

AMENDMENTS TO LB 880

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1787)

Introduced by Pedersen, 39.

1 1. Strike all amendments and insert the following new
2 amendments:

3 "1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
4 thereto and insert the following new sections:

5 Section 1. (1) The Papillion Creek Watershed Improvement
6 Task Force is created. The task force shall consist of the
7 following members:

8 (a) The chairperson of the Committee on Natural Resources
9 of the Legislature or his or her designee;

10 (b) The chairperson of the Committee on Revenue of the
11 Legislature or his or her designee;

12 (c) A member of the Douglas County Board of
13 Commissioners, appointed by that board;

14 (d) A member of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners,
15 appointed by that board;

16 (e) A member of the Washington County Board of
17 Supervisors, appointed by that board;

18 (f) A mayor of one city or village located in Douglas
19 County, of one city or village located in Sarpy County, and of
20 one city or village located in Washington County, appointed by the
21 county board of the county in which the city or village is located;

22 (g) A member of the Papio-Missouri River Natural

1 Resources District board of directors, designated by that board;
2 and

3 (h) One landowner from each of Douglas, Sarpy, and
4 Washington counties, appointed by the county board of the county
5 in which the landowner resides. Such landowner shall not be in the
6 business of selling or leasing real estate.

7 (2) The appointed members of the task force shall be
8 appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this act.

9 (3) The task force shall meet and organize within thirty
10 days after the appointment of the members listed in subsection (1)
11 of this section. The task force shall then appoint two additional
12 members, one engineer and one biologist. The task force shall meet
13 monthly at a time and place to be fixed by the task force for the
14 consideration of the issues described in section 2 of this act and
15 for the transaction of such other business as properly comes before
16 it. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson or at the
17 request of two or more members of the task force. Any appointed
18 task force member absent from three consecutive meetings may be
19 dismissed.

20 (4) The members of the task force shall elect a
21 chairperson who shall be the deciding vote in the event of a
22 tie vote.

23 Sec. 2. The Papillion Creek Watershed Improvement Task
24 Force:

25 (1) Shall consider an objective study of the measures
26 needed to address water quality and quantity in the Papillion Creek
27 watershed;

1 (2) Shall make recommendations on any legislation needed
2 to ensure that all counties and cities in the Papillion Creek
3 watershed implement zoning appropriate to address water quality and
4 quantity;

5 (3) Shall make recommendations on any legislation needed
6 to ensure that counties and cities in the Papillion Creek watershed
7 implement zoning appropriate to address residential and commercial
8 construction in the watershed flood plain;

9 (4) May consult with engineering authorities and
10 organizations concerned with water quality and quantity in the
11 Papillion Creek watershed;

12 (5) Shall recommend to the Legislature any legislation
13 needed to ensure that the applicable natural resources district has
14 the authority to implement measures to address water quality and
15 quantity in the Papillion Creek watershed; and

16 (6) Shall recommend to the Legislature any legislation
17 needed to ensure proper funding for the kinds and types of projects
18 that will address concerns raised about water quality and quantity
19 in the Papillion Creek watershed.

20 Sec. 3. The members of the Papillion Creek Watershed
21 Improvement Task Force shall be reimbursed for their actual and
22 necessary expenses pursuant to sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

23 Sec. 4. (1) The Papillion Creek Watershed Improvement
24 Task Force shall present its recommendations in a report to the
25 Committee on Natural Resources of the Legislature and Committee on
26 Revenue of the Legislature in a joint hearing scheduled for the
27 purpose of receiving this report.

1 (2) The hearing under subsection (1) of this section
2 shall be held no later than December 15, 2008.

3 Sec. 5. The report required under section 4 of this act
4 and all underlying data shall be considered a matter of public
5 record and shall be made available to all members of the Papillion
6 Creek Watershed Improvement Task Force and the public at least
7 two weeks prior to presentation of the report to the Committee on
8 Natural Resources of the Legislature and Committee on Revenue of
9 the Legislature."