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ARCH: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the ninth day of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Jacobson. Please rise.

JACOBSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Please join me in prayer. Heavenly Father, we come today asking that you bless our work for the people of our respective districts and the great state of Nebraska. Thank you for the opportunities given to serve in our elected capacities. As we take in the news today, Dear Lord, inspire us to pray for our President, victims of the California wildfires, and all affected by these events. Give us the gift of awareness and a sense of responsibility, especially towards the most vulnerable in our state. Guide us as we work and all those working beside us. Give us strength, wisdom, and clarity as we work to accomplish all the tasks at hand. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ARCH: I recognize Senator Ballard for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BALLARD: Please join me in the Pledge. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ARCH: Thank you. I call to order the ninth day of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: There are no corrections this morning, sir.

ARCH: Thank you. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: There are, Mr. President. A reference report from the Referencing Committee concerning LB312-382, as well as LR17, LR18, and LR19CA. Additionally, the Education Committee will meet in room-- the Education Committee will meet in room 2022 at 10:30 this morning; Education, 2022 at 10:30. Additionally, the Rules Committee will be meeting in room 1525 at 10:30; Rules Committee, 1525 at 10:30. And the General Affairs Committee will be meeting in room 2102 at 10:30; General Affairs, 2102, 10:30 this morning. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

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ARCH: Senator Hallstrom would like to recognize Dr. Brett Copley of Syracuse, who's serving as the family physician under the-- for the day. Welcome, Dr. Copley. Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New bills. LB433, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. It's a bill for an act relating to government; to amend section 81-1316 and 84-1307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt state agency deputy directors and attorneys from the State Personnel System as prescribed; to change provisions relating to retirement system membership under the State Employees Retirement Act; and to repeal the original sections. LB434, introduced by Senator Wordekemper, is a bill for an act relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend section 28-1239.01, 28-- 28-1246, 28-1251, 81-503.01, 81-505.01, 81-5,159, 81-15,120, and 81-15,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fees; to change provisions relating to the adoption of fees; and repeal the original section. LB435, introduced by Senator Wordekemper. It's a bill for an act relating to the Conveyance Safety Act; to amend section 81-5,20-- 213, 85-- 81-5,215, 81-5,216, 81-5, 217, 81-5,218, 81-5,219, 81-5,221, 81--5,223, 81-5,230, 81-5,239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the duties of the Conveyance Advisory Committee; to eliminate the granting of variances; to allow the granting of equivalency requests; to change provisions relating to exempted and nonexempted conveyances, alternate inspections, applications for elevator mechanic licenses and elevator contractor licenses, and a method for requesting inspections; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB436, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act; to amend section 71-6221, 71-6223, 71-6224, and 71-6226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; change provisions relating to regulation of unregulated health professions and changes in scope of practice; to harmonize provisions, repeal the original section. LB437, introduced by Senator Riepe. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act; to amend section 71-20,103 and 71-20,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the Nebraska Health Care Cert-- Certificate, Certificate of Need Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-20,113, 71-5-- 71-5801, 71-5803, 71-5803.01, 71-5803.02, 71-5803.03, 71-5803.04, 71-5803.05, 71-5803.06, 71-503.07, 71-5803.08, 71-5803.09, 71-5803.10, 71-5803.11, 71-5803.12, 71-5803.13, 71-5803.15, 71-2829.03 [SIC - 71-5829.03], 71-5829.04, 71-5829.05, 71-5829.06, 71-2830.01 [SIC - 71-5830.01], 71-5836, 71-5837, 71-5846, 71-5848, 71-5848.01, 71-5859, 71-5865, 71-5868, 71-5869, and 71-5870,

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Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB438, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to gambling; to amend section 9-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and section 9-1103 and 9-1110, reissue revised-- Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to authorize an authorized gaming operator to conduct sports wagering by means of an online sports wagering platform under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act as prescribed; to change provisions for the distribution of taxes collected for sports wagering; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB439, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; amends section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB440, introduced by Senator Spivey, is a bill for an act relating to education; to adopt the Education Leave and Support Act. LB441, introduced by Senator Spivey, is a bill for an act relating to the Building Construction Act; to amend section 71-6401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, to allow virtual inspection for certain building permits as prescribed; to require certain inspection records to be made available to the public; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB442, introduced by Senator Spivey. It's a bill for an act relating to child care; to establish a state child care subsidy program. LB444 [SIC - LB443], introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for the offense of unlawful squatting; to provide duties for law enforcement officers; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB444, introduced by Senator Dungan. It's a bill for an act relating to transportation; to amend section 75-307, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require certain minimum uninsured and underinsured insurance coverage per occupant for certain cert-- certificated intrastate motor carriers, certain motor carrier-- carriers transporting household goods, and any motor carrier transporting employees of a railroad carrier; and to repeal the original section. LB445, introduced by Senator von Gillern. It's a bill for an act relating to state buildings; to amend section 72-803, 73-307, 81-1108.15, 81-1701, 82-316, 85-106, and 85-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 73-101, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt State Building Construction Alternatives Act; to change provisions relating to the planning, bidding, construction and procurement for state buildings; to eliminate provisions relating to procurement of art for state buildings; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; outright repeal section 82-317, 82-318, 82-319,

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82-320, 82-321, 82-322, 82-323, 82-324, 82-325, 82-326, 82-327, 82-328, 82-329, 85-106.01, 85-106.02, 85-106.03, 85-304.01, 85-304.02, and 85-304.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additionally, Mr. President, notice of committee hearings from the Education Committee. That's all I have at this time.

DORN: Mr. Clerk, for a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Arch would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 14, to allow standing committees, which meet on January 27, to schedule public hearings within 6 calendar days' notice.

DORN: Speaker Arch, you're recognized to open on your motion.

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a routine motion here, and it is simply because it's Tuesday. And so, we have 6 days. And so, we have some Monday committees that have already scheduled their, their January 27 hearing but 3 committees have not: Education, General Affairs, Transportation. And so this gives them the opportunity, rather than 7 days to do it in 6 days. They can, they can schedule their hearing today, and, and then that would be acceptable. So January 27 will be the first public hearing date for Monday and Tuesday committees. And I in-- I informed these committees I would be filing this suspension motion to allow them the extra day, given yesterday was a holiday and scheduling exactly 7 days was not an option. So the motion will require 30 votes to suspend, and I ask you yes vote on this motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

DORN: Seeing no one in the queue, Speaker Arch, you're recognized to close. Speaker Arch waives. The motion before the body is shall the rule be suspended? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the suspension of the rule, Mr. President.

DORN: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to the adopted motion to suspend the rules, notice of hearing from the Education Committee, as well as-- Mr. President, additional items. Notice of committee hearing for the Urban Affairs Committee. Additionally, new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB446, introduced by Senator Guereca. A bill for an act relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to standard forms and release of health data and statistical research

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information; and to repeal the original section. LB447, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. A bill for an act relating to the Community Development Law; to amend section 18-2119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2103, re-- Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; to provide requirements relating to wages and the use of apprentices for certain redevelopment contracts; and to repeal the original sections. LB448, introduced by Senator Dungan and Riepe. A bill for an act relating to post-conviction relief; to amend sections 29-3002, 29-3003, 29-3004, 29-3915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-3001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to name Post-Conviction Relief Act; to provide for post-conviction relief for a claim of actual innocence; to provide exceptions for time limitations and procedural defaults; to define terms; to provide for disclosure of certain files by attorneys, law enforcement, and prosecutors; to provide for discovery; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB449, introduced by Fredrickson and von Gillern. A bill for an act relating to the state highway system; to amend section 39-1365.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions related to the priority of projects and the requirements of the state highway system plan; and to repeal the original section. LB450, introduced by Senator Fredrickson. A bill for an act relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; to amend section 13-3202, 13-3203, and 13-3204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change legislative findings; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to requirements for ordinances or resolutions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB451, introduced by Senator Prokop. A bill for an act relating to funds; to amend section 69-1317 and 72-2211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the transfer of money from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; to authorize the transfer of money to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB452, introduced by Senator Prokop. A bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare an emergency. LB453, introduced by Senator DeBoer. A bill for an act relating to guardians and conservators; to amend section 30-2630.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-2602.02 and 30-2626, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for background checks; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB454, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to amend Section 71-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative

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Supplement, 2024; to change powers and duties for regional behavioral health authorities; and to repeal the original sections. LB455, introduced by Senators Hallstrom, McKeon, Sorrentino. A bill for an act relating to Nebraska's working-- Worker's Compensation Act; to amend section 48-144.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports; and to repeal the original section. LB456, introduced by Senator Hallstrom, McKeon, and Sorrentino. A bill for an act relating to Nebraska Worker's Compensation Act; to amend section 48-146.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the release of employee medical records as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

DORN: Mr. Clerk, for bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB457, introduced by Senator Bostar. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services in consultation with the State Department of Education to develop model policies relating to anaphylaxis for use in school districts and licensed child care programs as subscribed; to change provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act to require school districts to adopt a policy relating to anaphylaxis as described; to provide powers and duties to the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Department of Education; to limit the out-of-pocket costs for necessary medical epinephrine injectors to cover individuals as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB458, introduced by Senator Bostar. A bill for an act relating to law; to amend sections 18-3417, 77-1804, 77-1806, 77-1815, 77-1816, 77-1819, 77-1823, 77-1825, 77-1829, 77-1836, 77-1856, 77-1902, and 77-1909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-1802, 77-1807, 77-1818, 77-1831, 77-1832, 77-1833, 77-1837, and 77-1838, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Permitting Approval Timeliness Act and the By-Right Housing Development Act; to define terms; to provide criteria and guidelines for zoning regulations; to require certain cities to allow the use of duplex housing and manufactured homes as prescribed; to require and restrict zoning regulations by municipalities relating to accessory dwelling units as prescribed; to change provisions relating to land banks, real property sold for delinquent taxes, and certain tax-related foreclosure actions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB459, introduced by Senator Conrad. A bill for an act relating to the Department of Environment and Energy; to state legislative intent; to establish the Home Weatherization Clearinghouse; and to provide duties. LB460, introduced by Senator

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Juarez and Conrad. A bill acting-- a bill for an act relating to government; and to amend section 59-1608.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create the Nebraska Council on Economic Education Cash Fund; to state intent regarding appropriations; to provide for a transfer from the State Settlement Cash Fund; to repeal the original section; and declare an emergency. LB461, introduced by Senator Juarez. A bill for an act relating to retirement; to amend section 16-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating-- of retiring firefighters; and to repeal the original section. LB462, introduced by Senator McKinney. A bill for an act relating to child abuse and neglect; to amend sections 28-711, 28-714, 28-715, 28-729, and 43-292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-707, 28-710, 28-716, 28-728, 43-247, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change reporting requirements for persons required to report suspected child abuse or neglect; to change requirements for child abuse and neglect investigation teams, juvenile court jurisdiction, and termination of parental rights; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB463, introduced by Senator Ballard. A bill for an act relating to schools; to amend sections 79-2,144, 79-3101, 79-3103, 79-3105, 79-3108, and 79-3109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2224; to change the eligible uses of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund; to change provisions relating to the powers and duties of the state school security director; to change provisions for the School Safety and Security Reporting Act and to require school districts to develop a cardiac emergency response plan as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the School Safety and Security Fund; to provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education to provide grants for school for, for costs associated with cardiac emergency response plan; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB464, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit organized retail crimes as prescribed; to define terms; to provide for penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB465, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to transportation network companies; to amend section 75-305 and 75-328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annual fees; to change provisions relating to the use of a personal vehicle as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB40-- LB466, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; to amend section 43-245, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine a term; and

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to repeal the original section. LB467, introduced by Senator Riepe. A bill for an act relating to the Utilization Review Act; to amend section 44-5416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty to implement a prior authorization application programming interface; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB468, introduced by Senator Clements. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 33-110, 60-158, 60-3,186, 76-901, 76-903, 77-684, 77-912, 77-1327, 77-1720, 77-1804, and 81-12,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1120, 77-2005, 77-2006, 77-6203, 77-6815, 77-6831, and 77-6833, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redistribute certain funds to counties as prescribed; to change provisions relating to certain fees and the motor vehicle tax; to change the amount and distribution of the documentary stamp tax; to change distributions of taxes relating to car line companies and insurance premiums; to change fee provisions relating to real estate sold for delinquent taxes; to change provisions related to inheritance taxes and the nameplate capacity act [SIC - tax]; change provisions of the Nebr-- Imagine Nebraska Act; to eliminate a sales tax exemption and a definition related to data centers; to harmonize provisions; to change an-- provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 77-2701.54 and 77-2704.62, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency. LB469, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. A bill for an act relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord Tenant Act; to amend section 76-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a duty for the State Court Administrator; to require development of a form to be included in eviction notices; and to repeal the original section. LB470, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to unsworn declarations; to provide for attorneys to make unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in lieu of sworn declarations; and to provide declaration language. LB471, introduced by Senator McKeon. A bill for an act relating to government; to prohibit certain restrictions by state agencies, state entities, counties, cities, and villages relating to the energy source of motor vehicles; and to prohibit certain actions of the Department of Environment and Energy relating to vehicle emission standards. LB472, introduced by Senator McKeon. A bill for an act relating to government regul-- regulations; to adopt the Regulatory Management Act.

DORN: Mr. Clerk, for bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB473, introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act; to amend sections 8-2701, 8-2702, 8-2703, 8-2704,

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8-2705, 8-2706, 8-2707, 8-2708, 8-2709, 8-2710, 8-2711, 8-2712, 8-2713, 8-2714, 8-2715, 8-2716, 8-2717, 8-2718, 8-2719, 8-2720, 8-2721, 8-2722, 8-2723, 8-2725, 8-2726, 8-2727, 8-2728, 8-2731, 8-2732, 8-2733, 8-2734, 8-2736, 8-2737, 8-2738, 8-2739, 8-2740, 8-2741, 8-2742, and 8-3027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-602, 8-2724, 8-2729, 8-2730, 8-2735, and 8-- 20-- 8-3025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define, redefine, and eliminate terms; to change provisions relating to licenses, applicability, exemptions, powers and duties of the Director of Banking and Finance, implementation, confidentiality, examination and investigation, multistate supervision, applications, information required by the director, control, required reports, audited financials, records, authorized delegates, prohibited activities, money transmission procedures, refunds, receipts, required disclosures, surety bonds, permissible investments, suspension, cancellation, and revocation of a license or designation, orders to cease and desist, consent orders, violations, fees, charges, and costs; to provide for penalties and fines; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 8-2743, 8-2744, 8-2745, 8-2746, and 8-2747, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB474, introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Bill for an act relating to interest, loans, and debt; to amend sections 8-319, 8-330, 8-601, 8-820.01, 44-1703, 45-101.04, 45-1,110, 45-334, 45-335, 45-4-3-- 436 [SIC - 45-336], 45-337, 45-338, 45-339, 45-340, 45-341, 45-342, 45-343, 45-344, 45-345, 45-347, 45-348, 45-350, 45-351, 45-352, 45-353, 45-355, and 45-356, 45-702, 45-703, 45-705, 45-729, 45-734, 45-804, and 76-2711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-346, and 45-3-4-- 45-354, and 69-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to rename the Nebraska Installations Sales Act; to transfer the provisions of the-- and-- of and eliminate the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to installment sales and in-- installment loans; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections; and outright repeal sections 45-3501 [SIC - 45-351.01], 45-1001, 45-1004, 45-1007, 45-1008, 45-1009, 45-1010, 45-1011, 45-1012, 45-1013, 45-1014, 45-1015, 45-1016, 45-1017, 45-1019, 45-1020, 45-1021, 45-1022, 45-1023, 45-1024, 45-1025, 45-1026, 45-1027, 45-1028, 45-1029, 45-1030, 45-1031, 45-1032, 45-1033, 45-1033.02, 45-1034, 45-1035, 45-1036, 45-1037, 45-1038, 45-1039, 45-1040, 45-1041, 45-1042, 45-1043, 45-1044, 45-1045, 45-1046, 45-1047, 45-1048, 45-1049, 45-1050, 45-1051, 45-1052, 45-1053, 45-1054, 45-1055, 45-1056, 45-1057, 45-1058, 45-1059, 45-1060, 45-1061, 45-1062, 45-1063, 45-1064, 45-1065, 45-1066, 45-1067,

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45-1068, 45-1069, and 45-1070, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-346.01, 45-1002, 45-1003, 45-1005, 45-1006, 45-1018, and 45-1033.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024. LB475, introduced by Senator Riepe. A bill for an act relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend sections 28-405, Reissue Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to classify tianeptine as a controlled substance; and to repeal the original section. LB476, introduced by Senator Guereca. A bill for an act relating to the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act; to amend section 76-3701 and 76-3712, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

DORN: Mr. Clerk, for a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Arch would move to suspend the rules to allow for notice of committee hearings within a 6-day rather than a 7-day limit.

DORN: Senator Arch, you're welcome to open on your motion.

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, my apologies. There was some miscommunication that occurred where I thought that the committee had already identified what hearings they wanted to schedule. That was not the case. We had one committee that did. The others had not. And so, we need to suspend the rules once again. And then we do have now those committee hearing schedules, so those can be read across and, and we can get this done. And I, I appreciate-- I see senators filing back into the Chamber. We do need 30 votes to suspend the rules to get these committee hearings scheduled, and so I would ask for a yes vote on this. And I will watch to make sure that we have enough senators in the room. I don't want to call the house unless absolutely necessary, but if, if, if there's enough in the, in the room we can get to 30, then we can proceed from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

DORN: Senator Arch, to close. Colleagues, you heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the rule suspension, Mr. President.

DORN: The motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to that rule suspension, notice of hearing from the General Affairs Committee, the Transportation

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Committee; additional notices of committee hearings from the Transportation Committee and the Health and Human Services Committee. New bills, Mr. President. LB477, introduced by Senator Fredrickson. It's a bill for an act relating to the Workplace Privacy Act; to amend section 48-3502 and 45-3503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to prohibit employers from taking certain actions; repeal the original section. LB478, introduced by the General Affairs Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-123.15, 53-124, 53-124.01, 53-130, 53-134, 53-162, 53-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-101, 53-131.01, 53-165.01, Revised Statute Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide for an auction permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor at auction and for a wholesalers shipping license as prescribed; change provisions relating to licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, method of notice for local governing body hearings related to licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, and obligations of the primary source of supply for alcoholic liquor; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB479, introduced by Senator Moser. It's a bill for an act relating to the revenue and taxation; amends section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to provide an operative date; and repeal the original section. LB480, introduced by Senator DeKay. It's a bill for an act relating to the Water Recreation Enhancement Act; to amend Section 37-1802 and 37-1803, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to legislative findings and declaration and purposes; repeal the original section. LB481, introduced by Senator Ballard. It's a bill for an act relating to education; to adopt the Foster Child Scholarships Act; and to declare an emergency. LB482, introduced by Senators Ballard and Hallstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; to amend section 44-359, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to attorney's fees; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. LB483, introduced by Senator Storm. It's a bill for an act relating to cannabis; to amend section 28-439, 53-105, 53-106, 53-110, 53-111, 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-416 and 28-476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 2, Initiative Law 2024, No. 437; to limit permissible forms of medical cannabis to pills or liquid tinctures; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the allowed amount of cannabis a qualified patient may possess; to change provisions relating to controlled substances and drug paraphernalia and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and its commissioners, executive directors, and employees; to define terms; to remove medical

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cannabis from the marijuana controlled substances tax; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections; and outright repeal section 28-463, 28-464, 28-465, 28-466, 28-467, 28-468, and 28-469; and to declare an emergency. LB484, introduced by Senator Quick. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1359, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine agricultural land and horticultural land; and repeal the original section. LB485, introduced by Senator Quick. It's a bill for an act relating to railroads; to provide for confidentiality for train crew members involved with railroad fatalities, access to-- and access to confidential information of train crews as prescribed; to exempt train crew members from being required to display operator's licenses to law enforcement; and to define a term. LB486, introduced by Senator Quick. It's a bill for an act relating to health and human services; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services regarding reimbursement for certain service providers. LB487, introduced by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to restitution for redlining; to amend section 77-4310.01 and 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Restitution and Redress for Redlining Task Force Act; change provisions relating to transfers from the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Admission Cash Fund [SIC]; repeal the original section. LB488, introduced by Senator Hallstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to administration of justice; to amend section 29-2266.01, 29-2266.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-248, 43-286.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require a peace officer to assume custody of a probationer or test-- temporary custody of a juvenile upon request from a probation officer as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

ARCH: Senator Hansen, you are recognized for an announcement.

HANSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, as a reminder, the second day of new staff orientation will take place today at 1 p.m. in room 1525. I strongly encourage senators to send their staff to this training, particularly if this will be their first session. More experienced staff may also wish to attend, given that the Legislative Technology Center and Capitol Security will also be presenting. And also, colleagues, there is one more final reminder to get all 3-part requests into the Revisor's Office by today at 1 p.m. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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ARCH: Colleagues, this is a, a 10-minute warning for the end of today's session. If you have a bill that you would like to have introduced, please bring it forward. Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB489, introduced by Senator Brandt. A bill for an act relating to electricity; to amend section 70-1012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to prohibit certain, certain entities from operating, maintaining, constructing, or acquiring transmission lines and related facilities; and to repeal the original section. LB490, introduced by Senator McKeon. A bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to amend section 60-137, re-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow applications for certificates of title for certain vehicles; and to repeal the original section. LB491, introduced by Senator DeKay. A bill for an act relating to the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund; amends section 72-819, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to restate intent regarding appropriations for the Chief Standing Bear Museum and visitor center; and to repeal the original section. LB492, introduced by Senator Conrad. A bill for an act relating to truancy; to amend section 79-206, 79-209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-245, 43-247, and 43-276, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define a term; to change provisions relating to juvenile court jurisdiction relating to habitual truancy and to provide a defense to adjudication; to change provisions relating to compulsory attendance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB493, introduced by Senator Conrad. A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; to adopt the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act; to eliminate provisions relating to actions involving public petition and participation; to provide severability; to outright repeal sections 25-21,241, 25-21,242, 25-21,243, 25-21,244, 25-21,245, and 25-21,246, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency. LB494, introduced by Senator Dorn. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-4602, 77-7304, and 77-7305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to certain transfers of the General Fund net receipts; to change provisions of the School District Property Tax Relief Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB495, introduced by Senator Hansen. A bill for an act relating to the Property Tax Request Act; to amend section 77-1632 and 77-1633, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to community colleges; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB496, introduced by Senator Murman. A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 66-111,

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Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain animals being led or driven on highways; and to repeal the original section. LB497, introduced by Senator Murman, Clements, and Lippincott. A bill for an act related to education; to amend section 79-215 and 79-2,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the admission of students and require each school board to allow certain students that are not residents of the school district to participate in extracurricular activities as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB498, introduced by Senator Murman. A bill for an act relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunity Support Act; to amend section 79-1006, 79-1022, 79-1022.02, 79-1023, 79-1027, and 79-1031.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to foundation aid and certain certification dates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. Legislat-- LB499, introduced by Senator DeBoer. A bill for an act relating to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; to amend section 81-1802, 81-1803, and 81-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership of the committee; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections. LB500, introduced by Senator DeBoer. A bill for an act relating to school finance; to create the School Finance Review Commission; to provide powers and duties; and to declare an emergency. LB501, introduced by Senator Meyer. A bill for an act relating to property taxes; to amend section 77-1301, 77-1307, 77-1308, 77-1309, and 77-1725.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage; to red-- redefine and eliminate terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB502, introduced by Senator Meyer. A bill for an act relating to the Farm Labor Contractors Act; to amend Section 48-1714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a penalty for certain seed corn producers and farm labor contractors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB503, introduced by Senator Bosn, Ballard, and Bostar. A bill for an act relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities; to amend section 77-6203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to authorize the designation of American energy friendly countries [SIC] as prescribed; to change provisions relating to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities and the nameplate capacity tax; and to repeal the original section. LB504, introduced by Senator Bosn, Ballard, Bostar, and Prokop at the request of the Governor. A bill for an act relating to consumer protections; to adopt the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act; to provide the operative date; and to provide

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severability. LB505, introduced by Senator Prokop and DeBoer. A bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations for food, food assistance; and declare an emergency. LB506, introduced by Senator Hunt. A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; to adopt the Landlord and Tenant Random Awareness Act. LB507, introduced by Senator Hunt. A bill for an act relating to schools; to amend section 79-1129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to transportation expenses for children with disabilities; and to repeal the original section. LB508, introduced by Senator Hunt and Conrad. A bill, a bill for an act relating to Military Code; to amend section 55-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the ordering of the Nebraska National Guard into active combat; to provide a duty; to require a report; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section. LB509, introduced by Senator Sorrentino. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections. LB510, introduced by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, 77-4405, 77-4406, and 77-4411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the sales tax rate, the Good Life Transformational Projects Act, and the Good Life District Economic Development Act; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB511, introduced by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 25-21,302, 28-801.01, 29-4001, 29-4001.01, and 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-101, 28-830, 28-831, 28-1354, and 29-110, 29-3005, 29-3523, 29-4003, 29-4007, 29-4802, and 76-1410, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the offense of solicitation of prostitution to the offense of commercial sex exploitation and change elements of, and penalties for, such offense; to provide for setting aside and expunging convictions for certain first offense violations of such offense; to transfer provisions relating to human trafficking; to define and redefine terms; to provide a grant program to provide funding for law enforcement agencies; to provide powers and duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act for solicitation of prostitution, certain trafficking offenses, and include inchoate and related offenses; to change procedures and requirements relating to the registration for certain offenses; to state legislative intent

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regarding appropriations; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct education, awareness, and outreach campaigns relating to healthy families, pornography, and prostitution; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an op-- for an operative date; and to repeal the original sections. LB512, introduced by Senator Holdcroft. A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-2021, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; and to adopt the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act; to redefine a term; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section. LB513, introduced by Senator Bosn. A bill for an act relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change judges' salaries; to provide for an operative date; to repeal the original section; and declare an emergency. LB514, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. A bill for an act relating to cities of the munic-- metropolitan class; to adopt section-- to amend section 14-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide powers to cities of the metropolitan class relating to housing authorities; and to repeal the original section. LB515, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to amend section 38-28,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for certain prescription refills as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB516, introduced by Senator Quick. A bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; to eliminate a requirement for counties relating to office space; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to outright repeal section 68-130, 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB517, introduced by Senator Juarez. A bill for an act relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to duties of the state school security director; to require each school district to provide certain security information to the school security director; and to repeal the original section. LB518, introduced by Senator Juarez and McKinney. A bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section 83-1,100.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for a report by the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole; and to repeal the original sections. LB519, introduced by Senator Juarez and McKinney. A bill for an act relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require independent confirmatory testing of potential items of contraband drugs; and to repeal the original sections. LB520, introduced by Senator Juarez. A bill for an act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to amend sections 81-2,242, 81-2,292, and 81-503.01, Reissue Revised Statutes

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of Nebraska; to redefine a term and change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act relating to bed and breakfast establishments; to require the State Fire Code to include provisions relating to bed and breakfast establish-- establishments as prescribed; to provide requirements for bed and breakfast establishments; and to repeal the original sections. LB521, introduced by Senator Sanders. A bill for an act relating to elections; to amend sections 32-104, 32-239, 32-307, 32-315, 32-401, 32-603, 32-620, 32-621, 32-624, 32-628, 32-629, 32-704, 32-707, 32-919 [SIC - 32-912], 32-1032, 32-1037, 32-1119, 32-1122, and 32-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and sections 32-101, 32-123, 32-202, 32-221, 32-231, 32-308, 32-312, 32-326, 32-405, 32-607, 32-613, 32-615, 32-617, 32-618, 32-630, 32-631, 32-632, 32-716, 32-717, 32-803, 32-809, 32-811, 32-1002, 32-1005, 32-1007, 32-1013, 32-1049, and 32-1049, 32-1524, 32-1525, and 32-1546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to voter registration, special elections, petitions, political parties, write-in candidates, ballots, counting watchers and observers, and counting and recounting ballots; to provide forms for petitions; to eliminate provisions relating to voter registration and political party delegates; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-309 and 32-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and declare an emergency. LB522, introduced by Senator Guereca. A bill for an act relating to Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-119 and 48-122.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-121, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments to weekly income benefits as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB523, introduced by Senator Juarez. A bill for an act relating to education; to adopt the Student Teacher Compensation Act; to state intent regarding-- relating to funding; and to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency. LB524, introduced by Senator Juarez. A bill for an act relating to education; to amend section 79-8,112, 79-8,113, 79-8,114, 79-8,115, and 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of and authorize paraeducator grants under the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to change provisions relating to eligible uses of the Education Future Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LR22CA, introduced by Senator Dungan. Bill would-- the bill would propose an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution, which provides that people have the right to a clean and healthy natural environment, and that the state and political subdivisions will serve as trustee for the natural resources

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of Nebraska. LR23CA, introduced by Senator Sanders, proposes a con-- amendment to the Nebraska Constitution which would change the deadline to file an initiative petition for placement on the general election ballot. LR24CA, introduced by Senator Dorn, would propose an, an amendment to the Nebraska Con-- Constitution-- provide that presidential electors designated to represent presidential and vice-presidential candidates who receive the greatest number of votes at the general election in the state shall serve as the presidential electors of the state. LR25CA, introduced by Senator Hansen. Propose an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution to change the compensation of members of the Legislature to an amount based on the state minimum wage and provide for health insurance for the members. LR26-- oh, LR-- LR26, introduced by Senator Conrad, recognizes the month of February 2025 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month in Nebraska. That'll be read and laid over. Mr. President, there's a, a letter from Senator Murman, as chairman of the Education Committee, announcing that Senator Hughes has been elected vice chair of the committee. Name adds: Senator Clements add-- added to LB3, Senator Hardin to LB140, Senator Conrad to LB275, Senator Conrad to LB282, LB283, and LB375. Senator Brandt, name added to LB421. Announcement from Senator Hansen: The Referencing Committee will meet in room 2102 upon adjournment. And finally, Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Storm would move to adjourn until Wednesday, January 22, at 9 a.m.

ARCH: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed, nay. We are adjourned.