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**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION**

**FORTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Lowe.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lippincott.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Dorn presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, M. Cavanaugh, Day, DeBoer, Hunt, Jacobson, Slama, Vargas, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the forty-sixth day was approved.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 441.** Committee [AM2789](#), found on page 931 and considered on pages 1126, 1129, 1149, and 1155, was renewed.

Senator M. Cavanaugh renewed [MO1288](#), found and considered on page 1155, to reconsider the vote on MO1270.

Senator Albrecht offered the following motion:

[MO1289](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Albrecht moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Albrecht requested a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Aguilar	Bostelman	Erdman	Kauth	Moser
Albrecht	Brewer	Halloran	Linehan	Murman
Arch	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	Sanders
Armandariz	DeKay	Hardin	Lowe	Slama
Ballard	Dorn	Holdercroft	McDonnell	von Gillern
Bosn	Dover	Ibach	Meyer	Wayne

Voting in the negative, 17:

Blood	Cavanaugh, M.	Dungan	Raybould	Wishart
Bostar	Conrad	Fredrickson	Riepe	
Brandt	Day	Hughes	Vargas	
Cavanaugh, J.	DeBoer	McKinney	Walz	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Hunt	Jacobson
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The Albrecht motion to invoke cloture failed with 30 ayes, 17 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)** Nebraska Retirement Systems

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM3100](#)

- 1 1. Strike original sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 and insert the following
- 2 new section:
- 3 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2017, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.
- 5 2. On page 2, lines 11, 16, and 20; and page 3, lines 10, 16, and
- 6 22, strike "2023" and insert "2024".
- 7 3. On page 2, line 22, strike "eight" and insert "ten".
- 8 4. On page 3, line 24, strike "twenty-five" and insert "twenty-
- 9 four".
- 10 5. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

(Signed) Mike McDonnell, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

The Transportation and Telecommunications 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.

Jeremy S. Borrell, Director - Aeronautics Division

Aye: 8. Bosn, Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Moser. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

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Brandon B. Varilek - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

Aye: 8. Bosn, Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Moser. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Mike Moser, Chairperson

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287A.** Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 287, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; and to declare an emergency.

### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 334.** Introduced by Raybould, 28.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to consider strategies to ensure public access to the Nebraska State Capitol and adequate offstreet parking for state employees working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The number of individuals working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;
- (2) The number of offstreet parking spaces reasonably necessary to accommodate the parking needs of state employees working in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;
- (3) The number of offstreet parking spaces maintained by the State of Nebraska near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;
- (4) The effect of state employee use of onstreet parking near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol on public

access to the State Capitol and state offices in state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(5) The management of onstreet parking by the city of Lincoln near the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol to provide public access to the State Capitol and state offices in state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(6) Options for the provision of offstreet parking for state employees working in the State Capitol or state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol along with the costs and financing alternatives for each option;

(7) Cooperative agreements with the city of Lincoln for financing or construction of parking garages or other ways to meet offstreet parking needs for the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol;

(8) Future offstreet parking needs of state employees in the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol; and

(9) The process for monitoring and maintaining public access to the State Capitol and state buildings within two blocks of the State Capitol.

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

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board 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.

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

Senator Raybould filed the following amendment to [LB1288](#):

##### [AM3106](#)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 30. This act becomes operative on October 1, 2024.

3 2. On page 3, line 9, after "person" insert "who is a member of a

4 tribe or eligible for membership in a tribe, who is"; and in line 10

5 after "Nebraska" insert ", and".

6 3. On page 15, line 21, after "person" insert "who is a member of a

7 tribe or eligible for membership in a tribe, who is"; and in line 22

8 after "Nebraska" insert ", and".

9 4. On page 16, line 12, after the semicolon insert "and"; in line 16

10 strike the semicolon and insert an underscored period; and strike lines

11 17 through 23.

12 5. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1306.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 876.** Title read. Considered.

**SENATOR VON GILLERN PRESIDING**

Committee [AM2458](#), found on page 932, was offered.

Senator Blood offered the following motion:

[MO1290](#)

Bracket until April 11, 2024.

**SENATOR DORN PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

Pending.

**CEREMONIES**

The Speaker introduced a group from the Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Urban Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 947.** Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2418](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 20, after "a" insert "residential"; and strike

2 lines 30 and 31 and insert the following new subsection:

3 "(3) Any state agency, county, city, or village that requires an

4 inspection as part of a building permit or structural scope of project

5 shall use an authorized inspector for such inspection. Any inspection

6 records from such inspection shall be made available to the public if the

7 structure for which the permit was requested or issued is standing at the

8 time of the request for such inspection records.".

9 2. On page 3, strike lines 1 through 3.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were Jeff Aegerter, Seward; students from Cardinal Elementary, South Sioux City; members of the Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska School Librarians Association; Brooke Ritter, Kearney; students and teachers from St. Leonard School, Madison; students and teachers from Plainview Elementary, Plainview; Mary von Gillern, Omaha.

**RECESS**

At 11:44 a.m., on a motion by Senator Hansen, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostar, Conrad, Dungan, Hughes, Linehan, Raybould, Riepe, Sanders, Slama, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, and Wishart who were excused until they arrive.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1368A.** Introduced by Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1368, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 876.** Committee [AM2458](#), found on page 932 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Blood renewed [MO1290](#), found and considered in this day's Journal, to bracket until April 11, 2024.

Senator M. Cavanaugh moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 12 ayes, 2 nays, and 35 not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Blood asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Holdcroft withdrew [AM2953](#), found on page 1039, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment lost with 0 ayes, 35 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Blood withdrew [AM2779](#), found on page 1127.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1030.** Title read. Considered.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 840.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2862](#), found on page 965, was offered.

Senator McKinney offered [AM3092](#), found on page 1127, to the committee amendment.

### **SENATOR DEBOER PRESIDING**

Senator McKinney moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 4 nays, and 23 not voting.

The McKinney amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 28 ayes, 10 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator McKinney requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the committee amendment.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 31 ayes, 12 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 11 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

### **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator M. Cavanaugh took a point of personal privilege.

### **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Slama took a point of personal privilege.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 937.** Corrected amendment.

[AM3132](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1023.** Placed on General File with amendment. [AM3034](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Clements filed the following amendment to [LB1027](#):  
[AM3075](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2440)

1 1. Insert the following new section:  
2 Sec. 2. Section 79-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2022, is amended to read:  
4 79-1605 (1) The superintendent of the school district in which any  
5 private, denominational, or parochial school is located, ~~which school is~~  
6 ~~not otherwise inspected by an area or diocesan representative holding a~~  
7 ~~Nebraska certificate to administer,~~ shall inspect such schools and report  
8 to the proper officers any evidence of failure to observe any of the  
9 provisions of sections 79-1601 to 79-1607. The Commissioner of Education,  
10 when in his or her judgment it is deemed advisable, may appoint a public  
11 school official other than such superintendent, including a member of the  
12 State Department of Education, for such inspections. Such appointee shall  
13 hold a Nebraska certificate to administer. The State Board of Education  
14 shall require the superintendents and appointed public school officials  
15 to make such inspections at least twice a year, and the school officers  
16 of such schools and the teachers giving instruction in such schools shall  
17 permit such inspection and assist and cooperate in the making of the  
18 same.  
19 (2) This section does not apply to (a) any private, denominational,  
20 or parochial school which elects not to meet accreditation or approval  
21 requirements pursuant to the procedures prescribed in subsections (2)  
22 through (6) of section 79-1601, or (b) a school inspected by an area or  
23 diocesan representative holding a Nebraska certificate to administer.  
24 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer  
25 accordingly.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329.** Senator M. Cavanaugh offered [MO1204](#), found on page 885, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

Senator Murman opened on his bill, LB1329.

Senator M. Cavanaugh opened on her motion, MO1204.

Senator M. Cavanaugh asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

No objections. So ordered.

Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2831](#), found on page 1004, was offered.



Senator Brewer offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM3137](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2831)

1 1. On page 7, line 5, strike "subsection (3)" and insert  
2 "subdivision (3)(a)".  
3 2. On page 8, line 8, strike "(3)" and insert "(3)(a)"; and after  
4 line 14 insert the following new subdivision:  
5 "(b) The State Board of Education shall, in consultation with the  
6 Nebraska State Patrol, develop a model policy relating to the  
7 authorization of the carrying of firearms by authorized security  
8 personnel as described in subdivision (3)(a) of this section. The policy  
9 shall include, but need not be limited to, the appropriate number of  
10 training hours required of such security personnel.".

The Brewer amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Murman offered [AM3102](#), found on page 1129, to the committee amendment.

The Murman amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad offered [AM3097](#), found on page 1151, to the committee amendment.

The Conrad amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 32 ayes, 4 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Ballard offered [AM3098](#), found on page 1152, to the committee amendment.

The Ballard amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

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

[MO1205](#), found on page 885, to recommit to committee.

[MO1206](#), found on page 885, to bracket.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Murman asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1209](#), found on page 885, to bracket.

[MO1210](#), found on page 885, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO1211](#), found on page 885, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Murman withdrew [AM2475](#), found on page 720.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA241](#), found on page 886.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA242](#), found on page 886.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA267](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA268](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA269](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA270](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA271](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA272](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA273](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

Senator Murman withdrew [FA274](#), found on page 1007, to the committee amendment.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

#### **MOTION(S) - Return LB1413 to Select File**

Senator Hansen moved to return LB1413 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

[AM3136](#)

1. Strike the Hansen amendment, AM3115.

The Hansen motion to return prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1413.** The Hansen specific amendment, [AM3136](#), found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Readvanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[FA298](#)

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[FA299](#)

On page 4, line 17, delete the words "prevailing rates," and replace them with "market rates"; and on lines 19, 20, and 21, delete the words beginning with "as determined" and ending with "code".

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[FA300](#)

On page 4, line 25, delete the word "fifteen" and insert "zero".

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[FA301](#)

On page 5, line 1, delete the word "four" and insert "zero".

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendment to [LB948](#):

[FA302](#)

On page 6, line 2, delete the words "26 U.S.C. 3131(e)(3)(B)" and insert the words "Associated Builders and Contractors and any community college trade programs".

Senator McKinney filed the following amendment to [LB1288](#):

[AM3096](#)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1202.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is

3 amended to read:

4 28-1202.03 (1)(a) This section applies to a person who is not  
5 otherwise prohibited by state law from possessing or carrying a concealed  
6 handgun.

7 (b) This section does not apply to a qualified law enforcement  
8 officer or qualified retired law enforcement officer carrying a concealed  
9 handgun pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 926B or 926C, respectively, as such  
10 sections existed on January 1, 2023.

11 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, any time a  
12 person is carrying a concealed handgun, such person shall also carry such  
13 person's identification document. The person shall display the  
14 identification document when asked to do so by a peace officer or by  
15 emergency services personnel.

16 (3) A person is not required to comply with this section if:

17 (a) Such person is storing or transporting a handgun in a motor  
18 vehicle for any lawful purpose or transporting a handgun directly to or

19 from a motor vehicle to or from any place where such handgun may be  
20 lawfully possessed or carried by such person; ~~and~~

21 (b) Such handgun is unloaded, kept separate from ammunition, and  
22 enclosed in a case.

23 (4) For purposes of this section:

24 (a) Emergency services personnel means a volunteer or paid  
25 firefighter or rescue squad member or a person licensed to provide  
26 emergency medical services pursuant to the Emergency Medical Services  
27 Practice Act or authorized to provide emergency medical services pursuant  
1 to the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; and

2 (b) Identification document means a valid:

3 (i) Driver's or operator's license;

4 (ii) State identification card;

5 (iii) Military identification card;

6 (iv) Alien registration card; ~~or~~

7 (v) Passport; ~~or~~ -

8 (vi) Tribal enrollment card; and

9 (c) Tribal enrollment card means an identification document.

10 (i) Issued by a tribe which is recognized by a state or the federal  
11 government; and

12 (b) Which contains a photograph of the person identified and such  
13 person's date of birth.

14 (5) A violation of this section is a Class III misdemeanor for a  
15 first offense and a Class I misdemeanor for any second or subsequent  
16 offense.

17 Sec. 2. Section 53-167.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
18 amended to read:

19 53-167.02 (1) When any person licensed to sell alcoholic liquor at  
20 retail sells alcohol for consumption off the premises in a container with  
21 a liquid capacity of five or more gallons or eighteen and ninety-two  
22 hundredths or more liters, the seller shall record the date of the sale,  
23 the keg identification number, the purchaser's name and address, and the  
24 number of the purchaser's motor vehicle operator's license, state  
25 identification card, tribal enrollment card as defined in section  
26 28-1202.03, or military identification, if such military identification  
27 contains a picture of the purchaser, together with the purchaser's  
28 signature. Such record shall be on a form prescribed by the commission  
29 and shall be kept by the licensee at the retail establishment where the  
30 purchase was made for not less than six months.

31 (2) The commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
1 which require the licensee to place a label on the alcohol container,  
2 which label shall at least contain a keg identification number and shall  
3 be on a form prescribed by the commission. Such label shall be placed on  
4 the keg at the time of retail sale. The licensee shall purchase the forms  
5 referred to in this section from the commission. The cost incurred to  
6 produce and distribute such forms shall be reasonable and shall not  
7 exceed the reasonable and necessary costs of producing and distributing  
8 the forms. Any money collected by the commission relating to the sale of  
9 such forms shall be credited to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
10 Rule and Regulation Cash Fund.

11 (3) The keg identification number for each container shall be  
12 registered with the commission. The records kept pursuant to this section  
13 shall be available for inspection by any law enforcement officer during  
14 normal business hours or at any other reasonable time. Any person  
15 violating this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class III  
16 misdemeanor.

17 Sec. 3. Section 53-180.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
18 amended to read:

19 53-180.06 (1) To establish proof of age for the purpose of  
20 purchasing or consuming alcoholic liquor, a person shall present or

21 display only a valid driver's or operator's license, state identification  
22 card, military identification card, alien registration card, ~~or~~ passport,  
23 or tribal enrollment card as defined in section 28-1202.03.

24 (2) Every holder of a retail license may maintain, in a separate  
25 book, a record of each person who has furnished documentary proof of age  
26 for the purpose of making any purchase of alcoholic liquor. The record  
27 shall show the name and address of the purchaser, the date of the  
28 purchase, and a description of the identification used and shall be  
29 signed by the purchaser.

30 Sec. 4. Section 69-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
31 amended to read:

1 69-2404 Any person desiring to purchase, lease, rent, or receive  
2 transfer of a handgun shall apply with the chief of police or sheriff of  
3 the applicant's place of residence for a certificate. The application may  
4 be made in person or by mail. The application form and certificate shall  
5 be made on forms approved by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and  
6 Public Safety. The application shall include the applicant's full name,  
7 address, date of birth, and country of citizenship. If the applicant is  
8 not a United States citizen, the application shall include the  
9 applicant's place of birth and his or her alien or admission number. If  
10 the application is made in person, the applicant shall also present a  
11 current Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license, state identification  
12 card, or military identification card, or tribal enrollment card as  
13 defined in section 28-1202.03. ~~If ~~or~~ if~~ the application is made by mail,  
14 the application form shall describe the license or card used for  
15 identification and be notarized by a notary public who has verified the  
16 identification of the applicant through such a license or card. An  
17 applicant shall receive a certificate if he or she is twenty-one years of  
18 age or older and is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a  
19 handgun by 18 U.S.C. 922. A fee of five dollars shall be charged for each  
20 application for a certificate to cover the cost of a criminal history  
21 record check.

22 Sec. 5. Section 69-2430, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
23 amended to read:

24 69-2430 (1) Application for a permit to carry a concealed handgun  
25 shall be made in person at any Nebraska State Patrol Troop Headquarters  
26 or office provided by the patrol for purposes of accepting such an  
27 application. The applicant shall present a current Nebraska motor vehicle  
28 operator's license, Nebraska-issued state identification card, ~~or~~  
29 military identification card, or tribal enrollment card as defined in  
30 section 28-1202.03 and shall submit two legible sets of fingerprints for  
31 a criminal history record information check pursuant to section 69-2431.

1 The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the Superintendent  
2 of Law Enforcement and Public Safety. The application shall state the  
3 applicant's full name; ~~;~~ motor vehicle operator's license number, ~~or~~  
4 state identification card number, or tribal enrollment card number;  
5 address; ~~;~~ and date of birth and contain the applicant's signature and  
6 shall include space for the applicant to affirm that he or she meets each  
7 and every one of the requirements set forth in section 69-2433. The  
8 applicant shall attach to the application proof of training and proof of  
9 vision as required in subdivision (3) of section 69-2433.

10 (2) A person applying for a permit to carry a concealed handgun who  
11 gives false information or offers false evidence of his or her identity  
12 is guilty of a Class IV felony.

13 ~~(3)(a) Until January 1, 2010, the permit to carry a concealed~~  
14 ~~handgun shall be issued by the Nebraska State Patrol within five business~~  
15 ~~days after completion of the applicant's criminal history record~~  
16 ~~information check, if the applicant has complied with this section and~~  
17 ~~has met all the requirements of section 69-2433.~~

18 ~~(3) The (b) Beginning January 1, 2010, the permit to carry a~~

19 concealed handgun shall be issued by the Nebraska State Patrol within  
20 forty-five days after the date an application for the permit has been  
21 made by the applicant if the applicant has complied with this section and  
22 has met all the requirements of section 69-2433.  
23 (4) An applicant denied a permit to carry a concealed handgun may  
24 appeal to the district court of the judicial district of the county in  
25 which he or she resides or the county in which he or she applied for the  
26 permit pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.  
27 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
28 and the repealer accordingly.

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

Senator von Gillern filed the following motion to [LB948](#):  
[MO1291](#)  
Bracket until April 18, 2024.

### **EASE**

The Legislature was at ease from 5:55 p.m. until 6:32 p.m.

### **SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 335.** Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6;  
Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, during debate on Legislative Bill 441 during the evening of March 18, 2024, of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, the Senator from the 33rd Legislative District, Steve Halloran, engaged in conduct on the floor of the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber that rises to the level of harassment and hostility to fellow members of the Nebraska Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Senator from the 6th Legislative District, Machaela Cavanaugh, formally accuses Senator Halloran of sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS, the conduct of Senator Halloran is unbecoming a member of the Nebraska Legislature and is contrary to senatorial traditions of decorum; and

WHEREAS, the conduct of Senator Halloran has brought the Legislature into disrespect and disrepute and has shaken the confidence of the people of the state in the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that this conduct should result in censure of Senator Halloran.

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

1. That Senator Steve Halloran of the 33rd Legislative District is hereby censured and condemned for conduct that rises to the level of harassment and hostility to fellow members of the Nebraska Legislature.

Laid over.

**SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 8, LR335 was referred to the Reference Committee.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1074.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2560](#), found on page 856, was offered.

Senator Dungan offered [AM2820](#), found on page 986, to the committee amendment.

The Dungan amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1301.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2594](#), found on page 984, was offered.

Senator DeKay offered [AM2919](#), found on page 986, to the committee amendment.

The DeKay amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Wayne offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM3095](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2594)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 23. A corporation, hedge fund, or other business shall not

3 purchase single-family housing in Nebraska unless the corporation, hedge

4 fund, or other business is domiciled in Nebraska and the principal

5 members of the corporation, hedge fund, or other business are residents

6 of Nebraska.

7 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Wayne amendment, to the committee amendment, was withdrawn.

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

Senator DeKay withdrew [FA203](#), found on page 458.

Senator DeKay withdrew [FA204](#), found on page 458.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1368.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Ibach withdrew [AM2882](#), found on page 990.

Senator Ibach offered the following amendment:  
[AM3002](#) is available in the Bill Room.

#### **SENATOR DEKAY PRESIDING**

The Ibach amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.** Title read. Considered.

#### **SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING**

Committee [AM2941](#), found on page 1026, was offered.

Senator Holdcroft offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM3133](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2941)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 77-1613.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

3 is amended to read:

4 77-1613.02 The county assessor or county clerk shall correct the

5 assessment and tax rolls after action of the county board of equalization

6 or final order of an applicable administrative body or court. Each

7 correction shall be made in triplicate, each set of triplicate forms

8 being consecutively numbered, and there shall be entered upon such form

9 all data pertaining to the assessment which is to be corrected. The

10 correction shall show all additions and reductions, the amount of tax

11 added or reduced, with the reason therefor, and the page or pages of the

12 tax rolls upon which such change is to be made. The original copy shall

13 be delivered to the county treasurer, the duplicate copy to the county

14 clerk, and the triplicate copy shall remain in the office of the county

15 assessor. The county assessor or county clerk shall provide upon demand a

16 listing showing each entry and sorted by tax year. The county treasurer

17 shall thereupon correct the tax roll to conform to the correction copy

18 and all changes shall be made in red ink, drawing a line through the

19 original or erroneous figures, but not erasing the same. No county

20 assessor shall reduce or increase the valuation of any property, real or

21 personal, without the approval of the county board of equalization or an



22 applicable administrative body or court, as provided for in this section.  
23 Any county assessor who shall willfully reduce or increase the valuation  
24 of any property, without the approval of the county board of equalization  
25 or an applicable administrative body or court, as provided in this  
26 section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction  
1 thereof, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred  
2 dollars.  
3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
4 and the repealer accordingly.

The Holdcroft amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1027.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2440](#), found on page 768, was offered.

Senator Clements asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO1266](#), found on page 1091, to bracket.

[MO1267](#), found on page 1091, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO1268](#), found on page 1091, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad offered [AM2677](#), found on page 801, to the committee amendment.

The Conrad amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Clements offered [FA295](#), found on page 1088, to the committee amendment.

The Clements amendment, to the committee amendment, was withdrawn.

Senator Clements offered [AM3075](#), found in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

The Clements amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1051.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2641](#), found on page 967, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 874.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2803](#), found on page 984, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Arch requested LB71 be passed over on General File.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1335.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2947](#), found on page 1026, was offered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Wayne requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 34 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**  
Nebraska Retirement Systems

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 686.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
[AM2984](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Mike McDonnell, Chairperson

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

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

Senator Vargas name added to LB2.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB686.  
Senator Vargas name added to LB1082.  
Senator McDonnell name added to LB1284.

**VISITOR(S)**

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Asia Community and Cultural Center; students from Elmwood Murdock Public Schools, Elmwood; Cathy Erdman, Bayard; Peggy Clements, Elmwood; Cory Steckler, New York; Riaz Mohammed, Maryland; JP Isabelle, Vermont; Jason Billick, Minnesota.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:50 p.m., on a motion by Senator Raybould, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature

