

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY - APRIL 7, 2005**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, April 7, 2005

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Fischer.

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 Senators Brown, Cunningham, Engel, Hudkins, Kopplin, Kremer, Loudon, McDonald, Schrock, Smith, and Stuhr who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-seventh day was approved.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS**Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2CA. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LR 2CA:

AM7077

- 1 1. On page 2, line 9, strike "section", show as
- 2 stricken, and insert "subsection".
- 3 2. On page 3, line 10, strike "section" and insert
- 4 "subsection".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LB 709:

AM7080

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 "Section 1. Sections 1 to 8 of this act shall be known
- 4 and may be cited as the Medicaid Reform Act. The Medicaid Reform
- 5 Act terminates on January 1, 2006.
- 6 Sec. 2. The Legislature finds that:

7 (1) The medical assistance program has resulted in
8 significantly increased expenditures by the State of Nebraska;
9 (2) In response to such increased expenditures, the
10 Legislature has taken various actions affecting the availability
11 and adequacy of medical assistance benefits to Nebraska residents
12 under the program;
13 (3) As a result of such increased expenditures, the
14 medical assistance program has become fiscally unsustainable; and
15 (4) Fundamental reform of the medical assistance program
16 is necessary in order to ensure future sustainability of the
17 program for the benefit of Nebraska residents.

18 Sec. 3. The Legislature finds that:

19 (1) The medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social
20 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., provides essential health
21 care and long-term care coverage to low-income children, pregnant
22 women, and families, individuals with disabilities, and senior
23 citizens serving over one in ten Nebraskans;

24 (2) The medicaid program covers one in four children in
1 rural areas;

2 (3) The medicaid program is the largest single purchaser
3 of maternity care and pays for over one-third of the births in the
4 United States each year;

5 (4) Medicaid is America's single largest purchaser of
6 nursing home services and other long-term care, covering the
7 majority of nursing home residents;

8 (5) In Nebraska, the elderly and individuals with
9 disabilities comprise twenty-three and three-tenths percent of the
10 medicaid population and represent sixty-seven and two-tenths
11 percent of medicaid expenditures;

12 (6) In Nebraska, low-income children and their parents
13 comprise seventy-six and seven-tenths percent of the medicaid
14 population and represent thirty-two and eight-tenths percent of
15 medicaid expenditures;

16 (7) Medicaid pays for personal care and other supportive
17 services necessary to enable individuals with disabilities to
18 remain in the community, to work, and to maintain independence; and

19 (8) Medicaid is the single largest source of revenue for
20 the nation's safety net hospitals and health centers and is
21 critical to the ability of these providers to continue to serve
22 medicaid enrollees and uninsured Americans.

23 Sec. 4. The purpose of the Medicaid Reform Act is to
24 provide for reform of the medical assistance program established in
25 section 68-1018, also known as medicaid, and a substantive
26 recodification of statutes relating to such program, including, but
27 not limited to, the enactment of policies to (1) mitigate the
1 growth of medicaid spending without shifting the cost of providing
2 medical services to county government or to the providers of care,
3 (2) ensure future sustainability of the medical assistance program
4 for Nebraska residents, (3) establish priorities and ensure

5 flexibility in the allocation of medical assistance benefits, and
6 (4) provide alternatives to medicaid eligibility for Nebraska
7 residents.

8 Sec. 5. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
9 for the development of a medicaid reform plan for the State of
10 Nebraska and the enactment of necessary and appropriate legislation
11 to implement such plan.

12 Sec. 6. The Governor and the chairperson of the Health
13 and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall each
14 designate one person who shall be responsible to the Governor and
15 the committee for the development of a medicaid reform plan for the
16 State of Nebraska. Such plan shall be developed in consultation
17 with the Governor, the committee, the Policy Cabinet established in
18 section 81-3009, and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
19 Services. Public input shall be solicited, and at least one public
20 meeting shall be conducted in each congressional district during
21 preparation of the plan and prior to submission of the plan.
22 Monthly reports shall be provided to the Governor and the committee
23 during preparation of the plan. Such reports shall be reviewed by
24 the Medicaid Reform Advisory Council established in section 7 of
25 this act and shall be available to the public. Such plan shall be
26 submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no later than
December 1, 2005, and shall include recommendations for the
1 development of medicaid plan amendments and waivers and draft
2 legislation necessary to support such plan. The committee shall
3 conduct a public hearing on or before December 15, 2005, to receive
4 public input regarding the plan.

5 Sec. 7. (1) The Medicaid Reform Advisory Council is
6 established. The council shall consist of five persons appointed
7 by the Governor and five persons appointed by the chairperson of
8 the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature. The
9 council shall consist of, but not be limited to, at least one
10 representative from each of the following classes of persons:
11 Health care providers, health care consumers and consumer
12 advocates, business representatives, insurers, and elected
13 officials.

14 (2) The council shall meet monthly with persons
15 designated by the Governor and the chairperson of the Health and
16 Human Services Committee under section 6 of this act and shall
17 review monthly reports submitted by such designees under such
18 section. Minutes of such meetings shall be available to the public
19 and provided to the Governor and members of the Health and Human
20 Services Committee of the Legislature.

21 (3) Members of the council shall serve without
22 compensation for such service but shall be reimbursed for their
23 actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to
24 81-1177.

25 Sec. 8. The chairperson of the Health and Human Services
26 Committee of the Legislature, in consultation with the committee,

27 may prepare and introduce legislation in the Ninety-ninth
1 Legislature, Second Session, to implement the medicaid reform plan
2 developed under section 6 of this act.
3 Sec. 9. Sections 9 to 13 of this act shall be known and
4 may be cited as the Long-Term Care Partnership Program Development
5 Act. The Long-Term Care Partnership Program Development Act
6 terminates on January 1, 2006.
7 Sec. 10. The purpose of the Long-Term Care Partnership
8 Program Development Act is to provide for the development of a plan
9 to establish a long-term care partnership program in the State of
10 Nebraska and the enactment of necessary and appropriate legislation
11 to implement such plan and such program.
12 Sec. 11. The Legislature finds that:
13 (1) The medical assistance program has resulted in
14 significantly increased expenditures by the State of Nebraska;
15 (2) Efforts must be made to encourage the purchase of
16 long-term care insurance and reduce reliance on medicaid to fund
17 long-term nursing home services and home or community-based
18 services;
19 (3) Several states have enacted legislation to establish
20 long-term care partnership programs that contain asset protection
21 components, including estate asset protection after the death of
22 the insured;
23 (4) The federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993
24 limited state asset protection programs established after May 14,
25 1993, by requiring recovery from the estates of all persons
26 receiving services under medicaid;
27 (5) Several states have memorialized Congress to remove
1 such restrictions on state asset protection programs; and
2 (6) It is prudent to develop a plan for the establishment
3 of a long-term care partnership program in the State of Nebraska
4 and the enactment of necessary and appropriate legislation to
5 implement such plan and such program in the event that current
6 federal restrictions are removed.
7 Sec. 12. The Nebraska Health and Human Services System
8 and the Department of Insurance, in consultation with the Health
9 and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, shall prepare a
10 plan for the establishment of a long-term care partnership program
11 in the State of Nebraska. Such plan shall be submitted to the
12 Governor and the Legislature no later than December 1, 2005. In
13 preparing such plan, the Nebraska Health and Human Services System
14 and the Department of Insurance shall analyze partnership programs
15 established by states prior to the enactment of federal
16 restrictions on the establishment of such programs under the
17 federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.
18 Sec. 13. The chairperson of the Health and Human
19 Services Committee of the Legislature, in consultation with members
20 of the committee, may prepare and introduce legislation in the
21 Ninety-ninth Legislature, Second Session, to implement the plan

22 developed under section 12 of this act.

23 Sec. 14. Since an emergency exists, this act takes
24 effect when passed and approved according to law."

25 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "medicaid" in line 1

26 through line 3 and insert "health care; to adopt the Medicaid

27 Reform Act and the Long-Term Care Partnership Program Development
1 Act; to provide termination dates; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 689:

AM7082

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments

2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 "Section 1. The Distance Education Enhancement Task

4 Force is created. Members of the task force shall be appointed on
5 or before June 15, 2005, and shall include:

6 (1) The chairperson and one other member of the Education
7 Committee of the Legislature;

8 (2) The chairperson of the Transportation and
9 Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature;

10 (3) The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
11 the Legislature;

12 (4) One representative of educational service units;

13 (5) One representative of distance education consortia;

14 (6) One representative of the State Department of

15 Education who has expertise in technology infrastructure;

16 (7) One representative of the Public Service Commission;

17 (8) Two representatives of the Nebraska Information

18 Technology Commission;

19 (9) Two representatives of postsecondary education who

20 have expertise in technology infrastructure, distance education, or
21 dual-enrollment courses;

22 (10) One representative of the Governor;

23 (11) Two members who are either school district

24 superintendents or public school principals; and

1 (12) One representative of the Nebraska Educational

2 Telecommunications Commission who has expertise in technology
3 infrastructure or distance education.

4 The members listed in subdivisions (1), (4), (5), (6),

5 (7), (9), (11), and (12) of this section shall be appointed by the

6 Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The members listed in
7 subdivisions (8) and (10) of this section shall be appointed by the

8 Governor.

9 The chairperson of the Education Committee of the

10 Legislature shall be the chairperson of the task force and shall

11 call the initial and subsequent meetings of the task force.

12 Members of the task force shall be reimbursed for their actual and

13 necessary expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as members

14 of the task force as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The

15 Education Committee of the Legislature, the Transportation and
 16 Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature, the Legislative
 17 Fiscal Analyst, the State Department of Education, and the Nebraska
 18 Information Technology Commission shall provide research and
 19 administrative support for the task force. For budgetary purposes
 20 only, the task force shall be within the Legislative Council.

21 The task force shall terminate on December 31, 2005.

22 Sec. 2. The Distance Education Enhancement Task Force
 23 shall develop an improvement plan to upgrade and coordinate
 24 distance education in Nebraska. The task force shall make
 25 recommendations for policies and potential legislation to the Clerk
 26 of the Legislature, the Education Committee of the Legislature, the
 27 Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature,
 1 and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature on or before
 2 December 31, 2005. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

3 (1) The development of a high capacity, scalable
 4 telecommunications infrastructure;

5 (2) The development of an Internet protocol-based network
 6 to interconnect all existing and future distance education and
 7 videoconferencing facilities;

8 (3) Upgrades of current telecommunications equipment;

9 (4) Training and support programs for educators in the
 10 development and use of distance learning;

11 (5) The transfer of distance education coordination
 12 responsibilities from distance education consortia to educational
 13 service units on or before July 1, 2007;

14 (6) Statewide coordination for distance education
 15 offerings;

16 (7) Potential funding sources;

17 (8) The establishment of an equitable and affordable
 18 financing system for both equipment and usage;

19 (9) The establishment of a system that allows school
 20 districts to purchase quality distance education offerings from
 21 other school districts either directly or with educational service
 22 units acting as fiscal agents; and

23 (10) Statewide provision of other technology-based
 24 services.

25 The task force may hold one or more public hearings to
 26 obtain public input.

27 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
 1 when passed and approved according to law."

2 2. On page 1, strike beginning with the first "to" in
 3 line 3 through the semicolon in line 4.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689A. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 689A:

AM7083

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments

2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 "Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000 from
4 the General Fund for FY2005-06 to the Legislative Council, for
5 Program 122, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative
6 Bill 689, Ninety-ninth Legislature, First Session, 2005.
7 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and
8 per diems for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated
9 in this section.
10 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
11 when passed and approved according to law."

(Signed) Michael Flood, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of April 6, 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

Brown, Dennis
Equipment Leasing Association (Withdrawn 04/05/2005)

Milder, Ally
Susan A. Buffett Foundation

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. The Standing Committee amendment, AM0735, found on page 812 and considered on page 1122, was renewed.

Senator Jensen offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:
AM1121

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0735)

1. On page 1, strike beginning with "in" in line 4
2 through the semicolon in line 5.

The Jensen amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 12 excused and not voting.

Pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced that April 5 was Senator Foley's birthday.

The Chair announced today is Senator Erdman's birthday.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA150

Amend AM0735

"No recipient of funds shall discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual orientation."

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 0 nays, and 28 not voting.

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 9 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Standing Committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 30 ayes, 5 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 31 ayes, 5 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 7, 2005

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Engrossed Legislative Bills 39, 121, 131, 144, 205, 217, 234, 242, 268, 299e, 335, 352, 439e, 485, 492, 516, 570, 668, 675, 675A, 684, and 684Ae were received in my office on April 1, 2005.

These bills were signed by me and delivered to the Secretary of State on April 7, 2005.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0802, found on page 861, was considered.

Senator Thompson renewed her pending amendment, AM0948, found on page 1078, to the Standing Committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

Pending.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR 66 was adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LR 66.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. The Thompson pending amendment, AM0948, found on page 1078 and considered in this day's Journal, to the Standing Committee amendment, was renewed.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

Pending.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Thompson filed the following amendment to LB 480:

FA151

Strike Section 10

Senator Louden filed the following amendment to LB 454:

AM1119

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0810)

- 1 1. On page 15, line 1, strike "I", show as stricken, and
- 2 insert "IV".

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB 480:

FA152

Amend AM1052

in line 2 page 5 after Fund insert: "; except that the State Treasurer shall not place such amount in such fund if a city of the metropolitan class has established an ordinance described in subdivision (2) of Section 71-5702.

Senator Jensen filed the following amendment to LB 382:

(Amendment, AM1042, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

Senator Jensen filed the following amendment to LB 551:

AM1113

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0695)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 "Sec. 8. Section 71-922, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 3 2004, is amended to read:
- 4 71-922. (1) Mental health board proceedings shall be
- 5 deemed to have commenced upon the earlier of (a) the filing of a
- 6 petition under section 71-921 or (b) notification by the county
- 7 attorney to the law enforcement officer who took the subject into
- 8 emergency protective custody under section 71-920 or the
- 9 administrator of the treatment center of medical facility having
- 10 charge of the subject of his or her intention to file such
- 11 petition. The county attorney shall file such petition as soon as
- 12 reasonably practicable after such notification.
- 13 (2) A petition filed by the county attorney under section
- 14 71-921 may contain a request for the emergency protective custody
- 15 and evaluation of the subject prior to commencement of a mental
- 16 health board hearing pursuant to such petition with respect to the
- 17 subject. Upon receipt of such request and upon a finding of
- 18 probable cause to believe that the subject is mentally ill and
- 19 dangerous as alleged in the petition, the court or chairperson of
- 20 the mental health board may issue a warrant directing the sheriff
- 21 to take custody of the subject. If the subject is already in
- 22 emergency protective custody under a certificate filed under
- 23 section 71-919, a copy of such certificate shall be filed with the
- 1 petition. The subject in such custody shall be held in the nearest
- 2 appropriate and available medical facility and shall not be placed
- 3 in a jail. Each county shall make arrangements with appropriate
- 4 medical facilities inside or outside the county for such purpose
- 5 and shall pay the cost of the emergency protective custody of
- 6 persons from such county in such facilities.
- 7 (2) (3) The petition and all subsequent pleadings and
- 8 filings in the case shall be entitled In the Interest of,
- 9 Alleged to be Mentally Ill and Dangerous. The county attorney may
- 10 dismiss the petition at any time prior to the commencement of the
- 11 hearing of the mental health board under section 71-924, and upon
- 12 such motion by the county attorney, the mental health board shall
- 13 dismiss the petition.
- 14 Sec. 9. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2005."

15 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Jensen filed the following amendment to LB 551:
AM1122

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0695)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 "Section 1. Section 71-1,356, Revised Statutes
- 3 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:
- 4 71-1,356. (1)(a) The practical training supervisor for
- 5 supervised practical training required under section 71-1,355 shall
- 6 hold one of the following credentials:
- 7 (i) Licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor;
- 8 (ii) A reciprocity level alcohol and drug counselor
- 9 credential issued by a member jurisdiction of the International
- 10 Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and Other Drug
- 11 Abuse, Inc. or its successor; or
- 12 (iii) Licensure as a physician or psychologist under the
- 13 Uniform Licensing Law, or an equivalent credential from another
- 14 jurisdiction, and sufficient training as determined by the Board of
- 15 Medicine and Surgery for physicians or the Board of Psychologists
- 16 for psychologists, in consultation with the Board of Alcohol and
- 17 Drug Counseling, and adopted and promulgated by the department in
- 18 rules and regulations. ~~specialized training in alcohol and drug~~
- 19 ~~counseling and the twelve core functions sufficient to protect the~~
- 20 ~~public.~~
- 21 (b) The practical training supervisor shall not be a
- 22 family member.
- 23 (c) The credential requirement of this subsection applies
 - 1 to the work setting supervisor and not to a practicum coordinator
 - 2 or instructor of a postsecondary educational institution.
- 3 (2) The practical training supervisor shall assume
- 4 responsibility for the performance of the individual in training
- 5 and shall be onsite at the work setting when core function
- 6 activities are performed by the individual in training. A minimum
- 7 of one hour of evaluative face-to-face supervision for each ten
- 8 hours of core function performance shall be documented.
- 9 Supervisory methods shall include, as a minimum, individual
- 10 supervisory sessions, formal case staffings, and conjoint,
- 11 cotherapy sessions. Supervision shall be directed towards teaching
- 12 the knowledge and skills of professional alcohol and drug
- 13 counseling.
- 14 Sec. 2. Section 71-1,358, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 15 2004, is amended to read:
- 16 71-1,358. (1)(a) The clinical supervisor for supervised
- 17 clinical work experience under section 71-1,357 shall hold one of
- 18 the following credentials:
- 19 (i) Licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor;
- 20 (ii) A reciprocity level alcohol and drug counselor
- 21 credential issued by a member jurisdiction of the International

22 Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and Other Drug
 23 Abuse, Inc. or its successor;
 24 (iii) The highest level alcohol and drug counselor
 25 credential issued by a jurisdiction that is not a member of the
 26 International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and
 27 Other Drug Abuse, Inc. or its successor if the credential is based
 1 on education, experience, and examination that is substantially
 2 similar to the license issued in this state as determined by the
 3 board; or
 4 (iv) Licensure as a physician or psychologist under the
 5 Uniform Licensing Law, or an equivalent credential from another
 6 jurisdiction, and sufficient training as determined by the Board of
 7 Medicine and Surgery for physicians or the Board of Psychologists
 8 for psychologists, in consultation with the Board of Alcohol and
 9 Drug Counseling, and adopted and promulgated by the department in
 10 rules and regulations. specialized training in alcohol and drug
 11 counseling and the twelve core functions sufficient to protect the
 12 public.
 13 (b) The clinical supervisor shall be formally affiliated
 14 with the program or agency in which the work experience is gained.
 15 (c) The clinical supervisor shall not be a family member.
 16 (2) There shall be one hour of evaluative face-to-face
 17 clinical supervision for each forty hours of paid alcohol and drug
 18 counseling work experience. The format for supervision shall be
 19 either one-on-one or small group. Methods of supervision may
 20 include case review and discussion or direct observation of a
 21 counselor's clinical work."
 22 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
 23 repealer accordingly.

Senator Loudon filed the following amendment to LB 673:
 AM1007

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0867)

- 1 1. On page 12, strike beginning with "I" in line 8
- 2 through line 13.

Senator Jensen filed the following amendment to LB 70:
 AM1106

- 1 1. Strike original sections 6 and 7.
- 2 2. On page 12, line 6, strike "and" and show as
- 3 stricken; strike beginning with "except" in line 8 through
- 4 "presents" in line 10, show the old matter as stricken, and insert
- 5 "and presented"; in line 11 strike "(a)" and insert "(1)"; in line
- 6 13 strike "(b)" and insert "(2)"; and strike line 15, show the old
- 7 matter as stricken, and insert "2007. An examiner shall waive the
- 8 required examination, including the actual operation of a
- 9 motorcycle and the motorcycle safety course, if".
- 10 3. On page 17, line 19, strike "8 to 21" and insert "6
- 11 to 19".

- 12 4. On page 18, line 25; and page 19, line 5, strike "9"
13 and insert "7".
- 14 5. On page 20, lines 2 and 20, strike "11" and insert
15 "9".
- 16 6. On page 22, line 4, strike "16 to 19" and insert "14
17 to 17".
- 18 7. On page 23, lines 2 and 16; and page 24, lines 16 and
19 23, strike "15" and insert "13".
- 20 8. On page 25, line 15, strike "21, 23, and 25" and
21 insert "19, 21, and 23"; and in line 18 strike "60-4,182,
22 60-6,279,".
- 23 9. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 25 fourth-grade students and teachers from St. Mary's School, David City; 8 delegates and their escort from South Asia; Olivia Woita from Omaha; 80 fourth-grade students and teachers from Wheeler Elementary School, Omaha; 43 fifth-grade students and teacher from Milliken Park Elementary School, Fremont; 19 fourth-grade students and teacher from Nemaha Valley Schools, Cook; 31 fourth-grade students and teachers from Cedar Elementary School, Beatrice; 47 fourth-grade students and teacher from Arlington; county officials from across the state; and 160 social work students from UNK, UNO, Creighton, Dana, and Chadron.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Erdman, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 11, 2005.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

