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 191, to Rule 6, Sec. 8.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change to Rule 6, Sec. 8, was adopted with 37 ayes, 1 nay, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 191, to Rule 5, Sec. 4.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change to Rule 5, Sec. 4, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Kintner offered the following proposed rules change:

Amend Rule 1, Sec. 1

Section 1. Officers to be Elected. (a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting the following officers:

Speaker
 Chairperson of Committee on Committees
 Chairperson of Executive Board
 Vice Chairperson of Executive Board
~~6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)~~

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

Before the ~~ballot~~ roll call vote is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered in the legislative journal.

The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01.

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect ~~by secret ballot~~ a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from the floor and elected ~~by secret ballot~~ for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected ~~by secret ballot~~ for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect ~~by secret ballot~~ a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

Amend Rule 3, Sec. 8

Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson. (a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting.

(b) At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

~~(b)~~(c) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the Executive Board.

~~(e)~~(d) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

~~(d)~~(e) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Kintner proposed rules change:

Rule 1, Sec. 1

(a) in line 3 strike all new language after "vote";

Rule 3, Sec. 8

(a) after "vote" strike remaining new language.

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 859. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-140 and 38-1,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to cease and desist orders; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 860. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend sections 18-2701 and 18-2703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2705, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to authorize economic development programs involving the construction or rehabilitation of certain housing; to define a term; to require certain information in proposed plans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 861. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Seiler, 33; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Correctional Services; to amend sections 83-173.03 and 83-4,114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide for review by a district court of inmate restrictive housing placement as prescribed; to provide for the inclusion of such information in a report; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 862. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 28-1101 and 28-1105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide an exception for conducting or participating in fantasy contests as prescribed; to change a provision relating to the possession of gambling records; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 863. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Energy Office; to amend section 81-1607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1601,

81-1602, 81-1603, 81-1605, 81-1606, and 81-1607.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to adopt the Wind Energy Expansion Act; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 864. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-327, 16-902, and 17-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a city or village requesting additional extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 865. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to handicapped parking; to amend sections 60-331.02 and 60-3,113.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine handicapped or disabled person; to eliminate obsolete parking permit provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 866. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to adopt the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 867. Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Watermeier, 1, Chairperson; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Mello, 5; Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; to amend sections 84-901, 84-902, 84-906, 84-906.03, 84-906.04, 84-907, 84-907.06, 84-907.07, 84-907.09, 84-908, and 84-920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-173.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to state intent; to define and redefine terms; to provide for issuance of guidance documents; to allow for emergency rules and regulations; to change powers and duties of the Secretary of State; to require the Department of Correctional Services to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 84-907.01 and 84-907.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 868. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state intent; and to provide for successful completion of a civics test as a prerequisite to high school graduation as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 869. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend

section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to require that certain providers be subject to a national criminal history record information check as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 870. Introduced by Harr, B., 8; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide an income tax credit to graduates of certain educational institutions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 871. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-401, 32-1036, 32-1201, and 32-1207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 32-613, 32-614, 32-701, 32-809, and 32-1202, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to provide for a presidential preference primary election; to change provisions relating to statewide primary elections; to provide for payment of costs as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 872. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,230, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change a provision relating to rotating or flashing lights; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; to amend section 69-1329, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize escheatment to the state of unclaimed United States Savings Bonds as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school boards; to amend section 32-570, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change procedures for filling vacancies on school boards; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 875. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend section 18-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change conditions for approval of a planned unit development for certain cities of the second class

or villages; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 876. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1413, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to authorize electronic voting devices for public bodies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 877. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to suburban development; to amend section 17-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to review of proposed subdivision plats by certain county planning commissions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 878. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans homes; to amend sections 80-320 and 80-401.10, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for rulemaking governing the Veterans' Homes Board; to provide and change rulemaking duties as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 879. Introduced by Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-618, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change requirements for certain petition candidates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 880. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Krist, 10; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 80-414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, and 60-4,189, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates and the notation of veteran status on operator's licenses and state identification cards; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 881. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy financing contracts; to amend sections 66-1062, 66-1064, and 66-1065, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change governmental unit duties; to change provisions relating to contract contents and bond requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 882. Introduced by Scheer, 19; Ebke, 32; Fox, 7; Friesen, 34; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Kintner, 2; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Riepe, 12; Stinner, 48; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school budgeting; to amend sections 79-1025 and 79-1030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-519, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to budget limitations as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 883. Introduced by Scheer, 19; Ebke, 32; Fox, 7; Friesen, 34; Groene, 42; Hughes, 44; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; Riepe, 12; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1005.01, 79-1007.15, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.01, 79-1008.02, 79-1009, 79-1009.01, and 79-1024, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1003.01, 79-1007.11, and 79-1018.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to state intent; to provide for foundation aid per student as prescribed; to add, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the formula for calculation of state aid; to provide for forfeiture of certain funds as prescribed; to provide for citizen oversight groups; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-1007.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 884. Introduced by Scheer, 19; Coash, 27; Johnson, 23; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to amend sections 13-2603, 13-2604, 13-3102, 13-3103, and 13-3104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 13-2709, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 13-2610 and 13-3108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to redefine terms and change provisions of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act and the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 885. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to journalism; to define terms; to provide student journalists the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press; and to provide exceptions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 886. Introduced by Davis, 43; Kolterman, 24; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to adopt the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act; to provide income tax credits; to

harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Act; to amend sections 66-1519, 66-1523, 66-1525, and 66-1529.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to extend use of the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 888. Introduced by Mello, 5; Fox, 7; Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to amend section 77-2909, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 77-2904, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the treatment and applicability of certain tax credits; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 889. Introduced by Mello, 5; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; McCollister, 20; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2717 and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 68-1201, 71-1962, and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to adopt the School Readiness Tax Credit Act; to provide income tax credits; to exclude tax credits from certain eligibility determinations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394CA. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

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 VIII, section 12:

VIII-12 For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies, which taxes shall be at

such rate for a period not to exceed fifteen years, on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment.

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

A taxing body may, with respect to any redevelopment project, elect to have its taxes excluded from any pledge made by a city or village under this section. If such election is made, the taxing body shall notify the city or village of its election and the city or village shall not pledge the taxes of such taxing body for the payment of any indebtedness related to such redevelopment project.

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 authorize a taxing body to elect to have its taxes excluded from any pledge of taxes made by a city or village to pay indebtedness related to a redevelopment project.

For

Against.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Schilz designates LB176 as his priority bill.

Senator Johnson designates LB136 as his priority bill.

Senator Lindstrom designates LB471 as his priority bill.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Placed on General File with amendment.

AM1809

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

4 2014, is amended to read:

5 71-2454 (1) ~~An~~ ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that an~~ entity

6 described in section 71-2455 shall establish a system of prescription

7 drug monitoring for the purposes of (a ~~+~~) preventing the misuse of

8 controlled substances that are prescribed ~~in an efficient and cost-~~

9 ~~effective manner~~ and (b ~~2~~) allowing prescribers and dispensers ~~doctors~~

10 ~~and pharmacists~~ to monitor the care and treatment of patients for whom

11 such a prescription drug is prescribed to ensure that such prescription

12 drugs are used for medically appropriate purposes and that the State of
13 Nebraska remains on the cutting edge of medical information technology.

14 (2) Such system of prescription drug monitoring shall be implemented
15 beginning January 1, 2017, and shall include, but not be limited to,
16 provisions that:

17 (a) Prohibit any patient from opting out of the prescription drug
18 monitoring system;

19 (b) Require all prescriptions dispensed in this state or to an
20 address in this state to be entered into the system by the dispenser or
21 his or her designee daily after such prescription is dispensed, including
22 those for patients paying cash for such prescription drug or otherwise
23 not relying on a third-party payor for payment for the prescription drug;

24 (c) Allow all prescribers or dispensers of prescription drugs to
25 access the system at no cost to such prescriber or dispenser; and

26 (d) Ensure that such system includes information relating to all
27 payors, including, but not limited to, the medical assistance program
1 established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act.

2 Dispensers may begin on the effective date of this act to report
3 dispensing of prescriptions to the entity described in section 71-2455
4 which is responsible for establishing the system of prescription drug
5 monitoring.

6 (3) Prescription information that shall be submitted electronically
7 to the prescription drug monitoring system shall include:

8 (a) The patient's name, address, and date of birth;

9 (b) The name and address of the pharmacy dispensing the
10 prescription;

11 (c) The date the prescription is written;

12 (d) The date the prescription is filled;

13 (e) The name of the drug prescribed;

14 (f) The strength of the drug prescribed;

15 (g) The quantity of the drug prescribed and the number of days'
16 supply; and

17 (h) The prescriber's name, address, and National Provider Identifier
18 number.

19 (4) For purposes of this section:

20 (a) Designee means any licensed or registered health care
21 professional designated by a dispenser to act as an agent of the
22 dispenser for purposes of submitting or accessing data in the
23 prescription drug monitoring system and who is directly supervised by
24 such dispenser;

25 (b) Dispenser means a person authorized in the jurisdiction in which
26 he or she is practicing to deliver a prescription to the ultimate user by
27 or pursuant to the lawful order of a prescriber but does not include (i)
28 a licensed hospital pharmacy that distributes such prescription for the
29 purposes of inpatient hospital care or emergency department care for the
30 immediate use of a prescription, (ii) an authorized person who

31 administers a prescription upon the lawful order of a prescriber, or

1 (iii) a wholesale distributor of a prescription drug monitored by the
2 prescription drug monitoring system; and

3 (c) Prescriber means a health care professional authorized to
 4 prescribe in the profession which he or she practices.
 5 Sec. 2. Original section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 6 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 592. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 606. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Kuehn filed the following amendment to LB471:
 AM1823

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 4 2014, is amended to read:
 5 71-2454 (1) ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that an entity~~
 6 described in section 71-2455 shall establish a system of prescription
 7 drug monitoring for the purposes of (a ~~+~~) preventing the misuse of
 8 controlled substances that are prescribed ~~in an efficient and cost-~~
 9 ~~effective manner~~ and (b ~~2~~) allowing prescribers and dispensers ~~doctors~~
 10 ~~and pharmacists~~ to monitor the care and treatment of patients for whom
 11 such a prescription drug is prescribed to ensure that such prescription
 12 drugs are used for medically appropriate purposes and that the State of
 13 Nebraska remains on the cutting edge of medical information technology.
 14 (2) Such system of prescription drug monitoring shall be implemented
 15 beginning January 1, 2017, and shall include, but not be limited to,
 16 provisions that:
 17 (a) Prohibit any patient from opting out of the prescription drug
 18 monitoring system;
 19 (b) Require all prescriptions dispensed in this state or to an
 20 address in this state to be entered into the system by the dispenser or
 21 his or her designee daily after such prescription is dispensed, including
 22 those for patients paying cash for such prescription drug or otherwise
 23 not relying on a third-party payor for payment for the prescription drug;
 24 (c) Allow all prescribers or dispensers of prescription drugs to
 25 access the system at no cost to such prescriber or dispenser; and
 26 (d) Ensure that such system includes information relating to all
 27 payors, including, but not limited to, the medical assistance program

1 established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act.
2 Dispensers may begin on the effective date of this act to report
3 dispensing of prescriptions to the entity described in section 71-2455
4 which is responsible for establishing the system of prescription drug
5 monitoring.
6 (3) Prescription information that shall be submitted electronically
7 to the prescription drug monitoring system shall include:
8 (a) The patient's name, address, and date of birth;
9 (b) The name and address of the pharmacy dispensing the
10 prescription;
11 (c) The date the prescription is written;
12 (d) The date the prescription is filled;
13 (e) The name of the drug prescribed;
14 (f) The strength of the drug prescribed;
15 (g) The quantity of the drug prescribed and the number of days'
16 supply; and
17 (h) The prescriber's name, address, and National Provider Identifier
18 number.
19 (4) A veterinarian licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and
20 Surgery Practice Act shall only be required to report prescription of
21 controlled substances from listed on Schedule II, Schedule III, or
22 Schedule IV pursuant to section 28-405.
23 (5) For purposes of this section:
24 (a) Designee means any licensed or registered health care
25 professional designated by a dispenser to act as an agent of the
26 dispenser for purposes of submitting or accessing data in the
27 prescription drug monitoring system and who is directly supervised by
28 such dispenser;
29 (b) Dispenser means a person authorized in the jurisdiction in which
30 he or she is practicing to deliver a prescription to the ultimate user by
31 or pursuant to the lawful order of a prescriber but does not include (i)
1 a licensed hospital pharmacy that distributes such prescription for the
2 purposes of inpatient hospital care or emergency department care for the
3 immediate use of a prescription, (ii) an authorized person who
4 administers a prescription upon the lawful order of a prescriber, or
5 (iii) a wholesale distributor of a prescription drug monitored by the
6 prescription drug monitoring system, and (iv) through December 31, 2017,
7 a veterinarian licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
8 Practice Act when dispensing prescriptions for animals in the usual
9 course of providing professional services; and
10 (c) Prescriber means a health care professional authorized to
11 prescribe in the profession which he or she practices.
12 Sec. 2. Original section 71-2454, Revised Statutes Cumulative
13 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

Senator Cook filed the following amendment to LB510:
AM1822

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM732)

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:

2 1. Strike original section 2 and insert the following new section:
 3 Sec. 2. (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
 4 after January 1, 2017, there shall be allowed to an employer of any
 5 eligible employee a nonrefundable credit, for not more than two years,
 6 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in the
 7 amount of twenty percent of the employer's annual expenditures for any of
 8 the following services that are provided to eligible employees and that
 9 are incidental to the employer's business:
 10 (a) The payment of tuition at a Nebraska public institution of
 11 postsecondary education or the payment of the costs associated with a
 12 high school equivalency program for eligible employees; and
 13 (b) The provision of transportation of eligible employees to and
 14 from work.
 15 (2) The credit allowed under this section for any taxable year shall
 16 not exceed the employer's actual tax liability for such taxable year.
 17 (3) The Department of Revenue shall submit a report electronically
 18 to the Clerk of the Legislature on or before July 1 of each year on (a)
 19 the number of employers claiming a credit under this section and (b) the
 20 number of eligible employees receiving the services for which credits are
 21 claimed.
 22 (4) The Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Department
 23 of Health and Human Services, shall develop a process to verify that any
 24 employer claiming credits under this section qualifies for such credits.
 25 (5) The Department of Revenue may adopt and promulgate rules and
 26 regulations necessary to carry out this section.
 1 (6) For purposes of this section, eligible employee means a parent
 2 or responsible relative who is a member of a family that received
 3 benefits under the state or federally funded Temporary Assistance for
 4 Needy Families program established in 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., for any nine
 5 months of the eighteen-month period immediately prior to the employee's
 6 hiring date.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Kolterman - LB467
 Watermeier - LR35
 Kuehn - LB47
 Schilz - LR388 and LB824

RECESS

At 11:54 a.m., on a motion by Senator Murante, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Gloor, Smith, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB813	Health and Human Services
LB814	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB815	Judiciary
LB816	Health and Human Services
LB817	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB818	Health and Human Services
LB819	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB820	General Affairs
LB821	Business and Labor
LB822	General Affairs
LB823	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB824	Natural Resources
LB825	Revenue
LB826	Education
LB827	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB828	Business and Labor
LB829	Judiciary
LB830	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB831	Judiciary
LB832	Judiciary
LB833	Judiciary
LB834	General Affairs
LB835	Judiciary
LB836	Business and Labor
LB837	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB838	Appropriations
LB839	Judiciary
LB840	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB841	Business and Labor
LB842	Health and Human Services
LB843	Judiciary
LB844	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB845	Judiciary
LB846	Judiciary
LB847	Judiciary

LB848 Judiciary
 LB849 Health and Human Services
 LB850 Business and Labor
 LB851 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
 LB852 Appropriations

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
 Executive Board

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 395. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

WHEREAS, the Millard North High School football team won the 2015 Class A State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Millard North Mustangs defeated previously unbeaten Millard West High School in the championship game by a score of 21-14; 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 Millard North High School football team on winning the 2015 Class A State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Millard North High School football team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 396. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4; McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South High School football team won the 2015 Class B State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South Storm defeated Aurora High School in the championship game by a score of 32-21; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South Storm football team finished their season undefeated; 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 Elkhorn South High School football team on winning the 2015 Class B State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Elkhorn South High School football team.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Senator Schnoor designates LB289 as his priority bill.

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

The Garrett motion to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, Second Session, and any special sessions held during the 2016 calendar year, found in this day's Journal, as amended, was renewed.

Senator Chambers renewed his amendment to the Kintner proposed rules change, found in this day's Journal, to Rule 1, Sec. 1 and Rule 3, Sec. 8.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Baker	Ebke	Hansen	McCollister	Stinner
Brasch	Fox	Harr, B.	Mello	Sullivan
Campbell	Friesen	Hilkemann	Morfeld	Watermeier
Chambers	Garrett	Howard	Murante	Williams
Coash	Gloor	Kolowski	Pansing Brooks	
Cook	Groene	Krist	Scheer	
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kuehn	Schumacher	
Crawford	Hadley	Lindstrom	Seiler	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Bloomfield	Johnson	Kolterman	Schnoor
Hughes	Kintner	Larson	

Present and not voting, 6:

Bolz	McCoy	Schilz
Davis	Riepe	Smith

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 7 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Kintner proposed rules change:

Rule 1, Sec. 1

(a) Add: "No provision shall be allowed for write-ins".

Rule 3, Sec. 8

(a) Add: "No provision shall be allowed for write-ins".

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Kintner renewed his proposed rules change, found in this days Journal, to Rule 1, Sec. 1 and Rule 3, Sec. 8, as amended.

Senator Kintner moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

Senator Kintner requested a roll call vote on his proposed rules change, as amended.

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Brasch	Friesen	Larson	Riepe	Smith
Craighead	Groene	Lindstrom	Scheer	
Ebke	Kintner	McCoy	Schilz	
Fox	Kuehn	Murante	Schnoor	

Voting in the negative, 30:

Baker	Cook	Hadley	Kolowski	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Crawford	Hansen	Kolterman	Seiler
Bolz	Davis	Hilkemann	Krist	Stinner
Campbell	Garrett	Howard	Mello	Sullivan
Chambers	Gloor	Hughes	Morfeld	Watermeier
Coash	Haar, K.	Johnson	Pansing Brooks	Williams

Absent and not voting, 1:

McCollister

Excused and not voting, 1:

Harr, B.

The Kintner proposed rules change, as amended, lost with 17 ayes, 30 nays, 1 absent and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Kintner offered the following proposed rules change:

Amend Rule 3, Sec. 20.

Sec. 20. Request From Committee, Bills Held. (a) Except for the general appropriation bills necessary for the support of the state government for the biennium, the Legislature may, by vote of a majority of the elected

members, request a status report from any committee at any time after said committee shall have been in possession of a bill or resolution for twenty legislative days.

(b) Any senator may move that a bill be placed on General File twenty calendar days or more after the committee hearing, if the committee has not taken final action on the bill, and by a vote of a majority of the elected members, said bill shall be placed on General File. Final action taken by the committee following a motion filed pursuant to this subsection, and prior to when debate is initiated on the motion by the Legislature, shall take precedence over such motion. Except final action by the committee following a motion filed pursuant to this subsection, and prior to when debate is initiated on the motion by the Legislature shall not take precedence over such motion, when at the time such motion was filed said bill had a priority designation and had at least fifteen introducers, and by a vote of a majority of the elected members, said bill shall be placed on General File. If, at the expiration of eight calendar days from the date final action was taken, the chairperson has not reported the bill, any senator may file with the Speaker a motion that the chairperson be compelled to submit a report. After determining that final action on the bill has been taken at least eight calendar days prior to the date the motion was submitted, the Speaker shall accept the motion and compel the chairperson to file the committee's report on the matter.

(c) Any amendment, other than a committee amendment, offered which is substantially the same as a pending bill shall require a three-fifths vote of the elected members if offered prior to the public hearing or within ten days after the public hearing.

(d) Any time any member attempts to take a bill from committee to be placed on General File, the bill shall stand indefinitely postponed and shall not be subject to reconsideration if the motion fails to receive a majority vote of the members elected to the Legislature. The introducer of the bill must concur with any motion offered under this rule.

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

Senator Kintner requested a roll call vote on his proposed rules change.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Brasch Ebke Fox Groene Kintner

Voting in the negative, 35:

Bolz	Davis	Hughes	Mello	Schumacher
Campbell	Gloor	Johnson	Morfeld	Seiler
Chambers	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Murante	Smith
Coash	Hadley	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	Stinner
Cook	Hansen	Krist	Riepe	Sullivan
Craighead	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Scheer	Watermeier
Crawford	Howard	McCollister	Schilz	Williams

Present and not voting, 7:

Baker	Friesen	Hilkemann	Schnoor
Bloomfield	Garrett	McCoy	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Larson	Lindstrom
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The Kintner proposed rules change lost with 5 ayes, 35 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the Garrett motion to adopt the permanent rules, as amended.

The Garrett motion to adopt permanent rules, as amended, prevailed with 44 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers moved to reconsider the vote to adopt the permanent rules.

PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

Senator Chambers asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider. No objections. So ordered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 890. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-21,274, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to actions involving motor vehicle collisions with domestic animals; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 891. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Baker, 30; Bloomfield, 17; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Ebke, 32; Fox, 7; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Harr, B., 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Down Syndrome Diagnosis Information and Support Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 892. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kolowski, 31; Kuehn, 38; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Stinner, 48; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to intimidation by telephone call; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 893. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Chambers, 11; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-248, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 43-247, 43-250, and 43-251.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to redefine nonoffender; to change provisions relating to court jurisdiction, temporary custody and disposition, and placements and commitments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 29-3915, 43-248.01, and 43-279, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-272, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the appointment of counsel; to change provisions relating to the advisement of rights given to a juvenile in custody; to require the appointment of counsel for juveniles; to prohibit the waiver of counsel in certain circumstances; to require the Supreme Court to provide guidelines for attorneys practicing in juvenile court; to set forth requirements for a valid waiver of the right to counsel by a juvenile; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 895. Introduced by Coash, 27; Baker, 30; Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Fox, 7; Harr, B., 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; McCollister, 20; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to amend section 83-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require a report regarding the Beatrice State Developmental Center and the Bridges program as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 896. Introduced by Hansen, 26; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to require pay increases for state employees to recognize length of service; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 397. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a model of health care services delivery that puts the patient at the center of care in new ways that require informed joint decisionmaking on medical decisions with a focus on preventive care and management of chronic diseases.

In Nebraska, PCMH has been the focus of legislative efforts since 2009 and of the medical community since 2008. LR22 (2015) studied the multi-year, ongoing work to improve the health of Nebraskans through improved health care services delivery.

It is the purpose of this resolution for the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature to conduct an interim study to monitor this health care transformation in Nebraska, to examine the progress of the Nebraska PCMH Participation Agreement, and to provide a legislative forum for discussion and collaboration among the many stakeholders in the health care and health insurance industries.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 398CA. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

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 V, section 20, and repeal Article V, sections 21 and 26:

V-20 (1) The Legislature shall provide by law for the election of judges provided for in this Article and may provide for appointment of judges for the unexpired terms in the case of vacancies.

(2) All officers provided for in this Article shall hold their offices until their successors shall be qualified and they shall respectively reside in the district or county from which they shall be selected. All officers, when not otherwise provided for in this Article, shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Article V, sections 21 and 26, of the Constitution of Nebraska are 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 provide for election of judges as prescribed by the Legislature and eliminate provisions relating to selection of judges.

For

Against.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Urban Affairs

Room 1510

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:30 p.m.

LB699

LB700

LB703

LB704

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1426, found on page 1390, First Session, 2015, was considered.

Senator Schumacher offered his amendment, AM1474, found on page 1481, First Session, 2015, to the committee amendment.

Senator Schumacher moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Schumacher requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Bloomfield	Chambers	Fox	Pansing Brooks	Schumacher
Bolz	Ebke	Groene	Schnoor	Watermeier

Voting in the negative, 27:

Baker	Friesen	Johnson	McCoy	Seiler
Brasch	Gloor	Kintner	Mello	Stinner
Campbell	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Morfeld	Williams
Cook	Harr, B.	Kolterman	Murante	
Crawford	Hilkemann	Lindstrom	Riepe	
Davis	Hughes	McCollister	Scheer	

Present and not voting, 5:

Hadley	Hansen	Krist	Schilz	Smith
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Excused and not voting, 7:

Coash	Garrett	Kuehn	Sullivan
Craighead	Howard	Larson	

The Schumacher amendment lost with 10 ayes, 27 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The committee amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 3 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 897. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the public power industry; to define terms; to authorize generating power agencies to engage in commodity futures financial hedging transactions; and to provide a duty for the Revisor

of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 898. Introduced by Fox, 7; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Chambers, 11; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24; Riepe, 12; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1001, 38-1004, and 38-1075, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to exempt certain persons from credentialing requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 899. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act; to amend section 71-5301.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-5301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to lead content; to redefine a term; to provide for rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 900. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Hughes, 44; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motorcycles; to amend sections 60-3,153, 60-4,105, 60-4,118, 60-4,118.02, 60-4,118.03, 60-4,128, and 60-6,279, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 60-4,146, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and section 60-4,114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change registration fees for motorcycles; to rename the Health Advisory Board and provide powers and duties; to create a fund; to create the brain injury services program; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Health and Human Services; to change a penalty; to change motorcycle and moped helmet provisions; to eliminate obsolete fund provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-2132.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 901. Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1107, 38-1116, 38-1119, 38-1121, 38-1131, 38-1132, 38-1135, and 38-1136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 38-1130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections 38-1101 and 38-1102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to dental assistants and licensed dental hygienists; to provide for licensed dental assistants, expanded function dental assistants, and expanded function dental hygienists; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 902. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act; to amend sections 66-202, 66-203, and 66-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to qualification for rebates and use of funds; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 399CA. Introduced by Davis, 43; Groene, 42.

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 VIII, section 12:

VIII-12 For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies, which taxes shall be at such rate for a period not to exceed fifteen years, on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment.

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies.

Before exercising the power to pledge taxes as described in this section, a city or village shall submit, at any primary, general, or special election, the question of pledging such taxes to the registered voters of the city or village and each school district and county whose taxes would be pledged. The question submitted to the voters shall include a total dollar amount of taxes that the city or village may pledge and a timeframe during which the city or village is empowered to pledge such total dollar amount of taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on such question are in favor of authorizing the city or village to pledge such taxes, the city or village may do so. If a majority of the votes cast on such question are opposed to authorizing the city or village to pledge such taxes, the city or village may not do so. Any pledge of taxes occurring prior to January 1, 2017, shall not be subject to the election requirements of this section.

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 cities and villages to obtain voter approval before pledging taxes for the payment of indebtedness related to redevelopment projects.

For

Against.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Watermeier filed the following amendment to LB47:
AM1832

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM635)

1 1. Strike section 4 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:30 p.m.

LB734

LB773

LB692

LB726

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Chris Zygielbaum from Lincoln and Douglas and Jan King from Melbourne, Australia.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 p.m., on a motion by Senator Mello, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature