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ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Wednesday, January 26, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Carlson.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Senator Gloor presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourteenth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

- LB/LR Committee
- LB643 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER5

- 1 1. On page 21, line 7, reinstate the stricken "a"; and in
- 2 line 8 after "<u>or</u>" insert "<u>a</u>".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER4

- 1 1. On page 1, strike line 3 and insert "to include
- 2 additional substances in the schedules of controlled substances and

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3 provide penalties under the Uniform Controlled".

4 2. On page 10, line 21, strike "are" and insert "is".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Placed on General File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

Monday, February 28, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Fred Stone - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board William Reeg - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board Blake Dillon - Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Monday, February 7, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB387 LB388 LB404 LB434 LB434 LB453 LB453 LB454 LB455

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Monday, February 14, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB223 LB322 LB240 LB422 LB409 LB514

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB22 LB132 LB493 LB371 LB280 LB678

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB571 LB613 LB614 LB639 LB478 LB317

(Signed) Rich Pahls, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

Thursday, February 3, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB147 LB408 LB488 LB673 LB115

Friday, February 4, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB226 LB242 LB402 LB677

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Pirsch has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 13, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Game and Parks Commission:

Dr. Mark Pinkerton, 13695 W. State Hwy 4, Beatrice, NE 68310

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

(Signed) Sincerely, Dave Heineman Governor

Enclosures

January 13, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Dillard Delts, 1502 Grandview Ave. #18, Papillion, NE 68046

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are

included for your review.

(Signed) Sincerely, Dave Heineman Governor

Enclosures

January 13, 2011

Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Flood and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards:

LeRoy Gerrard, 814 East 7th St., Box 108, Stromsburg, NE 68666

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

(Signed) Sincerely, Dave Heineman Governor

Enclosures

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Title read. Considered.

Senator Flood withdrew his amendments, AM67, AM68, AM69, AM70, AM71, AM72, AM73, AM74, and AM66, found on pages 346, 347, and 348.

Senator Coash withdrew his amendment, AM60, found on page 348.

Senator Coash offered the following amendment: AM106 is available in the Bill Room.

Pending.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Smith filed the following amendment to <u>LB135</u>: AM61

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. Section 37-1287, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:
- 4 37-1287 (1) The county clerks, the designated county
- 5 officials, or the Department of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee
- 6 of six dollars for each certificate of title and a fee of three
- 7 dollars for each notation of any lien on a certificate of title.
- 8 The county clerks or designated county officials shall retain
- 9 for the county four dollars of the six dollars charged for each
- 10 certificate of title and two dollars for each notation of lien. The 11 remaining amount of the fee charged for the certificate of title
- 12 and notation of lien under this subsection shall be remitted to the
- 12 and notation of then under this subsection shall be remitted to the
- 13 State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.
- 14 (2) The county clerks, the designated county officials,
- 15 or the department shall charge a fee of ten dollars for each
- 16 replacement or duplicate copy of a certificate of title, and the
- 17 duplicate copy issued shall show only those unreleased liens of
- 18 record. Such fees shall be remitted by the county or the department
- 19 to the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.
- 20 (3) In addition to the fees prescribed in subsections (1)
- 21 and (2) of this section, the county clerks, the designated county
- 22 officials, or the department shall charge a fee of four dollars for
- 23 each certificate of title, each replacement or duplicate copy of a 1 certificate of title, and each notation of lien on a certificate of
- 2 title. The county clerks, the designated county officials, or the
- 3 department shall remit the fee charged under this subsection to the
- 4 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash 5 Fund.
- 6 (4) The county clerks or designated county officials
- 7 shall remit fees due the State Treasurer for credit to the General
- 8 Fund under this section monthly and not later than the fifth
- 9 <u>fifteenth</u> day of the month following collection. The county clerks
- 10 or designated county officials shall remit fees not due to the
- 11 State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund to their respective
- 12 county treasurers who shall credit the fees to the county general
- 13 fund.
- 14 2. On page 2, line 11, strike "is" and insert "and
- 15 section 37-1287, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010, 16 are".
- 17 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB430 LB527 LB528

Thursday, February 3, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB672 LB361 LB384

Friday, February 4, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB165 LB537 LB562

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB318 LB319 LB320 LB321

Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB84 LB429 LB504 LB505

Friday, February 11, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB174 LB370 LB423 LB483

(Signed) Abbie Cornett, Chairperson

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Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 12:10 p.m.

LB486 LB509

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 12:10 p.m.

LB246 LB307 LB688

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 12:10 p.m.

LB679 LB680

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. The Coash amendment, AM106, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Flood offered the following amendment to the Coash amendment: AM110

(Amendments to AM106)

- 1 1. On page 22, strike beginning with "The" in line 24
- 2 through the period in line 27.

Senator Flood withdrew and refiled his amendment, AM110.

Senator Flood offered the following amendment to the Coash amendment: AM111

(Amendments to AM106)

- 1 1. On page 23, lines 7 and 8, strike "or concerned
- 2 individual"; and in line 15 after the period insert "Any interested
- 3 person that submits an affidavit under this subsection in bad
- 4 faith or submits an affidavit under this section that lacks a
- 5 factual basis as determined by the court, is guilty of a Class II
- 6 misdemeanor.".

Senator Flood withdrew and refiled his amendment, AM111.

Senator Flood offered the following amendment to the Coash amendment: AM107

(Amendments to AM106)

- 1 1. On page 23, line 16, strike "<u>(a)</u>".
- 2 2. On page 24, strike lines 16 through 19.

The Flood amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 6 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Placed on General File with amendment. AM109

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 3 when passed and approved according to law.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Placed on General File with amendment. AM2

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 2. Section 60-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 60-144 (1)(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b),
- 5 (c), and (d) of this subsection, the county clerk or designated
- 6 county official shall be responsible for issuing and filing
- 7 certificates of title for vehicles, and each county shall issue
- 8 and file such certificates of title using the vehicle titling
- 9 and registration computer system prescribed by the department.
- 10 Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form
- 11 prescribed by the department. All applications shall be accompanied
- 12 by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 13 (b) The department shall issue and file certificates
- 14 of title for Nebraska-based fleet vehicles. Application for a
- 15 certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed by
- 16 the department. All applications shall be accompanied by the
- 17 appropriate fee or fees.
- 18 (c) The department shall issue and file certificates of
- 19 title for state-owned vehicles. Application for a certificate of
- 20 title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All
- 21 applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 22 (d) The department shall issue certificates of title
- 23 pursuant to section 60-142.06. Application for a certificate of
- 1 title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All
- 2 applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 3 (2) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle, a
- 4 utility-type vehicle, or a minibike resides in Nebraska, the

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5 application shall be filed with the county clerk or designated 6 county official of the county in which the owner resides. (3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of 7 8 this subsection, if a vehicle, other than an all-terrain vehicle, 9 a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, has situs in Nebraska, the 10 application shall be filed with the county clerk or designated 11 county official of the county in which the vehicle has situs. 12 (b) If a motor vehicle dealer licensed under the Motor 13 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act, applies for a certificate of title 14 for a vehicle, the application may be filed with the county clerk 15 or designated county official of any county. 16 (4) If the owner of a vehicle is a nonresident, the 17 application shall be filed in the county in which the transaction 18 is consummated. 19 (5) The application shall be filed within thirty days 20 after the delivery of the vehicle. 21 (6) All applicants registering a vehicle pursuant to 22 section 60-3,198 shall file the application for a certificate 23 of title with the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the 24 department. The division shall deliver the certificate to the 25 applicant if there are no liens on the vehicle. If there are any 26 one or more liens on the vehicle, the division shall deliver or 27 mail the certificate of title to the holder of the first lien 1 on the day of issuance. shall be handled as provided in section

- 2 60-164. All certificates of title issued by the division shall be
- 3 issued in the manner prescribed for the county clerk or designated
- 4 county official in section 60-152.
- 5 2. On page 18, line 3, after "sections" insert "60-144,".
- 6 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Dana Miller - State Emergency Response Commission

LB399 LB499 LB368 LB173

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Delts, Dillard - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Health and Human Services

Gerrard, LeRoy - Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards -Transportation and Telecommunications

Pinkerton, Mark - Game and Parks Commission - Natural Resources

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson Executive Board

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Cornett filed the following amendment to <u>LB81</u>: AM132

1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "The" in line 4

- 2 through the period in line 9, show as stricken, and insert
- 3 "The city council shall also have the power to require

4 any person whose primary residence is in the city and who owns a

- 5 motor vehicle in the city or any partnership, limited liability
- 6 company, corporation, or business that has a place of business in
- 7 the city and that owns a motor vehicle in the city to annually

8 register the motor vehicle in such manner as may be provided and

9 to require such person, partnership, limited liability company,

10 corporation, or business to pay an annual registration fee therefor

11 and to require the payment of registration fees upon the change of

12 <u>ownership of such motor vehicle.</u>"; in line 14 strike "not more than

13 one week.", show as stricken, and insert "six months or less in a

<u>twelve-month period.</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>No</u>" in line 14
through line 15 and insert

16 "<u>No registration fee shall be required when a person</u>

- 17 does not have a primary residence in the city and does not
- 18 own a motor vehicle in the city or when a partnership, limited
- 19 liability company, corporation, or business does not have a place

20 of business in the city and does not own a motor vehicle in the

21 city. No registration fee shall be required when a person is a

22 <u>full-time student attending a postsecondary institution in the city</u>

- 23 regardless of how many months he or she is in such city.".
 - 1 2. On page 5, strike beginning with "All" in line 5
 - 2 through the period in line 8, show the old matter as stricken, and3 insert

4 "<u>All cities and villages shall have the power to require</u>

5 any person whose primary residence is in such city or village

6 and who owns a motor vehicle in such city or village or any

7 partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or business

8 that has a place of business in such city or village and that

9 owns a motor vehicle in such city or village to annually register

10 the motor vehicle in such manner and as may be provided and

- 11 to require such person, partnership, limited liability company,
- 12 corporation, or business to pay an annual registration fee therefor
- 13 and to require the payment of registration fees upon the change
- 14 of ownership of such motor vehicle. No registration fee shall
- 15 be required when a person does not have a primary residence in
- 16 such city or village and does not own a motor vehicle in the
- 17 <u>city or village or when a partnership, limited liability company,</u>
- 18 corporation, or business does not have a place of business in such
- 19 <u>city or village and does not own a motor vehicle in the city or</u>
- 20 <u>village</u>. No registration fee shall be required when a person is a
- 21 <u>full-time student attending a postsecondary institution in the city</u>
- 22 or village regardless of how many months he or she is in such city
- 23 <u>or village.</u>"; in lines 10 and 15 strike "tax", show as stricken,
- 24 and insert "fee"; and in line 13 strike "taxes", show as stricken,
- 25 and insert " $\overline{\text{fees}}$ ".

Senator Flood filed the following amendment to <u>LB157</u>: AM112

(Amendments to AM106)

- 1 1. On page 46, strike lines 21 through 25 and insert
- 2 "shall not require a bond if the protected person executed a
- 3 written, valid power of attorney that specifically nominates a
- 4 guardian or conservator and specifically does not require a bond.
- 5 <u>The court shall consider as one of the factors of good cause</u>,
- 6 when determining whether a bond should be required and the amount
- 7 thereof, the protected person's choice of any attorney-in-fact or
- 8 alternative attorney-in-fact. No bond shall be required of any
- 9 financial institution, as that term is defined in subdivision (12)
- 10 of section 8-101, or any officer, director, employee, or agent of
- 11 the financial institution serving as a conservator, or any trust
- 12 company serving as a conservator.".

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Mello filed the following motion to <u>LB492</u>: MO3 Withdraw bill.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dale Michels from Lincoln.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature