

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY - MARCH 1, 2007**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY**

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

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Dierks.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Ashford, Chambers, Cornett, Friend, Gay, Heidemann, Howard, Janssen, Karpisek, Kopplin, Pedersen, Preister, Rogert, Synowiecki, and White who were excused; and Senators Lathrop, McDonald, Mines, and Nantkes who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the thirty-seventh day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT
Health and Human Services**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Placed on General File - Com AM522.
AM522

- 1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes
- 4 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:
- 5 68-1017.02 ~~(4)~~-(1)(a) The Department of Health and Human
- 6 Services shall apply for and utilize to the maximum extent
- 7 possible, within limits established by the Legislature, any and
- 8 all appropriate options available to the state under the federal
- 9 food stamp program and regulations adopted under such program to
- 10 maximize the number of Nebraska residents being served under such
- 11 program within such limits. The department shall seek to maximize
- 12 federal funding for such program and minimize the utilization of
- 13 General Funds for such program.
- 14 (b) The department shall report annually to the Health

15 and Human Services Committee of the Legislature by December 1
 16 on efforts by the department to carry out the provisions of
 17 this subsection. Such report shall provide the committee with all
 18 necessary and appropriate information to enable the committee to
 19 conduct a meaningful evaluation of such efforts. Such information
 20 shall include, but not be limited to, a clear description of
 21 various options available to the state under the federal food
 22 stamp program, the department's evaluation of and any action taken
 23 by the department with respect to such options, the number of
 1 persons being served under such program, and any and all costs and
 2 expenditures associated with such program.

3 (2)(a) Within the limits specified in this section,
 4 subsection, the State of Nebraska opts out of the provision of the
 5 federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
 6 Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, section 115, as such act existed
 7 on the effective date of this act, that eliminates eligibility for
 8 food stamps for any person convicted of a felony involving the
 9 possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance.

10 (2)(b) A person shall be ineligible for food stamp
 11 benefits under this ~~section~~ subsection if he or she ~~(a)~~ (i) has
 12 had three or more felony convictions for the possession or use
 13 of a controlled substance or ~~(b)~~ (ii) has been convicted of a
 14 felony involving the sale or distribution of a controlled substance
 15 or the intent to sell or distribute a controlled substance. A
 16 person with one or two felony convictions for the possession or
 17 use of a controlled substance shall only be eligible to receive
 18 food stamp benefits under this ~~section~~ subsection if he or she is
 19 participating in or has completed a state-licensed or nationally
 20 accredited substance abuse treatment program since the date of
 21 conviction. The determination of such participation or completion
 22 shall be made by the treatment provider administering the program.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 68-1017.02, Revised Statutes
 24 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.

(Signed) Joel Johnson, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORTS Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Placed on Select File - ER8030.
 ER8030

- 1 1. On page 4, line 23, strike the comma, show as
- 2 stricken, and insert "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 568. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Placed on Select File - ER8032.
 ER8032

- 1 1. On page 1, line 2, after "37-4,111," insert "37-513,";
- 2 and in line 8 after the semicolon insert "to provide for regulation

- 3 of trapping in the county road right-of-way;" .
 4 2. On page 17, line 17, strike "subsection" and insert
 5 "section".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Placed on Select File - ER8031.
 ER8031

- 1 1. On page 4, lines 6 and 11, strike "section." and
 2 insert "act".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Placed on Select File - ER8033.
 ER8033

- 1 1. On page 1, strike lines 2 and 3 and insert "71-403,
 2 71-452, and 71-453, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
 3 sections 71-401 and 71-434, Revised Statutes Cumulative"; and in
 4 line 5 after "process" insert "for disciplinary action".

(Signed) Amanda McGill, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 28, 2007, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
 Clerk of the Legislature

Campbell, Mary M./Campbell & Associates
 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Crawford, Derek

(Withdrawn 02/28/2007) Kraft Foods North America, Inc. - Altria
 Corporate Services, Inc.

(Withdrawn 02/28/2007) Philip Morris USA, Inc. - Altria Corporate
 Services, Inc.

Hill, Denise A.

(Withdrawn 02/26/2007) Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies

Keigher/Rasmussen & Associates, LLC

(Withdrawn 02/26/2007) Kraft Foods North America, Inc. - Altria
 Corporate Services, Inc.

Mortland, Thomas

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies

Scherer, Larry

Education Association, Nebraska State

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-514 and 25-2732, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to tape recorders and recording; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Dierks	Fulton	Langemeier	Raikes
Aguilar	Dubas	Hansen	Louden	Schimek
Avery	Engel	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Burling	Erdman	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Carlson	Fischer	Johnson	Pankonin	Wightman
Christensen	Flood	Kruse	Pirsch	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Pahls

Excused and not voting, 19:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Mines	Rogert
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Cornett	Howard	Lathrop	Pedersen	White
Friend	Janssen	McDonald	Preister	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to amend section 13-2036, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to permits; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Dierks	Fulton	Langemeier	Pirsch
Aguilar	Dubas	Hansen	Louden	Raikes
Avery	Engel	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Burling	Erdman	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Carlson	Fischer	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Christensen	Flood	Kruse	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Schimek

Excused and not voting, 19:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Mines	Rogert
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Cornett	Howard	Lathrop	Pedersen	White
Friend	Janssen	McDonald	Preister	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-809, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the judicial nominating commission as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Dierks	Fulton	Langemeier	Pirsch
Aguilar	Dubas	Hansen	Louden	Raikes
Avery	Engel	Harms	McGill	Schimek
Burling	Erdman	Hudkins	Nelson	Stuthman
Carlson	Fischer	Johnson	Pahls	Wallman
Christensen	Flood	Kruse	Pankonin	Wightman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 19:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Mines	Rogert
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Cornett	Howard	Lathrop	Pedersen	White
Friend	Janssen	McDonald	Preister	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-618, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of signatures required on nominating petitions as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Dierks	Fulton	Langemeier	Raikes
Aguilar	Dubas	Hansen	Louden	Schimek
Avery	Engel	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Burling	Erdman	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Carlson	Fischer	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Christensen	Flood	Kruse	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 2:

Lathrop	Pirsch
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Excused and not voting, 18:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Pedersen	White
Cornett	Howard	McDonald	Preister	
Friend	Janssen	Mines	Rogert	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to all-terrain vehicles; to amend section 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Engel	Harms	Louden	Raikes
Aguilar	Erdman	Hudkins	McGill	Schimek
Avery	Fischer	Johnson	Nelson	Stuthman
Burling	Flood	Kruse	Pahls	Wallman
Carlson	Fulton	Langemeier	Pankonin	Wightman
Christensen	Hansen	Lathrop	Pirsch	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Dubas

Present and not voting, 1:

Dierks

Excused and not voting, 18:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Pedersen	White
Cornett	Howard	McDonald	Preister	
Friend	Janssen	Mines	Rogert	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-1409, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to petition signature verification; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Pankonin	
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Raikes	
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 18:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Pedersen	White
Cornett	Howard	McDonald	Preister	
Friend	Janssen	Mines	Rogert	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Waste Management Act; to amend section 54-2429, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to exempt certain animal feeding operations from the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; and to repeal the original section.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Pankonin	
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Raikes	
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 18:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Nantkes	Synowiecki
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Pedersen	White
Cornett	Howard	McDonald	Preister	
Friend	Janssen	Mines	Rogert	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1478.01 and 49-1483.03, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1458 and 49-1479.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change late filing fees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Pankonin	
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Raikes	
Dierks	Hansen	McDonald	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Louden

Excused and not voting, 17:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Pedersen	White
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Preister	
Cornett	Howard	Mines	Rogert	
Friend	Janssen	Nantkes	Synowiecki	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission of Industrial Relations; to amend sections 48-801, 48-804, 48-804.01, 48-805, 48-806, 48-816.01, 48-838, and 49-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change statutory references to members of the commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Stuthman
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Wallman
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Nelson	Wightman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Pahls	
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pankonin	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pirsch	
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Raikes	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Schimek

Excused and not voting, 17:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Pedersen	White
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Preister	
Cornett	Howard	Mines	Rogert	
Friend	Janssen	Nantkes	Synowiecki	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1449, 49-1463.02, and 49-14,140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide registration fees for committees; to provide for waiver of interest as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McGill	Stuthman
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	Nelson	Wallman
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Pahls	Wightman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Pankonin	
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Raikes	
Dierks	Hansen	McDonald	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Louden

Excused and not voting, 17:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Pedersen	White
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Preister	
Cornett	Howard	Mines	Rogert	
Friend	Janssen	Nantkes	Synowiecki	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of 549 with 31 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend sections 53-116.02, 53-117.07, 53-123, 53-124, 53-129, 53-131, 53-133, 53-134, 53-134.03, 53-169, 53-171, 53-188, and 53-1,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-124.11, 53-124.12, 53-132, and 53-164.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for a microdistillery license; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Schimek
Aguilar	Erdman	Johnson	Nantkes	Stuthman
Avery	Fischer	Kruse	Nelson	Wightman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pahls	
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pankonin	
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pirsch	
Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Raikes	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Wallman

Present and not voting, 1:

Burling

Excused and not voting, 16:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Preister
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Rogert
Cornett	Howard	Mines	Synowiecki
Friend	Janssen	Pedersen	White

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549A.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 549, One Hundredth Legislature, First Session, 2007.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Stuthman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	Wightman
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to receivers; to amend section 25-1081, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the appointment of receivers; 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, 34:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Stuthman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	Wightman
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fences; to amend sections 2-4806, 2-4808, 34-102, 34-112, and 37-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate provisions relating to fence viewers and viewing; to provide a civil action relating to fence disputes; to provide for mediation of such disputes; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 34-101, 34-103, 34-104, 34-105, 34-106, 34-107, 34-108, 34-109, 34-110, 34-111, and 34-113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; 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, 34:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Stuthman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	Wightman
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 166 with 33 ayes, 1 nay, and 15 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 72-258.03, 77-1233.04, and 77-1613.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-147, 77-201, 77-202.03, 77-1344, 77-1347.01, 77-1348, 77-1355, and 77-5018, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change and eliminate provisions relating to mobile home transfer statements, educational lands appraisal, and property taxation and assessment; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 77-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; 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, 34:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Stuthman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	Wightman
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-2095 and 44-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to directors; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; 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, 33:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McGill	Raikes
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	Mines	Schimek
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Nantkes	Stuthman
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nelson	Wallman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Pahls	Wightman
Christensen	Fulton	Louden	Pankonin	
Dierks	Hansen	McDonald	Pirsch	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Lathrop

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act; to amend

sections 81-15,236, 81-15,237, 81-15,247, 81-15,248, and 81-15,250, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to private onsite wastewater treatment systems; to change powers and duties of the Environmental Quality Council; to provide for fees; to provide for waivers of requirements as prescribed; to rename a fund and create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; 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, 33:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Wallman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wightman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Stuthman

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-191, 54-192, and 54-194, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership of the Nebraska Brand Committee; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; 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, 34:

Adams	Dubas	Harms	McDonald	Pirsch
Aguilar	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Raikes
Avery	Erdman	Johnson	Mines	Schimiek
Burling	Fischer	Kruse	Nantkes	Stuthman
Carlson	Flood	Langemeier	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Fulton	Lathrop	Pahls	Wightman
Dierks	Hansen	Louden	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 15:

Ashford	Friend	Howard	Kopplin	Rogert
Chambers	Gay	Janssen	Pedersen	Synowiecki
Cornett	Heidemann	Karpisek	Preister	White

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

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 213, 263, 290, 298, 307, 311, 313, 434, 472, 527, 549, 549A, 99, 108, 166, 191, 333, and 422.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 33 and 34 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 33 and 34.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Placed on General File - Com AM531.
AM531

- 1 1. On page 3, strike lines 7 through 19; and in line 20
- 2 strike the new matter and insert "(4)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621. Placed on General File - Com AM533.
AM533

- 1 1. On page 3, line 25, strike "5" and insert "4".
- 2 2. On page 5, line 7, strike the new matter and reinstate

3 the stricken matter; in line 9 strike "six", show as stricken, and
 4 insert "five"; and in line 21 strike "Four" and insert "Three".

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 658. Placed on General File - Com AM514. AM514

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 66. Section 79-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:
- 4 79-1001 Sections 79-1001 to 79-1033 and section 69 of
- 5 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Tax Equity and
- 6 Educational Opportunities Support Act.
- 7 Sec. 68. Section 79-1007.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 8 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:
- 9 79-1007.02 For state aid calculated for school fiscal
- 10 year 1998-99 and each school fiscal year thereafter:
- 11 (1) Using data from the annual financial reports for the
- 12 second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal
- 13 year in which aid is to be paid, the annual statistical summary
- 14 reports for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school
- 15 fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the fall membership reports
- 16 and supplements thereto for the school fiscal year immediately
- 17 preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid,
- 18 and the school district census as reported under sections 79-524
- 19 and 79-578 for the second school fiscal year preceding the school
- 20 fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the department shall
- 21 divide the local systems into three cost groupings prior to the
- 22 certification of state aid based upon the following criteria:
- 23 (a) The very sparse cost grouping will consist of local
- 1 systems that have (i)(A) less than one-half student per square
- 2 mile in each county in which each high school attendance center
- 3 is located, based on the school district census, (B) less than
- 4 one formula student per square mile in the local system, and (C)
- 5 more than fifteen miles between the high school attendance center
- 6 and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads
- 7 or (ii)(A) more than four hundred fifty square miles in the local
- 8 system, (B) less than one-half student per square mile in the local
- 9 system, and (C) more than fifteen miles between each high school
- 10 attendance center and the next closest high school attendance
- 11 center on paved roads;
- 12 (b) The sparse cost grouping will consist of local
- 13 systems that do not qualify for the very sparse cost grouping but
- 14 which meet the following criteria:
- 15 (i)(A) Less than two students per square mile in the
- 16 county in which each high school is located, based on the school
- 17 district census, (B) less than one formula student per square mile

18 in the local system, and (C) more than ten miles between each
19 high school attendance center and the next closest high school
20 attendance center on paved roads;

21 (ii)(A) Less than one and one-half formula students per
22 square mile in the local system and (B) more than fifteen miles
23 between each high school attendance center and the next closest
24 high school attendance center on paved roads;

25 (iii)(A) Less than one and one-half formula students per
26 square mile in the local system and (B) more than two hundred
27 seventy-five square miles in the local system; or

1 (iv)(A) Less than two formula students per square mile in
2 the local system and (B) the local system includes an area equal
3 to ninety-five percent or more of the square miles in the largest
4 county in which a high school attendance center is located in the
5 local system; and

6 (c) The standard cost grouping will consist of local
7 systems that do not qualify for the very sparse or the sparse cost
8 groupings.

9 For purposes of subdivision (1) of this section, if a
10 local system did not operate and offer instruction in grades nine
11 through twelve within the boundaries of the local system during the
12 school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in
13 which aid is to be paid, the local system shall not be considered
14 to have a high school attendance center;

15 (2)(a) The department shall calculate the average formula
16 cost per student in each cost grouping by dividing the total
17 estimated general fund operating expenditures for the cost grouping
18 by the difference between the total adjusted formula students for
19 all local systems in the cost grouping minus (i) the adjusted
20 formula students attributed to early childhood education programs
21 approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for the
22 first two school fiscal years for which students attributed to
23 early childhood education programs approved by the department
24 pursuant to section 79-1103 are being included in the calculation
25 of state aid for the local system and (ii) for the first two
26 school fiscal years immediately following the school fiscal year in
27 which a district in the local system received an expansion grant
1 pursuant to section 79-1103, the difference between the adjusted
2 formula students attributed to early childhood education programs
3 approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for the
4 school fiscal year immediately following the school fiscal year in
5 which a district in the local system received an expansion grant
6 minus the adjusted formula students attributed to early childhood
7 education programs approved by the department pursuant to section
8 79-1103 for the school fiscal year in which a district in the
9 local system received an expansion grant. For the calculation of
10 state aid for school fiscal year 1999-00 and for each school fiscal
11 year thereafter, the average formula cost per student in each cost
12 grouping shall not be recalculated for the final calculation of

13 state aid pursuant to section 79-1065. The calculation of total
14 adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision shall
15 take into account the requirements of subdivision (2) of section
16 79-1007.01. For school fiscal years prior to school fiscal year
17 2008-09, the total estimated general fund operating expenditures
18 for the cost grouping is equal to the total adjusted general fund
19 operating expenditures for all local systems in the cost grouping
20 multiplied by a cost growth factor. For school fiscal year 2008-09
21 and each school fiscal year thereafter, the total estimated general
22 fund operating expenditures for the cost grouping is equal to the
23 total adjusted general fund operating expenditures for all local
24 systems in the cost grouping.

25 (b) The cost growth factor for each cost grouping is
26 equal to the sum of: (i) One; plus (ii) the product of two
27 times the ratio of the difference between the formula students
1 attributable to the cost grouping without weighting or adjustment
2 pursuant to section 79-1007.01 and the sum of the average
3 daily membership plus tuitioned students attributable to the cost
4 grouping for the most recently available complete data year divided
5 by the sum of the average daily membership plus tuitioned students
6 attributable to the cost grouping for the most recently available
7 complete data year, except that the ratio shall not be less than
8 zero; plus (iii) the basic allowable growth rate pursuant to
9 section 79-1025 for the school fiscal year in which the aid is to
10 be distributed; plus (iv) the basic allowable growth rate pursuant
11 to section 79-1025 for the school fiscal year immediately preceding
12 the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be distributed;
13 plus (v) one-half of any additional growth rate allowed by special
14 action of school boards for the school fiscal year in which the
15 aid is to be distributed as determined for the school fiscal
16 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year when aid is to
17 be distributed; plus (vi) one-half of any additional growth rate
18 allowed by special action of the school boards for the school
19 fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year when the
20 aid is to be distributed;

21 (3) For school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2006-07, each
22 local system's formula need shall be calculated by subtracting
23 the temporary aid adjustment factor from the sum of the local
24 system's transportation allowance, the local system's special
25 receipts allowance, and the product of the local system's adjusted
26 formula students multiplied by the average formula cost per student
27 in the local system's cost grouping. The calculation of total
1 adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision shall
2 take into account the requirements of subdivision (2) of section
3 79-1007.01;

4 (4) For school fiscal year 2007-08, each local system's
5 formula need shall be calculated by subtracting the temporary aid
6 adjustment factor from the sum of the local system's transportation
7 allowance, special receipts allowance, and distance education and

8 telecommunications allowance and the product of the local system's
 9 adjusted formula students multiplied by the average formula cost
 10 per student in the local system's cost grouping. The calculation
 11 of total adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision
 12 shall take into account the requirements of subdivision (2) of
 13 section 79-1007.01; and

14 (5) For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school
 15 fiscal year thereafter, each school district's formula need shall
 16 equal the greater of (a) the sum of the school district's
 17 transportation allowance, remote elementary allowance, elementary
 18 class size allowance, focus school and program allowance, limited
 19 English proficiency allowance, poverty allowance, special receipts
 20 allowance, and distance education and telecommunications allowance
 21 plus the product of the school district's adjusted formula students
 22 multiplied by the average formula cost per student in the school
 23 district's local system cost grouping or (b) if the school
 24 district's general fund levy was at or above ninety-nine cents
 25 per one hundred dollars of valuation for the previous year,
 26 the school district's prior year formula need multiplied by one
 27 hundred percent. The calculation of total adjusted formula students
 1 for purposes of this subdivision shall take into account the
 2 requirements of subdivision (2) of section 79-1007.03.

3 Sec. 69. For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school
 4 fiscal year thereafter, the department shall determine the remote
 5 elementary allowance for each local system in the standard cost
 6 grouping which has at least one qualifying remote elementary
 7 attendance center and which submits the information required for
 8 the calculation on a form prescribed by the department on or
 9 before October 15 for state aid certified pursuant to section
 10 79-1022 and on or before June 30 for the final calculation of
 11 state aid pursuant to section 79-1065. For purposes of calculations
 12 pursuant to this section, a qualifying remote elementary attendance
 13 center is an elementary attendance center, in a district with
 14 multiple elementary attendance centers, which does not have another
 15 elementary attendance center within seven miles in the same school
 16 district and which is not the elementary attendance center with
 17 the greatest number of formula students attributed to it in the
 18 school district. The remote elementary allowance for each local
 19 system with at least one qualifying remote elementary attendance
 20 center shall equal the product of the formula students in grades
 21 kindergarten through six attributed to the qualifying remote
 22 elementary attendance centers in the local system multiplied by
 23 fifty percent of the statewide average general fund operating
 24 expenditures per formula student.

25 2. On page 3, line 4; and page 5, line 7, after "contain"
 26 insert "a statement providing the reason for the request to create
 27 the proposed district.".

1 3. On page 8, line 5, after the period insert the
 2 following new paragraph:

3 "The local system shall also have a single
 4 collective-bargaining agreement, negotiated by the Class II,
 5 III, or IV school district in such local system, covering all of
 6 the teachers in the local system, with the financial responsibility
 7 for providing compensation and benefits remaining with the school
 8 district employing the teacher. For purposes of reduction in
 9 force pursuant to sections 79-846 to 79-849, a teacher shall be
 10 considered a teacher of the district employing such teacher, but
 11 such teacher shall be given full credit for the years of teaching
 12 experience in the local system and tenure or permanent status
 13 rights if such teacher is hired by another school district in the
 14 same local system."

15 4. On page 76, line 22, after the first comma insert
 16 "remote elementary allowance,".

17 5. Renumber the remaining sections and amend the repealer
 18 accordingly.

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Senator Flood offered the following motion:

To suspend the rules, Rule 3, Section 13, and cancel the public hearings scheduled for today, March 1, 2007, by the following committees: Appropriations; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Judiciary; Natural Resources; and Revenue.

The Flood motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Approve Appointments

Senator McDonald moved the adoption of the General Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 681:

Nebraska Arts Council
 Steven Bloch
 Sandra J. Schroeder
 Joanne F. Shephard

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Adams	Engel	Hudkins	McGill	Wallman
Aguilar	Erdman	Johnson	Nantkes	Wightman
Avery	Fischer	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Carlson	Flood	Lathrop	Raikes	
Christensen	Fulton	Louden	Schimek	
Dubas	Hansen	McDonald	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Burling	Harms	Mines	Pankonin
Dierks	Kruse	Nelson	

Excused and not voting, 16:

Ashford	Gay	Karpisek	Preister
Chambers	Heidemann	Kopplin	Rogert
Cornett	Howard	Pahls	Synowiecki
Friend	Janssen	Pedersen	White

The appointments were confirmed with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Senator Johnson renewed his amendment, AM435, printed separately and referred to on page 648 and considered on pages 674 and 679.

The Johnson amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced today is Senator Fischer's birthday.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM240, found on page 490, was considered.

Senator Harms renewed his amendment, AM285, found on page 554, to the committee amendment.

The Harms amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM190, printed separately and referred to on page 497, was considered.

Senator Louden renewed his amendment, AM385, found on page 590, to the committee amendment.

The Louden amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Senator Louden offered the following amendment:
AM551

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 2. Section 46-601.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 46-601.01 For purposes of Chapter 46, article 6:
- 5 ~~(4)-(1)(a)~~ Water well means any excavation that is
- 6 drilled, cored, bored, washed, driven, dug, jetted, or otherwise
- 7 constructed for the purpose of exploring for ground water,
- 8 monitoring ground water, utilizing the geothermal properties of
- 9 the ground, obtaining hydrogeologic information, or extracting
- 10 water from or injecting fluid as defined in section 81-1502 into
- 11 the underground water reservoir.
- 12 (b) Water well includes any excavation made for any
- 13 purpose if ground water flows into the excavation under natural
- 14 pressure and a pump or other device is placed in the excavation
- 15 for the purpose of withdrawing water from the excavation for
- 16 irrigation. For such excavations, construction means placing a pump
- 17 or other device into the excavation for the purpose of withdrawing
- 18 water for irrigation.
- 19 (c) Water well does not include any excavation made for
- 20 obtaining or prospecting for oil or natural gas or for inserting
- 21 media to repressure oil or natural gas bearing formations regulated
- 22 by the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and
- 23 (2) Common carrier means any carrier of water including a
- 1 pipe, canal, ditch, or other means of piping or adjoining water for

2 irrigation purposes.

3 Sec. 8. Section 46-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 46-1212 Water well shall mean any excavation that is
6 drilled, cored, bored, washed, driven, dug, jetted, or otherwise
7 constructed for the purpose of exploring for ground water,
8 monitoring ground water, utilizing the geothermal properties of
9 the ground, obtaining hydrogeologic information, or extracting
10 water from or injecting fluid as defined in section 81-1502 into
11 the underground water reservoir. Water well shall not include
12 any excavation (1) made for obtaining or prospecting for oil or
13 natural gas or for inserting media to repressure oil or natural
14 gas bearing formations regulated by the Nebraska Oil and Gas
15 Conservation Commission or (2) described in subdivision (1)(b) of
16 section 46-601.01.

17 Sec. 9. Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 13 of this act
18 become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of
19 this legislative session. The other sections of this act become
20 operative on their effective date.

21 Sec. 10. If any section in this act or any part of any
22 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration
23 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining
24 portions.

25 Sec. 11. Original sections 46-601.01 and 46-1212, Reissue
26 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-602, Revised Statutes
27 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.

1 Sec. 14. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
2 when passed and approved according to law.

3 2. On page 13, after line 18 insert the following new
4 subsection:

5 "(11) Water wells described in subdivision (1)(b) of
6 section 46-601.01 shall be registered with the Department of
7 Natural Resources as provided in subsection (1) of this section
8 within sixty days after the water well is constructed. Water wells
9 described in subdivision (1)(b) of section 46-601.01 which were
10 constructed prior to the operative date of this section shall be
11 registered within one hundred eighty days of such date.".

12 3. On page 26, line 24, strike the second comma; and in
13 line 25 strike "46-602,".

14 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Louden amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM282, found on page 511, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 16 excused and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS **Revenue**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Placed on General File - Com AM544.
AM544

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 12 and 15, strike "one hundred" and
- 2 insert "fifty".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 662. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) M. L. Dierks, Vice Chairperson

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425A. Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 425, One Hundredth Legislature, First Session, 2007.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on March 1, 2007, at 10:38 a.m. were the following: LBs 213, 263, 290, 298, 307, 311, 313, 434, 472, 527, 549, 549A, 99e, 108e, 166e, 191e, 333e, and 422e.

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

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**Revenue**
Room 1524

LB 416	Friday, March 9, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.
LB 496	Friday, March 9, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.
LB 169	Wednesday, March 14, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.
LB 183	Wednesday, March 14, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.
LB 354	Wednesday, March 14, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) M. L. Dierks, Vice Chairperson

Natural Resources
Room 1525

LB 594	Thursday, March 8, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.
LB 493	Thursday, March 8, 2007 (reschedule)	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) LeRoy Louden, Chairperson

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Jeff and Nolan Benjamin from Holdrege.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on a motion by Senator McGill, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2007.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

