SIXTY-SECOND DAY - APRIL 12, 2011

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Tuesday, April 12, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Council.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Wightman who was excused; and Senators Coash, Louden, Pirsch, Price, and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixty-first day was approved.

MOTIONS - Approve Appointments

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1089:

Foster Care Review Board
Thomas Incontro

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Cook	Harms	McGill	Smith
Ashford	Cornett	Heidemann	Mello	Sullivan
Bloomfield	Dubas	Karpisek	Nelson	Utter
Brasch	Flood	Langemeier	Nordquist	
Campbell	Fulton	Larson	Pahls	
Carlson	Haar, K.	Lathrop	Pankonin	
Christensen	Hansen	Lautenbaugh	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 13:

Avery Fischer Harr, B. Krist Wallman Conrad Gloor Howard Louden

Council Hadley Janssen McCoy

Excused and not voting, 5:

Coash Pirsch Price Schilz Wightman

The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1089:

Foster Care Review Board Mark Zimmerer

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams Christensen Hansen Langemeier Pahls Ashford Cook Harms Larson Pankonin Council Harr. B. Lautenbaugh Schumacher Averv Bloomfield Dubas Heidemann McGill Smith Brasch Fischer Howard Mello Sullivan Campbell Flood Karpisek Nelson Utter Carlson Fulton Krist Nordquist Wallman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 9:

Conrad Gloor Hadley Lathrop McCoy

Cornett Haar, K. Janssen Louden

Excused and not voting, 5:

Coash Pirsch Price Schilz Wightman

The appointment was confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 145, 146, 147, and 148 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 145, 146, 147, and 148.

MOTIONS - Approve Appointments

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1089:

Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board Martha Parker

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cook	Hansen	Lautenbaugh	Pirsch
Avery	Cornett	Harms	McGill	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Council	Heidemann	Mello	Smith
Brasch	Dubas	Howard	Nelson	Sullivan
Campbell	Fischer	Karpisek	Nordquist	Utter
Carlson	Flood	Krist	Pahls	Wallman
Christensen	Haar, K.	Larson	Pankonin	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Ashford	Gloor	Janssen	Louden
Conrad	Hadley	Langemeier	McCoy
Fulton	Harr, B.	Lathrop	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Coash Price Schilz Wightma	Coash	Price	Schilz	Wightman
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The appointment was confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1089:

Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission Shawn Kralik

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Cook	Heidemann	Mello	Sullivan
Avery	Council	Howard	Nelson	Utter
Bloomfield	Fischer	Karpisek	Nordquist	Wallman
Brasch	Flood	Krist	Pahls	
Campbell	Haar, K.	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Carlson	Hansen	Larson	Schumacher	
Christensen	Harms	Lautenbaugh	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 14:

Ashford	Dubas	Hadley	Lathrop	McGill
Conrad	Fulton	Harr, B.	Louden	Pankonin
Cornett	Gloor	Janssen	McCoy	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Coash Price Schilz Wightman

The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1089:

State Board of Health Debra Parsow Wayne Stuberg Daryl Wills

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Christensen	Hansen	Larson	Pirsch
Ashford	Cook	Harms	Lautenbaugh	Schumacher
Avery	Cornett	Heidemann	McGill	Smith
Bloomfield	Dubas	Howard	Mello	Sullivan
Brasch	Fischer	Karpisek	Nelson	Utter
Campbell	Flood	Krist	Nordquist	Wallman
Carlson	Haar, K.	Langemeier	Pahls	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Conrad Gloor Janssen McCoy Council Hadley Lathrop Pankonin Fulton Harr, B. Louden

Excused and not voting, 4:

Coash Price Schilz Wightman

The appointments were confirmed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Langemeier moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1093:

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

Paul Dunn

Gloria Erickson

James Stuart Jr.

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams Christensen Hansen Larson Pankonin Ashford Cook Harms Lautenbaugh Pirsch Council Heidemann McGill Schumacher Avery Bloomfield Dubas Smith Howard Mello Brasch Fischer Karpisek Nelson Sullivan Campbell Flood Krist Nordquist Utter Carlson Haar, K. Langemeier Pahls Wallman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 10:

Conrad Fulton Hadley Janssen Louden Cornett Gloor Harr, B. Lathrop McCoy

Excused and not voting, 4:

Coash Price Schilz Wightman

The appointments were confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 1128:

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Carol Lomicky

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cook	Harms	Lautenbaugh	Schumacher
Avery	Cornett	Heidemann	McGill	Smith
Bloomfield	Council	Howard	Mello	Sullivan
Brasch	Dubas	Karpisek	Nelson	Utter
Campbell	Fischer	Krist	Nordquist	Wallman
Carlson	Haar, K.	Langemeier	Pahls	
Christensen	Hansen	Larson	Pirsch	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 12:

Ashford	Fulton	Harr, B.	Louden
Conrad	Gloor	Janssen	McCoy
Flood	Hadley	Lathrop	Pankonin

Excused and not voting, 4:

Coash Price Schilz Wightman

The appointment was confirmed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Senator Heidemann renewed his amendment, AM1147, found on page 1138.

SENATOR LATHROP PRESIDING

SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING

Senator K. Haar moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion failed with 16 ayes, 14 nays, and 19 not voting.

SENATOR CARLSON PRESIDING

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER88

- 1. In the Ashford amendment, AM1131:
- a. On page 28, line 5, strike "not" and insert "no"; in
- 3 line 14 after "percent" insert an underscored comma; and in line 15
- 4 after "dollars" insert an underscored comma; and
- 5 b. On page 35, line 3, strike the comma and insert "and".
- 6 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "juveniles" in line
- 7 1 through line 8 and insert "government; to amend sections 43-286
- 8 and 43-3701. Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
- 9 28-416, 29-2258, 29-2262.08, 29-3921, 43-2,108.05, 43-2,129,
- 10 79-209, 79-2104, and 79-2104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 11 Supplement, 2010; to change and transfer provisions relating
- 12 to certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act
- 13 by minors, powers and duties of probation officers relating to
- 14 juveniles, revocation of probation of a juvenile, sealed juvenile
- 15 records, and policies regarding excessive absenteeism; to provide
- 16 for and eliminate transfers from the Commission on Public Advocacy
- 17 Operations Cash Fund; to eliminate provisions relating to a study
- 18 and assessment; to state intent and provide for grants for court
- 19 appointed special advocate programs; to create a fund; to require
- 20 reports; to provide for funding for and a plan regarding excessive
- 21 absenteeism; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original
- 22 sections; and to declare an emergency.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463A. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER87

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Carlson filed the following amendment to <u>LB698</u>: AM1002

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER58)

- 1 1. Strike section 1 and all amendments thereto and insert
- 2 the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 66-1214, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 66-1214 Commencing January 1, 1986, 2012, motor fuel
- 6 dispensers shall be labeled on both faces with the product identity
- 7 using the most descriptive terms commercially practicable. In
- 8 addition, all alcohol blended motor fuel dispensers that dispense
- 9 motor fuel containing less than one percent of alcohol shall have a
- 10 label stating: With or containing ethanol, methanol, or ethanol and
- 11 methanol or with similar wording if the motor fuel being dispensed
- 12 contains one percent or more by volume of alcohol. This fuel does
- 13 <u>not contain ethanol, methanol, or ethanol and methanol.</u> Any person
- 14 who owns or controls such a motor fuel dispenser and does not
- 15 attach the notice required by this section shall be guilty of an
- 16 infraction.
- 17 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.
- 18 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 637A. Introduced by Adams, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 637, One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session, 2011; and to declare an emergency.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 161. Introduced by Mello, 5; Ashford, 20; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Council, 11; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; K. Haar, 21; Harms, 48; Krist, 10; Langemeier, 23; Nordquist, 7; Pirsch, 4; Utter, 33.

WHEREAS, Earth Day is April 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in held on April 22, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has evolved into the largest civic observance in the world, with more than one billion people participating in Earth Day activities; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Network works with over twenty-two thousand partners in one hundred ninety-two countries to broaden, diversify, and mobilize the global environmental movement to encourage citizens to remember the importance of protecting and conserving our natural resources and environment.

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

1. That the Legislature designates April 22, 2011, as Earth Day in the State of Nebraska.

- 2. That on this day Nebraskans are encouraged to join the millions of other Earth Day participants in recycling, volunteering, and taking part in minimum-waste and sustainable initiatives.
- 3. That Nebraskans are also encouraged to continue to take part in activities that promote ecological sustainability in their communities year-round to ensure healthy environments for future generations.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S MAJOR PROPOSAL

April 12, 2011

Patrick O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Please be advised that pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, the Executive Board met and approved Speaker Flood's request that LB84 and LB397 be designated as 2011 Speaker Major Proposals.

Sincerely,
(Signed) John Nelson, Vice Chairperson
Executive Board

C: Speaker Mike Flood

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Hansen 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.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. The Heidemann amendment, AM1147, found on page 1138 and considered in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Wallman moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, and 18 not voting.

The Heidemann amendment lost with 10 ayes, 25 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Mello offered the following amendment: AM1176

- 1. On page 4, line 21, after the period insert "If the
- change includes an increase in the sales and use tax rate to
- 3 two percent, the ordinance imposing the increase shall create a
- 4 property tax relief fund to be used to reduce property taxes and
- 5 five percent of the revenue generated by a sales and use tax rate
- 6 of one-half percent shall be credited to the fund. The creation of
- a property tax relief fund shall be included in the question in the
- 8 description of the proposed use of the revenue to be collected from
- 9 the increase.".

Pending.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Senator Campbell offered the following motion: MO27

Bracket until January 4, 2012.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 600A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Council filed the following amendment to <u>LB190</u>: AM680

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM376)

- 1. On page 1, line 6, strike beginning with "and" through
- the period and insert "and strike beginning with 'At' in line 15
- through line 21 and insert 'At the general election in November
- 2012, the members representing election districts 1 and 5 shall be
- elected for initial terms of two years and until their successors 5
- are elected and qualified. At the general election in November
- 7 2014, the members representing election districts 2, 4, and 6
- 8 shall be elected for initial terms of four years and until their
- 9 successors are elected and qualified. At the general election in
- November 2016, the members representing election districts 3 and 7
- shall be elected for initial terms of six years and until their
- 12 successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, all members shall
- be elected for terms of six years and until their successors are
- elected and qualified. Any member of the board elected before the

- 15 effective date of this act shall remain on the board until the
- 16 expiration of the term to which he or she was elected unless
- 17 removed for cause other than failure to reside in his or her
- 18 assigned election district.'.".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Room Change

Senator Lathrop asked unanimous consent that the Business and Labor Committee conduct its hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in Room 1524 instead of Room 2102. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 25 fourth-grade students, teacher, and sponsors from Plainview; 53 fourth-grade students from Westridge Elementary, Elkhorn; participants in the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Sophomore Pilgrimage from across the state; and 4 fourth-through eighth-grade students and teachers from Papillion Home School Association, Papillion.

RECESS

At 11:59 a.m., on a motion by Senator Adams, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators B. Harr and Wightman who were excused; and Senators Gloor, Lautenbaugh, and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. The Mello amendment, AM1176, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Mello withdrew his amendment.

Senator Ashford moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 42 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 not voting.

Senator Ashford requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Cook	Haar, K.	McGill	Smith
Ashford	Cornett	Hadley	Nelson	Sullivan
Avery	Council	Howard	Nordquist	Wallman
Campbell	Dubas	Krist	Pankonin	
Carlson	Fischer	Lathrop	Schilz	
Conrad	Gloor	Louden	Schumacher	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Bloomfield	Fulton	Janssen	Larson	Price
Brasch	Hansen	Karpisek	McCoy	Utter
Flood	Heidemann	Langemeier	Pahls	

Present and not voting, 6:

Christensen	Harms	Mello
Coash	Lautenbaugh	Pirsch

Excused and not voting, 2:

Harr, B. Wightman

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 27 ayes, 14 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 162. Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol provides search and rescue services, offers disaster response training, and supplies highly trained personnel to aid and comfort the citizens of Nebraska in times of need; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol provides aerospace education and technology-based training to Fremont area youth in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol develops cadets into responsible young adults through character development and leadership training; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has been recognized two of the last three years as the best cadet squadron out of over one thousand four hundred squadrons in a seven-state area.

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

- 1. That the Legislature commends the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol for their service to the State of Nebraska.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution to sent to the members of the Fremont Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

Laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Placed on General File with amendment. AM878

- 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,222 and section 4 of
- 6 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
- 7 Registration Act.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person
- 11 whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered fully reflectorized
- 12 license plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration
- 13 number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor 14 vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches
- 15 nor more than three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska
- 16 suitably lettered so as to be attractive. Two license plates shall
- 17 be issued for every motor vehicle, except that one plate shall
- 18 be issued for dealers, motorcycles, minitrucks, truck-tractors,
- 19 trailers, buses, and apportionable vehicles, and special interest
- 20 motor vehicles that use the special interest motor vehicle license
- 21 plate authorized by and issued under section 4 of this act. The
- 22 license plates shall be of a color designated by the director. The color of the plates shall be changed each time the license plates
- 1 are changed. Each time the license plates are changed, the director
- 2 shall secure competitive bids for materials pursuant to sections
- 3 81-145 to 81-162. Motorcycle, minitruck, and trailer license plate
- 4 letters and numerals may be one-half the size of those required in 5 this section.
- 5 this section.
 6 (2) When two license plates are issued, one
- (2) When two license plates are issued, one shall be prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the
- 8 rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one
- 9 plate is issued, it shall be prominently displayed on the rear of
- 10 the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is
- 11 issued for motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 60-3,198
- 12 and truck-tractors, it shall be prominently displayed on the front

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- 13 of the apportionable vehicle.
- Sec. 3. Section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of 14
- 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types 16 17 of license plates:
- 18 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant 19 to section 60-3,126;
- (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant 20 21 to section 60-3,203;
- 22 (3) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 23 60-379;
- 24 (4) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 25 60-3,144;
- (5) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued 26 27 pursuant to section 60-3,147;
 - (6) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
 - 3 (7) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to 4 section 60-3,124;
 - 5 (8) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,151;
 - 7 (9) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section 8 60-3,146;
- (10) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons 9 10 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 11 (11) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to 12 section 60-3,151;
- 13 (12) Film vehicle license plates issued pursuant to 14 section 60-383;
- (13) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to 15 16 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- (14) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued 17 18 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 19 (15) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to 20 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 21 (16) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to 22 section 60-3,145;
- 23 (17) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section 24 60-3,100:
- (18) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles 26 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
- 27 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,105; 1
 - (19) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
 - (20) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section 2 3 60-3,100;
 - 4 (21) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to 5 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
 - 6 (22) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued pursuant to section 60-382;

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(23) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
 9 persons or less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section
10 60-3,143;
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      (24) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
12 persons or less and used for hire issued pursuant to section
13 60-3,143;
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      (25) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to
15 section 60-3,122;
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      (26) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant
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    to section 60-3,116;
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      (27) Personalized message license plates for motor
19 vehicles and cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles
20 registered for over ten tons gross weight, issued pursuant to
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    sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;
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      (28) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to
23 section 60-3,123;
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      (29) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to
25 section 60-3,125;
      (30) Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant
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27 to section 60-3.151:
      (31) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to
 2 section 60-375;
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      (32) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
 4 pursuant to section 4 of this act;
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      (32) (33) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to
 6 sections 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;
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      (33) (34) Trailer license plates issued for trailers
 8 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
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    districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;
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      (34) (35) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to
11 section 60-3,100;
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      (35) (36) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;
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      (36) (37) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to
14 section 60-378;
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      (37)-(38) Trucks or combinations of trucks,
16 truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and
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    engaged in soil and water conservation work and used for the
18 purpose of transporting pipe and equipment exclusively used by such
19 contractors for soil and water conservation construction license
20 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,149;
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      (38) (39) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant
22 to section 60-3,151; and
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      (39) (40) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing
24 equipment license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.
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      Sec. 4. (1) The department shall either modify an
26 existing plate design or design license plates to identify special
27 interest motor vehicles, to be known as special interest motor
    vehicle license plates. The department, in designing such special
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2 interest motor vehicle license plates, shall include the words

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3 special interest and limit the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license 5 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The Department of Motor 6 Vehicles shall choose the design of the plate. The department shall 7 make applications available for this type of plate when it is 8 designed. 9 (2) One type of special interest motor vehicle license 10 plate shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall: 11 (a) Assign a designation up to seven characters; and 12 (b) Not use a county designation. 13 (3) One type of special interest motor vehicle license 14 plate shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be 15 issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized 16 message license plates in section 60-3,118. 17 (4) A person may apply to the department for a special 18 interest motor vehicle license plate in lieu of regular license 19 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department 20 for any special interest motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle 21 registered under section 60-3,198, motorcycle, or trailer. The 22 department shall make forms available for such applications through 23 the county treasurers or designated county officials. 24 (5) The form shall contain a description of the special 25 interest motor vehicle owned and sought to be registered, including 26 the make, body type, model, serial number, and year of manufacture. 27 (6)(a) In addition to all other fees required to register 1 a motor vehicle, each application for initial issuance or renewal 2 of a special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be 3 accompanied by a special interest motor vehicle license plate fee 4 of fifty dollars. Twenty-five dollars of the special interest motor 5 vehicle fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to 6 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and twenty-five dollars 7 of the special interest motor vehicle fee shall be remitted to the 8 State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. 9 (b) If a special interest motor vehicle license plate is 10 lost, stolen, or mutilated the owner shall be issued a replacement 11 license plate pursuant to section 60-3,157. 12 (7) When the department receives an application for a 13 special interest motor vehicle license plate, the department shall 14 deliver the plate to the county treasurer or designated county 15 official of the county in which the special interest motor vehicle 16 is registered. The county treasurer or designated county official 17 shall issue the special interest motor vehicle license plate in 18 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with 19 the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for 20 registration of the special interest motor vehicle. 21 (8) If the cost of manufacturing special interest motor 22 vehicle license plates at any time exceeds the amount charged 23 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to

be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund under

- 25 this section shall instead be credited first to the Highway
- 26 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
- 27 manufacturing costs of special interest motor vehicle license
- 1 plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with
- 2 respect to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited
 - 3 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 4 (9) The special interest motor vehicle license plate
- 5 shall be affixed to the rear of the special interest motor vehicle.
- 6 (10) A special interest motor vehicle shall not be used
- 7 for the same purposes and under the same conditions as other motor
- 8 vehicles of the same type and shall not be used for business or
- 9 occupation or regularly for transportation to and from work. A
- special interest motor vehicle may be driven on the public streets
- and roads only for occasional transportation, public displays,
- 12 parades, and related pleasure or hobby activities.
- 13 (11) It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor
- 14 vehicle with special interest motor vehicle license plates in
- 15 violation of this section. Upon conviction of a violation of any
- 16 provision of this section, a person shall be guilty of a Class V
- 17 misdemeanor.
- 18 (12) For purposes of this section, special interest motor
- 19 vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age which is being collected,
- 20 preserved, restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure
- 21 pursuit and not used for general transportation of persons or
- 22 cargo.
- Sec. 5. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.
- 24 Sec. 6. Original sections 60-301, 60-3,100, and 60-3,104,
- 25 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. ER70, found on page 1039, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. ER71, found on page 1039, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. ER74, found on page 1039, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 407. ER61, found on page 962, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. ER72, found on page 1039, was adopted.

Senator Lautenbaugh withdrew his amendment, AM908, found on page 932 and considered on page 1001.

Senator Coash renewed his amendment, AM1141, found on page 1133.

The Coash amendment was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. ER75, found on page 1039, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 385. Senator Mello renewed his amendment, AM865, found on page 902.

SENATOR ADAMS PRESIDING

Senator Mello withdrew his amendment.

Senator Mello offered the following amendment:

AM1184

- 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 66-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 66-1012 Sections 66-1012 to 66-1019 and section 5 of this
- 6 act shall be known and may be cited as the Low-Income Home Energy
- 7 Conservation Act.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 66-1014, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 66-1014 For purposes of the Low-Income Home Energy
- 11 Conservation Act:
- 12 (1) Department means the Department of Revenue;
- 13 (2) Eligible energy conservation grant means a grant
- 14 paid to an eligible person for an eligible energy conservation
- 15 improvement;
- 16 (3) Eligible energy conservation improvement means a
- 17 device, a method, equipment, or material that reduces consumption
- 18 of or increases efficiency in the use of electricity or natural gas
- 19 for a residence owned by an eligible person, including, but not

- 20 limited to, insulation and ventilation, storm or thermal doors or
- 21 windows, awnings, caulking and weatherstripping, furnace efficiency
- 22 modifications, thermostat or lighting controls, replacement or
- 23 modification of lighting fixtures or bulbs to increase the energy
 - 1 efficiency of the home's lighting system, and systems to turn off
 - or vary the delivery of energy;
 (4) Eligible entity means an
 - 3 (4) Eligible entity means an entity providing matching funds pursuant to section 66-1015 and which is a public power
 - 5 district organized under Chapter 70, article 6, a rural public
- 6 power district organized under Chapter 70, article 8, an electric
- 7 cooperative corporation organized under the Electric Cooperative
- 8 Corporation Act, a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose
- 9 of furnishing electric service, a joint entity organized under the
- 10 Interlocal Cooperation Act, or a municipality; and
- 11 (5) Eligible person means any resident of Nebraska who
- 12 owns his or her residence and whose household income is at or
- 13 below one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level,
- 14 as determined in accordance with the Low-Income Home Energy
 15 Conservation Act; and-
- 16 (6) Fiscal year means the state fiscal year which is the period July 1 to the following June 30.
- 17 period July 1 to the following June 30.
 18 Sec. 3. Section 66-1015. Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 66-1015 (1) The Energy Conservation Improvement Fund is
- 21 created. There shall be a separate subaccount within the fund for
- 22 each eligible entity remitting matching funds and administering 23 a program of eligible energy conservation improvements. The fund
- 24 shall be administered by the department. Funds shall be remitted
- 25 by the department to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
- 26 proper subaccount of the fund from state sales taxes and matching
- 27 funds remitted by the eligible entity and state matching funds as
- 1 provided in subsection (2) of this section.
- 2 (2)(a) No later than September 1, 2012, and no later than
- 3 September 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, any eligible
- 4 entity planning on administering a program of eligible energy
- 5 conservation improvements shall notify the department of the amount
- 6 the entity plans to remit pursuant to subdivision (2)(b) of this
- 7 <u>section for each of the next two fiscal years.</u>
- 8 (b) Commencing July 1, 2009, 2014, any eligible entity
- 9 may designate state sales taxes collected from customers remit
- 10 up to fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year for deposit in
- 11 the subaccount of the fund for that eligible entity. Any such
- 12 designation shall be accompanied by an equal amount of matching
- 13 funds from the eligible entity. The total amount designated in
- 14 any calendar year shall not exceed five percent of the total
- 15 state sales tax collected in the prior calendar year. The amount
- 16 deposited shall be matched from the amount transferred by the state
- 17 to the fund as provided in subsection (3) of this section and
- 18 deposited in the subaccount of the eligible entity. Amounts for

- 19 deposit shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and
- 20 when a total of two hundred fifty thousand dollars of deposits from
- 21 eligible entities has been received in a fiscal year, no further
- 22 deposits shall be accepted. Any deposits received from eligible
- 23 entities after the dollar limit has been reached shall be returned
- 24 to the eligible entity. Any nonencumbered amount remaining in the
- 25 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the
- 26 General Fund.
- 27 (3) The department shall adopt a form to (a) designate part of the state sales tax to be remitted for administering a program of eligible energy conservation improvements and (b) remit 3 the matching funds.
 - 4 (3) Commencing July 1, 2014, and each fiscal year
 - 5 thereafter, it is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two
 - 6 hundred fifty thousand dollars from the General Fund to the Energy
 - Conservation Improvement Fund for the purposes of this section. 7
 - 8 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment
- shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
- 10 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds 11 Investment Act.
- 12 Sec. 4. Section 66-1016. Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 13 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 14 66-1016 (1) An eligible entity that has remitted-matching
- 15 funds to the department as provided in section 66-1015 may
- 16 establish and administer a program of eligible energy conservation 17 grants.
- 18 (2) The program shall provide for an eligible energy
- 19 conservation grant from the Energy Conservation Improvement Fund to
- 20 an eligible person for installing an eligible energy conservation
- improvement upon certification by the eligible entity that it
- 22 has approved an eligible energy conservation improvement for the
- 23 residence of the eligible person. The eligible entity shall verify
- 24 the purchase and installation of the eligible energy conservation
- 25 improvement at the eligible person's residence.
- 26 (3) The eligible entity may require the eligible person
- 27 to pay for a share of the cost of the eligible energy conservation improvement, not to exceed twenty percent of the total cost. The

 - share of the cost to be paid by the eligible person may be
 - recovered by the eligible entity in monthly installments after
 - 4 completion of the eligible energy conservation improvement by
 - 5 adding an amount to the eligible person's electrical bill.
 - 6 (4) The eligible entity shall certify to the department
 - the amount of money to be distributed from the applicable
 - 8 subaccount of the Energy Conservation Improvement Fund for payments
- 9 of the energy conservation grants approved in subsection (2) of
- 10 this section. Requests for distribution may be filed no more
- 11 frequently than monthly. The department shall distribute money only 12 to the eligible entity.
- 13 Sec. 5. The Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act

- terminates on July 1, 2019.
- Sec. 6. Original sections 66-1012, 66-1014, 66-1015, and 15
- 16 66-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
- Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect 17
- 18 when passed and approved according to law.

The Mello amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 1 nay, 15 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Senator Lautenbaugh offered the following amendment:

AM1154

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- Section 1. Section 60-6,297, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 60-6,297 The provisions of subdivision (1)(b) of section
- 5 60 6,290 and subsections (2) and (3) of section 60 6,294 shall
- 6 not apply when a disabled combination of vehicles is towed if the
- 7 combination of vehicles, together with the wrecker or tow truck,
- 8 does not exceed one hundred fifty feet, inclusive of front and
- 9 rear bumpers including load. Such exception shall apply only if
- 10 the disabled combination of vehicles is being towed directly to
- 11 the nearest place of secure safekeeping. The towing vehicle shall
- 12 be connected with the air brakes and brake lights of the towed
- 13 vehicle. For purposes of this section, place of secure safekeeping
- 14 means a place off the traveled portion of the highway that can
- 15 accommodate the parking of such vehicles in order for the vehicles
- 16 to be (1) repaired or (2) dismantled and operated in compliance
- 17 with subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,290 and subsections (2) and
- 18 (3) of section 60 6,294.
- 19 (1) Subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,290 and
- 20 subsections (2) and (3) of section 60-6,294 shall not apply to a
- 21 vehicle or combination of vehicles disabled or wrecked on a highway
- or right-of-way when the vehicle or combination of vehicles is 22
- 23 towed to a place of secure safekeeping by any wrecker or tow truck
 - performing a wrecker or towing service. 1 2
 - (2) Subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,290 and
 - subsections (2) and (3) of section 60-6,294 shall not apply to a
 - single vehicle that is disabled or wrecked when the single vehicle
 - 5 is towed by any wrecker or tow truck to a place for repair or to a
 - 6 point of storage.
 - (3)(a) Section 60-6,288, subsection (1) of section 7
 - 8 60-6,289, subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,290, and subsections
 - 9 (2) and (3) of section 60-6,294 shall not apply to a vehicle or
- 10 combination of vehicles permitted by the Department of Roads for
- 11 overwidth, overheight, overlength, or overweight operation that is
- 12 disabled or wrecked on a highway or right-of-way when the vehicle

- or combination of vehicles is towed if the vehicle or combination 13 of vehicles is towed by any wrecker or tow truck performing a 15 wrecker or towing service to the first or nearest place of secure safekeeping off the traveled portion of the highway that can 16 17 accommodate the parking of such disabled vehicle or combination of 18 vehicles. 19 (b) After the vehicle or combination of vehicles has 20 been towed to a place of secure safekeeping, such vehicle or 21 combination of vehicles shall then be operated in compliance with 22 section 60-6,288, subsection (1) of section 60-6,289, subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,290, and subsections (2) and (3) of section 23 24 60-6,294, or the vehicle or combination of vehicles shall acquire
- 24 60-6,294, or the vehicle or combination of vehicles shall acquire
 25 a special single trip permit from the department for the movement
 26 of the overwidth, overheight, overlength, or overweight vehicle or
 27 combination of vehicles beyond the first or nearest place of secure
 28 safekeeping to its intended destination.
 29 (4) The owners, lessees, and operators of any wrecker
 - 2 (4) The owners, lessees, and operators of any wrecker
 3 or tow truck exceeding the width, height, length, or weight
 4 restrictions while towing a disabled or wrecked vehicle or
 5 combination of vehicles shall be jointly and severally liable
 6 for any injury or damages that result from the operation of the
 7 wrecker or tow truck while exceeding such restrictions.
- 8 (5) If a disabled or wrecked vehicle or combination of
 9 vehicles is towed, the wrecker or tow truck shall be connected with
 10 the air brakes and brake lights of the towed vehicle or combination
 11 of vehicles.
- 12 (6) For purposes of this section:
- (a) Place of secure safekeeping means a location off the
 traveled portion of the highway that can accommodate the parking of
 the disabled or wrecked vehicle or combination of vehicles in order
 for the vehicle or combination of vehicles to be repaired or moved
 to a point of storage; and
- (b) Wrecker or tow truck means an emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed, and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow a disabled vehicle or combination of vehicles from a highway or right-of-way to a place of secure safekeeping.
- 22 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the

23 repealer section accordingly.

The Lautenbaugh amendment was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. ER64, found on page 999, was adopted.

Senator Karpisek renewed his amendment, AM1071, found on page 1090.

Senator Karpisek withdrew his amendment.

Senator Council offered the following amendment: AM1177

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER64)

- 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- Section 1. Section 79-217, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:
- 5 79-217 (1) Except as provided in sections 79-221
- 6 and 79-222, the school board or board of education of each
- 7 school district and the governing authority of each private,
- 8 denominational, or parochial school in this state shall require
- 9 each student to be protected against measles, mumps, rubella,
- 10 poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus by immunization
- 11 prior to enrollment. Any student who does not comply with this
- 12 section shall not be permitted to continue in school until he or
- 13 she so complies, except as provided by section 79 222. Each school
- 14 district shall make diligent efforts to inform families prior to
- 15 the date of school registration of the immunization requirements
- 16 of this section. subsection.
- 17 (2) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222, on
- 18 and after July 1, 2012, the school board or board of education of
- 19 each school district and the governing authority of each private,
- 20 denominational, or parochial school in this state shall require
- 21 each student entering kindergarten to have undergone blood-lead
- 22 testing before the age of six years. Parents and guardians are
- 1 strongly encouraged to have their children tested for elevated
- 2 blood-lead levels after the age of twelve months and before the age
- 3 of four years. Each school district shall make diligent efforts to
- 4 inform families prior to the date of school registration of the
- 5 blood-lead testing requirements of this subsection, including the
- 6 desirable age for blood-lead testing.
- 7 (3) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222,
- 8 on and after July 1, 2010, every student entering the seventh
- 9 grade shall have a booster immunization containing diphtheria and
- 10 tetanus toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine which meets the
- 11 standards approved by the United States Public Health Service for
- 12 such biological products, as such standards existed on January 1,
- 13 2009.
- 14 (4) Except as otherwise provided in section 79-222,
- 15 any student who does not comply with this section shall not be
- 16 permitted to continue in school until he or she so complies.
- 17 (3)(5)(a) Except as provided in the Childhood Vaccine
- 18 Act, the cost of such-immunizations under subsection (1) or (3)

- 19 of this section shall be borne by the parent or guardian of each
- 20 student who is immunized or by the Department of Health and Human
- 21 Services for those students whose parent or guardian is financially
- 22 unable to meet such cost.
- 23 (b) The cost of such blood-lead testing shall be borne
- 24 by the parent or guardian of each student who is tested or, for
- those students who are participating in medicaid or CHIP as such 25
- terms are defined in section 68-969, by the Department of Health 26
- and Human Services using funds appropriated by the Legislature from 27
 - the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.
 - 2 (6) For purposes of this section and sections 79-219 to 3 79-222:
 - 4 (a) Blood-lead testing means taking a capillary sample of 5 blood or venous sample of blood and sending it to a laboratory to
 - 6 determine the level of lead in the blood: 7
 - (b) Capillary sample of blood means a blood sample taken 8 from the finger or heel;
- 9 (c) Laboratory means a clinical laboratory certified 10 pursuant to the federal Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 11 1967, as such act existed on January 1, 2011; and
- 12 (d) Venous sample of blood means a blood sample taken 13 from a vein in the arm.
- Sec. 2. Section 79-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of 14 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 16 79-219 The Department of Health and Human Services shall
- 17 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations relating to the required
- 18 levels of protection, blood-lead testing, provisional enrollment 19 under the provisions of section 79-222, the evidence necessary
- 20 to prove that the required examination, blood-lead testing, or
- 21 immunization has been received, and the reporting of each student's
- 22 immunization and blood-lead testing status. The department may
- 23 modify, add to, or delete from the list of required immunizations
- 24 set out in section 79-217. The department shall furnish local
- 25 school authorities with copies of such rules and regulations and
- 26 any other material which will assist in the carrying out of
- sections 79-214 and 79-217 to 79-223.
- Sec. 3. Section 79-220. Reissue Revised Statutes of 1
- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
 - 79-220 At the time the parent or guardian of any child
- 3
- 4 is notified that such child must have a physical examination and
- 5 a visual evaluation pursuant to section 79-214 or immunizations
- and blood-lead testing pursuant to section 79-217, the parent or
- guardian shall also be notified in writing of (1) his or her right
- 8 to submit a written statement refusing a physical examination, a
- 9 visual evaluation, blood-lead testing, or immunization for his or
- 10 her child and (2) a telephone number or other contact information
- 11 to assist the parent or guardian in receiving information regarding
- 12 free or reduced-cost visual evaluations for low-income families who
- 13 qualify.

- 14 Sec. 4. Section 79-221. Reissue Revised Statutes of 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 16 79-221 Immunization (1) The immunizations required by 17 section 79-217 shall not be required for a student's enrollment in
- 18 any school in this state if he or she submits to the admitting
- 19 official either of the following:
- 20 (1) (a) A statement signed by a physician, a physician 21 assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse practicing
- 22 under and in accordance with his or her respective certification
- 23 act, stating that, in the health care provider's opinion, the
- 24 immunizations required would be injurious to the health and
- 25 well-being of the student or any member of the student's family or
- 26 household; or
- 27 (2) (b) An affidavit signed by the student or, if he or she is a minor, by a legally authorized representative of the student, stating that the immunization conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized religious denomination of which the student is an adherent or member or that immunization conflicts
- with the personal and sincerely followed religious beliefs of the
- 6 student. 7
- (2) The blood-lead testing required by section 79-217 8 shall not be required for a student's enrollment in any school in
- 9 this state if he or she submits to the admitting official any of 10 the following:
- 11 (a) A statement signed by a physician, a physician
- 12 assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse practicing
- 13 under and in accordance with his or her respective certification
- 14 act, stating that, in the health care provider's opinion, the 15 blood-lead testing required would be injurious to the health and
- 16 well-being of the student or any member of the student's family or
- 17 household;
- 18 (b) An affidavit signed by the student or, if he or she
- 19 is a minor, by a legally authorized representative of the student,
- stating that the blood-lead testing conflicts with the tenets 20
- 21 and practice of a recognized religious denomination of which the
- 22 student is an adherent or member or that blood-lead testing
- 23 conflicts with the personal and sincerely followed religious
- 24 beliefs of the student; or
- 25 (c) A statement signed by a physician, a physician
- 26 assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse practicing
- 27 under and in accordance with his or her respective certification
- 1 act, stating that, in such physician's, physician assistant's, or
- advanced practice registered nurse's opinion, the child has been
- assessed as being at very low risk for elevated blood-lead levels, 4 based upon information provided by the parent or guardian. For
- 5 purposes of this subdivision, very low risk means that the child
- 6 (i) has not lived in or spent significant time in any building
- 7 built before 1960, (ii) has not eaten nonfood items, (iii) has
- not lived with or frequently come in contact with an adult who

- 9 works with lead on the job or as part of a hobby, (iv) has
- 10 not lived near a battery manufacturing plant, battery recycling
- 11 plant, lead smelter, or other source of significant lead emissions,
- 12 (v) was not born in or has not spent more than three months
- 13 in Mexico, Central America, Eastern Europe, or Southeast Asia,
- 14 (vi) has not ingested food, candy, or remedies containing lead,
- 15 (vii) has not played with toys, jewelry, or other items recalled
- 16 by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission due to
- 17 lead contamination, and (viii) has not had significant exposure to
- 18 any other product or substance determined to contain lead by the
- 19 <u>United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States</u>
- 20 Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the Centers for
- 21 Disease Control and Prevention or the Food and Drug Administration
- 22 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- 23 Sec. 5. Section 79-222. Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 24 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 79-222 (1) A student may be provisionally enrolled in a school in Nebraska if he or she meets either of the following
- 27 qualifications:
 - 1 (a)(i) The student, if having not received the
 - 2 <u>immunizations required by section 79-217</u>, has begun the
 - 3 immunizations required under <u>such</u> section 79 217 and is receiving
 - 4 the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically feasible;
 - 5 and or
 - 6 (ii) The student, if having not undergone the blood-lead 7 testing required by section 79-217 for enrollment in any school in
 - 8 the state, is scheduled to undergo blood-lead testing; or
 - 9 (b) The student is the child or legal ward of an officer
- 10 or enlisted person on active duty in any branch of the military 11 services of the United States or of his or her spouse, enrolling
- 11 services of the United States or of his or her spouse, enrolling 12 in a Nebraska school following residence in another state or in a
- 13 foreign country.
- 14 (2) As a condition for the provisional enrollment of a
- 15 student qualified for such enrollment under subdivision (1)(b) of 16 this section, a parent or adult legal guardian of the student
- 17 shall provide the school with a signed written statement certifying
- 18 (a) that the student has completed the course of immunizations
- 19 required by section 79-217 and (b) that the student will undergo
- 20 blood-lead testing within fifteen days or the date and results of
- 21 the student's blood-lead testing.
- 22 (3) The provisional enrollment of a student qualified for
- 23 such enrollment under subdivision (1)(b) of this section shall not
- 24 continue beyond sixty days from the date of such enrollment. At
- 25 such time the school shall be provided, with regard to the student,
- 26 written evidence of compliance with section 79-217. The student
- 27 shall not be permitted to continue in school until such evidence of 1 compliance is provided.
 - 2 Sec. 6. <u>If a child's blood-lead level is ten micrograms</u>
 - 3 or more of lead per deciliter of blood, the Department of Health

- 4 and Human Services shall notify such child's parent or guardian
- 5 of (1) the availability of special education services pursuant to
- 6 the Special Education Act for children with lead poisoning who
- 7 are classified as other health impaired as defined in section
- 8 79-1118.01 and the criteria necessary for a child to be classified
- 9 as other health impaired and (2) the contact information for and
- 10 resources available through a program operated by the State of
- Nebraska that provides information to parents on child development
- and special education for children from birth or date of diagnosis
- 13 to age twenty-one and helps parents access information on rights
- 14 and resources to help them advocate for an appropriate education
- 15 for their child.
- 16 Sec. 7. Original sections 79-219, 79-220, 79-221, and
- 17 79-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-217,
- 18 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010, are repealed.

Senator Council offered the following amendment to her amendment: FA16

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Amend AM1177

Strike the phrase "before the age of six years" in line 22 on page 1.

Senator Council moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 13 not voting.

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

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Council amendment, AM1177, as amended, was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204A. ER63, found on page 1000, was adopted.

Senator Council offered the following amendment: AM1053

- 1 1. On page 2, in lines 2, 3, and 4, strike "Health and
- 2 Human Services" and insert "Nebraska Health Care".

The Council amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Senator Hadley offered the following amendment:

AM1169

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 18. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 3 when passed and approved according to law.

The Hadley amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. ER65, found on page 1005, was adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. ER68, found on page 1007, was adopted.

Senator Lautenbaugh offered the following amendment: AM1179

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER68)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 4. Section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 69-2441 (1)(a) A permitholder may carry a concealed
- 5 handgun anywhere in Nebraska, except any: Police, sheriff, or
- 6 Nebraska State Patrol station or office; detention facility.
- 7 prison, or jail; courtroom or building which contains a courtroom;
- 8 polling place during a bona fide election; meeting of the governing
- 9 body of a county, public school district, municipality, or
- 10 other political subdivision; meeting of the Legislature or a
- 11 committee of the Legislature; financial institution; professional
- 12 or semiprofessional athletic event; building, grounds, vehicle,
- 13 or sponsored activity or athletic event of any public, private,
- denominational, or parochial elementary, vocational, or secondary
- 15 school, a private postsecondary career school as defined in
- 16 section 85-1603, a community college, or a public or private
- 17 college, junior college, or university; place of worship; hospital,
- 18 emergency room, or trauma center; political rally or fundraiser;
- 19 establishment having a license issued under the Nebraska Liquor
- 20 Control Act that derives over one-half of its total income from the
- 21 sale of alcoholic liquor; place where the possession or carrying
- 22 of a firearm is prohibited by state or federal law; a place
 - 1 or premises where the person, persons, entity, or entities in
- 2 control of the property or employer in control of the property has

prohibited permitholders from carrying concealed handguns into or 4 onto the place or premises; or into or onto any other place or premises where handguns are prohibited by state law.

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- (b) A financial institution may authorize its security 7 personnel to carry concealed handguns in the financial institution 8 while on duty so long as each member of the security personnel, as authorized, is in compliance with the Concealed Handgun Permit Act 10 and possesses a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant 11 to the act.
- 12 (c) A place of worship may authorize its security 13 personnel to carry concealed handguns on its property so long 14 as each member of the security personnel, as authorized, is in 15 compliance with the Concealed Handgun Permit Act and possesses a 16 permit to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to the act and 17 written notice is given to the congregation and, if the property is 18 leased, the carrying of concealed handguns on the property does not 19 violate the terms of any real property lease agreement between the 20 place of worship and the lessor.
- (2) If a person, persons, entity, or entities in control 21 22 of the property or an employer in control of the property prohibits 23 a permitholder from carrying a concealed handgun into or onto the place or premises and such place or premises are open to the 24 25 public, a permitholder does not violate this section unless (a) the 26 person, persons, entity, or entities in control of the property 27 or employer in control of the property has posted conspicuous notice that carrying a concealed handgun is prohibited in or on the place or premises or and has made a request, directly or through an authorized representative or management personnel, that the permitholder remove the concealed handgun from the place or premises and (b) the permitholder has refused to comply with the 6 request to remove the concealed handgun from the place or premises.
- (3) A permitholder carrying a concealed handgun in a 8 vehicle or on his or her person while riding in or on a vehicle 9 into or onto any parking area, which is open to the public, used by 10 any location listed in subdivision (1)(a) of this section, does not 11 violate this section if, prior to exiting the vehicle, the handgun 12 is locked inside the glove box, trunk, or other compartment of the 13 vehicle, a storage box securely attached to the vehicle, or, if the 14 vehicle is a motorcycle, a hardened compartment securely attached 15 to the motorcycle. This subsection does not apply to any parking 16 area used by such location when the carrying of a concealed handgun 17 into or onto such parking area is prohibited by federal law.
- (4) An employer may prohibit employees or other persons 19 who are permitholders from carrying concealed handguns in vehicles 20 owned by the employer.
- 21 (5) A permitholder shall not carry a concealed handgun 22 while he or she is consuming alcohol or while the permitholder 23 has remaining in his or her blood, urine, or breath any previously 24 consumed alcohol or any controlled substance as defined in section

- 25 28-401. A permitholder does not violate this subsection if the
- 26 controlled substance in his or her blood, urine, or breath was
- 27 lawfully obtained and was taken in therapeutically prescribed 1 amounts.
 - 2 Sec. 5. Section 69-2443, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 - 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
 - 4 69-2443 (1) A permitholder who violates subsection (1)
 - 5 or (2) of section 69-2440, subsection (1), (3), (4), or (5) of
 - 6 or section 69-2441, or section 69-2442 is guilty of a Class III
 - 7 misdemeanor for the first violation and a Class I misdemeanor for 8 any second or subsequent violation.
 - 9 (2) A permitholder who violates subsection (3) of section
- 10 69-2440 is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.
- 11 (3) A permitholder who violates subsection (2) of section
- 12 69-2441 is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.
- 13 (3)(4) A permitholder convicted of a violation described
- 14 in subsection (1) or (2) of this section may also have his or her 15 permit revoked.
- 16 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 17 references and the repealer section accordingly.

Senator Lautenbaugh withdrew his amendment.

Senator Christensen offered the following amendment: AM1186

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER68)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Section 1. Section 28-1204.04, Revised Statutes
- 3 Cumulative Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:
- 4 28-1204.04 (1) Any person who possesses a firearm in
- 5 a school, on school grounds, in a school-owned vehicle, or at
- 6 a school-sponsored activity or athletic event is guilty of the
- 7 offense of unlawful possession of a firearm at a school. Unlawful
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- 8 possession of a firearm at a school is a Class IV felony. This
- 9 subsection shall not apply to (a) the issuance of firearms to
- 10 or possession by members of the armed forces of the United
- 11 States, active or reserve, National Guard of this state, or
- 12 Reserve Officers Training Corps or peace officers or other duly
- 13 authorized law enforcement officers when on duty or training,
- 14 (b) the possession of firearms by peace officers or other duly
- 15 authorized law enforcement officers when contracted by a school
- 16 to provide school security or school event control services, (c)
- 17 firearms which may lawfully be possessed by the person receiving
- 18 instruction, for instruction under the immediate supervision of an
- 19 adult instructor, (e) (d) firearms which may lawfully be possessed
- 20 by a member of a college or university rifle team, within the scope
- 21 of such person's duties as a member of the team, (d) (e) firearms
- 22 which may lawfully be possessed by a person employed by a college
- 1 or university in this state as part of an agriculture or a natural

- 2 resources program of such college or university, within the scope
- 3 of such person's employment, $\frac{(e)(f)}{f}$ firearms contained within a
- 4 private vehicle operated by a nonstudent adult which are not loaded
- 5 and (i) are encased or (ii) are in a locked firearm rack that is
- 6 on a motor vehicle, or (f) (g) a handgun carried as a concealed
- 7 handgun by a valid holder of a permit issued under the Concealed
- 8 Handgun Permit Act in a vehicle or on his or her person while
- 9 riding in or on a vehicle into or onto any parking area, which
- 10 is open to the public and used by a school if, prior to exiting
- 11 the vehicle, the handgun is locked inside the glove box, trunk, or
- 12 other compartment of the vehicle, a storage box securely attached
- 13 to the vehicle, or, if the vehicle is a motorcycle, a hardened
- 14 compartment securely attached to the motorcycle while the vehicle
- 15 is in or on such parking area, except as prohibited by federal
- 16 law. For purposes of this subsection, encased means enclosed in a
- 17 case that is expressly made for the purpose of containing a firearm
- 18 and that is completely zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise
- 19 fastened with no part of the firearm exposed.
- 20 (2) Any firearm possessed in violation of subsection
- 21 (1) of this section shall be confiscated without warrant by a
- 22 peace officer or may be confiscated without warrant by school
- 23 administrative or teaching personnel. Any firearm confiscated by
- 24 school administrative or teaching personnel shall be delivered to a
- 25 peace officer as soon as practicable.
- 26 (3) Any firearm confiscated by or given to a peace
- 27 officer pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be
- 1 declared a common nuisance and shall be held by the peace officer
- 2 prior to his or her delivery of the firearm to the property
- 3 division of the law enforcement agency which employs the peace
- 4 officer. The property division of such law enforcement agency shall
- 5 hold such firearm for as long as the firearm is needed as evidence.
- 6 After the firearm is no longer needed as evidence, it shall be
- 7 destroyed in such manner as the court may direct.
- 8 (4) Whenever a firearm is confiscated and held pursuant
- 9 to this section or section 28-1204.02, the peace officer who
- 10 received such firearm shall cause to be filed within ten days after
- 11 the confiscation a petition for destruction of such firearm. The
- 12 petition shall be filed in the district court of the county in
- 13 which the confiscation is made. The petition shall describe the
- 14 firearm held, state the name of the owner, if known, allege the
- 15 essential elements of the violation which caused the confiscation,
- 16 and conclude with a prayer for disposition and destruction in such
- manner as the court may direct. At any time after the confiscation
- 10 feel of the court may direct. It may the after the comments
- 18 of the firearm and prior to court disposition, the owner of the
- 19 firearm seized may petition the district court of the county in
- 20 which the confiscation was made for possession of the firearm. The
- 21 court shall release the firearm to such owner only if the claim
- 22 of ownership can reasonably be shown to be true and either (a)
- 23 the owner of the firearm can show that the firearm was taken from

- 24 his or her property or place of business unlawfully or without
- 25 the knowledge and consent of the owner and that such property or
- 26 place of business is different from that of the person from whom
- 27 the firearm was confiscated or (b) the owner of the firearm is
 - 1 acquitted of the charge of unlawful possession of a handgun in
 - 2 violation of section 28-1204, unlawful transfer of a firearm to
 - 3 a juvenile, or unlawful possession of a firearm at a school. No
 - 4 firearm having significant antique value or historical significance
 - 5 as determined by the Nebraska State Historical Society shall be
 - 6 destroyed. If a firearm has significant antique value or historical
 - 7 significance, it shall be sold at auction and the proceeds shall be
 - 8 remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with
- 9 Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.
- 10 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 11 references and the repealer section accordingly.

SENATOR SULLIVAN PRESIDING

The Christensen amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. ER66, found on page 1011, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628. ER67, found on page 1011, was adopted.

Senator Bloomfield renewed his amendment, AM1049, found on page 1026.

Senator Bloomfield moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Bloomfield requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Adams	Coash	Harms	Lautenbaugh	Pirsch
Bloomfield	Fischer	Janssen	Louden	Price
Brasch	Flood	Karpisek	McCoy	Schilz
Carlson	Fulton	Krist	Nelson	Schumacher
Christensen	Hansen	Larson	Pankonin	Utter

Voting in the negative, 9:

Avery	Conrad	Council	Howard	Wallman
Campbell	Cook	Haar, K.	Sullivan	

Present and not voting, 6:

Ashford Hadley Mello Cornett McGill Pahls

Excused and not voting, 9:

Dubas Harr, B. Langemeier Nordquist Wightman

Gloor Heidemann Lathrop Smith

The Bloomfield amendment was adopted with 25 ayes, 9 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Bloomfield renewed his amendment, AM1048, found on page 1026.

Senator Bloomfield moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Bloomfield requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Bloomfield Coash Krist Nelson
Brasch Hansen Larson Pirsch
Christensen Heidemann Louden Schumacher

Voting in the negative, 26:

Adams Cook Haar, K. Langemeier Sullivan Wallman Ashford Cornett Hadlev McCoy McGill Avery Council Harms Campbell Fischer Howard **Pahls** Carlson Flood Janssen Pankonin Conrad Fulton Karpisek Schilz

Present and not voting, 2:

Mello Utter

Excused and not voting, 9:

Dubas Harr, B. Lautenbaugh Price Wightman

Gloor Lathrop Nordquist Smith

The Bloomfield amendment lost with 12 ayes, 26 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Krist filed the following amendment to <u>LB628</u>: AM1073

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER67)

- 1 1. On page 4, line 23, before the comma insert "and has a
- 2 value of no more than one thousand five hundred dollars".

Senator Karpisek filed the following amendment to <u>LB279</u>: AM1173

- 1. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM694, on page
- 2 1, line 9, strike beginning with "otherwise" through "section"
- 3 and insert "in a beer wholesaler"; and in lines 11 and 12 before
- 4 "wholesaler" insert "beer".
- 5 2. On page 2, line 12, strike "alcoholic liquor" and
- 6 show as stricken; in line 14 after "53-123.02" insert "or a beer
- 7 wholesale license under section 53-123.03"; in line 23 strike "an
- 8 alcoholic liquor", show as stricken, and insert "a"; and in line 24
- 9 after "53-123.02" insert "or a beer wholesale license under section
- 10 53-123.03".

Senator Flood filed the following amendment to <u>LB463</u>: AM1174 is available in the Bill Room.

Senator Krist filed the following amendment to <u>LB606</u>: AM1032

- 1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "when" in line 4
- 2 through "member" in line 6.

Senator Christensen filed the following amendment to <u>LB648</u>: AM1164

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER80)

- 1 1. On page 5, line 21, strike "<u>five</u>" and insert "<u>seven</u>";
- 2 in line 26 after the period insert "After a foster child has been
- 3 placed in the foster parents' home for at least six months, the
- 4 foster parents shall have standing as interested parties in the
- 5 context of a hearing regarding placement change of a foster child
- 6 from the home of the foster parent for placement in another foster
- 7 care facility. Such standing entitles the foster parents to call
- 8 and cross-examine witnesses at the hearing and appeal an adverse
- 9 decision."; and in line 27 strike "inquire", show as stricken, and
- 10 insert "make inquiry".
- 2. On page 6, line 2, strike "willing".

Senator Christensen filed the following amendment to <u>LB648</u>: AM1165

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER80)

- 1. On page 5, line 26, after the period strike any
- 2 amendment thereto and insert "After a foster child has been placed
- 3 in the foster parents' home for at least six months, the foster
- 4 parents shall have standing as interested parties in the context
- 5 of a hearing regarding placement change of a foster child from
- 6 the home of the foster parent for placement in another foster
- 7 care facility. Such standing entitles the foster parents to call
- 8 and cross-examine witnesses at the hearing and appeal an adverse
- 9 decision. Such standing shall be retained enabling foster parents
- 10 to file an objection to the court pursuant to subsection (3) of
- section 43-285 within seven full days after the placement change
- 12 if such change of placement from the foster parents' home occurred
- without the due process provided pursuant to this section and
- 14 subsection (3) of section 43-285.".

Senator Christensen filed the following amendment to <u>LB648</u>: AM1166

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER80)

- 1. On page 3, line 18, after the period insert "Any
- 2 person or agency who or which shall knowingly violate any of
- 3 the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class III
- 4 misdemeanor, and this penalty shall apply to officers and employees
- 5 of agencies.".
- 6 2. On page 6, after line 3 insert
- 7 "(4) Any person or agency who or which shall knowingly
- 8 violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
- 9 Class III misdemeanor, and this penalty shall apply to officers and
- 10 employees of agencies.".

Senator Schilz filed the following amendment to <u>LB684</u>: AM1190

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM375)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. Section 13-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:
- 4 13-2705 (1) The department may conditionally approve
- 5 grants of assistance from the fund to eligible and competitive
- 6 applicants within the following limits: if the award has been
- 7 approved by the Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee as
- 8 provided in subsection (2) of this section and if the following
- 9 conditions are met:
- 10 (1)(a) A grant request shall be at least twenty thousand
- 11 dollars but no more than:
- 12 (a) (i) For a city of the primary class, one million five
- 13 hundred thousand dollars;

- 14 (b) (ii) For a municipality with a population of forty
- 15 thousand but less than one hundred thousand, seven hundred fifty
- 16 thousand dollars;
- 17 (e) (iii) For a municipality with a population of twenty
- 18 thousand but less than forty thousand, five hundred thousand
- 19 dollars;
- 20 (d)-(iv) For a municipality with a population of ten
- 21 thousand but less than twenty thousand, four hundred thousand
- 22 dollars; and
 - (e) (v) For a municipality with a population of less than
 - 2 ten thousand, two hundred fifty thousand dollars;
 - 3 (2) (b) Assistance from the fund shall not amount to
 - 4 more than fifty percent of the cost of construction, renovation, or expansion; and
 - 6 (3)(c) A municipality shall not be awarded more than one grant in any five-year period.
 - 8 (2) The Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee 9 created under section 81-1201.13 shall approve or reject an
- 10 application by majority vote of the advisory committee. If an
- application is rejected by the advisory committee, the department
- 12 may submit additional ambigations for consideration by the
- 12 may submit additional applications for consideration by the
- 13 advisory committee.
- Sec. 2. Section 13-2708, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 16 13-2708 If a grant of assistance is approved by the
- 17 Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee and the department,
- 18 the applicant shall receive conditional approval of the level
- 19 of assistance. Projects shall receive funding from the fund in
- 20 the order conditional approval is received and whenever there is
- 21 sufficient money in the fund to provide the assistance. It is
- 22 the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds to support
- 23 projects which have received conditional approval from the <u>advisory</u>
- 24 committee and the department. A grant of assistance shall be
- 25 finally approved when funds for the project are appropriated by the
- 26 Legislature.
- 27 2. On page 2, after line 22 insert the following new 1 subdivision:
 - "(d) The Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee
 - 3 shall approve or reject applications for grants of assistance under
 - 4 the Local Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Financing Act as
- 5 provided in section 13-2705.".
- 6 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
- 7 repealer accordingly.

Senator Langemeier filed the following amendment to <u>LB229</u>: AM1188 is available in the Bill Room.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 9 seventh- and eighth-grade students, teachers, and sponsors from Golden Plains Christian School, Madrid.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Roger Meyer from Utica.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:01 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature