

TWENTY-SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2006**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****TWENTY-SECOND DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, February 7, 2006

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor James David, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Lincoln.

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 Byars and Cunningham who were excused; and Senators Cornett, Erdman, Flood, Hudkins, Landis, Louden, D. Pederson, and Raikes who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-first day was approved.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Natural Resources**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1164. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 1164:

AM2126

- 1 1. On page 3, line 23, after the comma insert "except
- 2 that in the case of a municipal water well, the original municipal
- 3 water well may be used after construction of the new water well
- 4 but shall be decommissioned within one year after completion of the
- 5 replacement water well."

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Engel designates LB 776 as his priority bill.

Senator Combs designates LB 454 as her priority bill.

MOTIONS - Approve Appointments

Senator Schrock moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 534:

Environmental Quality Council
Mark Czaplewski

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Aguilar	Combs	Howard	Langemeier	Smith
Baker	Connealy	Janssen	McDonald	Stuhr
Bourne	Cudaback	Jensen	Mines	Stuthman
Brashear	Fischer	Johnson	Pahls	Wehrbein
Burling	Friend	Kopplin	Price	
Chambers	Heidemann	Kremer	Redfield	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Beutler	Foley	Preister	Synowiecki
Brown	Kruse	Schimek	Thompson
Engel	Pedersen, Dw.	Schrock	

Excused and not voting, 10:

Byars	Cunningham	Flood	Landis	Pederson, D.
Cornett	Erdman	Hudkins	Louden	Raikes

The appointment was confirmed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 10 excused and not voting.

Senator Kremer moved the adoption of the Agriculture Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 534:

Climate Assessment Response Committee
Jamie Karl

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Aguilar	Combs	Heidemann	Kremer	Pederson, D.
Baker	Connealy	Howard	Langemeier	Price
Bourne	Cudaback	Janssen	Louden	Raikes
Brashear	Fischer	Jensen	McDonald	Redfield
Burling	Flood	Johnson	Mines	Thompson
Chambers	Friend	Kopplin	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 14:

Beutler	Foley	Preister	Smith	Synowiecki
Brown	Kruse	Schimek	Stuhr	Wehrbein
Engel	Pedersen, Dw.	Schrock	Stuthman	

Excused and not voting, 6:

Byars	Cunningham	Hudkins
Cornett	Erdman	Landis

The appointment was confirmed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 874. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA399

P. 16 in line 22 strike "continues to demonstrate" and insert "demonstrates".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA400

P. 16, line 23 strike "unreasonable".

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA401

P. 16, line 21 strike "may" and show as stricken, and insert "shall".

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA402

P. 16, in lines 22 and 23 strike new language and reinstate original language.

Senator Chambers withdrew his amendment.

Senator Chambers offered the following motion:

Indefinitely postpone LB 874.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion.

Senator Kremer offered the following amendment:

FA403

On page 16, lines 22-23, strike the new text and reinstate the stricken text.

The Kremer amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The General Affairs Committee designates LB 1111 as its priority bill.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 823. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 921. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 941. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 771:

AM2115

- 1 1. On page 2, line 6, after the period insert "Such
- 2 payments shall only be made to credit an arrearage of an obligor.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 899. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 900. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 955. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 859. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Tom Baker, Chairperson

General Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1111. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1048. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray Janssen, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Howard filed the following amendment to LB 862:

AM2141

- 1 1. On page 2 strike beginning with "It" in line 4 through
- 2 line 6.

Senator Preister filed the following amendment to LB 1161:

AM2159

- 1 1. Strike sections 1 and 2 and insert the following new
- 2 section:
- 3 Section 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality
- 4 shall reject an application for a permit or approval to use
- 5 tire-derived fuel upon a finding that the applicant is unsuited to
- 6 perform the obligations of a permitholder. The applicant shall be
- 7 determined unsuitable to perform the obligations of a permitholder
- 8 if the department finds that within the previous three years:
- 9 (a) The applicant has allowed five emissions or
- 10 discharges that exceed levels allowed by permit conditions, federal
- 11 or state statutes, or rules or regulations adopted pursuant to
- 12 such statutes in any facility in Nebraska owned or operated by the
- 13 applicant; or
- 14 (b) The applicant has a criminal conviction for violation
- 15 of the Environmental Protection Act or rules or regulations adopted
- 16 pursuant to the act or a felony criminal conviction for violation
- 17 of environmental law in any jurisdiction.
- 18 (2) The department shall revoke or suspend a permit
- 19 or approval to use tire-derived fuel upon a finding that
- 20 the permitholder is unsuited to perform the obligations of a
- 21 permitholder. The permitholder shall be determined unsuitable to
- 22 perform the obligations of a permitholder if the department finds
- 23 that within the previous five years the permitholder has allowed
- 1 five emissions or discharges that exceed levels allowed by permit
- 2 conditions, federal or state statutes, or rules or regulations
- 3 adopted pursuant to such statutes at the permitted facility.
- 4 (3) The department shall reject an application for a
- 5 major modification of a permit or approval to use tire-derived
- 6 fuel upon a finding that the applicant is unsuited to perform the
- 7 obligations of a permitholder. The applicant shall be determined
- 8 unsuitable to perform the obligations of a permitholder if the
- 9 department finds that within the previous five years the applicant
- 10 has allowed three emissions or discharges that exceed levels
- 11 allowed by permit conditions, federal or state statutes, or rules
- 12 or regulations adopted pursuant to such statutes at the permitted
- 13 facility.
- 14 2. On page 2, line 13, strike "sections 1 and 2" and
- 15 insert "section 1".
- 16 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Landis filed the following amendment to LB 1003:
AM2152

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1935)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 7. Section 77-27,117, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 77-27,117 Any prosecution under income tax provisions of
- 5 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 shall be instituted within three
- 6 years after the commission of the offense, except that the period
- 7 of limitation shall be four years for the offenses described in
- 8 sections 77-27,113, 77-27,115, and 77-27,116. ; PROVIDED, that if
- 9 such offense is the failure to do an act required by or under
- 10 the income tax provisions of such act to be done before a certain
- 11 date, a prosecution for such offense may be commenced not later
- 12 than three years after such date. The failure to do any act
- 13 required by or under the income tax provisions of such act shall
- 14 be deemed an act committed in part at the principal office of the
- 15 Tax Commissioner. Any prosecution may be conducted in any county
- 16 where the person or corporation to whose liability the proceeding
- 17 relates resides, or has a place of business or in any county in
- 18 which such crime is committed. The Attorney General shall have
- 19 concurrent jurisdiction with the county attorney in the prosecution
- 20 of offenses.
- 21 2. Correct the repealer and operative date section so
- 22 that the section added by this amendment becomes operative with the
- 1 emergency clause.
- 2 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 3 references accordingly.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

Room 2102

LB 1034	Tuesday, February 14, 2006	1:30 p.m.
LB 1197	Tuesday, February 14, 2006	1:30 p.m.
LB 1162	Tuesday, February 14, 2006	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Bob Kremer, Chairperson

Education

Room 1525

Monday, February 27, 2006 (rehearing)	1:30 p.m.
James Strand - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Education

The Education Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Dick Davis - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

VOTE: Aye: Senators Bourne, Howard, Kopplin, McDonald, Raikes, Schrock, and Stuhr. Nay: None. Absent: Senator Byars.

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

General Affairs

The General Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointment(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Edwin Bergstraesser - State Electrical Board
Cory Mueller - State Electrical Board

VOTE: Aye: Senators Connealy, Erdman, Fischer, Friend, Janssen, Landis, Wehrbein. Nay: None. Absent: Senator Cornett.

(Signed) Ray Janssen, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1007. Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:
FA397

P. 3, lines 5, 8, 11, 13 and 24; p. 4, lines 4 and 13; p. 5, lines 15, 19 and 24; p. 6, lines 6, 10, 13, 19 and 25; p. 7, lines 11 and 19 strike "shall mean", and show as stricken, and insert "means"; p. 6, line 16 strike "shall include", and show as stricken, and insert "includes".

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 853. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM1986, printed separately and referred to on page 455, was considered.

Pending.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS **Health and Human Services**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 949. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1088. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 882. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 882:

AM2098

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 10. The Department of Health and Human Services
- 3 Regulation and Licensure, in consultation with the Health and
- 4 Human Services Committee of the Legislature, shall study and
- 5 make recommendations for a comprehensive recodification of the
- 6 Radiation Control Act. The department may convene a working group
- 7 of knowledgeable and interested persons to assist in such study.
- 8 Members of such working group shall serve without compensation
- 9 but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
- 10 as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The department shall
- 11 complete its review and present its recommendations to the Governor
- 12 and the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature on
- 13 or before December 15, 2007. This section terminates on January 1,
- 14 2008.
- 15 2. On page 8, strike beginning with the comma in line 1
- 16 through "facility" in line 3 and show as stricken.
- 17 3. On page 9, strike beginning with the third comma in
- 18 line 6 through "practitioner" in line 7 and insert ". Licensed
- 19 practitioner also means a physician assistant or advanced practice
- 20 registered nurse except for the purposes of directing, performing,
- 21 or interpreting fluoroscopic procedures".
- 22 4. On page 22, strike beginning with "designed" in line
- 23 6 through line 7.
- 1 5. On page 32, line 19, strike "section 7" and insert
- 2 "sections 7 and 10".
- 3 6. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 892. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 892:

AM2094

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. Section 20-162, Revised Statutes Cumulative

3 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

4 20-162. For purposes of sections 20-161 to 20-166, unless
5 the context otherwise requires:

6 (1) Complaint shall mean any oral or written allegation
7 by a person with a developmental disability or a mentally ill
8 individual, the parent or guardian of such persons, a state agency,
9 or any other responsible named individual or entity to the effect
10 that the person with developmental disabilities or the mentally ill
11 individual is being subjected to injury or deprivation with regard
12 to his or her health, safety, welfare, rights, or level of care;

13 (2) Developmental disability shall mean a severe chronic
14 mental or physical disability as defined in the Developmental
15 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, 42 U. S. C. 6000 et
16 seq., as amended;

17 (3) Facility for mentally ill individuals shall mean
18 any place within Nebraska where a mentally ill individual is an
19 inpatient or a resident and that is organized to provide treatment,
20 shelter, food, care, or supervision including, but not limited to,
21 those facilities described in the Health Care Facility Licensure
22 Act and sections 71-1901 to ~~71-1917~~71-1916, 83-107.01, and 83-108;

23 (4) Facility for persons with developmental disabilities
1 shall mean a facility or a specified portion of a facility designed
2 primarily for the delivery of one or more services to persons
3 with one or more developmental disabilities including, but not
4 limited to, those facilities described in the Health Care Facility
5 Licensure Act and sections 71-1901 to ~~71-1917~~71-1916, 83-107.01,
6 and 83-108 whenever a person with a developmental disability is
7 residing in such facility;

8 (5) Mentally ill individual shall mean an individual
9 who has a significant mental illness or emotional impairment as
10 determined by a mental health professional qualified under the
11 laws, rules, and regulations of this state and who is an inpatient
12 or resident in a facility for mentally ill individuals;

13 (6) Protection and advocacy system shall mean the entity
14 designated pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
15 and Bill of Rights Act, 42 U. S. C. 6000 et seq., as amended;

16 (7) Records shall mean all information and data
17 obtained, collected, or maintained by a facility for persons
18 with developmental disabilities or a facility for mentally ill
19 individuals in the course of providing services to such persons
20 which are reasonably related to the complaint to be investigated;
21 and

22 (8) Services for persons with developmental disabilities
23 shall mean services as defined in the Developmental Disabilities
24 Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, 42 U. S. C. 6000 et seq., as
25 amended.

26 Sec. 2. Section 43-2606, Reissue Revised Statutes of
27 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 43-2606 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services

2 Regulation and Licensure shall adopt and promulgate rules and
 3 regulations for mandatory training requirements for providers
 4 of child care and school-age-care programs. Such requirements
 5 shall include preservice orientation and at least four hours of
 6 annual inservice training. All child care programs required to
 7 be licensed under section 71-1911 shall show completion of a
 8 preservice orientation approved or delivered by the department
 9 prior to receiving a provisional license.

10 (2) The department shall initiate a system of documenting
 11 the training levels of staff in specific child care settings to
 12 assist parents in selecting optimal care settings.

13 (3) The training requirements shall be designed to meet
 14 the health, safety, and developmental needs of children and shall
 15 be tailored to the needs of licensed providers of child care
 16 programs.

17 (4) The department shall provide or arrange for training
 18 opportunities throughout the state and shall provide information
 19 regarding training opportunities to all providers of child care
 20 programs at the time of registration or licensure, when renewing a
 21 registration, or on a yearly basis following licensure.

22 (5) Each provider of child care and school-age-care
 23 programs receiving orientation or training shall provide his or her
 24 social security number to the department.

25 ~~(6) Rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under~~
 26 ~~this section by the Department of Health and Human Services shall~~
 27 ~~be deemed adopted and promulgated by the Department of Health~~
 1 ~~and Human Services Regulation and Licensure on and after August~~
 2 ~~28, 1999. The department shall review and provide recommendations~~
 3 ~~to the Governor for updating rules and regulations adopted and~~
 4 ~~promulgated under this section at least every five years.~~

5 Sec. 3. Section 43-3402, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:

7 43-3402 With respect to the Early Intervention Act, the
 8 Quality Child Care Act, and sections 79-1101 to 79-1104, the
 9 Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council shall serve in an
 10 advisory capacity to state agencies responsible for early childhood
 11 care and education, including care for school-age children, in
 12 order to:

13 (1) Promote the policies set forth in the Early
 14 Intervention Act, the Quality Child Care Act, and sections 79-1101
 15 to 79-1104;

16 (2) Facilitate collaboration with the federally
 17 administered Head Start program;

18 (3) Make recommendations to the Department of Health and
 19 Human Services, the Department of Health and Human Services Finance
 20 and Support, the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation
 21 and Licensure, the State Department of Education, and other state
 22 agencies responsible for the regulation or provision of early
 23 childhood care and education programs on the needs, priorities, and

24 policies relating to such programs throughout the state;
 25 (4) Make recommendations to the lead agency or agencies
 26 which prepare and submit applications for federal funding;
 27 (5) Review new or proposed revisions to rules and
 1 regulations governing the registration or licensing of early
 2 childhood care and education programs;
 3 (6) Study and recommend additional resources for early
 4 childhood care and education programs; and
 5 (7) Report biennially to the Governor and Legislature
 6 on the status of early intervention and early childhood care and
 7 education in the state. Such report shall include (a) the number
 8 of license applications received under section 71-1911; (b) the
 9 number of such licenses issued; (c) the number of such license
 10 applications denied; (d) the number of complaints investigated
 11 regarding such licensees; (e) the number of such licenses revoked;
 12 (f) the number and dollar amount of civil penalties levied pursuant
 13 to section 71-1920; and (g) information which may assist the
 14 Legislature in determining the extent of cooperation provided to
 15 the department by other state and local agencies pursuant to
 16 section 71-1914.

17 Sec. 7. Section 71-1914, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 18 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

19 71-1914 (1) The department shall be the state's
 20 coordinating agency for licensure and regulation of programs in
 21 this state in order to (a) provide efficient services pursuant to
 22 the Child Care Licensing Act, (b) avoid duplication of services,
 23 and (c) prevent an unnecessary number of inspections of any
 24 program. The department may request cooperation and assistance from
 25 local and state agencies and such agencies shall promptly respond.
 26 The extent of an agency's cooperation may be included in the report
 27 to the Legislature pursuant to section ~~71-1917-43-3402~~.

1 (2) A city, village, or county may adopt rules,
 2 regulations, or ordinances establishing physical well-being and
 3 safety standards for programs whether or not the persons providing
 4 such programs are subject to licensure under section 71-1911.
 5 Such rules, regulations, or ordinances shall be as stringent as
 6 or more stringent than the department's rules and regulations for
 7 licensees pursuant to the Child Care Licensing Act. The city,
 8 village, or county adopting such rules, regulations, or ordinances
 9 and the department shall coordinate the inspection and supervision
 10 of licensees to avoid duplication of inspections. A city, village,
 11 or county shall report any violation of such rules, regulations,
 12 or ordinances to the director. The city, village, or county may
 13 administer and enforce such rules, regulations, and ordinances.
 14 Enforcement of provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act or rules
 15 or regulations adopted and promulgated under the act shall be by
 16 the department pursuant to sections 71-1919 to 71-1923.

17 Sec. 8. Section 71-1916, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 18 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

19 71-1916 (1) The department shall adopt and promulgate
 20 such rules and regulations, consistent with the Child Care
 21 Licensing Act, as necessary for (a) the proper care and protection
 22 of children in programs regulated under the act, (b) the issuance
 23 and discipline of licenses, and (c) the proper administration of
 24 the act.

25 (2) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and
 26 regulations establishing standards for the physical well-being,
 27 safety, and protection of children in programs licensed under
 1 the Child Care Licensing Act. Such standards shall insure that
 2 the program is providing proper care for and treatment of the
 3 children served and that such care and treatment is consistent with
 4 the children's physical well-being, safety, and protection. Such
 5 standards shall not require the use of any specific instructional
 6 materials or affect the contents of any course of instruction
 7 which may be offered by a program. The rules and regulations
 8 shall contain provisions which encourage the involvement of parents
 9 in child care for their children and insure the availability,
 10 accessibility, and high quality of services for children.

11 (3) The rules and regulations shall be adopted and
 12 promulgated pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, except
 13 that the department shall hold a public hearing in each geographic
 14 area of the state prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal
 15 of any rule or regulation. The department shall review and
 16 provide recommendations to the Governor for updating such rules
 17 and regulations at least every five years.

18 (4) The rules and regulations applicable to programs
 19 required to be licensed under the Child Care Licensing Act do not
 20 apply to any program operated or contracted by a public school
 21 district and subject to the rules and regulations of the State
 22 Department of Education as provided in section 79-1104.

23 (5) Contested cases of the department under the Child
 24 Care Licensing Act shall be in accordance with the Administrative
 25 Procedure Act.

26 Sec. 10. The following section is outright repealed:
 27 Section 71-1917, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2004.

1 2. On page 3, line 7, strike "subsection (2) of" and
 2 show as stricken; and in line 9 after the stricken "fewer" insert
 3 "operate or offer to operate a program for or".

4 3. Amend the repealer and renumber the remaining sections
 5 accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 953. Placed on General File as amended.
 Standing Committee amendment to LB 953:
 AM2020

1 1. Insert the following section:

2 Section 1. Section 71-5663, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 3 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

4 71-5663 (1) The amount of financial assistance provided

5 through student loans pursuant to the Rural Health Systems and
 6 Professional Incentive Act shall be limited to twenty thousand
 7 dollars for each recipient for each academic year and shall
 8 not exceed eighty thousand dollars per medical, dental, or
 9 doctorate-level mental health student or twenty thousand dollars
 10 per master's level mental health or physician assistant student.

11 (2) The amount of financial assistance provided by
 12 the state through loan repayments pursuant to the act (a) for
 13 physicians, dentists, and psychologists shall be limited to ~~ten~~
 14 twenty thousand dollars per recipient per year of full-time
 15 practice in a designated health profession shortage area and
 16 shall not exceed ~~thirty-sixty~~ thousand dollars per recipient
 17 and (b) for physician assistants, advanced practice registered
 18 nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, occupational therapists,
 19 and mental health practitioners shall be limited to ~~five-ten~~
 20 thousand dollars per recipient per year of full-time practice in
 21 a designated health profession shortage area and shall not exceed
 22 ~~fifteen-thirty~~ thousand dollars per recipient.

23 2. On page 3, line 6, strike "section" and insert

1 "sections 71-5663 and"; and in line 7 strike "is" and insert "are".

2 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1002. Placed on General File as amended.
 Standing Committee amendment to LB 1002:
 AM2137

1 1. On page 2, line 20; and page 3, line 12, before the
 2 period insert "relating to health conditions within the scope of
 3 practice".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 846. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 866. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 951. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Jim Jensen, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Landis designates LB 1249 as his priority bill.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB 249:
 FA396

1. Page 5, lines 4 and 5 strike "under the age of eighteen years" and show as stricken, and insert "under eighteen years of age";
2. Page 8, lines 20 and 21, and line 24 strike "less than twenty-one years of age" and show as stricken, and insert "under the age of twenty-one"

Senator Chambers filed the following amendment to LB 249:

FA398

P. 29, line 19 strike "less than" and show as stricken, and insert "under".
Page 31, lines 14 and 15 strike "younger than" and show as stricken, and insert "under"; in line 15 strike "over" and show as stricken, and insert "older than".

Senator Kremer filed the following amendment to LB 346A:

AM2118

- 1 Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$7,315 from
- 4 the General Fund for FY2006-07 and (2) \$7,315 from the General
- 5 Fund for FY2007-08 to the Department of Agriculture, for Program
- 6 27, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 346,
- 7 Ninety-ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2006.
- 8 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries
- 9 and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not
- 10 exceed \$4,670 for FY2006-07 or \$4,670 for FY2007-08.
- 11 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 12 when passed and approved according to law.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Bourne asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 99. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB 354. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Flood and Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LB 957. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 1104. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were members of State Unions Affiliated with the Change to Win Coalition; Dave Nichols from Friend; former Senator David Bernard-Stevens and members of Leadership Lincoln County Adults from North Platte; Judy Templeman from Littleton, Colorado; and Mark Langan from Omaha.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. David Hoelting from Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 a.m., on a motion by Senator Janssen, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2006.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

