

**THIRTEENTH DAY - JANUARY 22, 2024****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION****THIRTEENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, January 22, 2024

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Jacob Richardson, Citylight Mosaic Church, Omaha.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Lowe.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bostelman, M. Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Hunt, McKinney, Raybould, and Wayne who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twelfth day was approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

Priority designation(s) received:

DeKay - LB1301

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM389](#), found on page 612, First Session, 2023, was offered.

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

[MO585](#), found on page 958, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO586](#), found on page 958, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO587](#), found on page 959, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO588](#), found on page 958, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO589](#), found on page 958, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO590](#), found on page 959, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO591](#), found on page 958, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

The committee amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Erdman offered the following motion:

[MO1173](#)

Pass over LB461 pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(d).

Senator Erdman withdrew his motion to pass over.

The Hunt amendment, [AM1065](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to the committee amendment, was not considered.

The Hunt amendment, [AM1067](#), found on page 939, First Session, 2023, to the committee amendment, was not considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 45 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

LB1307 (reschedule)

LB1274 (reschedule)

LB917 (reschedule)

LB1094 (reschedule)

LB1148 (reschedule)

LB1353 (reschedule)

LB1364 (reschedule)

(Signed) Julie Slama, Chairperson

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

Senator Blood filed the following motion to [LR275CA](#):

[MO1174](#)

Withdraw LR275CA.

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

Senator Blood filed the following amendment to [LB825](#):

[AM2093](#)

1 1. On page 2, line 6, strike "black agricultural producers" and  
2 insert "farmers of color"; and strike lines 14 through 16 and insert the  
3 following new subdivisions:  
4 "(a) The individual is a resident of this state;  
5 (b) The individual's primary source of income is crop or livestock  
6 production in this state; and  
7 (c) The individual's race or ethnicity is Black or African American,  
8 American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific  
9 Islander, Hispanic or Latino, Middle Eastern, multi-racial, or another  
10 nonwhite population; and".

Senator Blood filed the following amendment to [LB827](#):

[AM2111](#)

1 1. On page 7, line 5, strike "or guardian" and insert ", guardian,  
2 or caretaker".

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM748](#), found on page 735, First Session, 2023, was offered.

Senator Conrad offered [AM2102](#), found on page 465, to the committee amendment.

The Conrad amendment, to the committee amendment, was adopted with 39 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 38 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Briese amendment, [FA58](#), found on page 1174, First Session, 2023, to the committee amendment, was not considered.

The Briese amendment [FA59](#), found on page 1174, First Session, 2023, to the committee amendment, was not considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Hunt asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO250](#), found on page 930, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO251](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO252](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO253](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO254](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO255](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO257](#), found on page 931, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

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

[MO243](#), found on page 928, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO244](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO245](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO246](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to indefinitely postpone.

[MO247](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

[MO248](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to bracket.

[MO249](#), found on page 929, First Session, 2023, to recommit to committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM962](#), found on page 854, First Session, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM965](#), found on page 854, First Session, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM996](#), found on page 868, First Session, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM995](#), found on page 871, First Session, 2023.

Senator M. Cavanaugh withdrew [AM998](#), found on page 873, First Session, 2023.

Senator Hunt withdrew [AM1037](#), found on page 875, First Session, 2023.

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

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

General Affairs  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Monday, February 5, 2024

LB1204  
LB875  
LB1276  
LB1296  
LB838

(Signed) John Lowe, Chairperson

Urban Affairs  
Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

LB1314  
LB1344  
LB1046  
LB1384

Room 1510 1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

LB1359  
LB947  
LB1118  
LB1190  
LB1219

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

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

Senator Lippincott filed the following amendment to [LB52A](#):  
[AM2137](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
 2 section:  
 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$200,000 from the  
 4 General Fund for FY2024-25 and (2) \$200,000 from the General Fund for  
 5 FY2025-26 to the Military Department, for Program 548, to aid in carrying  
 6 out the provisions of Legislative Bill 52, One Hundred Eighth  
 7 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.  
 8 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25  
 9 \$200,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such  
 10 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
 11 FY2025-26 \$200,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used  
 12 for such purpose.  
 13 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
 14 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
 15 section.

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Priority designation(s) received:

Urban Affairs - LB164

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

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

Senator Bostelman name added to LB876.

Senator Dover name added to LB1035.

Senator Hardin name added to LB1301.

Senator Dungan name added to LB1380.

Senator Vargas name added to LB1406.

### VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were Dana Vernon, Don Osborn, Bryan DeLunger, Lili Hardin, Gering and Scottsbluff; Members from ABATE Nebraska from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher of Omaha.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Ballard, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Brandon Metzler  
 Clerk of the Legislature