

**THIRD DAY - JANUARY 7, 2011****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****THIRD DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Friday, January 7, 2011

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Christensen.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Pankonin who was excused.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the second day was approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee elected Senator Louden as Vice Chairperson.

**REPORTS**

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

**Education, Department of**

2010 Status of the Programs Report, Programs of the Excellence in Teaching Act

**Workers' Compensation Court**

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**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Board of Pardons; to amend section 83-1,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of years between appearances before the board from two years to five years; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to postconviction relief; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change application requirements relating to residency; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Purchasing Act; to amend sections 23-3104 and 23-3115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow for the sale of mobile equipment as surplus personal property; to increase the monetary restriction on the sale of surplus personal property; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to amend section 81-6,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for transportation services; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 141.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to provide additional records that may be withheld; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to amend sections 28-915.01, 49-1401, 49-1415, 49-1446, 49-1446.04,

49-1447, 49-1455, 49-1456, 49-1457, 49-1458, 49-1459, 49-1461, 49-1463, 49-1463.01, 49-1465, 49-1467, 49-1469, 49-1470, 49-1478, 49-1478.01, 49-1479.01, 49-1479.02, 49-14,122, 49-14,123, 49-14,124, 49-14,124.01, 49-14,124.02, 49-14,125, 49-14,126, 49-14,129, 49-14,133, 49-14,140, and 49-14,141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to filing campaign statements and reports; to repeal the Campaign Finance Limitation Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 32-1601, 32-1602, 32-1603, 32-1604, 32-1604.01, 32-1605, 32-1606, 32-1606.01, 32-1607, 32-1608, 32-1608.01 32-1608.02, 32-1608.03, 32-1609, 32-1610, 32-1611, 32-1612, 32-1613, and 77-27,119.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require public education institutions to file certain contracts of employment with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.** Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Standard Code for Mobile Home Parks; to amend sections 71-4625, 71-4630, 71-4631, 71-4632, 71-4633, 71-4634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require plans for shelter and evacuation as prescribed; to provide duties for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.** Introduced by K. Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for school transportation safety committees; and to require transportation plans as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Introduced by McGill, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to zoning; to amend section 19-4401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize cities and villages to regulate planned unit developments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to family law; to amend sections 42-357, 43-1244, 43-2920, and 43-3342.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to orders, inconvenient forums, visitation, and child support; to provide a duty for a commission and the Revisor of Statutes; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Introduced by Avery, 28; Fulton, 29; Loudon,

49; Utter, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to exclude lobbying expenses from the definition of general fund operating expenditures; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special education; to adopt the Blind Persons Literacy Rights and Education Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1411, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to require Internet notice of public meetings by state agencies, state boards, state commissions, state councils, and state committees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-167, 48-175.01, 48-177, and 48-191, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to location, hearings, and documents; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-120.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change applicability of a medical fee schedule; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change reimbursement for medical services; to clarify provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Introduced by Janssen, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change procedures for filling vacancies on the boards of directors; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Introduced by Utter, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; to amend

section 13-824.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change sealed bid requirements for certain contracts entered into by a joint entity; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Introduced by Utter, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend section 81-1505.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change annual emission fee provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Introduced by Coash, 27; Ashford, 20; Council, 11; Nelson, 6; Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to guardianship and conservatorship; to amend sections 25-2708, 25-2911, 25-2943, 30-1601, 30-2601.01, 30-2613, 30-2620, 30-2626, 30-2628, 30-2630.01, 30-2640, 30-2647, 30-2648, and 30-2655, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to provide for real estate filings, use of dispute resolution, duties for the State Court Administrator, and ex parte proceedings; to provide and change duties for guardians and conservators; to provide a penalty; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** Introduced by Fischer, 43; Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend sections 60-462, 60-4,112, and 60-4,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for retaking the driving skills examination as prescribed; to provide for and change provisions relating to electronic issuance and renewal of operators' licenses and state identification cards; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: McGill, 26, Chairperson; Ashford, 20; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Krist, 10; Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities, villages, and counties; to amend sections 13-1101, 13-1102, 13-1104, 13-1105, and 13-1109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for bonds for nonprofit enterprises; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agricultural lands; to amend sections 76-1507, 76-1516, and 76-1523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a duty of the county assessor relating to information on certain trusts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 76-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Avery, 28; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-1119 and 32-1121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to recounts; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to abstracts of property assessment rolls; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.** Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 18-1738, 18-1738.01, 18-1738.02, 18-1740, 18-1741, 18-1741.03, 18-1741.04, 18-1742, 60-151, 60-153, 60-301, 60-302, and 60-3,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1739, 18-1741.02, and 23-186, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change and provide provisions relating to parking permits and license plates for handicapped or disabled persons; to define terms; to authorize the development of an electronic application system for parking permits for handicapped or disabled persons; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Introduced by Loudon, 49; Dubas, 34; Schilz, 47; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-601 and 60-6,291, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide notification requirements prior to moving a building or object over a certain height or width; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to telecommunications; to amend sections 14-109, 15-202, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, and 86-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Municipal Telecommunications Service Occupation Tax Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to amend section 83-1217.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-1217.02 and 84-712.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative

Supplement, 2010; to authorize a private preemployment screening service to conduct criminal history record information checks as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Relocation Assistance Act; to amend sections 76-1221 and 76-1228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to add categories of persons excluded from the definition of displaced persons; to authorize rules and regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-312, 32-312.05, 32-318.01, 32-321, 32-323, 32-325, 32-902, 32-914, and 60-484.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101 and 32-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's web site; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-314, 32-929, 32-933, 32-935, 32-936, 32-1530, and 32-1532, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-329, 32-915, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to authorize provisional ballots for registered voters changing residence within Nebraska; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.** Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motorcycle Safety Education Act; to amend sections 39-2215, 60-4,115, 60-4,127, 60-2120, 60-2121, 60-2125, 60-2126, 60-2127, 60-2128, 60-2129, 60-2130, 60-2131, and 60-2139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a fund; to eliminate funding and grants to motorcycle instructors and motorcycle courses; to change provisions relating to regulation of motorcycle safety instructors, motorcycle trainers, and motorcycle safety courses; to change and provide powers and duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Director of Motor Vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-2132, 60-2133, 60-2134, 60-2135, 60-2136, 60-2137, and 60-2138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend sections 69-1204, 69-1206, 81-1921, 81-1922, and 81-1924, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change provisions relating to the establishment of certain fees; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to commissions; to amend sections 12-1208, 71-1906.01, 82-504, and 84-104.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 20-506 and 81-2509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to eliminate the Commission on Latino-Americans and the Commission on Indian Affairs; to create the Commission on Indian and Multicultural Affairs; to provide powers and duties for the commission; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 81-8,263, 81-8,264, 81-8,266, 81-8,267, 81-8,268, 81-8,269, 81-8,271, 81-2501, 81-2502, 81-2503, 81-2505, 81-2506, 81-2507, and 81-2508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-8,262, 81-8,265, 81-8,270, 81-8,271.01, and 81-2504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to redefine high elective office to include natural resources districts for purposes of restrictions on multiple office holding; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,119.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certain contributions on the income tax form; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Campaign Finance Limitation Act; to amend section 32-1610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for transfers of funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Introduced by Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-14,126 and 49-14,140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for payment of hearing costs by violators; to provide for placement of proceeds; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Introduced by Campbell, 25; Hansen, 42.



A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend sections 43-905, 43-1301, 43-1311, 43-1312, 43-1318, 68-1202, 68-1204, 71-1901, 71-1902, 71-1903, and 71-1904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-285, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010, to provide for kinship guardianships; to provide for notification of relatives when a child is removed from his or her home; to require reasonable efforts for joint-sibling placement or sibling visitation or ongoing interactions; to provide for a written independent living transition proposal from foster care; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator Hansen moved to approve the following final Committee on Committees report:

	Agriculture - Carlson (C)		
Bloomfield	Brasch	Harr, B.	Karpisek
Larson	Lathrop	Wallman	
	Appropriations - Heidemann (C)		
Conrad	Fulton	Hansen	Harms
Mello	Nelson	Nordquist	Wightman
	Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Pahls (C)		
Christensen	Gloor	Langemeier	McCoy
Pankonin	Pirsch	Utter	
	Business and Labor - Lathrop (C)		
Ashford	Carlson	Cook	Harr, B.
Smith	Wallman		
	Education - Adams (C)		
Avery	Cornett	Council	Haar, K.
Howard	Schilz	Sullivan	
	General Affairs - Karpisek (C)		
Bloomfield	Brasch	Coash	Krist
Larson	McGill	Schumacher	
	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Avery (C)		
Brasch	Janssen	Karpisek	Pahls
Price	Schumacher	Sullivan	
	Health and Human Services - Campbell (C)		
Bloomfield	Cook	Gloor	Howard
Krist	Wallman		

## Judiciary - Ashford (C)

Coash	Council	Harr, B.	Larson
Lathrop	Lautenbaugh	McGill	

## Natural Resources - Langemeier (C)

Carlson	Christensen	Dubas	Haar, K.
McCoy	Schilz	Smith	

## Nebraska Retirement Systems - Nordquist (C)

Heidemann	Karpisek	Louden	Mello
Pankonin			

## Revenue - Cornett (C)

Adams	Fischer	Hadley	Louden
Pankonin	Pirsch	Utter	

## Transportation and Telecommunications - Fischer (C)

Campbell	Dubas	Hadley	Janssen
Lautenbaugh	Louden	Price	

## Urban Affairs - McGill (C)

Ashford	Coash	Cook	Krist
Schumacher	Smith		

## Committee on Committees - Hansen (C)

District 1:	District 2:	District 3:
Adams	Ashford	Carlson
Conrad	Cornett	Fischer
Langemeier	Howard	Flood
Pankonin	Lathrop	Louden

## Enrollment and Review - Larson (C)

## Reference - Wightman (C)

Christensen	Fischer	Flood	Karpisek
Langemeier	Lathrop	Nelson (VC)	Pahls
Heidemann (nonvoting ex officio)			

## Rules - Lautenbaugh (C)

Brasch	Dubas	Lathrop	Utter
Flood (ex officio)			

## Executive Board - Wightman (C)

Christensen	Fischer	Flood	Karpisek
Langemeier	Lathrop	Nelson (VC)	Pahls
Heidemann (nonvoting ex officio)			

## Intergovernmental Cooperation - Janssen (C)

Christensen	Cornett	Howard	Langemeier
Flood (nonvoting ex officio)			
Lt. Gov. Sheehy (nonvoting ex officio)			

The Committee on Committees report was approved with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

## **SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING**

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Fischer, 43, Chairperson; Campbell, 25; Dubas, 34; Hadley, 37; Janssen, 15; Lautenbaugh, 18; Louden, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses; to amend sections 29-3608, 60-462, 60-462.01, 60-4,116, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, 60-4,132, 60-4,137, 60-4,138, 60-4,139, 60-4,143, 60-4,144, 60-4,145, 60-4,146, 60-4,153, 60-4,154, and 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 75-363 and 75-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to adopt updated federal regulations; to define and redefine terms; to adopt provisions relating to commercial driver medical examinations; to provide duties for the Department of Motor Vehicles; to change provisions relating to license issuance; to change provisions relating to commercial driver disqualification; to change provisions relating to adoption of federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and federal Hazardous Material Regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy; to amend section 38-2851, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-414, 38-2801, and 38-2802, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change prescribing provisions under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to define a term; to change provisions relating to licensure as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterinary medicine and surgery; to amend sections 38-108, 38-158, and 38-3319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for gubernatorial appointment of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181.** Introduced by Hansen, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections 54-1,108, 54-1,121, 54-1,122, and 54-1,122.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to establish a surcharge; to harmonize provisions; and

to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Introduced by Hansen, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the issuance of one license plate; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 183.** Introduced by Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abandoned motorboats; to amend sections 37-1299, 37-12,100, 37-12,101, 37-12,102, 37-12,103, 37-12,104, 37-12,105, 37-12,106, 37-12,107, 37-12,108, and 37-12,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for certain motorboats and trailers to be considered abandoned; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Introduced by Smith, 14; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change interest rate provisions on certain compensation court awards; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Introduced by Fulton, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 60-163, 60-180, 60-308, 60-366, 60-373, 60-376, 60-378, 60-380, 60-383, 60-392, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,119, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,128, 60-3,130, 60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134, 60-3,135, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147, 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-501, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908, 66-1406.02, and 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for one license plate and In Transit decal per vehicle; to change provisions relating to license plates; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county officers; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-525, 32-526, 32-528, and 32-529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-519 and 32-524, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to require nonpartisan ballots for nomination and election of county officers; to

harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Introduced by Council, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recall petitions; to amend section 32-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of signatures required on certain recall petitions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 188.** Introduced by Council, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to recall petitions; to amend sections 32-1302, 32-1303, 32-1304, and 32-1305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for registered voters signing recall petitions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** Introduced by Council, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public employment; to amend sections 9-808, 14-702, and 19-1831, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Introduced by Council, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public utilities districts; to amend sections 32-540, 70-612, and 70-619, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 14-2102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change provisions relating to election of directors as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Introduced by Council, 11; Ashford, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to amend sections 83-1,107 and 83-1,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to sentence reductions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Introduced by Council, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to define terms; to require instruction in sexual health education; to provide curriculum requirements; and to provide for rules and regulations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to amend sections 53-1,115 and 84-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to payment of costs for certain proceedings before the commission as prescribed; to harmonize

provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate salary and expenses provisions relating to members of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to prohibit participation in an insurance program as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 32-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of members of the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 44-6408, 60-310, 60-346, 60-501, 60-509, 60-534, and 60-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.** Introduced by Dubas, 34; Campbell, 25; Christensen, 44; Conrad, 46; Gloor, 35; Haar, 21; Harms, 48; McGill, 26; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to allow breast-feeding as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the transportation services bureau; to amend section 81-1018, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the purchase or lease of state-owned passenger cars; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Introduced by Dubas, 34; Campbell, 25; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Hadley, 37; Harms, 48; Howard, 9; McGill, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend section 43-1319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require adequate financial support to foster parents to support foster children; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Introduced by Council, 11; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Carlson, 38; Cook, 13; Dubas, 34; B. Harr, 8; Lathrop, 12; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47; Wallman, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-5424 and

81-3603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Introduced by Council, 11; McGill, 26; Pirsch, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend section 29-2262.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Introduced by Council, 11; Avery, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to authorize petitions for recall and resentencing for certain minors sentenced to life imprisonment; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Introduced by Council, 11; Avery, 28; B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to change sentencing requirements with respect to certain minors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Introduced by Council, 11; Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to students; to amend sections 79-219, 79-220, 79-221, and 79-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-217 and 79-1601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to require blood lead testing prior to school enrollment; to provide for exceptions; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Introduced by Mello, 5; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Council, 11; B. Harr, 8; Larson, 40; McGill, 26; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 81-1178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the Next Generation Nebraska Commission; to state intent; to provide duties for the commission; to harmonize provisions; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

**RESOLUTIONS****LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12.** Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, David J. Burns, a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on June 11, 2010, at the age of fifty-nine; and

WHEREAS, David J. Burns proudly served in and retired from the United States Army Reserve with the rank of major, and his service included a tour of duty in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, David J. Burns is survived by his wife, Doris, his two daughters, Alicia Larrick and Clara Burns, his mother, Emogene Burns, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and two granddaughters.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of David J. Burns.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of David J. Burns.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13.** Introduced by Gloor, 35; Carlson, 38; Dubas, 34; Flood, 19; Hadley, 37; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the 141st Nebraska State Fair was held in a new location in Grand Island, Nebraska, in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a new forty-million-dollar complex in Grand Island was built in just thirteen months between July 2009 and August 2010; and

WHEREAS, the first year of the Nebraska State Fair's new location in Grand Island attracted three hundred nine thousand four hundred people in attendance; and

WHEREAS, six hundred seventy-nine volunteers from the Grand Island area gave over eleven thousand hours over the eleven days of the Nebraska State Fair; and

WHEREAS, draft horse entries numbered more than at any previous Nebraska State Fair; and

WHEREAS, 4-H, FFA, and open class entries all increased nearly twenty-five percent; and

WHEREAS, the livestock entries included more than one thousand seven hundred animals and a popular birthing pavilion; and

WHEREAS, the Older Nebraskans Festival brought record numbers to fill the Heartland Events Center for the Mel Tillis concert; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Cattlemen served nine thousand more meals than their previous best for a total of almost twenty-five thousand meals; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Nebraska State Fair was a great success.

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



1. That the Legislature congratulates the city of Grand Island and the Nebraska State Fair Board on a successful 2010 Nebraska State Fair.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the city of Grand Island and the Nebraska State Fair Board.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14.** Introduced by Pahls, 31.

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked first among all states for the lowest per capita debt by CNNMoney.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked in a tie for first place among states for condition of urban and rural interstates by the Reason Foundation in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked first among all states for commercial red meat production in 2009, for commercial cattle slaughter and live weight slaughter in 2009, and for great northern bean production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among states for employment leaders by Business Facilities in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among states for avoiding fiscal peril by the Pew Center on the States in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among states for fiscal constraint on growth by GrowthEconomics in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among states for best job markets in the Gallup Job Creation Index in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among all states for total number of all cattle and calves on January 1, 2010, and for total number of cattle on feed on January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked second among all states for pinto bean and millet production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked third among the states for fiscal fitness in the global debt crisis by Forbes.com in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked third among states for low unemployment by Business Insider in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked as the third best legal climate among states by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform and by GrowthEconomics in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska tied for third among states for economic confidence in a ranking by Gallup in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked third among all states for corn and grain sorghum production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked third lowest among states experiencing economic stress by the Associated Press in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fourth among states for quality of life by Business Facilities in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fourth among states for volunteering by the Corporation for National and Community Service in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fourth among states for lowest commercial and residential electricity prices by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fourth among states for production of all leading commodities by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fourth among all states for all dry edible bean production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked as the fifth best state for business by Directorship in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among all states for strongest job market by Juju.com in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for best education climate by Business Facilities in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for performance of state highway systems by the Reason Foundation in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for lowest state debt per capita by the Tax Foundation in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for all crop production by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for lowest average daily traffic per lane on all principal arterials by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked fifth among states for soybean production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among states for pro-business environment by Pollina Corporate Real Estate, Inc. in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among states for business costs by Forbes.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among all states for most affordable car insurance by InsWeb in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among states for lowest commercial natural gas prices by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among states for best litigation climate by Directorship in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked sixth among all states for the number of hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 2009, and for winter wheat production in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked seventh among states for lowest energy cost in an energy cost index developed by the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked seventh among all states for alfalfa hay and all hay production, and for commercial hog slaughter and live weight slaughter in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked eighth among states for least expensive closing costs by U.S. News and World Report in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked eighth among states in biofuels manufacturing research leaders by Business Facilities in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was one of eight states to receive a green rating for the best places to avoid a recession by NewGeography.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked eighth among states for lowest incarceration rate by the Taxpayers Network in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked eighth among states for highest SAT scores by the College Board in 2009 and was ranked ninth in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked ninth among best states for business by Forbes.com in 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked ninth among the most enterprise-friendly states by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Chamber Foundation in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked ninth among states for interstate, freeway, and arterial condition rating by the Taxpayers Network in 2010, putting Nebraska ahead of all six of its surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked ninth among states for lowest industrial electricity prices by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked tenth among states for lowest industrial and residential natural gas prices by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked tenth among all states for wheat production by the Taxpayers Network in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was ranked eleventh in human capital investment by the Milken Institute in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked first in a list of recession-proof cities by the Metropolitan Policy Program of the Brookings Institution in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked first in a list of fastest recovering cities, and the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area was ranked best bang-for-the-buck city by Forbes.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked second among cities for business resiliency by MarketWatch in 2010, putting Omaha ahead of all cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked third among cities as best for business by MarketWatch in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked third among mid-sized metro cities for small business startups by CNNMoney.com in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all the mid-sized metro cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked third among cities where Americans are getting richer in 2009 and was ranked third safest for traffic fatality rank in cities with a population over two hundred fifty thousand in 2010 by Forbes.com; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked fifth among best places to start over by Bloomberg Businessweek in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked fifth safest city among cities with a population over two hundred fifty thousand by Forbes.com in 2010, putting Omaha ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked sixth among affordable places to retire by Yahoo! Real Estate in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked sixth among mid-sized cities for best places to live and work for next generation workers by Next Generation Consulting in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area was named the nation's sixth most livable metro area by Forbes.com in 2010, and none of the six states surrounding Nebraska, with the exception of the connection to Council Bluffs, Iowa, had a metro area in the top ten; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked seventh in the nation among metro cities as the best place for business and careers by Forbes.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked eighth among cities for best undervalued places to live by IHS Global Insight in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked as the eighth top metro area for corporate real estate projects by Site Selection Magazine in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked eighth among top growth cities by U-Haul International in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all the cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked ninth in a list of the best cities for families by Parenting.com in 2010, putting Omaha ahead of any other city in the six states surrounding Nebraska, and Lincoln was ranked twelfth in the same list; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked ninth among cities having an awesome recovery by Business Insider in 2010, putting Omaha ahead of all the cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked ninth among the top ten fittest cities in America by Men's Fitness in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked tenth among the most recession-resistant cities by the Brookings Institution in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all the cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked eleventh among the best large cities for job growth by NewGeography.com in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all other large cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked twelfth among the best cheap cities by Forbes.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked sixteenth and Lincoln was ranked thirty-third in a list of the top one hundred best places in the nation to raise a family by Best Life in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked twentieth among cities in a list of the best labor markets for young adults by Portfolio.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked twenty-fifth among cities for sustainability by SustainLane.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was ranked forty-second in a list of the top fifty best bike cities by Bicycling Magazine in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was listed in the top twenty most employed cities by Business Insider in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Omaha was listed as one of America's twenty-five strongest housing markets by Forbes.com in 2009, putting Omaha ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked second in a list of the best cities for a housing recovery by Forbes.com in 2009, putting Lincoln ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked third among cities for longest life for women and sixteenth overall for women, and Omaha was ranked twenty-eighth overall among cities for women by Women's Health in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked third in a list of the best cities for babies by Parents.com in 2010, putting Lincoln ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked fourth in a list of the best cities to raise a family by Children's Health Magazine in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked fifth in the nation among metro cities as the best place for business and careers by Forbes.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln tied for ninth place in a list of the nation's most livable metro areas by Forbes.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked ninth among cities for safest drivers by Allstate Insurance Company in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked ninth overall among cities for men by Men's Health in 2010, putting Lincoln ahead of all other cities in the six states surrounding Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked thirteenth among small metro college cities to live in by the American Institute for Economic Research in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was ranked sixteenth among cities for most affordable housing by CNNMoney.com in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln was listed among the top one hundred places to live in 2010 by RelocateAmerica; and

WHEREAS, Papillion was ranked third among cities in a list of best places to live and fourteenth for affordable housing by CNNMoney.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Norfolk was ranked eighteenth among cities for quality of life and ninety-eighth for best places to live by CNNMoney.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Kearney was ranked twenty-fourth among cities for quality of life and quickest commute by CNNMoney.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Columbus was ranked ninety-ninth among cities for best places to live by CNNMoney.com in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Madison County was ranked second, Platte County was ranked third, and Sarpy County was ranked fourth in the top ten best places for jobs in the United States by Money Magazine in 2009, putting these three counties ahead of all the counties of all six of Nebraska's surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, Kool-Aid Days in Hastings and the North Platte Rail Fest have been selected among the top one hundred events for 2011 by the American Bus Association and Destinations magazine.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Department of Economic Development and its affiliates, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry and its affiliates, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, the North Platte Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Corporation, and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates for their diligence and efforts to keep Nebraska competitive and vibrant.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce, the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce, the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce, the North Platte Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Corporation, and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce.

Laid over.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Judiciary Committee elected Senator Lathrop as Vice Chairperson.

The Education Committee elected Senator Howard as Vice Chairperson.

The Health and Human Services Committee elected Senator Gloor as Vice Chairperson.

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Wallman as Vice Chairperson.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Brasch asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB48. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Conrad asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LR5CA. No objections. So ordered.

### VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Theresa Hatcher from Bellevue.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:23 a.m., on a motion by Senator Langemeier, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

