

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2024**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, February 7, 2024

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Marcus Kramer, Faith, Hope, and Love Fellowship, Creighton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Moser.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Blood, Brewer, Jacobson, Raybould, and Slama who were excused; and Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Conrad, Day, Dungan, Hansen, Hunt, McKinney, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-third day was approved.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16A. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 16, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Nebraska Retirement Systems

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Gerald Clausen - Public Employees Retirement Board
 Charles Neumann - Public Employees Retirement Board
 Luke H. Splattstoesser - Public Employees Retirement Board

Aye: 6. Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Ibach, McDonnell, Vargas. Nay: 0.
 Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

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Gail Werner-Robertson - Nebraska Investment Council

Aye: 6. Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Ibach, McDonnell, Vargas. Nay: 0.
 Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

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John Murante Director - Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

Aye: 6. Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Ibach, McDonnell, Vargas. Nay: 0.
 Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike McDonnell, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

General Affairs - LB685

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR290 was adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR290.

MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)

Senator Linehan moved the adoption of the Revenue Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 597:

Tax Equalization and Review Commission
Steven Keetle

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Linehan	Riepe
Albrecht	DeBoer	Halloran	Lippincott	Sanders
Armendariz	DeKay	Hardin	Lowe	Vargas
Ballard	Dorn	Holdcroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Hughes	Meyer	Walz
Bostelman	Dungan	Ibach	Moser	
Brandt	Erdman	Kauth	Murman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Clements

Excused and not voting, 15:

Arch	Brewer	Day	Jacobson	Slama
Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Hansen	McKinney	Wayne
Bostar	Conrad	Hunt	Raybould	Wishart

The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 15 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Title read. Considered.

Senator Ibach offered [AM2195](#), found on page 532.

The Ibach amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 13 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 605. Title read. Considered.

Senator Albrecht offered [AM2365](#), found on page 613.

The Albrecht amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 11 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM899](#), found on page 1088, First Session, 2023, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1418](#), found on page 1282, First Session, 2023, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue
Room 1524 1:30 PM

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Jacqueline Russell - Tax Equalization and Review Commission

LB1158

LB1026

LB1047

LB1305

LB1295

LB1228

LB1403

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Moser filed the following amendment to LB1198:

AM2231

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

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 23-3211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

4 amended to read:

5 23-3211 (1) Unless requested in writing, the county assessor and
6 register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address
7 of a law enforcement officer, a member of the Nebraska National Guard
8 acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 55-182, ~~or a judge, or~~
9 prosecuting attorney who applies to the county assessor in the county of
10 his or her residence.

11 (2) The application shall be in a form prescribed by the county
12 assessor and shall include the applicant's name and address and the
13 parcel identification number for his or her residential address. A law
14 enforcement officer shall include in the application his or her law
15 enforcement identification number. A member of the Nebraska National
16 Guard shall include in the application proof of his or her status as a
17 member, in a manner prescribed by the county assessor. A judge shall
18 include in the application the name of the specific court of which he or
19 she is a judge. A prosecuting attorney shall include in the application
20 the county in which he or she resides.

21 (3) The county assessor shall notify the register of deeds regarding
22 the receipt of a complete application. The county assessor and the
23 register of deeds shall withhold the address of a law enforcement
24 officer, member of the Nebraska National Guard, ~~or judge, or prosecuting~~
25 attorney who complies with this section for five years after receipt of a
26 complete application. The officer, member, ~~or judge, or prosecuting~~
27 attorney may renew his or her application every five years upon
1 submission of an updated application.

2 (4) (2) For purposes of this section:

3 (a) ~~Judge~~ ~~judge~~ includes the judge or magistrate judge of any
4 court located in this state, including any county court, any district
5 court, the Court of Appeals, the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court,
6 any separate juvenile court, the Supreme Court, and any federal court;

7 and :

8 (b) Prosecuting attorney means any county attorney, deputy county
9 attorney, city attorney, or assistant city attorney.

10 Sec. 2. Original section 23-3211, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is repealed.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 839. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM1391](#), found on page 1284, First Session, 2023, was offered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO364](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO365](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO366](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO367](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO368](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO369](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO370](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 909. Title read. Considered.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 992. Title read. Considered.

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

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary
Room 1113 1:30 PM

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LB1096
LB928
LB1351
LB979
LB922
LB1126
LB1145

(Signed) Justin Wayne, Chairperson

Revenue
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LB1305 (cancel)

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Vargas name added to LB644.

Senator Lowe name added to LB929.

Senator M. Cavanaugh name added to LB1071.
Senator Hardin name added to LB1368.
Senator Hardin name added to LB1397.
Senator Fredrickson name added to LB1400.
Senator Hardin name added to LB1406.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer(s)

Senator Hardin name withdrawn from LB1408.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:10 a.m. until 11:11 a.m.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were the Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association; Cathy, Cortney, Micah, Noah, and Faith Erdman; Tim Anderson from The Council of State Governments; Annie Kramer, Creighton; Family and Consumer Science Teachers of Nebraska from across the state.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:11 a.m., on a motion by Senator McDonnell, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature