

THIRTIETH DAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2003**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****THIRTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, February 21, 2003

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Gruhn, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lexington, Nebraska.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Redfield who was excused; and Senators Brashear, Brown, Hudkins, Kremer, Landis, Maxwell, Mossey, Dw. Pedersen, Quandahl, Raikes, and Tyson who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-ninth day was approved.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Beutler filed the following amendment to LB 186:
AM0349

- 1 1. On page 2, lines 8 and 11, after "Highways" insert
2 "or any scenic byway".
- 3 2. On page 3, lines 8 through 13, reinstate the stricken
4 matter; in lines 14 and 17 strike the new matter and reinstate the
5 stricken matter; and in line 23 after "highway" insert "or scenic
6 byway".
- 7 3. On page 4, lines 2, 7, 17, and 24; and page 5, line
8 7, after "highway" insert "or scenic byway".
- 9 4. On page 4, lines 10 and 11 and 14 and 15, strike the
10 new matter and reinstate the stricken matter.

Senator Beutler filed the following amendment to LB 186:
AM0348

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:

- 2 "Sec. 7. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2005."
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

Boys Town National Research Hospital

Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Development Fund Progress Report

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Revenue Bond Project Evaluation Form

Creighton University

Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Development Fund Progress Report

Environmental Quality, Department of

Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program 2002 Annual Report

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Development Fund Progress Report

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Development Fund Progress Report

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of February 20, 2003, 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

American Communications Group, Inc.

Housing Excellence Coalition (Withdrawn 02/18/2003)

Blank, Robert

Nebraskans United For Life

Cover, Joni R.

Pharmacists Association, Nebraska

Cutshall & Associates

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

Elliott, Mary Jane

Health Care Association, Nebraska (Withdrawn 02/18/2003)

Hallstrom, Robert J.

Friends of Nebraska Nonprofit Hospitals

Intermill, Mark
AARP

Kissel/Erickson & Sederstrom Associates, L.L.C.
Midlands Choice

Landes II, Terry L.
Apartment Association of Greater Omaha

McBride, David S.
Health Underwriters, Nebraska Association of

Millea, Michael
AARP

Mischo, Craig
Bayer Health Care

Mueller, William J.
Commercial Property Owners, Nebraska Association of

Peterson, Alan E.
Property Owners Association

Rasmussen, Dennis
AirBoat Association, Nebraska

Ruth, Larry L.
Commercial Property Owners, Nebraska Association of

Vickers, Tom
Aquiculturist & Lake Managers, Nebraska
Coors Brewing Company

Watson, James S.
United HealthCare Corporation

Yost, Kurt T.
Sowers Club of Lincoln, Inc.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Withdraw LR 32

Senator Vrtiska renewed his pending motion, found on page 581, to withdraw LR 32.

The Vrtiska motion to withdraw prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 36.** Read. Considered.

LR 36 was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. E & R amendment, AM7050, found on page 545, was adopted.

Senator Jensen withdrew his pending amendment, AM0469, found on page 597.

Senator Cunningham withdrew his pending amendment, AM0464, found on page 597.

Senators Jensen, Thompson, and Cunningham offered the following amendment:

AM0499

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 71-5709, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 71-5709. The proprietor or other person in charge of a

6 public place shall make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking and
 7 minimize the presence of environmental tobacco smoke in the public
 8 all nonsmoking areas of such place by:

- 9 (1) Posting appropriate signs;
 10 (2) Arranging seating to provide a ~~smoke free~~ nonsmoking
 11 area;
 12 (3) Asking smokers to refrain from smoking ~~upon request~~
 13 ~~of a client or employee suffering discomfort from the smoke in the~~ in the
 14 nonsmoking area; or
 15 (4) Any other ~~means which may be~~ appropriate means.
 16 Sec. 2. Section 71-5713, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 17 Nebraska, is amended to read:
 18 71-5713. The Department of Health and Human Services
 19 Regulation and Licensure; ~~a local board of health, or any affected~~
 20 ~~party or a local public health department as defined in section~~
 21 71-1626 may institute an action in any court with jurisdiction to
 22 enjoin any violation of section 71-5707 the Nebraska Clean Indoor
 23 Air Act. Any interested party may report possible violations of
 24 the act to such departments.

- 1 Sec. 3. Original sections 71-5709 and 71-5713, Reissue
 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed."

The Jensen et al. amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. E & R amendment, AM7040, found on page 546, was adopted.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. E & R amendment, AM7052, found on page 546, was adopted.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Board

LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3CA. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LR 3CA:

AM0491

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:
3 "Section 1. At a special election to be held at the
4 statewide primary election in May 2004, the following proposed
5 amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
7 To amend Article III, sections 7 and 19, and add a new
8 section 31 to Article III:
9 III-7 "At the general election to be held in November
10 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto
11 as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years
12 and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all
13 members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner
14 of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the
15 Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the
16 redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for
17 such redistricting shall ~~when where~~ necessary specify the newly
18 established district which they shall represent for the balance of
19 their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a
20 nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he
21 or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or
22 organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a
23 salary of ~~not to exceed~~ one thousand dollars per month during the
24 term of his or her office until his or her compensation is changed
1 in the manner provided by Article III, section 31, of this
2 Constitution. In addition to his or her ~~salary compensation~~, each
3 member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses
4 in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from
5 each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the
6 Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than ~~his or~~
7 her salary the compensation provided by this section and Article
8 III, section 31, of this Constitution and expenses; ~~and~~
9 employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other
10 than their salary or per diem."
11 III-19 "The Legislature shall never grant any extra
12 compensation to any public officer, agent, or servant after the
13 services have been rendered nor to any contractor after the
14 contract has been entered into, except that retirement benefits of
15 retired public officers and employees may be adjusted to reflect
16 changes in the cost of living and wage levels that have occurred
17 subsequent to the date of retirement.
18 The compensation of any public officer, including any
19 officer whose compensation is fixed by the Legislature, shall not
20 be increased or diminished during his or her term of office, except
21 that when there are members elected or appointed to ~~the Legislature~~
22 ~~of the judiciary~~, or officers elected or appointed to a board or
23 commission having more than one member, and the terms of such
24 members commence and end at different times, the compensation of

25 all members ~~of the Legislature~~, of the judiciary, or of such board
 26 or commission may be increased or diminished at the beginning of
 27 the full term of any member thereof and except as provided in
 1 Article III, sections 7 and 31, of this Constitution.

2 Nothing in this section shall prevent local governing
 3 bodies from reviewing and adjusting vested pension benefits
 4 periodically as prescribed by ordinance.

5 The surviving spouse of any retired public officer,
 6 agent, or servant, who has retired under a pension plan or system,
 7 shall be considered as having pensionable status and shall be
 8 entitled to the same benefits which may, at any time, be provided
 9 for or available to spouses of other public officers, agents, or
 10 servants who have retired under such pension plan or system at a
 11 later date, and such benefits shall not be prohibited by the
 12 restrictions of this section or of Article XIII, section 3, ~~of the~~
 13 this Constitution, of Nebraska."

14 III-31 "(1) There is hereby created the Compensation
 15 Review Commission. The members of the commission shall be
 16 appointed by the Governor. There shall be two members appointed
 17 from each congressional district and three members from the state
 18 at large. Members of the commission shall serve for terms of six
 19 years, except that of the members initially appointed, one from
 20 each of the congressional districts and one of the at-large members
 21 shall be appointed for terms of two years. No more than five
 22 members of the commission may belong to the same political party at
 23 any one time, and no elected official or employee of the state or
 24 any political subdivision or registered lobbyist may serve as a
 25 member. The term of an existing member shall terminate on the date
 26 a new member is appointed. A member may serve no more than two
 27 terms on the commission and shall receive no compensation for the
 1 performance of his or her duties but may be reimbursed for actual
 2 and necessary expenses.

3 (2) The Compensation Review Commission shall review
 4 compensation for members of the Legislature and submit a report to
 5 the Governor and the Legislature recommending any adjustment to
 6 such compensation the commission deems appropriate. The
 7 Legislature may by legislative bill approve, disapprove, or reduce
 8 the recommended adjustment but may not increase the recommended
 9 adjustment. Adjustments shall not become effective until so
 10 approved by the Legislature, and when so approved shall become
 11 effective three calendar months following the end of the
 12 legislative session in which the adjustments were approved. The
 13 commission shall review and submit a report recommending any
 14 adjustment to compensation every fourth year after the submission
 15 of the original recommendation."

16 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
 17 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
 18 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

19 "A constitutional amendment to create the Compensation

20 Review Commission and to change provisions relating to
 21 compensation for members of the Legislature.
 22 For
 23 Against".

(Signed) L. Patrick Engel, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54A. Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 54, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003; to reduce an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59A. Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 59, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Stuhr filed the following amendment to LB 451:
 AM0441

- 1 1. On page 10, line 20, strike "or"; and in line 21
- 2 after "(e)" insert "Actuarially required contributions pursuant to
- 3 subdivision (4)(b) of section 23-2317;
- 4 (f) Trustee-to-trustee transfers pursuant to section
- 5 23-2323.04; or
- 6 (g)".
- 7 2. On page 12, line 12, strike "shall" and insert "may".
- 8 3. On page 13, line 11; and page 67, line 25, strike "
- 9 An", show as stricken, and insert "or an".
- 10 4. On page 65, line 6, strike "or"; and in line 7 after
- 11 "(d)" insert "Actuarially required contributions pursuant to
- 12 subdivision (4)(b) of section 84-1319;
- 13 (e) Trustee-to-trustee transfers pursuant to section
- 14 84-1313.01; or
- 15 (f)".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0247, found on page 448, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Title read. Considered.

Senator Beutler offered the following amendment:

AM0500

- 1 1. On page 2, line 17, after each comma insert "up to".

The Beutler amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Beutler offered the following amendment:

AM0501

- 1 1. On page 2, strike beginning with "reason" in line 6
- 2 through "establishes" in line 7 and insert "probable cause to
- 3 believe".

Senator Beutler withdrew his amendment.

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

Senator Foley asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0157, found on page 448, was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Title read. Considered.

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

Senator Aguilar asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0269, found on page 449, was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

Senator Cudaback asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 20 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced today is Senator Hudkins' birthday.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0224, found on page 450, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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

Senator Landis asked unanimous consent to be excused. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0165, found on page 454, was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0248, found on page 454, was

adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Mines asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS **Transportation and Telecommunications**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 559:

AM0496

- 1 1. Strike original sections 6 and 8.
- 2 2. On page 3, lines 3 and 9, strike "sections 6 to 8"
- 3 and insert "section 6".
- 4 3. On page 6, line 21, after "document" insert "for
- 5 consideration"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 22
- 6 through "treasurer" in line 24.
- 7 4. On page 12, line 2; and page 14, line 23, strike the
- 8 new matter and reinstate the stricken matter.
- 9 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

(Signed) Tom Baker, Chairperson

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Placed on General File as amended.

(Standing Committee amendment, AM0391, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

(Signed) Bob Kremer, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Beutler filed the following amendment to LB 234:

AM0502

- 1 1. On page 2, line 19, strike "shall" and insert "may".

Senator Beutler filed the following amendment to LB 234:

AM0503

- 1 1. On page 2, line 9, strike "Hearings" and insert
- 2 "Proceedings"; and strike beginning with "The" in line 13 through
- 3 the period in line 16.

Senator Synowiecki filed the following amendment to LB 143:

AM0460

- 1 1. On page 2, line 26, after "council" insert "but not
- 2 including wastewater treatment plants in cities of the metropolitan
- 3 class".
- 4 2. On page 3, line 5, after the comma insert "and for
- 5 wastewater treatment plants in cities of the metropolitan class".

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Atkins, Sallie - State Fair Board - Agriculture (rereferred)

Kinsey, Jo - State Fair Board - Agriculture (rereferred)

Partsch, Frank - State Fair Board - Agriculture (rereferred)

Petz, John - State Fair Board - Agriculture (rereferred)

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson
Legislative Council
Executive Board

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Combs designates LB 607 as her priority bill.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Johnson filed the following motion to LB 712:
Withdraw LB 712.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Friday, February 28, 2003
Gary Parker - Game and Parks Commission

1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73A. Introduced by Cunningham, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to

aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 73, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234A. Introduced by Maxwell, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to reduce appropriations to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 234, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0211, found on page 455, was considered.

Senator Kremer withdrew his pending amendment, AM0476, found on page 597.

The Standing Committee amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 19 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0249, found on page 455, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senators Brashear and Janssen asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0258, found on page 456, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Vrtiska asked unanimous consent to be excused. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

AM0506

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 "Sec. 5. Section 54-626, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 3 2002, is amended to read:
- 4 54-626. For purposes of the Commercial Dog and Cat
- 5 Operator Inspection Act:
- 6 (1) Boarding kennel means a facility which is primarily
- 7 used to house or contain dogs or cats owned by persons other than
- 8 the operator of such facility. The primary function of a boarding
- 9 kennel is to temporarily harbor dogs or cats when the owner of the
- 10 dogs or cats is unable to do so or to provide training, grooming,
- 11 or other nonveterinary service for consideration before returning
- 12 the dogs or cats to the owner. A facility which houses or contains
- 13 thirty or less dogs or cats in a twelve-month period is not a
- 14 boarding kennel. Veterinary clinics, animal control facilities,
- 15 and nonprofit animal shelters are not boarding kennels for the
- 16 purposes of the act;
- 17 (2) Cat means any animal which is wholly or in part of
- 18 the species *Felis domesticus*;
- 19 (3) Commercial breeder means any person (a) engaged in
- 20 the business of breeding dogs or cats and (b) who sells, exchanges,
- 21 or leases dogs or cats in return for consideration or who offers to
- 22 do so, whether or not the dogs or cats are bred, raised, trained,
- 23 groomed, or boarded by such person. A person who owns or harbors
- 24 three or less unaltered dogs or cats for breeding purposes which
- 1 are at least six months of age shall not be a commercial breeder.
- 2 A person who sells, exchanges, or leases thirty or less
- 3 dogs or cats in a twelve-month period shall not be a commercial
- 4 breeder if all such dogs or cats are sold, exchanged, or leased to
- 5 a final owner rather than for later retail sale or brokered
- 6 trading. A person knowingly selling, exchanging, or leasing any
- 7 dogs or cats for later retail sale or for brokered trading shall be
- 8 classified as a commercial breeder;
- 9 (4) Dealer means any person who is not a commercial
- 10 breeder or a pet shop but is engaged in the business of buying for
- 11 resale or selling or exchanging dogs or cats as a principal or
- 12 agent or who claims to be so engaged. A person who purchases,
- 13 sells, exchanges, or leases thirty or less dogs or cats in a
- 14 twelve-month period is not a dealer;
- 15 (5) Department means the Bureau of Animal Industry of the
- 16 Department of Agriculture with the State Veterinarian in charge,
- 17 subordinate only to the director;
- 18 (6) Director means the Director of Agriculture or his or
- 19 her designated employee;
- 20 (7) Dog means any animal which is wholly or in part of
- 21 the species *Canis familiaris*;
- 22 (8) Housing facility means any room, building, or areas
- 23 used to contain a primary enclosure;

24 (9) Inspector means any person who is employed by the
 25 department and who is authorized to perform inspections pursuant to
 26 the act;

27 (10) Licensee means a person who has qualified for and
 1 received a license from the department pursuant to the act;

2 (11) Pet shop means a retail establishment whose primary
 3 function is to sell companion animals and related supplies and
 4 where such animals are bought, sold, exchanged, given away,
 5 raffled, or offered for raffle or retail sale to the general
 6 public;

7 (12) Primary enclosure means any structure used to
 8 immediately restrict a dog or cat to a limited amount of space,
 9 such as a room, pen, cage, or compartment;

10 ~~(12)~~ (13) Secretary of Agriculture means the Secretary of
 11 Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

12 ~~(13)~~ (14) Unaltered means any male or female dog or cat
 13 which has not been neutered or spayed or otherwise rendered
 14 incapable of reproduction.

15 Sec. 6. Section 54-627, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 16 2002, is amended to read:

17 54-627. (1) Beginning April 1, 2001, a person shall not
 18 operate as a commercial breeder, a dealer, or a boarding kennel
 19 unless the person obtains the appropriate license as a commercial
 20 breeder, dealer, or boarding kennel. Beginning January 1, 2004, a
 21 person shall not operate as a pet shop unless the person obtains a
 22 license as a pet shop. An applicant for a license shall submit an
 23 application for the appropriate license to the department, on a
 24 form prescribed by the department, together with a nonreturnable
 25 license fee. Such fee shall be one hundred dollars. The license
 26 fee shall be paid annually. Additionally, the department may
 27 conduct an inspection of the facilities and sanitation and
 1 confinement practices of the applicant or any other practices that
 2 may affect the humane treatment of dogs and cats. Upon receipt of
 3 the application and initial license fee, the appropriate license
 4 may be issued by the department. Such license shall not be
 5 transferable to another person or location.

6 (2) A license to operate as a commercial breeder, a
 7 license to operate as a dealer, ~~or~~ a license to operate as a
 8 boarding kennel, or a license to operate as a pet shop shall be
 9 renewed by filing with the department at least thirty days prior to
 10 April 1 of each year a renewal application and the annual license
 11 fee. Failure to renew a license prior to the expiration of the
 12 license shall result in an additional fee of twenty dollars
 13 required upon application to renew such license."

14 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the
 15 repealer accordingly.

Senators Jensen and Tyson asked unanimous consent to be excused. No
 objections. So ordered.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 26 not voting.

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 8 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Suspend Rules

Senator Baker offered the following motion to LB 712:
Suspend Rule 3, Section 13, to permit cancellation of the public hearing by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee on LB 712.

The Baker motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS **Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Placed on Select File as amended.
(E & R amendment, AM7058, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LB 164:
AM7060

- 1 1. On page 1, line 6, strike "terms; to provide a power"
- 2 and insert "a term; to provide for and change provisions relating
- 3 to grants to municipalities".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LB 54:
AM7059

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 71-1904, Revised Statutes
- 4 Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:
- 5 71-1904. (1) The department shall adopt and promulgate
- 6 rules and regulations pursuant to sections 71-1901 to 71-1906.01
- 7 for ~~(+)~~ (a) the proper care and protection of children by licensees
- 8 under such sections, ~~(2)~~ (b) the issuance, suspension, and

9 revocation of licenses to provide foster care, ~~(3)~~ (c) the
 10 issuance, suspension, and revocation of probationary licenses to
 11 provide foster care, ~~(4)~~ (d) the issuance, suspension, and
 12 revocation of provisional licenses to provide foster care, ~~(5)~~ (e)
 13 the provision of training in foster care, which training shall be
 14 directly related to the skills necessary to care for children in
 15 need of out-of-home care, including, but not limited to, abused,
 16 neglected, dependent, and delinquent children, and ~~(6)~~ (f) the
 17 proper administration of sections 71-1901 to 71-1906.01.
 18 (2) The training required by subdivision ~~(5)~~ (1)(e) of
 19 this section shall be between twelve and twenty-four hours as
 20 determined by the department may be waived by the department for
 21 persons operating foster homes providing care only to relatives of
 22 the foster care provider. Such waivers shall be granted on a
 23 case-by-case basis upon assessment by the department of the
 24 appropriateness of the relative foster care placement. The
 1 department shall report annually to the Health and Human Services
 2 Committee of the Legislature the number of waivers granted under
 3 this subsection and the total number of children placed in relative
 4 foster homes.
 5 Sec. 2. Original section 71-1904, Revised Statutes
 6 Supplement, 2002, is repealed.
 7 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
 8 when passed and approved according to law."
 9 2. On page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "eliminate and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 443:

AM7061

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
 3 "Section 1. Section 77-414, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 4 2002, is amended to read:
 5 77-414. The Property Tax Administrator shall:
 6 (1) Establish, implement, and maintain a required system
 7 of educational courses for the certification and recertification
 8 ~~for of all county assessors~~ holders of county assessor
 9 certificates; and
 10 (2) Establish the required educational standards and
 11 criteria for certification and recertification of all holders of
 12 county assessor certificates.
 13 In order to promote compliance with the requirements of
 14 this section, the Property Tax Administrator shall adopt and
 15 promulgate, and from time to time amend or revise, rules and
 16 regulations containing the necessary educational standards and
 17 criteria for certification and recertification.
 18 Sec. 2. Section 77-415, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 19 2002, is amended to read:
 20 77-415. The Property Tax Administrator shall, between

21 January 15 and March 15, prepare and administer an annual course of
 22 training which shall be attended by ~~all~~ county assessors and state
 23 employees carrying out the duties of county assessors and may be
 24 attended by members of the county board of equalization from each
 1 county in the state. Such course shall be designed to impart a
 2 thorough knowledge of the methods for the valuation of real and
 3 tangible personal property and to develop the essential
 4 administrative skills for the proper discharge of the duties of
 5 such offices. The county assessor may designate an employee of his
 6 or her office to attend the course on his or her behalf. The
 7 county assessor may, in writing, request permission not to attend
 8 or send an employee to attend the course. The request shall be
 9 addressed to the Property Tax Administrator thirty days prior to
 10 the date of the course and specify the reasons why the official or
 11 an employee cannot attend. The Property Tax Administrator may
 12 waive the thirty-day requirement for good cause shown. The Property
 13 Tax Administrator shall, in writing, grant or deny the request
 14 within ten days after receipt.

15 This section terminates on January 1, 2005.

16 Sec. 3. Section 77-417, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 17 2002, is amended to read:

18 77-417. The necessary expenses for travel, meals, and
 19 lodging incurred in attending any course of training provided for
 20 in sections 77-415 to 77-420 shall be paid from the county general
 21 fund for county assessors and from the Department of Property
 22 Assessment and Taxation Cash Fund for state employees carrying out
 23 the duties of county assessors. Mileage reimbursements shall be
 24 computed at the rate provided in section 81-1176. All other costs
 25 of conducting the course of training under section 77-415 shall be
 26 paid by the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation.

27 This section terminates on January 1, 2005.

1 Sec. 4. Section 77-420, Revised Statutes Supplement,
 2 2002, is amended to read:

3 77-420. In cooperation with the county assessors
 4 association, the Property Tax Administrator may arrange and conduct
 5 seminars in assessment methods, which seminars shall be
 6 supplementary to ~~the course of training required by section 77-415~~
 7 any educational course required under section 77-414.

8 Sec. 5. Section 77-422, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10 77-422. (1) Upon the successful completion of the
 11 examination by the applicant, a county assessor certificate shall
 12 be issued to him or her.

13 (2) The Property Tax Administrator shall establish a
 14 system for revocation or suspension of a certificate for failure to
 15 maintain the educational standards and criteria and shall have the
 16 power to revoke the certificate if the certificate holder has not
 17 successfully met the educational requirements in section 77-414.

18 (3) Any person whose certificate has been revoked or

19 suspended may appeal the decision of the Property Tax
 20 Administrator, and the appeal shall be in accordance with the Tax
 21 Equalization and Review Commission Act.
 22 Sec. 6. Original section 77-422, Reissue Revised
 23 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-414, 77-415, 77-417, and
 24 77-420, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, are repealed."
 25 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "sections" in line 1
 26 through line 5 and insert "section 77-422, Reissue Revised Statutes
 27 of Nebraska, and sections 77-414, 77-415, 77-417, and 77-420,
 1 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to
 2 educational standards, expenses, and certification of holders of
 3 county assessor certificates; to provide powers and duties; to
 4 provide termination dates for courses of training and related
 5 expenses; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
 6 sections."

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Placed on General File as amended.
 Standing Committee amendment to LB 153:

AM0473

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following
- 2 new section:
- 3 "Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that the number of
- 4 people voting in recent years has steadily decreased and that
- 5 voting is a core principle of democracy. Therefor it is the intent
- 6 of the Legislature to establish the Vote Nebraska Initiative to
- 7 examine why citizens are not voting and what the state can do to
- 8 encourage voter turnout.
- 9 (2) The Vote Nebraska Initiative is created. The members
- 10 of the initiative shall examine why voter turnout continues to
- 11 decline, what voter education resources exist, what resources could
- 12 be established to engage the voter and encourage voter turnout
- 13 among minority and young voters, what roles the media and schools
- 14 play in voter education, and what the media and schools can do to
- 15 increase voter education.
- 16 (3) The Vote Nebraska Initiative shall consist of the
- 17 following members:
- 18 (a) The Secretary of State;
- 19 (b) The Chairperson of the Government, Military and
- 20 Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature;
- 21 (c) Two individuals employed by the media, one appointed
- 22 by the Nebraska Broadcasters Association, and one appointed by the

23 Nebraska Press Association;

24 (d) Two members of minority communities appointed by the
25 Secretary of State;

26 (e) Up to three residents of Nebraska appointed by the
27 Secretary of State;

28 (f) Three teachers employed by public schools who have a
29 background in teaching social studies appointed by the Commissioner
30 of Education, one employed by an elementary school, one employed by
31 a middle school, and one employed by a high school;

32 (g) One representative of postsecondary education with a
33 background in political science appointed by the Secretary of
34 State;

35 (h) A member of the League of Women Voters appointed by
36 the league;

37 (i) Three election commissioners or county clerks
38 appointed by the Secretary of State;

39 (j) One member of the Democratic Party appointed by the
40 state chairperson of the Democratic Party; and

41 (k) One member of the Republican Party appointed by the
42 state chairperson of the Republican Party.

43 (4) The members of the Vote Nebraska Initiative shall
44 meet within sixty days after the effective date of this act and
45 elect a chairperson from among the members. For administrative and
46 budgetary purposes, the initiative shall be located in the office
47 of the Secretary of State. Members shall be reimbursed for their
48 actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to
49 81-1177.

50 (5) The Vote Nebraska Initiative report with
51 recommendations to the Legislature shall be issued by December 31,
52 2004. This section terminates upon issuance of the report.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 307:

AM0472

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 "Section 1. Section 81-1347, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 81-1347. The Director of Personnel or such director's
6 designated representative is hereby directed to develop and adopt
7 rules and regulations in accordance with sections 81-1346 to
8 81-1354 for the administration of an employee suggestion system.
9 ~~Such rules shall provide for the direct submission of all~~
10 suggestions to Consideration of a suggestion shall begin when an
11 eligible employee contacts the director or the director's
12 designated representative with a qualifying suggestion. The
13 employee shall supply and the director or the director's designated
14 representative shall record the employee's name, the date and exact
15 time of day the suggestion is submitted, and a brief description of

16 ~~the suggestion. The and shall provide that the~~ names of
 17 ~~individuals~~ employees who ~~made~~ make suggestions shall be kept
 18 confidential unless ~~such person the employee~~ is granted an award
 19 under sections 81-1346 to 81-1354.

20 Sec. 2. Section 81-1347.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22 81-1347.01. The Director of Personnel shall prepare and
 23 annually transmit a report detailing the operations of the employee
 24 suggestion system, including an accounting of all awards granted,
 1 whether the accepted suggestions were implemented, the number of
 2 suggestions submitted, and the number of suggestions declined. The
 3 reason for each suggestion declined shall be recorded, and any
 4 other information deemed appropriate by the director and the
 5 Governor.

6 Sec. 3. Section 81-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 81-1354. No employee making a suggestion that requires
 9 legislative enactment, concerns the subject matter of laws or rules
 10 and regulations, or concerns policies already implemented or which
 11 are in the process of implementation by the agency shall be
 12 eligible for any an award under sections 81-1346 to 81-1354.

13 Sec. 4. Original sections 81-1347, 81-1347.01, and
 14 81-1354, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 529:

AM0504

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 23-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 23-156. The county board of ~~county~~ commissioners at its
 5 regular meeting in January of each year shall elect a ~~chairman~~
 6 chairperson of the board to serve for the ensuing year, and such
 7 ~~chairman~~ chairperson shall sign all warrants on the treasurer for
 8 money to be paid out of the county treasury.
 9 If a commissioner is absent from more than five
 10 consecutive regular meetings of the county board and the absences
 11 are not excused by a majority vote of the remaining commissioners,
 12 the commissioner may be removed from office, after notice and a
 13 hearing, and that position shall be vacant.

14 Sec. 3. Section 23-272, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 23-272. The regular meetings of the county board of
 17 supervisors shall be held on the second Tuesday in January and
 18 periodically thereafter as determined by the county board. If a
 19 supervisor is absent from more than five consecutive regular
 20 meetings of the county board and the absences are not excused by a
 21 majority vote of the remaining supervisors, the supervisor may be
 22 removed from office, after notice and a hearing, and that position

23 shall be vacant.".

24 2. On page 3, line 11, after "23-150" insert ", 23-156,
1 23-272,".

2 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 755. Placed on General File as amended.
Standing Committee amendment to LB 755:
AM0470

- 1 1. Strike original sections 12, 15, 16, and 25.
- 2 2. On page 2, strike beginning with the last "and" in
3 line 5 through "District" in line 7.
- 4 3. On page 3, strike beginning with "To" in line 12
5 through "(c)" in line 14; in line 16 strike "(d)" and insert "(c)";
6 in line 18 strike "(e)" and insert "(d)"; in line 19 after the
7 semicolon insert "and"; in line 20 strike "(f)" and insert "(e)";
8 and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 23 through
9 "district" in line 27.
- 10 4. On page 4, strike beginning with the comma in line 3
11 through the comma in line 5; strike beginning with "or" in line 17
12 through "commission" in line 18; strike beginning with "or" in line
13 22 through "commission" in line 24; and strike beginning with the
14 first comma in line 27 through line 28 and insert an underscored
15 semicolon.
- 16 5. On page 5, strike line 1; and in lines 14 through 17
17 and 21 through 24, strike beginning with the comma through
18 "commission".
- 19 6. On page 6, line 28, after the last comma insert
20 "and".
- 21 7. On page 7, line 1, strike ". and parking areas";
22 strike beginning with "parking" in line 2 through "District" in
23 line 3 and insert "future building needs for the State Capitol and
24 capitol grounds"; strike beginning with "Parking" in line 10
1 through the period in line 14; and strike beginning with
2 "buildings" in line 15 through "commission" in line 17 and insert
3 "capitol grounds".
- 4 8. On page 8, line 3, strike "ground" and insert
5 "grounds"; strike beginning with the first comma in line 10 through
6 "commission" in line 12; and strike beginning with the comma in
7 line 16 through the comma in line 18.
- 8 9. On page 9, line 4, strike "prima facie"; strike
9 beginning with "Violation" in line 5 through line 6; and strike
10 beginning with the comma in line 16 through "commission" in line
11 19.
- 12 10. On page 11, strike beginning with the comma in line
13 15 through "Commission" in line 17.
- 14 11. On page 12, strike beginning with the second comma
15 in line 18 through "Commission" in line 21 and insert "and capitol
16 grounds".
- 17 12. On page 19, line 24, strike the new matter and

18 reinstate the stricken matter.

19 13. On page 25, lines 8 and 9, reinstate the stricken
20 "the" through the comma; and in line 18 reinstate the stricken
21 matter.

22 14. On page 28, lines 20 and 28; page 29, line 7; and
23 page 30, lines 11 and 24, reinstate the stricken matter.

24 15. On page 29, line 6, reinstate the second stricken
25 comma; in line 25 strike "prima facie" and show as stricken; and
26 strike beginning with "Violation" in line 26 through line 27 and
27 show as stricken.

1 16. On page 32, line 24, after the comma insert "the
2 Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society."; and in lines
3 24 through 28 reinstate the stricken matter.

4 17. On page 33, lines 1 through 6, strike the new matter
5 and reinstate the stricken matter.

6 18. On page 37, line 4, strike "81-1108.26,"; and in
7 line 6 strike "72-2101, 72-2102,".

8 19. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
9 references accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 647. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14CA. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11CA. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LR 11CA:
AM0298

1 1. On page 2, lines 11 through 15, strike the new matter
2 and insert "The Legislature may authorize and regulate casino-style
3 gaming. Such casino-style gaming shall include games of chance
4 played for money, credit, or any representative of value using
5 cards, dice, equipment, player-activated electronic, video, or
6 mechanical gaming devices, and other methods authorized by the
7 Legislature.".

8 2. On page 3, line 3, strike "games of chance" and
9 insert "casino-style gaming".

(Signed) Ray Janssen, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 149:

AM0493

- 1 1. On page 3, line 15, after "Services" insert "and the
- 2 State Treasurer".

(Signed) Elaine Stuhr, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Schrock filed the following amendment to LB 65:

AM0378

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0271)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 10, after "required" insert "for an
- 2 application".

Senator Quandahl filed the following amendment to LB 333:

AM0481

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 18. (1) Any security interest in an all-terrain
- 3 vehicle or minibike perfected pursuant to article 9, Uniform
- 4 Commercial Code, before, on, or after January 1, 2004, shall
- 5 continue to be perfected until (a) the financing statement
- 6 perfecting such security interest is terminated or lapses in the
- 7 absence of the filing of a continuation statement pursuant to
- 8 article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, or (b) an all-terrain vehicle
- 9 or minibike certificate of title is issued and a lien noted on the
- 10 face thereof pursuant to section 17 of this act.
- 11 (2) Any lien noted on the face of an all-terrain vehicle
- 12 or minibike certificate of title pursuant to subsection (1), (3),
- 13 or (4) of this section, on behalf of the holder of a security
- 14 interest in the all-terrain vehicle or minibike which was
- 15 previously perfected pursuant to article 9, Uniform Commercial
- 16 Code, shall have priority as of the date such security interest was
- 17 originally perfected.
- 18 (3) The holder of a certificate of title for an
- 19 all-terrain vehicle or minibike shall, upon request, surrender the
- 20 certificate of title to a holder of a previously perfected security
- 21 interest in the all-terrain vehicle or minibike to permit notation
- 22 of a lien on the certificate of title and shall do such other acts
- 23 as may be required to permit such notation.
- 1 (4) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or minibike
- 2 subject to a security interest perfected pursuant to article 9,
- 3 Uniform Commercial Code, fails or refuses to obtain a certificate
- 4 of title after January 1, 2004, the security interest holder may
- 5 obtain a certificate of title in the name of the owner of the
- 6 all-terrain vehicle or minibike following the procedures of section
- 7 6 of this act and may have a lien noted on the certificate of title
- 8 pursuant to section 17 of this act.

- 9 (5) The assignment, release, or satisfaction of a
 10 security interest in an all-terrain vehicle or minibike shall be
 11 governed by the laws under which it was perfected."
 12 2. On page 16, line 18, strike "The" and insert "Except
 13 as provided in section 18 of this act, the"; and in line 23 after
 14 "minibike" insert "for which a certificate of title has been
 15 issued".
 16 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
 17 references accordingly.

Senator Landis filed the following amendment to LB 148:
 AM0508

- 1 1. On page 22, lines 18 and 19 and 21, strike the new
 2 matter and reinstate the stricken matter; and in line 24 strike
 3 "appropriate state official or agency" and insert "Attorney
 4 General".

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Beutler filed the following motion to LB 554:

Place LB 554 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee pursuant to Rule 3 Section 17.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Beutler designates LB 435 as his priority bill.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING Transportation and Telecommunications Room 1113

LB 712 Monday, February 24, 2003 (cancel)

1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Tom Baker, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LR 15CA. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Byars asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 273 and LB 274. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Aguilar asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 234 and LB 418. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Combs asked unanimous consent to have her name added as cointroducer to LB 607. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Erdman asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 279. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Luke Whitmore from Lincoln; 22 eighth-grade students and teacher from Helen Hyatt Elementary School, Lincoln; Senator Burling's daughter and granddaughter, Darla and Trina Knight, from Hastings; Senator Price's granddaughter, Amanda Godemann, from Lincoln; 36 fourth-grade students and teachers from Louisville; Boy Scout Troop 164 from Dodge County; Senator Tyson's daughter and grandchildren, Beth, William, and Maggie Goldhammer, and Nathan Elling from Hebron; and Trevor, Peyton, and Jerry Hinn from Rushville.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 p.m., on a motion by Senator Synowiecki, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2003.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature