ELEVENTH DAY - JANUARY 20, 2012

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Friday, January 20, 2012

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jim Runnels, Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Stella.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Sheehy presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Conrad, K. Haar, Hadley, and McGill who were excused; and Senators Christensen, Hansen, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, and Pahls who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 298, line 17, strike "LB" and insert "LR". The Journal for the tenth day was approved as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 705. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 706. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 707. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 708. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 709. Placed on Final Reading. LEGISLATIVE BILL 710. Placed on Final Reading.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER145

- 1 1. Strike original section 7 and insert the following new
- 2 section:
- 3 Sec. 7. Section 77-1902, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2011, is amended to read:
- 5 77-1902 When land has been sold for delinquent taxes and
- 6 a tax sale certificate or tax deed has been issued, the holder of
- 7 such tax sale certificate or tax deed may, instead of demanding a
- 8 deed or, if a deed has been issued, by surrendering the same tax
- 9 sale certificate in court, proceed in the district court of the
- 10 county in which the land is situated to foreclose the lien for
- 11 taxes represented by the tax sale certificate or tax deed and all
- 12 subsequent tax liens thereon, excluding any lien on real estate for
- 13 special assessments levied by any sanitary and improvement district
- 14 which special assessments have not been previously offered for sale
- 15 by the county treasurer, in the same manner and with like effect as
- 16 in the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage, except as otherwise
- 17 specifically provided by sections 77-1903 to 77-1917. Such action
- 18 shall only be brought within six months after the expiration of
- 19 three years from the date of sale of any real estate for taxes or
- 20 special assessments.
- 21 2. On page 1, line 3; and page 6, line 25, strike
- 22 "77-1902,".
- 23 3. On page 1, line 4; and page 7, line 1, after
- 1 "Nebraska" insert ", and section 77-1902, Revised Statutes
- 2 Supplement, 2011".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Placed on Select File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.** Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER146

- 1 1. On page 1, line 2, before the semicolon insert ", and
- 2 section 3-303, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010"; in
- 3 line 3 after the semicolon insert "to harmonize provisions;"; and
- 4 in line 4 strike "section" and insert "sections".

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR Committee

LB1040 Transportation and Telecommunications

- LB1041 Health and Human Services
- LB1042 Health and Human Services
- LB1043 Natural Resources
- LB1044 Natural Resources
- LB1045 Education
- LB1046 Judiciary
- LB1047 Health and Human Services
- LB1048 Appropriations
- LB1049 Judiciary
- LB1050 Revenue
- LB1051 Judiciary
- LB1052 Transportation and Telecommunications
- LB1053 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- LB1054 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
- LB1055 Appropriations
- LB1056 Judiciary
- LB1057 Agriculture
- LB1058 Business and Labor
- LB1059 Executive Board
- LB1060 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- LB1061 Revenue
- LB1062 Health and Human Services
- LB1063 Health and Human Services
- LB1064 Banking, Commerce and Insurance
- LB1065 Appropriations
- LB1066 Appropriations
- LB1067 General Affairs
- LB1068 Education
- LB1069 Revenue
- LB1070 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- LB1071 Revenue
- LB1072 Business and Labor
- LB1073 Business and Labor
- LB1074 Education
- LB1075 Revenue
- LB1076 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- LB1077 Health and Human Services
- LB1078 General Affairs
- LB1079 Education
- LB1080 Revenue
- LB1081 Natural Resources
- LB1082 Nebraska Retirement Systems
- LB1083 Health and Human Services
- LB1084 Education
- LB1085 Revenue
- LB1086 Judiciary
- LB1087 Natural Resources
- LB1088 Judiciary
- LB1089 Appropriations

LB1090	Education
LB1091	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1092	Natural Resources
LB1093	Judiciary
LB1094	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB1095	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB1096	Judiciary
LB1097	Revenue
LR377CA	Executive Board

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson Executive Board

COMMITTEE REPORT

Natural Resources

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

Ron Stave - Game and Parks Commission

Aye: 6 Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, McCoy, Schilz, Smith Nay: 0 Absent: 1 K. Haar. Present and not voting: 1 Langemeier.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

Motor Vehicles, Department of

Total Number of Applicants for Public Benefits and the Number of Applicants Rejected Pursuant to Such Sections

Number of Operator's Licenses Suspended Under the License Suspension Act 2011 Annual Report

Revenue, **Department** of

Charitable Gaming Division's 2011 Annual Report

Roads, Department of

Nebraska State Highway Commission Quarterly Report as of December 31, 2011

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 19, 2012, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature

Allen. Andreas Firearms Owners Association, Nebraska (NFOA) Amack, Angela K. Public Advocacy, The Nebraska Commission on Bedke, Eric J. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Duensing, David A. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Harding, William A. Builders & Contractors, Inc., Associated Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC Boys & Girls Clubs of Nebraska McKenzie, Janis M. Mines & Associates Miller, Todd C. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Mueller Robak LLC Biotherapeutics, Alliance for (formerly Alliance for Plasma Therapies) O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc. TracFone Wireless. Inc. Pappas, James E. Cattlemen of Nebraska, Independent Peetz, Natalie, Peetz & Company Yahoo, Inc. Popken, Kent T. Rural Independent Companies, Nebraska Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe & Associates Pinnacle Bank Rubin, Barry R. Nebraskans for Jobs & Energy Independence Schleich, Cathy Children's Hospital & Medical Center

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. The Mello motion, MO70, found on page 269 and considered on page 293, to bracket until April 12, 2012, was renewed.

Senator Mello moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Mello requested a roll call vote on his motion to bracket.

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Adams	Dubas	Langemeier	Nordquist	Wallman
Avery	Harr, B.	Lathrop	Pahls	
Coash	Howard	Louden	Schumacher	
Council	Karpisek	Mello	Sullivan	

Voting in the negative, 23:

Ashford	Cornett	Hansen	Larson	Seiler
Bloomfield	Fischer	Harms	McCoy	Smith
Brasch	Flood	Janssen	Nelson	Wightman
Campbell	Fulton	Krist	Price	-
Carlson	Gloor	Lambert	Schilz	

Present and not voting, 1:

Pirsch

Excused and not voting, 8:

Christensen	Cook	Hadley	Lautenbaugh
Conrad	Haar, K.	Heidemann	McGill

The Mello motion to bracket failed with 17 ayes, 23 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 677. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1704

- 1 1. Strike sections 4 and 5 and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 4. For purposes of sections 28-308, 28-309, and
- 4 <u>28-310 and section 5 of this act:</u>
- 5 (1) Health care professional means a physician or other
- 6 health care practitioner who is licensed, certified, or registered
- 7 to perform specified health services consistent with state law who
- 8 practices at a hospital or a health clinic;
- 9 (2) Health clinic has the definition found in section

10 <u>71-416; and</u>

- 11 (3) Hospital has the definition found in section 71-419.
- 12 Sec. 5. Every hospital and health clinic shall display at
- 13 <u>all times in a prominent place a printed sign with a minimum height</u>
- 14 of twenty inches and a minimum width of fourteen inches, with each

15 letter to be a minimum of one-fourth inch in height, which shall 16 read as follows: 17 WARNING: ASSAULTING OR THREATENING IN A MENACING MANNER A 18 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS 19 OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES WILL RESULT IN MANDATORY IMPRISONMENT. 2. On page 2, lines 7 through 10, strike the new matter 20 and insert "A person who commits assault in the first degree on 21 a health care professional while the health care professional is 22 engaged in the performance of his or her official duties at a 23 hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be sentenced to 1 2 not less than two years imprisonment.". 3 3. On page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 3, strike 4 the new matter and insert "A person who commits assault in the second degree on a health care professional while the health care 5 6 professional is engaged in the performance of his or her official duties at a hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be 7 8 sentenced to not less than one year imprisonment.". 9 4. On page 3, strike lines 14 through 17 and insert the 10 following new subsection: 11 "(3) A person who commits assault in the third degree 12 on a health care professional while the health care professional 13 is engaged in the performance of his or her official duties at a 14 hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be sentenced to 15 not less than six months imprisonment.".

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:30 p.m.

LB884 LB915

(Signed) Tom Carlson, Chairperson

Appropriations

Room 1524

Monday, January 30, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Agency 25 - Health and Human Services

LB901 LB952

Room 1524

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Agency 13 - Education, Department of Agency 34 - Library Commission, Nebraska Agency 48 - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Agency 54 - Historical Society, Nebraska State LB994 LB1019

(Signed) Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 12:10 p.m.

LB973 LB1022

Room 1525

Monday, February 6, 2012 12:10 p.m.

LB867 LB1082

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Mello has filed Potential Conflict of Interest Statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statements are on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Lathrop filed the following motion to <u>LB1154</u>: MO71 Withdraw bill.

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GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. Senator Nelson renewed his amendment, AM1717, found on page 298, to the committee amendment.

SENATOR COASH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

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

The Nelson amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 7 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 873. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 770. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 771. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1707

1 1. On page 8, lines 8 through 10, strike the new matter

2 and reinstate the stricken matter.

(Signed) Tom Carlson, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. Senator Mello offered the following motion: MO72

Reconsider the vote taken on AM1717.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1668 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to <u>LB418</u>: AM1727

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM643)

- 1 1. Strike amendments 1 and 2 and insert the following new
- 2 amendment:

3 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following

- 4 new sections:
- 5 Section 1. Section 49-1474.02, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 6 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

7 49-1474.02 (1) Any person who makes an expenditure

8 reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability and

- 9 Disclosure Act to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a
- 10 prerecorded message or a recorded message relating to a candidate
- 11 or ballot question shall include, immediately preceding the
- 12 message, the name of the person making the expenditure. Such
- 13 messages shall be disseminated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and

14 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the messages.

- 15 (2)-(1) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable
- 16 under the act-Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

17 to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a message relating

- 18 to a candidate or ballot question which is not a recorded message
- 19 or a prerecorded message shall, immediately upon the request of the
- 20 recipient of the message, disclose the name of the person making
- 21 the expenditure. If the message is disseminated through an employee
- 22 or agent of the person making the expenditure, the employee or
- 1 agent shall, immediately upon the request of the recipient of the
- 2 message, disclose the name of the person making the expenditure.

3 (3) (2) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable

- 4 under the act to disseminate by any electronic means, including
- 5 the Internet or email, a message relating to a candidate or ballot

6 question shall include in the message the name of the person making

- 7 the expenditure.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 86-256, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 86-256 (1) Any person using an automatic
- 11 dialing-announcing device other than for telephone solicitations
- 12 shall register the device with the commission pursuant to the
- 13 application process, without a fee, and shall include with the

- 14 application a detailed explanation of the use planned and the 15 message to be used. 16 (2) All telephone messages transmitted by an automatic 17 dialing-announcing device other than telephone solicitations shall: 18 (a) At the beginning of the message, state clearly the 19 identity of the person on whose behalf the message is being 20 transmitted; 21 (b) During or after the message, state clearly the 22 telephone number, other than that of the device which made the 23 call, or address of the person operating the device; and 24 (c) Include, immediately preceding the message and 25 immediately following the message, the name of the person making 26 the expenditure if the message is being transmitted for a person 27 making an expenditure reportable under the Nebraska Political 1 Accountability and Disclosure Act to disseminate a message relating 2 to a candidate or ballot question; and 3 (c)-(d) Transmit messages only between the hours of 8 4 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the 5 message. 6 (3) This section does not apply to (a) a message from 7 any elementary, secondary, or postsecondary educational institution 8 to any of its students, parents, or employees, (b) a message to a 9 person with whom the person placing the call or the person on whose 10 behalf the message is being transmitted has an established business 11 or personal relationship, (c) a message from an employer advising 12 any of its employees of work schedules, or (d) a message from a 13 political subdivision as defined in section 13-903. 14 (4) A person contracting with a third party to connect 15 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other 16 than telephone solicitations shall be jointly and severally 17 liable with the third party for connecting and operating the 18 automatic dialing-announcing device in violation of the Automatic 19 Dialing-Announcing Devices Act or the rules and regulations adopted 20 and promulgated under the act. 21 (5) A person contracting with a third party to connect 22 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other 23 than telephone solicitations shall file with the commission the 24 message to be used within twenty-four hours after the message is 25 transmitted. 26 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1474.02 and 86-256, Reissue 27 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed. Senator Mello filed the following amendment to LB418: AM1725 (Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM643) 1 1. Strike amendments 1 and 2 and insert the following new 2 amendment:
 - 3 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
 - 4 new sections:

5 Section 1. Section 49-1474.02, Reissue Revised Statutes 6 of Nebraska, is amended to read: 7 49-1474.02 (1) Any person who makes an expenditure 8 reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability and 9 Disclosure Act to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a 10 prerecorded message or a recorded message relating to a candidate 11 or ballot question shall include, immediately preceding the 12 message, the name of the person making the expenditure. Such 13 messages shall be disseminated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 14 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the messages. 15 (2)(1) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable 16 under the act-Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act 17 to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a message relating 18 to a candidate or ballot question which is not a recorded message 19 or a prerecorded message shall, immediately upon the request of the 20 recipient of the message, disclose the name of the person making 21 the expenditure. If the message is disseminated through an employee 22 or agent of the person making the expenditure, the employee or agent shall, immediately upon the request of the recipient of the 1 2 message, disclose the name of the person making the expenditure. (3)(2) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable 3 4 under the act to disseminate by any electronic means, including 5 the Internet or email, a message relating to a candidate or ballot 6 question shall include in the message the name of the person making 7 the expenditure. 8 Sec. 2. Section 86-256. Reissue Revised Statutes of 9 Nebraska, is amended to read: 10 86-256 (1) Any person using an automatic 11 dialing-announcing device other than for telephone solicitations 12 shall register the device with the commission pursuant to the 13 application process, without a fee, and shall include with the 14 application a detailed explanation of the use planned and the 15 message to be used. 16 (2) All telephone messages transmitted by an automatic 17 dialing-announcing device other than telephone solicitations shall: 18 (a) At the beginning of the message, state clearly the 19 identity of the person on whose behalf the message is being 20 transmitted; 21 (b) During or after the message, state clearly the 22 telephone number, other than that of the device which made the 23 call, or address of the person operating the device; and 24 (c) Include, immediately preceding the message, the name 25 of the person making the expenditure if the message is being 26 transmitted for a person making an expenditure reportable under the 27 Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to disseminate 1 a message relating to a candidate or ballot question; and 2 (c) (d) Transmit messages only between the hours of 8 3 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the

4 message.

- 5 (3) This section does not apply to (a) a message from
- 6 any elementary, secondary, or postsecondary educational institution
- 7 to any of its students, parents, or employees, (b) a message to a
- 8 person with whom the person placing the call or the person on whose
- 9 behalf the message is being transmitted has an established business
- 10 or personal relationship, (c) a message from an employer advising
- any of its employees of work schedules, or (d) a message from a 11
- 12 political subdivision as defined in section 13-903.
- 13 (4) A person contracting with a third party to connect
- 14 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other
- 15 than telephone solicitations shall be jointly and severally
- 16 liable with the third party for connecting and operating the
- 17 automatic dialing-announcing device in violation of the Automatic
- 18 Dialing-Announcing Devices Act or the rules and regulations adopted 19
- and promulgated under the act.
- 20 (5) A person contracting with a third party to connect
- 21 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other
- 22 than telephone solicitations shall file with the commission the
- 23 message to be used within twenty-four hours after the message is
- 24 transmitted.
- 25 (6) The commission shall report annually, on or before
- 26 December 31, the number of devices registered by persons making
- 27 expenditures reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability
- 1 and Disclosure Act and the number of calls made by such devices.
- 2 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1474.02 and 86-256, Reissue
- 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to LB418: AM1726

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM643)

- 1 1. Strike amendments 1 and 2 and insert the following new 2 amendment:
- 3 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 4 new sections:
- 5 Section 1. Section 49-1474.02, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 6 of Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 49-1474.02 (1) Any person who makes an expenditure
- 8 reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 9 Disclosure Act to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a
- 10 prerecorded message or a recorded message relating to a candidate
- 11 or ballot question shall include, immediately preceding the
- 12 message, the name of the person making the expenditure. Such
- 13 messages shall be disseminated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and
- 14 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the messages.
- 15 (2)(1) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable
- 16 under the act Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
- 17 to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a message relating
- 18 to a candidate or ballot question which is not a recorded message
- 19 or a prerecorded message shall, immediately upon the request of the

20 recipient of the message, disclose the name of the person making the expenditure. If the message is disseminated through an employee 21 22 or agent of the person making the expenditure, the employee or 1 agent shall, immediately upon the request of the recipient of the 2 message, disclose the name of the person making the expenditure. 3 (3) (2) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable 4 under the act to disseminate by any electronic means, including 5 the Internet or email, a message relating to a candidate or ballot 6 question shall include in the message the name of the person making 7 the expenditure. 8 Sec. 2. Section 86-256, Reissue Revised Statutes of 9 Nebraska, is amended to read: 10 86-256 (1) Any person using an automatic dialing-announcing device other than for telephone solicitations 11 12 shall register the device with the commission pursuant to the 13 application process, without a fee, and shall include with the 14 application a detailed explanation of the use planned and the 15 message to be used. 16 (2) All telephone messages transmitted by an automatic 17 dialing-announcing device other than telephone solicitations shall: 18 (a) At the beginning of the message, state clearly the 19 identity of the person on whose behalf the message is being 20 transmitted: 21 (b) During or after the message, state clearly the 22 telephone number, other than that of the device which made the 23 call, or address of the person operating the device; and 24 (c) Include, immediately preceding the message, the name 25 of the person making the expenditure if the message is being 26 transmitted for a person making an expenditure reportable under the 27 Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to disseminate 1 a message relating to a candidate or ballot question; and 2 (c)-(d) Transmit messages only between the hours of 8 3 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the 4 message. 5 (3) This section does not apply to (a) a message from 6 any elementary, secondary, or postsecondary educational institution 7 to any of its students, parents, or employees, (b) a message to a 8 person with whom the person placing the call or the person on whose 9 behalf the message is being transmitted has an established business 10 or personal relationship, (c) a message from an employer advising 11 any of its employees of work schedules, or (d) a message from a 12 political subdivision as defined in section 13-903. 13 (4) A person contracting with a third party to connect 14 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other 15 than telephone solicitations shall be jointly and severally 16 liable with the third party for connecting and operating the 17 automatic dialing-announcing device in violation of the Automatic 18 Dialing-Announcing Devices Act or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under the act. 19

- 20 (5) A person contracting with a third party to connect
- 21 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other
- 22 than telephone solicitations shall file with the commission the
- 23 message to be used within twenty-four hours after the message is 24 transmitted.
- 25 (6) The commission shall report annually, on or before
- 26 December 31, the number of devices registered under this section
- 27 and the number of calls made by such devices.
- 1 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1474.02 and 86-256, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

Senator Mello filed the following amendment to <u>LB418</u>: AM1728

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM643)

- 1 1. Strike amendments 1 and 2 and insert the following new 2 amendment:
- 3 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 4 new sections:
- 5 Section 1. Section 49-1474.02, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 6 of Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 49-1474.02 (1) Any person who makes an expenditure
- 8 reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 9 Disclosure Act to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a
- 10 prerecorded message or a recorded message relating to a candidate
- 11 or ballot question shall include, immediately preceding the
- 12 message, the name of the person making the expenditure. Such
- 13 messages shall be disseminated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and
- 14 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the messages.
- 15 (2) (1) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable
- 16 under the act Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
- 17 to disseminate by any means of telecommunication a message relating
- 18 to a candidate or ballot question which is not a recorded message
- 19 or a prerecorded message shall, immediately upon the request of the
- 20 recipient of the message, disclose the name of the person making
- 21 the expenditure. If the message is disseminated through an employee
- 22 or agent of the person making the expenditure, the employee or 1 agent shall, immediately upon the request of the recipient of the
- 2 message, disclose the name of the person making the expenditure.
- $3 \quad (3)$ (2) Any person who makes an expenditure reportable
- 4 under the act to disseminate by any electronic means, including
- 5 the Internet or email, a message relating to a candidate or ballot
- 6 question shall include in the message the name of the person making
- 7 the expenditure.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 86-256, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 86-256 (1) Any person using an automatic
- 11 dialing-announcing device other than for telephone solicitations
- 12 shall register the device with the commission pursuant to the
- 13 application process, without a fee, and shall include with the

14 application a detailed explanation of the use planned and the 15 message to be used. 16 (2) All telephone messages transmitted by an automatic 17 dialing-announcing device other than telephone solicitations shall: 18 (a) At the beginning of the message, state clearly the 19 identity of the person on whose behalf the message is being 20 transmitted; 21 (b) During or after the message, state clearly the 22 telephone number, other than that of the device which made the 23 call, or address of the person operating the device; and 24 (c) Include, immediately preceding the message, the name 25 of the person making the expenditure if the message is being 26 transmitted for a person making an expenditure reportable under the 27 Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to disseminate a message relating to a candidate or ballot question; 1 2 (d) Include, after the message, a statement by a 3 candidate that he or she approves the message if the message 4 is being transmitted for a person making an expenditure for or on 5 behalf of a candidate or candidate committee and the expenditure 6 is reportable under the Nebraska Political Accountability and 7 Disclosure Act to disseminate a message relating to a candidate; 8 and 9 (c)-(e) Transmit messages only between the hours of 8 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the location of the person receiving the 11 message. 12 (3) This section does not apply to (a) a message from 13 any elementary, secondary, or postsecondary educational institution 14 to any of its students, parents, or employees, (b) a message to a 15 person with whom the person placing the call or the person on whose 16 behalf the message is being transmitted has an established business 17 or personal relationship, (c) a message from an employer advising 18 any of its employees of work schedules, or (d) a message from a 19 political subdivision as defined in section 13-903. 20 (4) A person contracting with a third party to connect 21 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other 22 than telephone solicitations shall be jointly and severally 23 liable with the third party for connecting and operating the 24 automatic dialing-announcing device in violation of the Automatic 25 Dialing-Announcing Devices Act or the rules and regulations adopted 26 and promulgated under the act. 27 (5) A person contracting with a third party to connect 1 or operate an automatic dialing-announcing device for other 2 than telephone solicitations shall file with the commission the 3 message to be used within twenty-four hours after the message is 4 transmitted. 5 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1474.02 and 86-256, Reissue

6 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

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Senator B. Harr filed the following amendment to <u>LB418</u>: AM1730

(Amendments to AM1717)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 14, after "<u>message</u>" insert ", the
- 2 script of the message,".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Bloomfield asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB826. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Campbell, Carlson, Christensen, Hansen, Schilz, and Wallman asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LB998. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Nebraska Dental Hygienists Association from across Nebraska; Senator Dubas' daughter and granddaughters, Deanna, Franny, and Rose Ebmeier, from Lincoln.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Miller from Lexington.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 23, 2012.

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