

FIRST DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2011

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Heidemann.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to a proclamation by the Honorable Governor of the State of Nebraska, Dave Heineman, the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2011, and was called to order by Speaker Flood.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams, Greg L.	Haar, Ken	Mello, Heath
Ashford, Brad	Hadley, Galen	Nelson, John E.
Avery, Bill	Hansen, Thomas F.	Nordquist, Jeremy
Bloomfield, Dave	Harms, John N.	Pahls, Rich
Brasch, Lydia	Heidemann, Lavon L.	Pirsch, Pete
Campbell, Kathy	Howard, Gwen	Price, Scott
Carlson, Tom	Janssen, Charlie	Schilz, Ken
Christensen, Mark	Karpisek, Russ	Schumacher, Paul
Coash, Colby	Krist, Bob	Smith, Jim
Conrad, Danielle	Lambert, R. Paul	Sullivan, Kate
Cook, Tanya	Langemeier, Chris	Utter, Dennis
Dubas, Annette M.	Larson, Tyson	Wallman, Norman
Fischer, Deb	Lathrop, Steve	Wightman, John
Flood, Mike	Lautenbaugh, Scott	
Fulton, Tony	McCoy, Beau	
Gloor, Mike	McGill, Amanda M.	

The following members were excused:

Cornett, Abbie	Harr, Burke J.	Louden, LeRoy J.
Council, Brenda J.		

DECLARATION

Pursuant to a proclamation issued by the Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor of Nebraska, we are here and now assembled in the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session of the Nebraska Legislature. I, as President of the Legislature, declare that we are now open for the transaction of business.

(Signed) Speaker Flood
President of the Legislature

PROCLAMATION

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED in the Governor by Article IV, Section 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, I, Dave Heineman, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, believing that an extraordinary occasion has arisen, DO HEREBY CALL the Legislature of Nebraska to convene in extraordinary session at the State Capitol on November 1, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and enacting legislation on only the following subjects:

1. Enacting legislation relating to oil pipelines; and
2. To appropriate funds to the Legislative Council for the necessary expenses of the extraordinary session herein called.

I direct that members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska be notified of the convening of this extraordinary session by presenting to each of them a copy of this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eleven.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Attest:

(Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

RESIGNATION

August 31, 2011

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor of Nebraska
PO Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman:

It is with sincere regret that I announce my resignation from the office of state senator. As we agreed the effective date will be Friday, October 7, 2011. It has been an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of District 2 and to serve the state of Nebraska.

My five years as a state senator have been the highlight of my 19 years of elected public service. I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to an institution that I will always respect and treasure. Thank you for your understanding of my situation and the difficult decision I must make.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Pankonin
District 2

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

October 7, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

I hereby appoint R. Paul Lambert to fill the vacancy in the 2nd Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Dave Pankonin. This appointment takes effect on October 7, 2011.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I Dave Heineman, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint R. Paul Lambert as a member of the Nebraska Legislature - District Two.

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law.

This appointment shall take effect on October 7, 2011 and continue until January 8, 2013 provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties

DISTRICT/NAME	ELECTED
1 Lavon L. Heidemann	November 4, 2008
2 Paul Lambert	Appointed October 7, 2011
3 Scott Price	November 4, 2008
4 Pete Pirsch	November 2, 2010
5 Heath Mello	November 4, 2008
6 John E. Nelson	November 2, 2010
7 Jeremiah Nordquist	November 4, 2008
8 Burke J. Harr	November 2, 2010
9 Gwen Howard	November 4, 2008
10 Bob Krist	November 2, 2010
11 Brenda J. Council	November 4, 2008
12 Steve Lathrop	November 2, 2010
13 Tanya Cook	November 4, 2008
14 Jim Smith	November 2, 2010
15 Charlie Janssen	November 4, 2008
16 Lydia Brasch	November 2, 2010
17 Dave Bloomfield	Appointed December 2, 2010
18 Scott Lautenbaugh	November 2, 2010
19 Mike Flood	November 4, 2008
20 Brad Ashford	November 2, 2010
21 Ken Haar	November 4, 2008
22 Paul Schumacher	November 2, 2010
23 Chris Langemeier	November 4, 2008
24 Greg L. Adams	November 2, 2010
25 Kathy Campbell	November 4, 2008
26 Amanda M. McGill	November 2, 2010
27 Colby Coash	November 4, 2008
28 Bill Avery	November 2, 2010
29 Tony Fulton	November 4, 2008
30 Norman Wallman	November 2, 2010
31 Rich Pahls	November 4, 2008
32 Russ Karpisek	November 2, 2010
33 Dennis Utter	November 4, 2008
34 Annette M. Dubas	November 2, 2010
35 Mike Gloor	November 4, 2008
36 John Wightman	November 2, 2010
37 Galen Hadley	November 4, 2008
38 Tom Carlson	November 2, 2010
39 Beau McCoy	November 4, 2008
40 Tyson Larson	November 2, 2010
41 Kate Sullivan	November 4, 2008
42 Thomas F. Hansen	November 2, 2010
43 Deb Fischer	November 4, 2008
44 Mark Christensen	November 2, 2010
45 Abbie Cornett	November 4, 2008
46 Danielle Conrad	November 2, 2010
47 Ken Schilz	November 4, 2008
48 John N. Harms	November 2, 2010
49 LeRoy J. Louden	November 4, 2008

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 9, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

William Austin, 2511 South 77th Place, Lincoln, NE 68506

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 13, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Highway Commission:

James Kindig, 201 E. Pine St., Box 336, Kenesaw, NE 68956

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Highway Commission:

Doug Leafgreen, 1625 Aspen, Gering, NE 69341
Greg Wolford, 702 Airport Rd., McCook, NE 69001
Rodney Vandeberg, 2202 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355
David Copple, 3405 Rolling Hills Dr., Norfolk, NE 68701

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 21, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission:

Robert Hotz, 8117 Imperial Circle, Lincoln, NE 68506
Thomas Freimuth, 1512 North 105th St., Omaha, NE 68114
Nancy Salmon, 1206 Giltner Spur, Phillips, NE 68865

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

July 1, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

Brian Wachman, 206 South 13th St., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

July 13, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board:

Donald Hansen, 2528 N. 161st Terrace, Omaha, NE 68116

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 3, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

James Gohl, 37475 Road 716, Culbertson, NE 69024

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman

Governor

Enclosures

August 5, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being
reappointed to the Nebraska Ethanol Board:

Steven Hanson, 34450 Hwy 23, Elsie, NE 69134
Timothy Else, 6176 Road U, Belvidere, NE 68315

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 10, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the State Personnel Board:

Lucinda Glen, 1324 Regency Drive, Hastings, NE 68901

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 10, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Joni Kuzma, 2510 Brahma St., Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 11, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being
appointed to the Environmental Quality Council:

Vern Powers, 5911 Quail Ridge, Hastings, NE 68902
Earl McNutt, 1104 West 4th, McCook, NE 69001
Dr. Ronald Sheppard, P.O. Box 129, Callaway, NE 68825

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 11, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Mark Maday, 2115 Christine Street, Papillion, NE 68133

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Keith Deiml, 905 Crest Road, Papillion, NE 68046
Gary Gandara, 9935 West "O" Street, Lincoln, NE 68528
Kimberly Plouzek, 1417 County Road D, Dorchester, NE 68343

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 11, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment:

Dr. Brian Gong, P.O. Box 351, Dover, NH 03821
Dr. Richard Sawyer, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243
Linda Poole, 5054 South 171st Avenue, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 23, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Glenn Wilson, Jr., 3103 Brentwood Circle, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 26, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Beginning Farmer Board:

Donald Anthony, 43970 Road 758, Lexington, NE 68850
Mark Graff, 103 S. Cherokee Road, McCook, NE 69001
Todd Reed, 8730 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68462
Melvin Valasek, 11221 N. 156th, Bennington, NE 68007

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 19, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Beginning Farmer Board:

Bradley Lubben, 20508 Maple Circle, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 19, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Martin Demuth, 1107 Lochview Dr., Grand Island, NE 68901

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 14, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Denise Pecha, 5803 Rees Street, Omaha, NE 68106

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 14, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission:

Frederik Ohles, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 14, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Senators:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the Nebraska Arts Council:

Steve Homan, 32 Red Fox Lane, Kearney, NE 68845
Louise Kent, 2102 Third Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Robert Nefsky, 2140 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 24, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Mary Fran Flood, 4312 Waterbury Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

Agriculture, Department of

Commercial Dog and Cat Operation Inspection Program Annual Report
Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Arts Council, Nebraska

Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund Report

Auditor of Public Accounts

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems - State and County
Employees Retirement Plans, Pension Trust Funds of the State of
Nebraska - January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Chief Information Officer, Office of the

Report on the Status of Enterprise Projects

Economic Development, Department of

Proposed 2010 Annual Performance Report for Nebraska's Housing and
Community Development Programs' Consolidated Plan

Education, Department of

Truancy Task Force Report

Fiscal Office, Legislative

Monthly Consensus Estimates of General Fund Receipts

Game and Parks Commission

Game Law Investigation Cash Fund Eleventh Annual Report

Health and Human Services, Department of

ACCESSNebraska (LB374) Report

Child Death Review, Nebraska, 2007 and 2008 Report

Division of Behavioral Health, Gamblers Assistance Program Annual
Report, Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Division of Children and Family Services 2009 Caseload Report

Division of Developmental Disabilities, Beatrice State Developmental
Center Baseline Quarterly Reports

Division of Developmental Disabilities, Developmental Disabilities
Court-Ordered Custody Act Report

SNAP Outreach Plan Annual Report

Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)

2009 Series A, B, C, D, E and F Community Development Loan Notes
(City of Lincoln Program-2009) Reports

2011 Series 1 Housing Revenue Bonds

Agricultural Loans Report, Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-11

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds Notices

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds Series 2010 A,
Quarterly Reports

Natural Resources, Department of

2011 Annual Report and Plan of Work for the State Water Planning and
Review Process

Water Resources Cash Fund Uses for the previous Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Public Service Commission, Nebraska

2011 Annual Report on Telecommunications

Retirement Systems, Public Employees

2010 Plan Investment Review

Investment Alternatives Report

Retirement Plan Review - Review Period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Revenue, Nebraska Department of

2010 Nebraska Tax Incentives Annual Report

Monthly Consensus Estimates of General Fund Receipts

Report of Examination of State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2010

Roads, Nebraska Department of

State Highway Commission Quarterly Reports

Traffic Crash Facts 2010 Annual Report

State Fair Board

Expenditure of Funds - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

State Treasurer

Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust Audits

COMMUNICATION

Received a copy of a concurrent resolution from the state of Utah relating to balancing the federal budget and restricting tax increases.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Cornett has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pipelines; to amend sections 57-1101, 75-109.01, 75-110.01, 75-112, 75-118, 75-128, 75-129, 75-130.01, 75-502, and 84-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eminent domain for pipelines; to adopt the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act; to change and provide powers and duties for the Public Service Commission; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Introduced by Wightman, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for the expenses incurred during the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session, 2011; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1. Introduced by Langemeier, 23.

WHEREAS, the Wahoo Warriors won the 2011 Class C State Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors defeated Ashland-Greenwood 10-3 in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the victory gave the Warriors their second straight state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Wahoo Warriors on winning the 2011 Class C State Softball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wahoo Warriors and their coach, Katrina Christen.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2. Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as both a national and state holiday to honor the American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen has preserved our freedoms and saved millions around the world from tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Nebraska honor America's military veterans, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom and liberty.

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

SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature hereby recognizes November 11, 2011, as Veterans Day.

2. That the Legislature wishes a happy birthday to the United States Marine Corps on the occasion of its 236th birthday on November 10, 2011.

Laid over.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Anthony, Donald - Beginning Farmer Board - Agriculture

Austin, William - Nebraska Liquor Control Commission - General Affairs

Copple, David - State Highway Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Deiml, Keith - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Demuth, Martin - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

Else, Timothy - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Flood, Mary Fran - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services

Freimuth, Thomas - Tax Equalization and Review Commission - Revenue

Gandara, Gary - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Glen, Lucinda - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Gohl, James - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources

Gong, Brian - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education

Graff, Mark - Beginning Farmer Board - Agriculture

Hansen, Donald - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board - Transportation and Telecommunications

Hanson, Steven - Nebraska Ethanol Board - Natural Resources

Homan, Steve - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Hotz, Robert - Tax Equalization and Review Commission - Revenue

Kent, Louise - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Kindig, James - State Highway Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Kuzma, Joni - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services

Leafgreen, Doug - State Highway Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

Lubben, Bradley - Beginning Farmer Board - Agriculture

Maday, Mark - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

McNutt, Earl - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources

Nefsky, Robert - Nebraska Arts Council - General Affairs

Ohles, Frederik - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission - Education
Pecha, Denise - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Plouzek, Kimberly - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Poole, Linda - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Powers, Vern - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
Reed, Todd - Beginning Farmer Board - Agriculture
Salmon, Nancy - Tax Equalization and Review Commission - Revenue
Sawyer, Richard - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Sheppard, Ronald - Environmental Quality Council - Natural Resources
Valasek, Melvin - Beginning Farmer Board - Agriculture
Vandenberg, Rodney - State Highway Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications
Wachman, Brian - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
Wilson, Glenn, Jr. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education
Wolford, Greg - State Highway Commission - Transportation and Telecommunications

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

Room 1524

Thursday, November 3, 2011 2:15 p.m.

Bradley Lubben - Beginning Farmer Board
Donald Anthony - Beginning Farmer Board
Mark Graff - Beginning Farmer Board
Melvin Valasek - Beginning Farmer Board
Todd Reed - Beginning Farmer Board

(Signed) Tom Carlson, Chairperson

Education

Room 1525

Thursday, November 3, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Frederik Ohles - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
Martin Demuth - Board of Educational Lands and Funds
Glenn Wilson Jr. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds

Linda Poole - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment
Brian Gong - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment
Richard Sawyer - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment

(Signed) Greg Adams, Chairperson

General Affairs

Room 1510

Thursday, November 3, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Steve Homan - Nebraska Arts Council
Louise Kent - Nebraska Arts Council
Robert Nefsky - Nebraska Arts Council
William Austin - Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

(Signed) Russ Karpisek, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Friday, November 4, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Lucinda Glen - State Personnel Board
Keith Deiml - State Emergency Response Commission
Mark Maday - State Emergency Response Commission
Kimberly Plouzek - State Emergency Response Commission
Gary Gandara - State Emergency Response Commission

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

Room 1524

Friday, November 4, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Denise Pecha - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
Joni Kuzma - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
Mary Fran Flood - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Friday, November 4, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Timothy Else - Nebraska Ethanol Board
James Gohl - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Steven Hanson - Nebraska Ethanol Board
Earl McNutt - Environmental Quality Council
Vern Powers - Environmental Quality Council
Ronald Sheppard - Environmental Quality Council

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

Thursday, November 3, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Donald Hansen - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
James Kindig - State Highway Commission
Doug Leafgreen - State Highway Commission
Greg Wolford - State Highway Commission
Rodney Vandeberg - State Highway Commission
David Copple - State Highway Commission

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:17 p.m., on a motion by Senator Carlson, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

