

**FIFTY-FIFTH DAY - APRIL 5, 2013****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****FIFTY-FIFTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Friday, April 5, 2013

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Scheer.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Krist presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Ashford who was excused; and Senators Bolz, Conrad, Cook, Karpisek, and Price who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the fifty-fourth day was approved.

**REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of April 4, 2013, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

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

LaSorte, Darren

National Rifle Association (Withdrawn 03/29/2013)

Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates

Peterson, Alan E.

**REPORTS**

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:

<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

**MOTION - Place LB266 on General File**

Senator Chambers offered his motion, MO29, found on page 860, to place LB266 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 20(b).

Pending.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**  
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:30 a.m.

Jim Heine - State Fire Marshal

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

Senator Lautenbaugh filed the following amendment to LB44:  
AM874

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM151)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 7, strike "(1)"; in line 11 strike
- 2 "thirty" and insert "sixty"; and strike lines 12 through 23.
- 3 2. On page 2, strike lines 1 through 9.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** ER29, found on page 721, was adopted.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 429.** Senator Kintner withdrew his amendment, AM720, found on page 877.

Senator Crawford offered her amendment, AM925, found on page 906.

The Crawford amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** ER30, found on page 761, was adopted.

Senator Dubas offered her amendment, AM739, found on page 805.

The Dubas amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530A.** Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**  
Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Monday, April 22, 2013 9:00 a.m.

A briefing by invited presenters regarding IT issues relating to Medicaid, Access NE, and NFOCUS/child welfare.

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

**AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

Senator Coash filed the following amendment to LB362:  
AM850

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM455)

- 1 1. Strike amendments 1 and 2 and insert the following new
- 2 amendment:
- 3 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 4 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 5 Section 1. Section 37-438, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 6 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 7 37-438 (1) The commission shall devise permits in two
- 8 forms: Annual and temporary.
- 9 (2) The annual permit may be purchased by any person and
- 10 shall be valid through December 31 in the year for which the permit
- 11 is issued. The fee for the annual permit for a resident motor
- 12 vehicle shall be ~~not more than~~ twenty-five dollars per permit. The
- 13 fee for the annual permit for a nonresident motor vehicle shall not
- 14 be more than thirty dollars. The commission shall establish ~~such~~
- 15 fees for nonresidents by the adoption and promulgation of rules and
- 16 regulations.
- 17 (3) A temporary permit may be purchased by any person and
- 18 shall be valid until noon of the day following the date of issue.
- 19 The fee for the temporary permit for a resident motor vehicle
- 20 shall be not more than five dollars. The fee for the temporary

21 permit for a nonresident motor vehicle shall not be more than six  
 22 dollars. The commission shall establish such fees by the adoption  
 1 and promulgation of rules and regulations. The commission may issue  
 2 temporary permits which are either valid for any area or valid for  
 3 a single area.

4 Sec. 2. Section 37-440, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 5 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

6 37-440 (1) The commission shall prescribe the type and  
 7 design of permits and the method for displaying permits on the  
 8 driver's side of the windshield of motor vehicles. The commission  
 9 may provide for the electronic issuance of permits and may enter  
 10 into contracts to procure necessary services and supplies for the  
 11 electronic issuance of permits.

12 (2) The permits may be procured from the Department  
 13 of Motor Vehicles when registering a motor vehicle in person  
 14 or electronically, from the central and district offices of the  
 15 commission, at areas of the Nebraska state park system where  
 16 commission offices are maintained, from self-service vending  
 17 stations at designated park areas, from designated commission  
 18 employees, through Internet sales from the commission's web  
 19 site, from appropriate offices of county government, and from  
 20 various private persons, firms, or corporations designated by the  
 21 commission as permit agents. The department shall be entitled  
 22 to retain two dollars of each fee collected for a permit as  
 23 reimbursement for the clerical work and postage, if any, associated  
 24 with issuing the permit and remitting the remainder of the fee to  
 25 the State Treasurer. The commission and county offices or private  
 26 persons, firms, or corporations designated by the commission as  
 27 permit agents shall be entitled to collect and retain a fee of not  
 1 more than one dollar, as established by the commission pursuant to  
 2 section 37-327, for each permit as reimbursement for the clerical  
 3 work of issuing the permits and remitting therefor. The commission  
 4 shall be entitled to collect and retain a fee of one dollar for  
 5 each permit sold through its web site as reimbursement for the  
 6 clerical work and postage associated with issuing the permit.

7 Sec. 3. Section 37-445, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9 37-445 ~~The~~ (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
 10 (2) of this section, the county clerks or permit agents entitled to  
 11 issue permits as provided by sections 37-434 to 37-446 shall remit  
 12 the fees for the permits to the commission in the manner and at the  
 13 times prescribed by the rules and regulations of the commission.  
 14 Any permit agent who receives permit fees under sections 37-434 to  
 15 37-446 and who fails to remit the fees to the commission within  
 16 a reasonable time after demand by the commission shall be liable  
 17 to the commission in damages for double the amount of the funds  
 18 wrongfully withheld. A permit agent who purposefully fails to remit  
 19 such fees with the intention of converting them is guilty of theft.  
 20 The penalty for such violation shall be determined by the amount

21 converted as specified in section 28-518.

22 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles issuing permits as a  
 23 part of the registration of motor vehicles shall remit the fees to  
 24 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit two dollars  
 25 of each fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and the  
 26 remainder of each fee to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund.

27 Sec. 4. Section 37-446, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is amended to read:

2 37-446 The Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)  
 3 of section 37-440 and subsection (2) of section 37-445, the permit  
 4 fees charged under sections 37-438 and 37-439 shall be credited to  
 5 the State Park Cash Revolving Fund and shall be disbursed for the  
 6 administration, improvement, operation, and maintenance of those  
 7 areas, or portion of areas, of the state park system which are  
 8 designated as permit areas.

9 Sec. 5. Section 60-1513, Reissue Revised Statutes of

10 Nebraska, is amended to read:

11 60-1513 The Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund is  
 12 hereby created. The fund shall be administered by the Director  
 13 of Motor Vehicles. The department shall use the money credited  
 14 to the fund pursuant to subsection (2) of section 37-445 for  
 15 point-of-collection activities associated with issuing state park  
 16 motor vehicle entry permits pursuant to section 37-440. The  
 17 remaining money in the fund shall be used by the Department  
 18 of Motor Vehicles to carry out its duties as deemed necessary  
 19 by the Director of Motor Vehicles, except that transfers from  
 20 the fund to the General Fund may be made at the direction of  
 21 the Legislature. Any money in the Department of Motor Vehicles  
 22 Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
 23 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act  
 24 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

25 Sec. 6. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2014.

26 Sec. 7. Original sections 37-445, 37-446, and 60-1513,  
 27 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-438 and  
 1 37-440, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.

## GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Committee AM502, found on page 669 and considered on page 898, was renewed.

Senator Campbell moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 25 not voting.

The committee amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator McGill offered her amendment, AM879, found on page 902.

The McGill amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 28 ayes, 1 nay, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM804, found on page 838, was offered.

### **SENATOR COASH PRESIDING**

The committee amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Sullivan offered her amendment, AM921, found on page 909.

The Sullivan amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.** Title read. Considered.

### **SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING**

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Title read. Considered.

Committee AM415, found on page 623, was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 126.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Matthew L. Schwab of Blue Hill, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and

outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Matthew has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Matthew, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Matthew L. Schwab on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew L. Schwab.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 127.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Douglas M. Johnson of Clay Center, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Douglas has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Douglas, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Douglas M. Johnson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Douglas M. Johnson.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 128.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Caleb Schlick of Fairfield, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Caleb has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Caleb, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Caleb Schlick on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Caleb Schlick.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 129.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Gage M. Haack of Hastings, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Gage has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and



WHEREAS, Gage, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Gage M. Haack on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Gage M. Haack.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 130.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Shaun D. Eborn of Clay Center, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Shaun has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Shaun, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Shaun D. Eborn on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Shaun D. Eborn.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 131.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Collin Spilinek of Hastings, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to

advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Collin has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Collin, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Collin Spilinek on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Collin Spilinek.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 132.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Kyl Rouse of Blue Hill, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Kyl has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Kyl, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kyl Rouse on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kyl Rouse.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 133.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Wochner of Sutton, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Kenneth has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kenneth A. Wochner on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kenneth A. Wochner.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 134.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Matticks of Hastings, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Joseph has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Joseph, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Joseph A. Matticks on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Joseph A. Matticks.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Michael A. Cox II of Sutton, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Michael has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Michael, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael A. Cox II on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael A. Cox II.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 136.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Aaron J. Bono of Fairfield, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Aaron

has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Aaron, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Aaron J. Bono on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Aaron J. Bono.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 137.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Tyler J. Lantis of Upland, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Tyler has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Tyler, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler J. Lantis on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler J. Lantis.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 138.** Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Aaron G. Hemberger of Juniata, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Aaron has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Aaron, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Aaron G. Hemberger on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Aaron G. Hemberger.

Laid over.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568A.** Introduced by B. Harr, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 568, One Hundred Third Legislature, First Session, 2013; and to declare an emergency.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were State Senator Mike Vehle from Mitchell, SD, former State Representative Ted Celeste from Columbus, OH, and Ilene Grossman of Council of State Governments from Chicago, IL; 9 FFA members from Gordon-Rushville; 6 eighth-grade students, teacher, and sponsor from Crofton; 50 fourth-grade students and teachers from York; 17 FFA students and advisors from Gordon-Rushville; 63 FFA students, advisors, and drivers from Hyannis, Cody-Kilgore, and Mullen; and 63 fourth-grade students and teachers from Falls City.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Rob Rhodes from Lincoln.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:11 p.m., on a motion by Senator Nordquist, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 8, 2013.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature

