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**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

**FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, January 10, 2005

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Friend.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

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

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the third day was approved.

**MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules**

Senator Hudkins moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Monday, January 10, 2005.

The motion prevailed.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson  
Legislative Council, Executive Board

**2004 INTERIM REPORT  
ON THE DISPOSITION OF  
INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS**

Agriculture

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
274	Examine implications of federal court decisions for state commodity development programs	X		

275	Examine potential for federal assumption of tractor testing functions		X	
280	Review capabilities of Bureau of Animal Industry		X	
302	Examine state noxious weed control laws			X
303	Examine potential improvements to the Beginning Farmer tax incentive program		X	
349	Examine direct marketing opportunities for milk producers		X	
406	Examine issues associated with animal identification		X	

## Appropriations

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
304	Child welfare contractual services	(1)		
233	Utilization of buildings owned by the state	(1)		
295	Department of Environmental Quality financial assurance requirements, policies, and standards		(2)	
315	Patterns of spending by government agencies			X

(1) Report preparation in progress

(2) Responsibility for this resolution was taken by Natural Resources Committee

## Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
268	Uniform Securities Act		X	
281	Market Conduct Surveillance Model Law		X	
269	Liability insurance coverage for equine activities		X	
283	Prompt payment claims for health care services			X
270	Workers' Compensation for agriculturally-related businesses		X	
343	Property and Casualty Insurance Rate and Form Act		X	

342	Uniform Trust Code		X	
241	Failure of National Warranty Insurance Company		X	
267	Insurance requirements for motor vehicles repairs			X
350	Equipment Business Regulation Act			X
294	Territorial insurance rating and use of credit reports			X

## Business and Labor

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
361	Study of Nebraska's Unemployment benefits system			X
362	Study of Workers' Compensation Laws	X		
324	Study to examine Nebraska's policy options to protect citizens from employers who bounce payroll checks			X

## Education

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
286	Interim study of issues pertaining to the operations of Class I schools			X
316	Interim study to consider steps that can be taken to meet the state's obligation to provide free instruction for all persons, with respect to cocurricular and extracurricular activities			X
326	Interim study to examine issues relating to eliminating vending machines with nonnutritional foods and beverages from primary and secondary schools			X
338	Interim study to explore options for implementing charter schools			X
351	Interim study to determine the amount of public scholarship money necessary to meet the financial need of all eligible students			X

353	Interim study to examine providing higher education classes via the Internet and other distance technology			X
354	Interim study to review the purpose, structure, and changes for the improved functioning of educational service units		X	
359	Interim study to examine feasibility of a second round of deferred maintenance projects for the University of Nebraska and state colleges	X		
363	Interim study to analyze financial effectiveness and legal requirements associated with educational lands and funds, the temporary school fund, and the permanent school fund		X	
364	Interim study to examine creation of an Educational Facilities Review Commission for public educational facilities			X
365	Interim study to review matters within the jurisdiction of the Education Committee			X
366	Interim study to collect information with regard to financing and use of the enrollment option program		X	
367	Interim study to examine methods for determining amounts to be paid by the Dept. of Health as education costs for wards of the state		X	

Executive Board

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
319	Review of standing committee structure	X		
320	Review priority designations		X	
333	Term limits and recall provisions	X		
341	Legislative preparations for term limits		X (on-going study)	

389	Economic summit			X
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## General Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
370	Flavored Malt Beverage Classification		X	

## Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
284	Interim study to examine matters within the jurisdiction of the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.		X	
285	Interim study to continue examination and improvement of the state's contracting procedures.		X	
287	Interim study of the advantages and disadvantages of licensing and regulating security companies and personnel.		X	
290	Interim study to examine the legislative confirmation process of gubernatorial appointees.		X	
291	Interim study to review the implementation of legislation regarding contracts for services.		X	
306	Interim study to examine the need for and feasibility of improved parking for state employees.		X	
314	Interim study to review the ability of counties having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants to provide services required under state law.		X	
330	Interim study of the Administrative Procedure Act relating to adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule or regulation by the affected agency or the Legislature.		X	
332	Interim study to examine ways in which to improve the Campaign Finance Limitation Act.		X	
334	Interim study to review the open		X	



	meetings and open records statutes.			
355	Interim study of the appropriate involvement between county zoning and the Department of Environmental Quality process of approving applications for livestock and waste control facilities.		X	
382	Interim study to examine the confirmation process for gubernatorial appointments.		X	
383	Interim study relating to LB 1234, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, to review the difference in costs to small businesses.		X	
399	Interim study to examine eligibility requirements for veterans' benefits.	X		

## Health and Human Services

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
317	(Erdman) Interim study to identify and categorize statutory powers and duties of the Health and Human Services System and prioritize the programs.		X	
318	(Erdman) Interim study of the overall structure of the medicaid program.		X	
331	(Schimek) Interim study of issues surrounding the high cost of prescription drugs and the availability of prescription products.		X	
356	(Jensen) Interim study of the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and its implementation.		X	
357	(Jensen) Interim study to examine the relationship between thimerosal and autism.		X	
360	(Brashear, Stuthman, Landis) Interim study to determine what steps are needed to further improve the response to child		X	

	abuse and neglect.			
369	(Jensen) Interim study to continue to improve the Emergency Medical System.		X	
379	(Jensen) Interim study to examine use of a resource test on families in determining the medicaid eligibility of children and pregnant women.		X	
380	(Jensen) Interim study of state law regarding the Employment First Program.		X	
381	(Jensen) Interim study of use of a statutory lien for third-party liability cases when medicaid is involved.		X	
387	(Jensen, Cunningham, Maxwell, Erdman, Byars, Stuthman, Johnson) Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee.		X	

## Judiciary

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
297	State Firearms Qualifications Shoot		X	
339	Just compensation for waste management operators		X	
340	Adoption		X	
344	Attorney's Fees		X	
345	Clerk Magistrates		X	
346	Inmate Health Care		X	
347	Probation-Parole Merger		X	
348	Sexual Assault		X	
358	Sibling Visitation		X	
360	Child Abuse		X	
368	Indigent defense		X	
378	Child Support Calculations for State Wards		X	
403	Age of Majority		X	

## Natural Resources

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
278	Harzardous locations of improvements downstream from dams		X	
288	Environmental justice			X
289	Environmental Quality Council membership			X
292	Renewable energy and energy efficiency		X	
293	Uses of agricultural land for development of wind energy			X
295	Financial assurance requirements by the Department of Environmental Quality		X	
296	Electronic waste recycling		X	
335	Recycling of hazardous waste into fertilizers			X
336	Implementation of NPDES permits for confined animal feeding operations			X
337	EQC requirements for standards based on impacts on children			X
385	Special permits for big game hunting		X	
386	Livestock operation transfers			X
388	Protections afforded to cold water Class A streams		X	
404	Financing stormwater runoff programs		X	

## Nebraska Retirement Systems

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
255	Examine creation of a medical COLA type retirement benefit for retired members of the School Retirement System.		X	
256	Examine creation of Internal Revenue Code Section 401(A) type annuities by school boards or boards of education.		X	
321	Examine both the items defined as compensation and the limits		X	

	placed upon compensation increases for the calculation of retirement benefits for school employees.			
322	Examine allocation of administrative costs assessed by the Public Employees Retirement Board upon members of the state and county retirement plans.	X		
323	Examine the five employee retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board.		X	
391	Provide an analysis and comparison of other state and political subdivision law enforcement retirement plans and benefits.	X		

Revenue

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
308	(Landis) Interim study to continue work done by the Revenue Committee relating to comparison of Nebraska's tax structure with other states	X		
311	(Smith) Interim study to assess the feasibility of tracking sales tax revenue by specific categories	X		
327	(Stuthman) Interim study to examine Nebraska's contractor labor sales tax		X	
307	(Landis) Interim study to examine the practices and procedure regarding the use of tax sale certificates to collect delinquent taxes	X		
305	(Schrock) Interim study to examine the feasibility of differentiated property tax valuations for surface irrigated and ground water irrigated cropland	X		
384	(Schrock) Interim study to analyze the fiscal and economic impact of agricultural personal	X		

	property taxation			
312	(Smith) Interim study to compare fuel sales along Interstate 80 in Nebraska to fuel sales along Interstate 80 in Wyoming and Iowa			X
313	(Combs) Interim study to examine issues relating to the homestead exemption program			X
325	(Stuthman) Interim study to examine taxing the gain on the sale of a partnership interest by a nonresident when the sale includes tangible property located in Nebraska			X

## Transportation and Telecommunications

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
262	Issues that come under the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Department of Motor Vehicles — Recodification of: Article 1 – Title to Motor Vehicles Article 3 – Motor Vehicle Registration		X	
263	System for issuing certificates of title for continuation motor vehicles		X	
264	Issues surrounding the regulation of wireless telecommunications companies by the PSC		X	
265	Maximum load limits, permissible loads by permit, and distribution of fees			X
266	Issues surrounding motor vehicle registration		X	
298	Examine the creation of an electronic lien titling system for motor vehicles and motor boats			X
299	Analyze public transportation throughout the state of Nebraska			X
309	Investigate expanding the		X	

	authority of the PSC to include regulation of wireless carriers in certain areas			
352	Examine whether gas tax distribution formula should be amended		X	
390	Review issues relating to LB 1176, and the successful operation of a statewide public safety interoperable data and voice communication system		X	

## Urban Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
376	Natural gas regulation experience under State Natural Gas Regulation Act (LB 790, adopted in 2003)		X	
375	Community Development Law and tax increment financing; issues raised by LB 1233		X	
374	Villages reliance on county sheriffs for law enforcement; issues raised by LB 1043		X	
372	Growth of cities and villages; development and operation of sanitary and improvement districts (SIDs)		X	
377	Formation of Business Improvement Districts; review of current governing statutes for BIDs			X
310	Assess the feasibility of creating a statewide plumbing license system			X
373	General study of matters within the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee		X	

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT**

Senator Dw. Pedersen moved to approve the final Committee on Committees report found on page 99.

The Committee on Committees report was approved with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 20 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Introduced by Pahls, 31; Cornett, 45; Kopplin, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to altering or dividing precincts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Introduced by Connealy, 16; Cunningham, 40; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-672.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to storm sewer districts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Introduced by Connealy, 16; Cunningham, 40; Flood, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.45, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt certain materials used in the manufacture of steel or cement from sales and use tax; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-179, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation court review procedure; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend sections 48-125 and 48-1,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to awards or judgments against the state; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend sections 48-115, 48-118, 48-120, 48-125, 48-126, 48-136, 48-144.01, 48-144.03, 48-144.04, 48-145, 48-146, 48-146.03, 48-155.01, 48-178, 48-178.01, and 48-1,117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation coverage, terminology, computation of

interest, first injury reports, policy cancellation or nonrenewal, self-insurers, and acting judges; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Aguilar, 35; Combs, 32; Kruse, 13; Preister, 5; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to determination of residency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government employees; to amend sections 48-227 and 48-229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a veteran hiring preference; to eliminate a retraining program; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 81-1393, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend section 50-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to review of boards and commissions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 32-1603, 49-1401, 49-1409, 49-1413, 49-1419, 49-1420, 49-1445 to 49-1446.04, 49-1446.06, 49-1447, 49-1453, 49-1458, 49-1461.01, 49-1463.01, 49-1467, 49-1469 to 49-1469.04, 49-1479.01, 49-1480.01, 49-1481, 49-1483, 49-1486, 49-1488.01, 49-1494, 49-1496, 49-1497, 49-1499 to 49-1499.04, 49-14,101.01, 49-14,101.02, 49-14,102, 49-14,103 to 49-14,103.04, 49-14,104, 49-14,112, 49-14,115, 49-14,120, 49-14,123, 49-14,124, 49-14,125, 49-14,127, 49-14,132, 49-14,135 to 49-14,139, and 50-114.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change, transfer, and repeal provisions relating to political accountability and disclosure; to change and provide penalties; to repeal obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 49-1483.01, 49-14,123.02, and 49-14,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 71-162.02, 71-1796, and 71-17,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create the Nebraska Center for Nursing Fund; to authorize the allocation of fees to the fund; to extend the termination date of an act; to



harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 244.** Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to occupational therapy; to amend section 71-6123, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide an operative date for certain provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 245.** Introduced by Louden, 49; Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment security law; to amend section 48-628, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to benefit disqualification; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing home administrators; to amend section 71-6054, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to performing duties in more than one facility; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify jurisdiction relating to administrative revocations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 60-3004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change motor vehicle tax calculations as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-462.01, 60-484, 60-484.01, 60-484.02, 60-4,113, 60-4,115, 60-4,117, 60-4,119, 60-4,120, 60-4,120.01, 60-4,122, 60-4,123.01, 60-4,124, 60-4,126, 60-4,127, 60-4,130, 60-4,130.02, 60-4,151, 60-4,173, 60-4,174, 60-4,175, 60-4,180, 60-1515, and 60-2904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ethanol; to amend section 66-1345.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent relating to funding; to

repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-6,297, 60-2404, and 60-2410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to towing; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 14-109, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, 39-2510, 39-2520, and 66-4,148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 15-202, 66-489, 66-4,105, and 66-6,107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to prohibit certain city taxes; to change provisions relating to use of certain sales and use taxes; to change fuel tax rates as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 14-109, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, 39-2510, 39-2520, 66-4,148, and 66-6,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 15-202, 66-4,145, and 66-4,146, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to prohibit certain city taxes; to change provisions relating to use of certain sales and use taxes; to change fuel tax rates as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 254.** Introduced by Brown, 6; Chambers, 11; Howard, 9; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to exempt housing agencies from sales and use taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Introduced by Redfield, 12; Combs, 32; Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 73-101.01 and 73-101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change bidding requirements; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Introduced by Price, 26; Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nursing; to amend sections 44-2803, 44-2824, 44-2827, 71-121.01, 71-168, 71-168.02, 71-1,103, 71-1,132.05, 71-1,132.07, 71-1,132.08, 71-1,132.11, 71-1,132.18, 71-1,143, 71-1,198, 71-1,339, 71-541, 71-1405, 71-1704, 71-1706, 71-1707, 71-1709.02,

71-1714, 71-1716, 71-1716.02, 71-1716.03, 71-1716.05, 71-1717, 71-1718.01, 71-1718.02, 71-1721, 71-1721.07 to 71-1726.02, 71-1729 to 71-1731, 71-1735, 71-1737, 71-1738, 71-1743, 71-1747, 71-1749, 71-1750, 71-1753 to 71-1755, 71-1757, 71-1913.01, 71-2610.01, 71-5191, 77-2704.09, 79-214, and 79-221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1738, 28-401, 71-1,142, 83-4,157, and 83-4,159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to adopt the Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Act and the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure Act; to rename the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Act; to eliminate a term relating to the Nurse Practice Act; to change provisions relating to the Board of Nursing and the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to change provisions relating to licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for certification of nurse practitioners; to name the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Act; to change provisions relating to regulation of certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and clinical nurse specialists; to eliminate an advisory council; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 71-1705 and 71-1736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** Introduced by Beutler, 28; Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for coordination of claims and benefits under laws of different jurisdictions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Introduced by Burling, 33; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to legal settlement; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** Introduced by Dw. Pedersen, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile services; to amend section 43-2412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create a work group; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24; Beutler, 28; Brown, 6; Combs, 32; Fischer, 43; Howard, 9; Hudkins, 21; Landis, 46; McDonald, 41; Price, 26; Redfield, 12; Schimek, 27; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to human rights; to create a task force; to provide duties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections

77-1338, 77-1355, 77-5024.01, and 77-5028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-509, 77-1315, 77-1315.01, 77-1344, 77-1514, and 77-5007, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to eliminate agricultural and horticultural land valuation boards and land manual areas; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-1378, 77-1379, 77-1381 to 77-1383, 77-5024, and 77-5025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1380 and 77-1384, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** Introduced by Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 12-402, 16-242, and 17-946, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize certain cities and villages to use funds for the purchase and development of land as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-101, 77-202.02, 77-202.12, 77-1311, 77-1331, 77-1347, 77-1504, and 77-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-125, 77-1303, 77-1345.01, 77-5027, and 79-1016, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to define a term; to change tax levy, administration, and appeal provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Brown, 6; Kruse, 13; Price, 26; Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to state findings; to define terms; and to provide for secondary prevention programs.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Brown, 6; Byars, 30; Kruse, 13; Loudon, 49; Price, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1207.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to reports; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Aguilar, 35; Bourne, 8; Byars, 30; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Fischer, 43; Kruse, 13; Loudon, 49; Preister, 5; Price, 26; Raikes, 25; Schimek, 27; Stuhr, 24; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide duties for the Director of Health and Human Services relating to caseloads; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Introduced by Howard, 9; Aguilar, 35; Bourne, 8; Connealy, 16; Cornett, 45; Kruse, 13; Louden, 49; Preister, 5; Price, 26; Schimek, 27; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend sections 68-1207 and 68-1207.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to state intent; to appropriate funds; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.** Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Friend, 10, Chairperson; Connealy, 16; Janssen, 15; Landis, 46; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Volunteer Emergency Responders Recruitment and Retention Act; to amend sections 35-1310, 35-1312, 35-1324, and 35-1330, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to administration of service award programs; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Introduced by Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to minors; to provide for judicial emancipation of minors.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Introduced by Erdman, 47; Foley, 29; Friend, 10; Redfield, 12; Smith, 48; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for part-time enrollment and for participation by exempt students in public school courses and activities; and to provide duties for school boards.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Licensing Law; to amend section 71-1,307, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine mental health practice; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 272.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Connealy, 16; Flood, 19; Howard, 9; Jensen, 20; Kremer, 34; Langemeier, 23; McDonald, 41; Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to long-term care; to adopt the Long-Term Care Partnership Program Development Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Bourne, 8; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Erdman, 47; Kremer, 34; McDonald, 41; Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to adopt the Building Entrepreneurial Communities Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Baker, 44, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Foley, 29; Hudkins, 21; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1214, 39-2215, 44-1545, 44-3521, 60-102, 60-104, 60-106, 60-108, 60-465, 60-505.02, 60-653, 60-683, 60-685, 60-697, 60-6,100, 60-6,162, 60-6,226, 60-6,246, 60-6,255, 60-6,298, 60-6,309, 60-6,347, 60-6,355, 60-6,364, 60-6,375, 60-1303, 60-1306, 60-1307, 60-1401.02, 60-1411.02, 60-1515, 60-1801, 60-1803, 60-1804, 60-1807, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-2507, 60-2701, 75-305, 77-1342, 77-5403, and 81-1023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 13-324, 13-518, 13-2814, 18-1736, 18-1737, 23-186, 66-482, 75-363, 77-2703, 81-2005, and 89-187, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to adopt the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to motor vehicle registration; to transfer motor vehicle tax provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-301 to 60-304, 60-305.01 to 60-305.04, 60-305.06, 60-305.08, 60-306, 60-308 to 60-312.01, 60-314 to 60-315.01, 60-318 to 60-325, 60-326.01, 60-328, 60-328.02 to 60-332, 60-334, 60-335, 60-336 to 60-339, 60-343 to 60-364, 60-6,320 to 60-6,333, and 60-3001 to 60-3009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Baker, 44, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Foley, 29; Hudkins, 21; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-311.02 to 60-311.05, 60-311.08 to 60-311.10, 60-311.15, 60-311.16, 60-311.20, 60-311.23, 60-312, 60-320, 60-323, 60-326.01, 60-331, 60-332, 60-465, 60-6,356, 60-1407.03, 60-1407.04, 60-1801, 60-2701, 60-3003, 60-3005, 60-3005.01, and 60-3007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to registration applications, license plates, historical vehicles, transporter plates, trailers, registration fees, all-terrain vehicles, and motor vehicle taxes and fees; to provide and change powers and duties; to change penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Baker, 44, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Foley, 29; Hudkins, 21; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 42-371, 52-1801, 60-302, 60-314, 60-6,309, 60-6,375, 60-1411.02, 60-1417, 60-1419, 60-3004, and 75-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 13-910, 23-186, 81-8,219, and 81-2004.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004, and sections 2A-104 and 9-311, Uniform Commercial Code; to adopt the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; to provide

penalties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-102 to 60-111.01, 60-112 to 60-127, and 60-129 to 60-169, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.** Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Baker, 44, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Foley, 29; Hudkins, 21; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to certificates of title; to amend sections 60-102 to 60-107, 60-108, 60-110, 60-111, 60-112, 60-114, 60-115, 60-117, 60-129.05, 60-139, 60-146, 60-147, 60-150, 60-151, 60-152, 60-154, 60-155, 60-157, 60-158, 60-162, 60-168, 60-169, and 60-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-186, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to applicability of law, vehicle identification numbers, lost certificates, liens, and dealers; to eliminate provisions relating to refiling of certificates; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-107.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Combs, 32; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47; Jensen, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for notice of appointment of a personal representative under the Nebraska Probate Code as prescribed; to provide a lien against third parties for payment of medical assistance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Introduced by Combs, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to provide for attorney's fees in contract actions as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 280.** Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to abuse and neglect; to amend sections 28-727, 28-807, and 28-813.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-710 and 28-711, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to define terms; to provide additional reporting requirements and immunity; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Introduced by Cornett, 45; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Janssen, 15; Kruse, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act; to amend sections 13-919 and 13-920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change limitation of action provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Introduced by Redfield, 12; Combs, 32; Cunningham, 40; Erdman, 47; Friend, 10; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Kruse, 13; Pahls, 31; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-603 and 28-604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide for the aggregation of amounts in determining the classification of offenses for forgery in the second degree and criminal possession of a forged instrument; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1504, 77-1507, and 77-1613.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-1315.01, 77-1502, and 77-1504.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change provisions relating to property equalization timeframes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Baker, 44; Cunningham, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301, 60-354, 60-356, and 75-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update references to the International Registration Plan; to change provisions relating to trip permits; to eliminate an obsolete duty of the Division of Motor Carrier Services; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Introduced by Stuthman, 22; Combs, 32; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to adopt the Nutrition in Schools Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Loudon, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fences; to amend section 34-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fence viewers' fees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Introduced by McDonald, 41; Janssen, 15; Loudon, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to require a study and report as prescribed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.** Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections



43-1904, 43-1906, 60-310, and 60-315, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for child abuse prevention plates; to provide for the distribution of fees; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to annexation; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-904 and 32-1041, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize the use of other locations for voting and counting votes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1340, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to state assumption of the county assessment function; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 292.** Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foreign corporations; to amend sections 21-20,177 and 21-20,179, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide consent to service of search warrants; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Introduced by Schimek, 27; Aguilar, 35; McDonald, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Waste Management Act; to amend section 54-2425, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change application review procedures; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Introduced by Flood, 19; Redfield, 12; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to identity theft; to amend section 28-608, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to create the identity theft passport program; to change the offense of criminal impersonation; to provide duties for the Attorney General; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License

Act; to amend section 60-4,182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change point assessments with respect to failure to report an accident; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to create a fund for tourism development purposes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.** Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Cunningham, 40, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Kremer, 34; Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Contract Claims Act; to amend section 81-8,305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change claim procedures; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Act; to amend section 66-1510, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to redefine a term; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1502, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to change property tax protest procedures; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 300.** Introduced by Brown, 6; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for assessment by the Property Tax Administrator of certain real property subject to land-use restrictions.

## RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9.** Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Erdman, 47; Howard, 9; Jensen, 20; Kremer, 34; McDonald, 41; Raikes, 25.

WHEREAS, current federal and state medicaid expenditures for long-term care services in Nebraska exceed \$428,000,000 annually, with the state's annual share at approximately \$171,000,000; and

WHEREAS, skyrocketing costs of providing care to persons who need assistance to meet daily needs have hit the middle class particularly hard; and

WHEREAS, the national average cost for nursing home care is approximately \$50,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, costs to the State of Nebraska will rise on account of increasing demands for services as our population ages; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a long-term care partnership program is to provide incentives to individuals to purchase long-term care insurance, and consequently to relieve the financial burdens on the states when they assume payment for the long-term care needs of their citizens under the medicaid program, by allowing individuals who exhaust qualified private long-term care policy benefits to protect an equivalent value of assets and still satisfy medicaid's financial eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a long-term care partnership results in private insurance paying first and government paying last; and

WHEREAS, the four states that have had partnership plans for almost a decade, specifically California, Connecticut, Indiana, and New York, have experienced significant savings to taxpayers, and have seen less than one hundred total partnership purchasers qualify for medicaid; and

WHEREAS, American citizens in forty-six states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States are being discriminated against by not being able to enjoy the benefits provided by long-term care partnership plans due to a restriction present in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)(C)) which has discouraged additional states from enacting long-term care partnership programs by effectively removing the major incentive for individuals to participate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature urges the United States Congress to amend section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)(C)) by deleting May 14, 1993, as the deadline for approval by states of long-term care partnership plans, thus affording states throughout the nation the ability to give their citizens the same rights to participate in those types of plans.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress and the congressional delegation representing the State of Nebraska in the Congress of the United States.

### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR 9 was referred to the Reference Committee.

### **RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10.** Introduced by Hudkins, 21; Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Combs, 32; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Foley, 29; Heidemann, 1; Janssen, 15; Langemeier, 23; Loudon, 49; McDonald, 41; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; Stuthman, 22.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program, through its dedicated adult volunteers, plays a vital role in nurturing and helping to develop our state's greatest natural resource, its youth; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program is a dynamic, volunteer educational program of the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, reaching the youth in all ninety-three counties across our state; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program has been providing the youth of our state with educational and leadership opportunities since 1902; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program offers the youth of our state a unique opportunity to gain valuable life experiences through hands-on learning activities, including educational workshops, community projects, presentation experiences, camps, conferences, before-and-after-school programs, and other events at local, county, district, state, national, and international levels; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program teaches the youth of our state a variety of personal and professional skills through the more than one hundred fifty projects that it makes available to them; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program was a national leader in 4-H youth participation in 2003-04 among those in the eligible age groups of five through eighteen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the month of February as Nebraska 4-H Month and urges all Nebraskans to avail themselves of the opportunity to become more aware of their state's outstanding 4-H program and support the work of the 4-H University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service Youth Development Program.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska State 4-H office.

Laid over.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Erdman as Vice Chairperson.

The Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Combs as Vice Chairperson.

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Stuhr as Vice Chairperson.

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator Connealy as Vice Chairperson.

The Education Committee elected Senator Byars as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Brown as Vice Chairperson.

The Judiciary Committee elected Senator Dw. Pedersen as Vice

Chairperson.

### **REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 7, 2005, 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

Abboud, Chris, Public Affairs Group  
Agri-Business Association, Nebraska  
Las Vegas Sands, Inc.  
Metro Area Transit  
Monsanto  
Omaha Police Union, Local 101

Abboud, Greg  
Abboud, Chris, Public Affairs Group

Adair, Peggy  
League of Women Voters of Nebraska

Adams, John H.  
International Gamco, Inc.

Adams, Jr., Donald D.  
Nebraskans First, Inc.

Amack, Angela K.  
Credit Management  
Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation

American Communications Group, Inc.  
Behavioral Health Organizations, Nebraska Association of  
Center for Rural Affairs  
Counseling Association, Nebraska  
Emergency Medical Service Association, Nebraska  
Engineers and Architects, Nebraska Board of  
Girl Scout Legislative Monitoring Network, Nebraska  
Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association  
Nebraskans for Research  
Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District  
Physical Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter of American  
Physician Assistants, Nebraska Academy of  
Psychological Association, Nebraska  
Public Employees, AFSCME Local 61, Nebraska Association of  
Respiratory Care, Nebraska Society for

Retired School Personnel, Nebraska Association of  
Speech, Language, & Hearing Association, Nebraska  
Teamsters Local Union 554  
YMCA of Nebraska

Andersen, Robert C.  
Cooperative Council, Nebraska

Anderson, Robert L.  
Agri-Business Association, Nebraska  
Anderson Management Services, Inc.

Anderson, Shannon M.  
Alegent Health

Anderson, Tim W.  
Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District

Apel, Justin  
Resources Districts, Nebraska Association of

Aspengren, Eric  
Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty

Baack, Dennis G.  
Community College Association, Nebraska

Bailey, Jon M.  
Center for Rural Affairs

Barrett, John  
Aquila

Bateman, Joseph R.  
Union Pacific Railroad

Beattie, George  
Bankers Association, Nebraska

Beermann, Allen J.  
Press Association, Nebraska

Belcher, Barbara N.  
Merck & Company

Bell, David  
Loup River Public Power District

Benjamin, Connie

## AARP

- Boehm, John M.  
Mortgage Association, Nebraska
- Bohlke, Ardyce  
Good Samaritan Village of Hastings
- Bohrer, Bruce J.  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
- Bonaiuto, John A.  
School Boards, Nebraska Association of
- Boryca, Kelly J.  
Pfizer, Inc.
- Boucher, Richard  
Sheriffs Association, Nebraska
- Brady, Justin J.  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe & Associates
- Broer, Walter L.  
General Contractors, Nebraska Building Chapter, Associated
- Bromm, Curt  
Cable Communications Association, Nebraska  
City of Elkhorn  
Telecommunications Association, Nebraska
- Bruning, Deonne L.  
Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC  
U. S. Cellular
- Buntain, David R.  
Medical Association, Nebraska
- Butz, Timothy C.  
ACLU Nebraska
- Bydalek, Dave  
Family First
- Campbell, Mary M./Campbell & Associates  
AIA Nebraska  
Beer Wholesalers Association, Nebraska  
Cable Communications Association, Nebraska  
Educational Service Units Administrators Association

Friends of Nebraska Nonprofit Hospitals  
Friends of the Nebraska Environmental Trust  
Lincoln Public Schools  
Nature Conservancy Action Fund, The  
Region II and V Services  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.  
University of Nebraska  
Wholesale Liquor Distributors Association, Nebraska

Carstenson, Eric B.  
Telecommunications Association, Nebraska

Cavanaugh Law Firm, PC, LLO  
Creighton University  
Explore Information Services, LLC  
Fraternal Order of Police, Nebraska  
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska  
Tenet Health System

Cavanaugh, James P.  
Cavanaugh Law Firm PC, LLO

Cavanaugh, Patrick B.  
Cavanaugh Law Firm PC, LLO

Cheloha, John A. 'Jack'  
City of Omaha

Chermok, Ruth  
Electrical Contractors Association, National

Clark, Douglas R.  
Metropolitan Utilities District

Clayburn, Neal  
Lincoln Education Association

Cover, Joni R.  
Pharmacists Association, Nebraska

Craig, Robert B.  
American Legion of Nebraska

Crawford, Derek  
Kraft Foods North America, Inc. - Altria Corporate Services, Inc.  
Philip Morris USA, Inc. - Altria Corporate Services, Inc.



- Crawford, Kristin  
Engineers, Nebraska Society of Professional
- Cunningham, James R.  
Catholic Conference, Nebraska
- Cutshall & Associates  
Area Agencies on Aging, Nebraska Association of  
BryanLGH Health System  
Cattlemen, Inc., Nebraska  
College Systems, Board of Trustees of Nebraska State  
Community Lottery System, Inc.  
County Attorneys Association, Nebraska  
Dietetic Association, Nebraska  
Family Physicians, Nebraska Academy of  
Financial Services Coalition, Nebraska  
Funeral Directors Association, Nebraska  
Legal Aid of Nebraska  
Lincoln Medical Education Partnership  
Manufactured Housing Association, Nebraska  
Metropolitan Utilities District  
Nebraska Public Power District  
Pfizer, Inc.  
Poultry Industries, Inc., Nebraska  
Public Television, Inc., Nebraskans for  
Resources Districts, Nebraska Association of  
Rural Community Schools Association, Nebraska  
Ruth Mueller Robak LLC  
Southern Public Power District  
Southwest Nebraska Coalition  
Union Pacific Railroad  
Water Coalition, Nebraska
- Cutshall, Bruce A.  
Cutshall & Associates
- DeCamp, John W.  
Chiropractic Physicians Association, Nebraska  
Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Deppe, Jonah May  
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
- Dibbern, Chris M.  
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
- Dix, Larry  
County Officials, Nebraska Association of

- Dobler, James B.  
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska
- Dodge, Melissa  
Voices for Children
- Dubas, Annette  
Friends of the Constitution
- Dudley, William H.  
AFLAC
- Dulaney, Michael S.  
School Administrators, Nebraska Council of
- Edson, Dean E.  
Resources Districts, Nebraska Association of
- Elliott, Joseph W.  
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska
- Eret, Don  
Tractor Testing Laboratory, Supporters of Nebraska
- Erickson, Julie S.  
American Communications Group, Inc.
- Evans, Eric A.  
Advocacy Services, Inc., Nebraska
- Eynon-Kokrda, Elizabeth  
Omaha Public Schools
- Fahleson, Mark A.  
Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation  
Linweld, Inc.
- Ferrell, Beth Bazyn  
County Officials, Nebraska Association of
- Festersen, Pete  
Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Greater
- Fischer, Gary L.  
Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc.
- Flannery, John S.  
Verizon

- Fraizer, Ted J.  
AFLAC  
Insurance Association, American  
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Companies
- Fraizer, Theodore D. (Tad)  
Fraizer & Fraizer Law Office
- Fram Jr., A. James  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
- Funk, Christine  
Planned Parenthood of Nebraska & Council Bluffs
- Gale, Kristine  
Fair Board, Nebraska State
- Gilbertson, Korby M.  
Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe & Associates  
Wildlife Protectors Association, Inc./Operation Game Thief, Nebraska
- Goc, John J.  
Belle of Sioux City (BOSC LP)  
Metropolitan Utilities District
- Gordon, James E.  
DeHart & Darr Associates
- Gossman, Abigail  
MedImmune, Inc.
- Gottschalk, Kristen  
Rural Electric Association, Nebraska
- Gould, John 'Jack'  
Common Cause  
Common Cause Nebraska
- Grieser, Mary Taylor  
Certified Public Accountants, Nebraska Society of
- Griess, James R.  
Education Association, Nebraska State
- Hale, Brian R.  
School Boards, Nebraska Association of
- Hall, Kimberle M.  
Home & Community Health Agencies, Nebraska Association of

Hallstrom, Robert J.

Bankers Association, Nebraska  
Friends of Nebraska Nonprofit Hospitals  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Nebraskans For Workers Compensation Equity  
NETWORKS, Inc.  
Pharmacists Association, Nebraska

Hansen, John K.

Farmers Union, Nebraska

Harris, Nance

Trucking Association, Nebraska

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One-Call Notification Center, Nebraska Statewide

Harvey, William F.

Big Red Lottery Services, Ltd.

Hassebrook, Jr., Charles

Center for Rural Affairs

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Southern Public Power District

Heine, Bruce W.

Magellan Midstream Partners

Higgins, Shirley

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Rural Electric Association, Nebraska

Hood, Jane Renner

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Cambridge Telephone Company  
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Hamilton Telecommunications  
Hartington Telecommunications, Inc.  
Hershey Coop Telephone Co.  
HunTel Systems, Inc.  
K & M Telephone Company  
Nebraska Central Telephone Company  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.  
Stanton Telecom, Inc.  
Three River Telco  
Trucking Association, Nebraska

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Jaeschke, Ronda  
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Homes & Services for the Aging, Nebraska Association of  
Kraft Foods North America, Inc. - Altria Corporate Services, Inc.  
Magellan Health Services, Inc.  
Marriage and Family Therapy, The Nebraska Association for  
Nurse Anesthetists, Nebraska Association of  
Optometric Association, Nebraska  
Philip Morris USA, Inc. - Altria Corporate Services, Inc.  
Podiatric Medical Association, Nebraska  
Private Resources, Nebraska Association of  
Radiologic Technologists, Nebraska Society of

Jensen, S. Michael  
Great Plains Communications

Johnson, DeMaris  
Cable Communications Association, Nebraska  
Check Cashers, Nebraska Association of  
County Attorneys Association, Nebraska  
Water Resources Association, Nebraska

Johnson, Dick

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Johnson, Rod E.

Pork Producers Association, Nebraska

Johnson, Sandra A.

Medical Association, Nebraska

Jordison, John C.

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School Finance Coalition, Nebraska

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Keigher, Timothy P.

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Rasmussen Legislative Consultants, Inc.

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Elevator Industry Work Preservation

Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association

Ignition Interlock Systems of IA, Inc.

Kelley & Lehan, PC

Nebraskans for Change

Omaha Airport Authority

Omaha Exposition & Racing, Inc.

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe & Associates

Kelsey, Michael D.

Cattlemen, Inc., Nebraska

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- Kevil, G. Bruce  
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- Kierstead, Roberta  
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- Kilgarin, Karen  
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- King, Terry L.  
General Contractors of America, NE Chapter, Associated
- Kissel, Gordon  
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Alegent Health  
American Petroleum Institute  
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.  
Anheuser-Busch Companies  
CASA Association, Nebraska  
Cooperative Council, Nebraska  
Erickson & Sederstrom, PC  
Goodwill Industries, Nebraska  
Hearing Society, Nebraska  
Historical Society, Nebraska State  
Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska  
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners  
Lincoln Electric System  
Midlands Choice  
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool  
Network Association, Nebraska  
Professional Engineers Coalition  
Telecommunications Business Users Coalition, Nebraska  
West Corporation
- Kohout, Joseph D.  
Beverage Operators of Nebraska, Responsible  
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- Kramer, David J.  
Republican Party, Nebraska
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Sierra Club, Nebraska

- Krumland, Gary G.  
League of Nebraska Municipalities
- Kruse, Larry D.  
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- Kulesher, Kate M.  
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- Lange, Robert G.  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation
- Larsen, Carlin L.  
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- Lehmann, Lynn  
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
- Lengel, Patricia  
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
- Libsack, Fiona  
Regional West Health Services
- Licht, Alice L.  
Agri-Business Association, Nebraska  
Anderson Management Services, Inc.  
Auctioneers Association, Nebraska  
Automotive Recycling Industry of Nebraska  
Aviation Trade Association, Nebraska  
Hotel & Motel Association, Inc., Nebraska  
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Pest Control Association, Nebraska State
- Lindsay, John  
O'Hara, Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
- Lineweber, Ray L.  
United Transportation Union
- Loeffler, Michael T.  
Northern Natural Gas aka Enron Transportation and Storage
- Logsdon, Robert R.  
Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC
- Lombardi, Richard A.  
American Communications Group, Inc.



- Luetkenhaus, Brandon M.  
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- Mass, Ken E.  
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- Mauk, Daniel S.  
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- McBride, David S.  
Health Underwriters, National Association of  
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- McGuire, Mark D.  
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- McHugh, Jim  
Regional West Health Services
- McKenzie, Janis M.  
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- McNally-Schuller, Lynne  
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- Meek, Randy D.  
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- Meerkatz, Marilyn  
Class I's United
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- Meurrens, Bradley A.  
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- Meyer, Les  
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Crow Butte Resources, Inc.  
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Aquila

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Cigar Association of America, Inc.  
Golden Rule Insurance Company

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Prenda, Amy

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Preston, James N.

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Ptacek, Patrick J.

Grain and Feed Association, Nebraska

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe & Associates

ALLTEL Communications

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Cabela's Retail, Inc.

Cable Communications Association, Nebraska

Cemetery Association, Nebraska State

Certified Public Accountants, Nebraska Society of

Coast Casinos, Inc.

Equipment Manufacturers, Association of

Fair Board, Nebraska State

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Father Flanagans Boys Home d/b/a Boys Town National Research  
Hospital

Financial Services Coalition, Nebraska

Health Care Association, Nebraska

Home Builders Association, Nebraska State

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Lincoln Public Schools

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Medical Center, Nebraska

Motion Picture Association of America

Optometric Association, Nebraska

Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

Public Health Funding, Nebraskans for

Pyrotechnics Association, Nebraska

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Realtors Association, Nebraska

State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.

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Tyson Foods, Inc.

University of Nebraska

UST Public Affairs, Inc.

Waste Connections, Inc.

Wholesale Liquor Distributors Association, Nebraska

Rasmussen, Dennis

AirBoat Association, Nebraska

Auto Dealers Association, Nebraska Independent

Catrala of Nebraska

Class I's United

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Reynolds, Simera

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Nebraska

Richards, Thomas

Omaha Public Power District

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Project Extra Mile

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Roof, Dale

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Rowley, Mitch

Catholic Conference, Nebraska

Rubin, Barry R.

Democratic Party, Nebraska

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American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.

Ash Grove Cement Co.

Bankers Association, Heartland Community

Better Nebraska Association

Big Red Lottery Services, Ltd.

Chief Industries, Inc.

Collectors Association, Nebraska

Commercial Property Owners, Nebraska Association of

Court Reporters Association, Nebraska

Cutshall & Associates

Dental Association, Nebraska

District Court Judges Association, Nebraska

Duncan Aviation

Eastern Nebraska Development Council

eBay, Inc.

Electrical Contractors Association, National

Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Nebraska Academy of

First Data Corporation

General Contractors of America, NE Chapter, Associated

Independent Accountants, Nebraska Society of

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Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

Kellogg Company

Lamar Advertising Company

Land Title Association, Nebraska

Lincoln Airport Authority

Lyman-Richey Corporation

M/A-COM Private Radio Systems

Machinery Company, Nebraska

MDS Pharma Services (US), Inc.

Methodist Health Systems, Nebraska

Millard Public Schools

MultiState Associates on behalf of Hewlett-Packard Company



MultiState Associates, Inc. on behalf of Caterpillar, Inc.  
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Nebraska State Bar Association  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Press Association, Nebraska  
S.I.D.s, Nebraska Association For  
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Electrical Workers, Nebraska State Council of  
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Schmit Industries, Inc.  
Ag Processing, Inc.  
Chiropractic Physicians Association, Nebraska  
Husker Ag, LLC  
KAPPA Ethanol, LLC  
Lundeen Inc.  
Southwest Energy

Schmit-Albin, Julie  
Nebraska Right to Life

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Travelers Express Company, Inc.

Sellentini, Jerry L.  
School Administrators, Nebraska Council of

Setzepfandt, Scott  
HLR Service Corporation

- Sher, Bradley L.  
BryanLGH Health System
- Shultz, Jack L.  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Motorcycle Industry Council, Inc.
- Siefken, Kathy  
Grocery Industry Association, Nebraska
- Simino, Charles G.  
Sprint
- Smith, Jill  
National Organization for Women - Lincoln Chapter
- Smith, Milford L.  
Smith Consulting Service
- Snyder, Patricia  
Health Care Association, Nebraska
- Sommermeier, Mary E.  
League of Nebraska Municipalities
- Spatz, John  
School Boards, Nebraska Association of
- Stading, Donald R.  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation
- Stilmock, Gerald M.  
Firefighters Association, Nebraska State Volunteer  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Pharmacists Association, Nebraska
- Stremming, Troy A.  
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.
- Sullivan, J. Scott  
Credit Union League and Affiliates, Nebraska
- Swanson, Heather S.  
Nebraska Friends of Midwives
- Todd, A. Loy, Jr.  
Car & Truck Dealers Association, Nebraska New

- Uhe, Fred J.  
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
- Ulbrich, Barbara  
State Farm Insurance Companies
- Ullstrom, Galen F.  
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Companies
- Urdahl, Michael B.  
Great Plains Communications
- Varney, Michael  
Farmers Insurance Group
- Vasina, Mark A.  
Nebraskans for Peace, Inc.
- Vickers, Tom  
Community College Association, Nebraska  
Coors Brewing Company  
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of  
Nurses Association, Nebraska  
Propane Gas Association, Nebraska  
Westside Community Schools
- Vodvarka, Dan  
Certified Public Accountants, Nebraska Society of
- Wagner, Connie  
Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska
- Walker, Steven H.  
Norris Public Power District
- Warth, Terry  
Nebraska Public Power District
- Weber, Dale  
Veterans & Social Societies, Inc., Nebraska Council of Fraternal
- Weber, Rocky  
Cooperative Council, Nebraska
- Wickman, Barbara J.  
Metro Omaha Builders Association
- Wightman, Anna Castner  
First National of Nebraska, Inc.

- Williams, David M.  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation
- Wimmer, J. Kent  
Western Sugar Company (CO)
- Winger, Dwight  
Rural Telecommunications Coalition, Nebraska
- Winston, Ken  
Library Association, Nebraska  
Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty  
Sierra Club, Nebraska
- Withem, Ron  
University of Nebraska
- Wood, Keith  
National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action
- Wurster, Donald F.  
National Indemnity Company
- Yost, Kurt T.  
Bankers, Nebraska Independent Community  
Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District  
Midwest Check Cashiers, Inc.
- Young, Philip M.  
Philip Morris USA, Inc. - Altria Corporate Services, Inc.
- Zaenglein, Norbert  
Autobody Association, Nebraska
- Zoucha, Terry E.  
ProCare 3
- Zumwinkle, Mike  
Cargill/Excel

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers**

Senator Janssen asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 28. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Burling asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 206. No objections. So ordered.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were 8 Girl Scouts and sponsors from Troop 2922, Omaha; and Senator Aguilar's wife, Susan Aguilar, from Grand Island, and Ginger TenBensel from Hastings.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:21 p.m., on a motion by Senator McDonald, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

