

TWENTY-FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2007**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, February 1, 2007

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Chitwood, Brownville Christian Church, Brownville.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Janssen, Pedersen, and Raikes who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twentieth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Placed on Select File - ER8013.
(Amendment is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Placed on Select File - ER8014.
ER8014

- 1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "81-15,237" in line
- 2 3 through line 8 and insert "81-15,236, 81-15,237, 81-15,247,
- 3 81-15,248, and 81-15,250, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2006; to change provisions relating to private onsite wastewater
- 5 treatment systems; to change powers and duties of the Environmental
- 6 Quality Council; to provide for fees; to provide for waivers of
- 7 requirements as prescribed; to rename a fund and create a fund;
- 8 to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to
- 9 declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283A. Placed on Select File.

Correctly Engrossed

The following bills were correctly engrossed: LBs 11, 25, 28, 44, 79, 80, 94, 115, 161, and 167.

ST9002

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 25

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In lieu of the Cornett amendment, FA7, in the E&R amendments, ER8000, on page 1, line 23, the first occurrence of "animal" has been struck and "dog" inserted and the second occurrence of "animal" has been struck and "canine species" inserted.

ST9003

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 79

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Sections 2 and 3 have been struck and the following sections inserted:

Sec. 2. Original section 81-1504.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.

Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed: Section 81-1553, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

2. On page 1, lines 2 through 6 have been struck and "81-1504.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1553, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska." inserted.

(Signed) Amanda McGill, Chairperson

MOTION - Approve Appointments

Senator Synowiecki moved the adoption of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 411:

Nebraska Investment Council

Richard DeFusco

John M. Dinkel

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Dierks	Harms	Louden	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Howard	McDonald	Preister
Ashford	Erdman	Hudkins	McGill	Rogert
Avery	Fischer	Johnson	Mines	Stuthman
Burling	Flood	Karpisek	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Carlson	Fulton	Kruse	Nelson	Wallman
Chambers	Gay	Langemeier	Pahls	White
Christensen	Hansen	Lathrop	Pankonin	Wightman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Cornett	Friend	Kopplin
Dubas	Heidemann	Schimek

Excused and not voting, 3:

Janssen	Pedersen	Raikes
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The appointments were confirmed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80A. Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

BILL ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 341 with 39 ayes, 6 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to amend section 43-1230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act; to change provisions relating to international jurisdiction with respect to child abduction and abuse; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Adams	Dubas	Heidemann	Louden	Raikes
Aguilar	Engel	Howard	McDonald	Rogert
Ashford	Erdman	Hudkins	McGill	Schimek
Avery	Fischer	Janssen	Mines	Stuthman
Burling	Flood	Johnson	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Carlson	Friend	Karpisek	Nelson	Wallman
Chambers	Fulton	Kopplin	Pahls	White
Christensen	Gay	Kruse	Pankonin	Wightman
Cornett	Hansen	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Dierks	Harms	Lathrop	Preister	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Pedersen

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Stuthman filed the following amendment to LB 283:
AM170

- 1 1. On page 4, line 1, after the period insert "After the
- 2 effective date of this act, any registration that is renewed shall
- 3 expire two years after the date the registration would have expired
- 4 if it had not been renewed.".

Senator Fischer filed the following amendment to LB 305:
AM179

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 3 when passed and approved according to law.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26. Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, less than four percent of the boys in the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Voichahoske has demonstrated a strong commitment to the community of Fullerton, Nebraska, through service projects and volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has demonstrated diligence in his pursuit to attain the honorary status of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has earned and deserves the honor of being named "An Eagle Scout".

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

1. That the Legislature commends Matthew Voichahoske for his outstanding accomplishment of becoming an Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew Voichahoske.

Laid over.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305A. Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 305, One Hundredth Legislature, First Session, 2007.

SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LB 341.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR 22 was adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LR 22.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Committee AM116, found on page 400, was considered.

Senator Friend offered the following motion:
Bracket LB 39 until May 31, 2007.

Senator Friend withdrew his motion.

Senator Kruse moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 17 not voting.

Senator Aguilar moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 12 not voting.

Senator Aguilar requested a roll call vote on the committee amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Adams	Engel	Kruse	Pahls	White
Aguilar	Erdman	Langemeier	Pankonin	Wightman
Avery	Friend	Lathrop	Pedersen	
Christensen	Gay	McGill	Pirsch	
Cornett	Johnson	Mines	Rogert	
Dierks	Karpisek	Nelson	Synowiecki	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Carlson	Hansen	Heidemann	Louden	Wallman
Fulton	Harms	Kopplin	McDonald	

Present and not voting, 12:

Burling	Fischer	Janssen	Raikes
Chambers	Howard	Nantkes	Schimek
Dubas	Hudkins	Preister	Stuthman

Excused and not voting, 2:

Ashford	Flood
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The committee amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 9 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to E & R for review with 31 ayes, 11 nays, and 7 present and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Senator Chambers withdrew his motion, found on page 418, to indefinitely postpone.

Advanced to E & R for review with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM93, found on page 404, was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM137, printed separately and referred to on page 418, was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on February 1, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. was the following: LB 341e.

(Signed) Jamie Kruse
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

COMMITTEE REPORTS Business and Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Placed on General File - Com AM177.
AM177

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike the new matter and
- 2 insert "The per diem rate shall be the daily equivalent of a county
- 3 judge's annual salary under section 24-513.".

(Signed) Abbie Cornett, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8CA. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray Aguilar, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Placed on General File - Com AM55.
AM55

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 77-3510, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 77-3510 On or before February 1 of each year, the Tax
- 6 Commissioner shall prescribe forms to be used by all claimants for
- 7 homestead exemption or for transfer of homestead exemption. Such
- 8 forms shall contain provisions for the showing of all information
- 9 which the Tax Commissioner may deem necessary to (1) enable the
- 10 county officials and the Tax Commissioner to determine whether each
- 11 claim for exemption under sections 77-3507 to 77-3509 should be
- 12 allowed and (2) enable the county assessor to determine whether
- 13 each claim for transfer of homestead exemption pursuant to section
- 14 77-3509.01 should be allowed. It shall be the duty of the county
- 15 assessor of each county in this state to furnish such forms, upon
- 16 request, to each person desiring to make application for homestead
- 17 exemption or for transfer of homestead exemption. The forms so
- 18 prescribed shall be used uniformly throughout the state, and no
- 19 application for exemption or for transfer of homestead exemption
- 20 shall be allowed unless the applicant uses the prescribed form in
- 21 making an application. The forms shall require the attachment of
- 22 an income statement as prescribed by the Tax Commissioner fully
- 23 accounting for all household income. The Tax Commissioner shall
- 1 provide to each county assessor printed claim forms and address
- 2 lists of applicants from the prior year. The application and
- 3 information contained on any attachments to the application shall
- 4 be confidential and available to tax officials only.
- 5 Sec. 2 Section 77-3513, Revised Statutes Cumulative

6 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

7 77-3513 (1) Except as required by section 77-3514, if
8 an owner is granted a homestead exemption as provided in section
9 77-3507 or 77-3509 or subdivision (1)(b)(ii) or (iii) of section
10 77-3508, no reapplication need be filed for succeeding years, in
11 which case the county assessor and Tax Commissioner shall determine
12 whether the claimant qualifies for the homestead exemption in
13 such succeeding years as otherwise provided in sections 77-3501 to
14 77-3529 as though a claim were made.

15 (2) It shall be the duty of each claimant who wants the
16 homestead exemption provided in subdivision (1)(b)(i) of section
17 77-3508 to file an application therefor with the county assessor on
18 or before June 30 of each year. Failure to do so shall constitute
19 a waiver of the exemption for such year, except that the county
20 board of the county in which the homestead is located may, by
21 majority vote, extend the deadline to on or before July 20 of
22 each year. An extension shall not be granted to an applicant who
23 received an extension in the immediately preceding year. The county
24 assessor shall mail a notice on or before April 1 to claimants
25 who are the owners of a homestead which was granted an exemption
26 under subdivision (1)(b)(i) of section 77-3508 in the preceding
27 year unless the claimant has already filed the application for
1 the current year or the county assessor has reason to believe
2 there has been a change of circumstances so that the claimant no
3 longer qualifies. The notice shall include the claimant's name, the
4 application deadlines for the current year, a list of documents
5 that must be filed with the application, and the county assessor's
6 office address and telephone number.

7 Sec. 3. Section 77-3514, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

9 77-3514 A claimant who is the owner of a homestead which
10 has been granted an exemption under sections 77-3507 to 77-3509,
11 except subdivision (1)(b)(i) of section 77-3508, shall certify to
12 the county assessor on or before June 30 of each year that a change
13 in the homestead exemption status has occurred or that no change
14 in the homestead exemption status has occurred. The county board
15 of the county in which the homestead is located may, by majority
16 vote, extend the deadline to on or before July 20 of each year.
17 An extension shall not be granted to an applicant who received an
18 extension in the immediately preceding year. The county assessor
19 shall mail a notice on or before April 1 to claimants who are
20 the owners of a homestead which has been granted an exemption
21 under sections 77-3507 to 77-3509, except subdivision (1)(b)(i)
22 of section 77-3508, in the preceding year unless the claimant
23 has already filed the certification for the current year or the
24 county assessor has reason to believe there has been a change of
25 circumstances so that the claimant no longer qualifies. The notice
26 shall include the claimant's name, the certification deadlines for
27 the current year, a list of documents that must be filed with

1 the certification, and the county assessor's office address and
 2 telephone number. For purposes of this section, change in the
 3 homestead exemption status shall include any change in the name of
 4 the owner, ownership, residence, occupancy, marital status, veteran
 5 status, or rating by the United States Department of Veterans
 6 Affairs or any other change that would affect the qualification
 7 for or type of exemption granted, except income checked by the
 8 Tax Commissioner under section 77-3517. The certificate shall
 9 require the attachment of an income statement as prescribed by
 10 the Tax Commissioner fully accounting for all household income.
 11 The certification and the information contained on any attachments
 12 to the certification shall be confidential and available to tax
 13 officials only. In addition, a claimant who is the owner of
 14 a homestead which has been granted an exemption under sections
 15 77-3507 to 77-3509 may notify the county assessor by August 15 of
 16 each year of any change in the homestead exemption status occurring
 17 in the preceding portion of the calendar year as a result of a
 18 transfer of the homestead exemption pursuant to sections 77-3509.01
 19 and 77-3509.02. If by his or her failure to give such notice any
 20 property owner permits the allowance of the homestead exemption for
 21 any year, or in the year of application in the case of transfers
 22 pursuant to sections 77-3509.01 and 77-3509.02, after the homestead
 23 exemption status of such property has changed, an amount equal to
 24 the amount of the taxes lawfully due but not paid by reason of such
 25 unlawful and improper allowance of homestead exemption, together
 26 with penalty and interest on such total sum as provided by statute
 27 on delinquent ad valorem taxes, shall be due and shall upon entry
 1 of the amount thereof on the books of the county treasurer be
 2 a lien on such property while unpaid. Such lien may be enforced
 3 in the manner provided for liens for other delinquent taxes. Any
 4 person who has permitted the improper and unlawful allowance of
 5 such homestead exemption on his or her property shall, as an
 6 additional penalty, also forfeit his or her right to a homestead
 7 exemption on any property in this state for the two succeeding
 8 years.

9 Sec. 4. Original section 77-3510, Reissue Revised
 10 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-3513 and 77-3514, Revised
 11 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.

(Signed) Ray Janssen, Chairperson

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS
Health and Human Services
 Room 1510

LB 247 Thursday, February 8, 2007

1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Joel Johnson, Chairperson

Education
 Room 1525

Monday, March 12, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Floyd Vrtiska - Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Placed on Select File - ER8016.
 ER8016

- 1 1. On page 1, line 3, after "amount" insert "relating to
- 2 judgment liens and executions as prescribed".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Placed on Select File - ER8015.
 ER8015

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 81-15,170, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:
- 5 81-15,170 (1) The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
- 6 is hereby created as an entity of the executive branch. The
- 7 board shall consist of the Director of Environmental Quality,
- 8 the Director of Regulation and Licensure, the Director of Natural
- 9 Resources, the Director of Agriculture, the secretary of the Game
- 10 and Parks Commission, and ~~nine~~ eight citizens appointed by the
- 11 Governor with the approval of a majority of the Legislature.
- 12 The citizen members shall begin serving immediately following
- 13 notice of nomination and prior to approval by the Legislature.
- 14 The citizen members shall represent the general public and shall
- 15 have demonstrated competence, experience, and interest in the
- 16 environment of the state. ~~Two~~ At least two of the citizen
- 17 appointees shall also have experience with private financing of
- 18 public-purpose projects. ~~Three appointees shall be chosen from each~~
- 19 ~~of the three congressional districts.~~

20 (2) Of the eight citizen appointees appointed pursuant to
 21 subsection (1) of this section, one appointee shall be appointed
 22 from each of the following districts:

23 (a) The first district shall contain the counties of
 1 Butler, Cass, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee,
 2 Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, and Seward;

3 (b) The second district shall contain the county of
 4 Douglas;

5 (c) The third district shall contain the counties of
 6 Antelope, Boone, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge,
 7 Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston,
 8 Washington, and Wayne;

9 (d) The fourth district shall contain the counties of
 10 Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Fillmore, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney,
 11 Nuckolls, Polk, Thayer, Webster, and York;

12 (e) The fifth district shall contain the counties of
 13 Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Hayes,
 14 Hitchcock, Lincoln, Perkins, Phelps, and Red Willow;

15 (f) The sixth district shall contain the counties of
 16 Arthur, Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Custer, Garfield, Grant,
 17 Greeley, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Keya Paha, Logan, Loup, McPherson,
 18 Rock, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, and Wheeler;

19 (g) The seventh district shall contain the counties of
 20 Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball,
 21 Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux; and

22 (h) The eighth district shall contain the county of
 23 Lancaster.

24 (3) A citizen appointee appointed pursuant to this
 25 section as it existed prior to the effective date of this act
 26 may continue to serve until the expiration of his or her term of
 27 office. Within thirty days after the effective date of this act,
 1 the Governor shall designate which citizen appointees appointed
 2 prior to the effective date of this act represent the districts
 3 that become effective on the effective date of this act. As the
 4 terms of citizen appointees appointed prior to the effective date
 5 of this act expire as set out in section 81-15,171, appointments
 6 shall be made pursuant to this section as it exists on and after
 7 the effective date of this act.

8 (4) The board shall hire an executive director who shall
 9 hire and supervise other staff members as may be authorized by
 10 the board. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of
 11 the board and be solely responsible to it. The Game and Parks
 12 Commission shall provide administrative support, including, but not
 13 limited to, payroll and accounting functions, to the board.

14 Sec. 2. Section 81-15,171, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 81-15,171 The citizen members of the board shall be
 17 appointed for terms of six years, ~~except that of the members first~~
 18 appointed, ~~except directors of agencies, the terms of three shall~~

19 ~~expire at the end of the second year, three at the end of the~~
 20 ~~fourth year, and three at the end of the sixth year, as designated~~
 21 ~~at the time of appointment.~~ Any member appointed to fill a vacancy
 22 occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her
 23 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of
 24 such term. A vacancy on the board shall exist in the event of the
 25 death, disability, or resignation of a member. All members shall
 26 be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses as
 27 provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

1 Sec. 3. Original section 81-15,171, Reissue Revised

2 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-15,170, Revised Statutes

3 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Placed on Select File.

Correctly Engrossed

The following bill was correctly engrossed: LB 80A.

(Signed) Amanda McGill, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Room Change

Senator Synowiecki asked unanimous consent that the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee conduct its hearing on Monday, February 5, 2007, in Room 1510 instead of Room 1525. No objections. So ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Fischer asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB 291. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Pedersen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 476. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Nantkes asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB 607. No objections. So ordered.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Dubas withdrew her name as cointroducer to LB 487.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Room Change

Senator Cornett asked unanimous consent that the Business and Labor Committee conduct its hearing on Monday, February 5, 2007, in Room 1524 instead of Room 2102. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Wayne Licking from Thedford and Margaret Bradley from Brewster; members of Leadership Class and sponsors from across the state; Senator Christensen's daughter, Emilee Fish, from Imperial; Juliano Noquiera and 5 student Youth Ambassadors of the Americas from Brazil and Bob Kuzelka from Lincoln; J. B. Lawless from Imperial; Senator Carlson's wife and son, Margo and Nathan Carlson, from Holdrege; and Tami and Drew Schendt from Broken Bow.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Carol LaCroix from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 p.m., on a motion by Senator Howard, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 2, 2007.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature