

**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 6, 2007****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION****TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tuesday, February 6, 2007

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Michael McDonald, Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Stella.

**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 Senators Engel, Janssen, and Pedersen who were excused; and Senators Dubas, Heidemann, Nantkes, Raikes, Schimek, and Stuthman who were excused until they arrive.

**SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING****CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the twenty-third day was approved.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549A.** Introduced by Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 549, One Hundredth Legislature, First Session, 2007.

**AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

Senator Erdman filed the following amendment to LB 34:  
AM205

- 1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following  
2 new section:  
3 Section 1. The State-Tribal Relations Committee is hereby  
4 established as a special legislative committee with the intent of  
5 fostering better relationships between the state and the federally  
6 recognized Indian tribes within the state. The Executive Board  
7 of the Legislative Council shall appoint seven members of the  
8 Legislature to the committee. The chairperson and vice-chairperson  
9 of the State-Tribal Relations Committee shall also be designated  
10 by the executive board. All appointments shall be made within  
11 the first six days of the legislative session in odd-numbered  
12 years. Members shall serve two-year terms corresponding with  
13 legislative sessions and may be reappointed for consecutive terms.  
14 The committee shall meet as necessary to consider state-tribal  
15 relations issues.

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

Room 1510

LB 236	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 397	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 482	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 523	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 555	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 481	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 631	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 699	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 369	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 610	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 616	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 617	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 670	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 417	Friday, February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 445	Friday, February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 469	Friday, February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 480	Friday, February 23, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Joel Johnson, Chairperson

**MOTION - Withdraw LB 557**

Senator Ashford renewed his motion, found on page 478, to withdraw LB 557.

The Ashford motion to withdraw prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 4 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Title read. Considered.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA11

P. 10, line 10 strike "twenty-one" and insert "ten".

**SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING****SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING**

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay, and 20 not voting.

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 41 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 7 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**Executive Board**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) L. Patrick Engel, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**  
**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**  
 Room 1507

LB 196	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 232	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 300	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 497	Wednesday, February 14, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 256	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 388	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 396	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 408	Thursday, February 15, 2007	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 15, 2007		1:30 p.m.
Keith Hansen - State Emergency Response Commission		
Larry Johnson - State Emergency Response Commission		
LB 233	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 269	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 348	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 392	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 21, 2007		1:30 p.m.
Lucinda Glen - State Personnel Board		
LB 394	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 460	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 539	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 433	Thursday, February 22, 2007	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 22, 2007		1:30 p.m.
Tim Hofbauer - State Emergency Response Commission		
LB 352	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 477	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 572	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 252	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LR 14	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 686	Thursday, March 1, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 528	Thursday, March 1, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 646	Thursday, March 1, 2007	1:30 p.m.
LB 694	Thursday, March 1, 2007	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Ray Aguilar, Chairperson

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced today is Senator Wallman's birthday.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** Title read. Considered.

**SENATOR MCDONALD PRESIDING**

Committee AM177, found on page 441, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Cornett renewed her amendment, AM59, found on page 458.

Senator Cornett moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays, and 19 not voting.

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

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

FA12

P. 2 in line 5 strike "judge" and insert "commissioner"; and in line 9 strike "judge" and insert "commissioner".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 30 ayes, 2 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Raikes announced the Education Committee will hold an executive session Tuesday, February 6, 2007, following adjournment, in Room 2102.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12A.** Introduced by Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 12, One Hundredth Legislature, First Session, 2007.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Nebraska Pharmacists Association from across the state; Senator Fischer's niece, Allison Strobel, from Omaha; members of the Nebraska Change to Win Coalition of Labor Unions from across the state; Steve Wooden from Albion; Bradley Shafer from Trumbull; and District Judge John Samson from Blair.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. David Hoelting from Pender.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:56 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature