TWENTY-THIRD DAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2011

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, February 7, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Art Grimm, St. John's Lutheran Church, Beatrice.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Christensen, Cornett, and Council who were excused; and Senator Pankonin who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-second day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163A. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER13

- 1 1. On page 1, line 5, strike "and"; and in line 6 after
- 2 "sections" insert "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER12

- 1 1. On page 1, line 4, strike "and" and after "section"
- 2 insert "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Business and Labor

Room 2102

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

LB152

LB153

LB238

LB346

LB506

(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

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

LB500

LB625

LB659

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

LB182

LB185

LB216

LB661

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB87

LB244

LB589

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced February 5 was Senator Dubas' birthday.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 37. Read. Considered.

LR37 was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 68. Introduced by Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Dr. Bill Ohlmann of Lexington, Nebraska, was honored for his dedication to the profession of veterinary medicine with the Veterinarian of the Year award for 2010 given by the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA) during a banquet at the association's 115th annual convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ohlmann serves as president of the NVMA Centennial Scholarship Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ohlmann is involved in many community organizations. He has served several terms on the board of directors of the Lexington Community Foundation and is a great supporter of the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce, having served on the board of directors and as president; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ohlmann is a mentor to the youth of Lexington. He has served as scout master of Troop 144 for a number of years and has earned various awards, including the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award, and he is also a Vigil in the Order of the Arrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Bill Ohlmann for being selected by his peers as Veterinarian of the Year for 2010.
- 2. That the Legislature commends Dr. Ohlmann for his outstanding work in the field of veterinary medicine, which is a vital industry to the State of Nebraska.
- 3. That the Legislature commends Dr. Ohlmann for his long-standing community service to Lexington, Nebraska, and the State of Nebraska.
- 4. That the Legislature commends Dr. Ohlmann for his long-standing service to develop the youth of Lexington, Nebraska, and the State of Nebraska.
 - 5. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Ohlmann.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 69. Introduced by Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Jackie Ohlmann of Lexington, Nebraska, was honored as 2010 Member of the Year for the Auxiliary to the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association during a banquet at the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association's 115th annual convention held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Ohlmann served as president of the Auxiliary to the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association and is a lifetime member; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Ohlmann worked side by side with her husband, Bill Ohlmann, doing everything from assisting with surgeries in the middle of the night to helping process cattle on holiday weekends; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Ohlmann and Bill, her husband of thirty-one years, sold their veterinary practice on January 1, 2011, for more time to enjoy their five children, twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and their hobbies; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Ohlmann is a thirty-year member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, where she has served in a variety of local leadership positions and is currently the state chaplain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Jackie Ohlmann for being selected as 2010 Member of the Year for the Auxiliary to the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association.
- 2. That the Legislature commends Jackie Ohlmann for her outstanding work in supporting the field of veterinary medicine, which is a vital industry to the State of Nebraska, and for her long-standing community service and volunteer work.
 - 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jackie Ohlmann.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

General Affairs

Room 1510

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

LB641

LB193

LB194

LB60

LB286

(Signed) Russ Karpisek, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB395

LB498

Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB38

LB391

LB392

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Karpisek filed the following motion to <u>LB638</u>:

MO10

Withdraw bill.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM139, found on page 384, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Title read. Considered.

Senator McGill renewed her amendment, AM224, found on page 431.

The McGill amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332, Title read, Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 33 ayes, 1 nay, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334, Title read, Considered.

Committee AM102, found on page 399, was considered.

Pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB449

LB503

LB186

LB214

Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB143

LB412

LB419

LB176

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB21

LB367

LB501

LB583

Thursday, February 24, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB239

LB365

LB605

LB169

LB631

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Dubas asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB94. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Nordquist asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB507. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Family and Consumer Sciences of Nebraska from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Francisco G. Machuca from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Langemeier, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature