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**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION**

TWELFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 23, 2009

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Stuthman.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Carlson, Dubas, and Hadley who were excused; and Senators Ashford, Cornett, Friend, and Sullivan who were excused until they arrive.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB198	General Affairs (rereferred)
LB381	Urban Affairs (rereferred)
LB453	Business and Labor (rereferred)
LB470	Urban Affairs (rereferred)
LB501	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB502	Natural Resources
LB503	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB504	Natural Resources
LB505	Executive Board
LB506	Judiciary
LB507	Judiciary
LB508	Judiciary
LB509	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB510	Judiciary
LB511	Health and Human Services
LB512	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB513	Judiciary
LB514	Business and Labor
LB515	Health and Human Services

LB516	Agriculture
LB517	Judiciary
LB518	Judiciary
LB519	Health and Human Services
LB520	Revenue
LB521	Revenue
LB522	Urban Affairs
LB523	Urban Affairs
LB524	Urban Affairs
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LB526	Urban Affairs
LB527	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB528	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB529	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB530	Education
LB531	Revenue
LB532	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB533	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB534	Education
LB535	Natural Resources
LB536	Revenue
LB537	Business and Labor
LB538	Revenue
LB539	Revenue
LB540	Health and Human Services
LB541	Health and Human Services
LB542	Health and Human Services
LB543	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB544	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB545	Education
LB546	Education
LB547	Education
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LB549	Education
LB550	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB551	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB552	Business and Labor
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LB557	Business and Labor
LB558	Education
LB559	Revenue
LB560	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB561	Natural Resources
LB562	Urban Affairs
LB563	Business and Labor
LB564	Business and Labor

LB565	Natural Resources
LB566	Revenue
LB567	Natural Resources
LB568	Natural Resources
LB569	Appropriations
LB570	Revenue
LB571	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB572	Appropriations
LB573	Business and Labor
LB574	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB575	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB576	General Affairs
LB577	Natural Resources
LB578	Education
LB579	Business and Labor
LB580	Revenue
LB581	Agriculture
LB582	Natural Resources
LB583	Revenue
LB584	Agriculture
LB585	Agriculture
LB586	Health and Human Services
LB587	Revenue
LB588	Agriculture
LB589	Judiciary
LB590	Health and Human Services
LB591	Natural Resources
LB592	Health and Human Services
LB593	Agriculture
LB594	Judiciary
LB595	Judiciary
LB596	Judiciary
LB597	Education
LB598	Judiciary
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LB600	General Affairs
LB601	Health and Human Services
LB602	Agriculture
LB603	Health and Human Services
LB604	Health and Human Services
LB605	General Affairs
LB606	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB607	Education
LB608	Appropriations
LB609	Health and Human Services
LB610	Health and Human Services
LB611	Health and Human Services
LB612	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB613	Revenue

LB614	Health and Human Services
LB615	Revenue
LB616	Revenue
LB617	Revenue
LB618	Revenue
LB619	Health and Human Services
LB620	Executive Board
LB621	Health and Human Services
LB622	Business and Labor
LB623	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB624	Natural Resources
LB625	Judiciary
LB626	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB627	Business and Labor
LB628	Business and Labor
LB629	Business and Labor
LB630	Business and Labor
LB631	Business and Labor
LB632	Revenue
LB633	Urban Affairs
LB634	Revenue
LB635	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB662	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB663 Natural Resources
LB664 General Affairs
LB665 Education
LB666 Natural Resources
LB667 Agriculture
LB668 Judiciary
LB669 Judiciary
LB670 Revenue
LB671 Judiciary
LB672 Judiciary
LB673 Appropriations
LB674 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB675 Judiciary
LB676 Judiciary
LB677 Agriculture
LB678 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB679 Health and Human Services
LR10 Business and Labor

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

Room 1524

Friday, January 30, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB77
LB159
LB405

(Signed) Abbie Cornett, Chairperson

Business and Labor

Room 2102

Monday, February 2, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB554
LB627
LB573
LB579

(Signed) Steve Lathrop, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

Tuesday, February 3, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB129
LB202
LB175
LB416

Monday, February 2, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB10
LB110
LB211
LB225
LB329
LB398
LB642

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

General Affairs

Room 1510

Monday, February 2, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB137
LB232
LB262

(Signed) Russ Karpisek, Chairperson

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 22, 2009, 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

Bargen, David J.
Papio Valley Preservation Association
Brashear, Kermit A.
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
Downey, Robert A.

Capital Humane Society
 Kutak Rock LLP
 Recycle Rewards, Inc.
 Mauk, Daniel S.
 Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce
 O'Hara, Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
 Humane Society of the United States, The
 Professional Employer Organizations, National Association of
 Obst, Robert E.
 Qwest Communications
 Pieper, James S.
 Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
 Shepherd, Robert L.
 UST Public Affairs, Inc.
 Zeeb, Chris M.
 Firearms Owners Association, Nebraska (NFOA)

REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

Motor Vehicles, Department of

Annual Report for the Year 2008: Number of Operator's Licenses
 Suspended Under the License Suspension Act

Roads, Nebraska Department of

State Highway Commission Quarterly Report

Rural Development Commission

Annual Report

MOTION - Withdraw LB18

Senator Christensen renewed his motion, MO4, found on page 263, to withdraw LB18.

The Christensen motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 41 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49A. Introduced by Fischer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 49, One Hundred First Legislature, First Session, 2009.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Friday, January 30, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB209

LB246

LB490

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Title read. Considered.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Title read. Considered.

Senator Stuthman offered the following amendment:

AM36

1. On page 3, line 14, strike "2011" and insert "2013".

The Stuthman amendment lost with 4 ayes, 32 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM15, found on page 226, was adopted with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM17, found on page 258, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Placed on General File with amendment.
AM25

- 1 1. Strike original sections 10, 18, 20 to 26, and 30 and
2 insert the following new section:
3 Section 1. Section 12-1301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
5 12-1301 (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs may
6 establish and operate a state veteran cemetery system consisting
7 of a facility in Box Butte County, a facility in Sarpy County,
8 and the Nebraska Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Hall County. The
9 director may seek and expend private, state, and federal funds for
10 the establishment, construction, maintenance, administration, and
11 operation of the cemetery system as provided in this section. Any
12 gift, bequest, or devise of real property for the cemetery system
13 shall be subject to the approval requirements of section 81-1108.33
14 notwithstanding the value of the real property. All funds received
15 for the construction of the cemetery system shall be remitted to
16 the State Treasurer for credit to the Veteran Cemetery Construction
17 Fund. Any funds remaining in the Veteran Cemetery Construction Fund
18 following the completion of construction of the three facilities
19 comprising the state veteran cemetery system shall upon such
20 completion be transferred to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System
21 Endowment Fund, and the Veteran Cemetery Construction Fund shall
22 thereafter terminate.
- 23 (2)(a) A trust fund to be known as the Nebraska Veteran
1 Cemetery System Endowment Fund is hereby created. The fund shall
2 consist of:
3 (i) Gifts, bequests, grants, or contributions from
4 private or public sources designated for the maintenance,
5 administration, or operation of the state veteran cemetery system;
6 (ii) Any funds transferred from the Veteran Cemetery
7 Construction Fund following the completion of construction of the
8 three facilities comprising the state veteran cemetery system; and
9 (iii) Following the termination of the Veteran Cemetery
10 Construction Fund, any funds received by the state from any source
11 for the state veteran cemetery system.
- 12 (b) No revenue from the General Fund shall be remitted
13 to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Endowment Fund. The
14 Legislature shall not appropriate or transfer money from the
15 Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Endowment Fund for any purpose
16 other than as provided in this section. Any money in the Nebraska
17 Veteran Cemetery System Endowment Fund available for investment
18 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
19 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
20 Investment Act. No portion of the principal of the Nebraska Veteran

21 Cemetery System Endowment Fund shall be expended for any purpose
22 except investment pursuant to this subdivision. All investment
23 earnings from the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Endowment Fund
24 shall be credited on a quarterly basis to the Nebraska Veteran
25 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

26 (3) There is hereby created the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
27 System Operation Fund. Money in the fund shall be used for the
1 operation, administration, and maintenance of the state veteran
2 cemetery system. Any money in the fund available for investment
3 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
4 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
5 Investment Act.

6 (4) The director may make formal application to the
7 federal government regarding federal financial assistance for the
8 construction of any of the facilities comprising the state veteran
9 cemetery system which is located in a county with a population of
10 less than one hundred thousand persons when he or she determines
11 that the requirements for such assistance have been met.

12 (5) The director may make formal application to
13 the federal government regarding financial assistance for the
14 construction of any facility comprising a portion of the state
15 veteran cemetery system located in a county with a population of
16 more than one hundred thousand persons when sufficient funds have
17 been remitted to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Endowment
18 Fund such that (a) the projected annual earnings from such fund
19 available for transfer to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System
20 Operation Fund plus (b) the projected annual value of formal
21 agreements that have been entered into between the state and
22 any political subdivisions or private entities to subsidize or
23 undertake the operation, administration, or maintenance of any of
24 the facilities within the state veteran cemetery system, has a
25 value that is sufficient to fund the operation, administration, and
26 maintenance of any cemetery created pursuant to this subsection.

27 (6) The director may expend such funds as may be
1 available for any of the purposes authorized in this section.

2 (7) The director, with the approval of the Governor, may
3 enter into agreements for cemetery construction, administration,
4 operation, or maintenance with qualified persons, political
5 subdivisions, or business entities. The director shall provide
6 lots in the cemetery system for the interment of deceased veterans
7 as defined by the National Cemetery Administration of the United
8 States Department of Veterans Affairs. The director shall provide
9 lots for the interment of those veterans' spouses, minor children,
10 and unmarried adult children who were physically or mentally
11 disabled and incapable of self-support. Section 12-501 does not
12 apply to the state veteran cemetery system.

13 (8) The Veteran Cemetery Construction Fund is created.
14 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
15 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital

- 16 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
 17 ~~(9) The Nebraska Veterans Cemetery Advisory Board is~~
 18 ~~created. The board shall consist of seven members. One member~~
 19 ~~shall be the director who shall serve as the chairperson of the~~
 20 ~~board. Three members of the board shall be veterans appointed by~~
 21 ~~the Governor from a list of candidates forwarded by the county~~
 22 ~~board of each county within which a state veteran cemetery system~~
 23 ~~facility is located. Three members with experience in cemetery~~
 24 ~~administration or operation, one from each congressional district,~~
 25 ~~shall be appointed by the Governor. The members of the board shall~~
 26 ~~receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual~~
 27 ~~and necessary expenses in the discharge of their duties as provided~~
 1 ~~in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The board shall meet from time~~
 2 ~~to time as requested by the director to review the status of the~~
 3 ~~state veteran cemetery system, to recommend actions to facilitate~~
 4 ~~the development of the system, to assist in fundraising from public~~
 5 ~~or private sources for the construction, operation, administration,~~
 6 ~~and maintenance of the system, and to advise the director on~~
 7 ~~the most appropriate actions for the state to undertake in the~~
 8 ~~development of the system and the priorities for action.~~
 9 ~~(10)~~(9) The director may adopt and promulgate rules and
 10 regulations to carry out this section. The rules and regulations
 11 shall include requirements for proof of residency, cost of burial
 12 if any, and standards for cemeteries, including decorations and
 13 headstones.
 14 2. On page 51, line 17, after "sections" insert
 15 "12-1301,".
 16 3. On page 52, line 4, strike "66-1701,;" and in line 9
 17 strike "85-1539, 85-1540,".
 18 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Tim Gay, Chairperson

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Adams, 24; Cornett, 45; Gay, 14; Harms, 48; Stuthman, 22; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, the One Hundredth Legislature, Second Session, 2008, adopted Legislative Resolution 283 to establish the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee was authorized to study the quality of care and related staffing

issues at the Beatrice State Developmental Center, investigate the placement and quality of care statewide for the developmentally disabled in Nebraska, and determine how and why such services to the developmentally disabled were permitted to decline to the current level as documented by the United States Department of Justice report; and

WHEREAS, the committee issued a report of its findings and recommendations on December 15, 2008. Among other findings the committee concluded that the state is likely to lose its federal medicaid funding for the Beatrice State Developmental Center, that various improvements need to be made to the community-based programs, and that the developmental disability waiting list includes 1,865 families who, absent some change in direction by the State of Nebraska, will remain on the waiting list indefinitely. The committee also made various recommendations for improvement of services to the developmentally disabled in the State of Nebraska. Those recommendations related not only to improvements at the Beatrice State Developmental Center but community-based programs as well as the provision of services to the developmentally disabled individuals who would otherwise sit indefinitely on the state's waiting lists. To ensure the recommendations of the committee are implemented, the committee recommended that the Legislature continue oversight of these issues: "The LR 283 Committee should be reauthorized at the beginning of the next legislative session. This investigative committee should work with the Health and Human Services Committee to ensure that the terms of the DOJ Consent Decree as well as the recommendations herein are implemented in a timely fashion."

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

1. That the Legislature hereby calls for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to meet forthwith and reappoint the special committee of the Legislature known as the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of the same seven members of the Legislature appointed by the executive board as follows: Senator Greg Adams, Senator Abbie Cornett, Senator Tim Gay, Senator John Harms, Senator Steve Lathrop, Senator Arnie Stuthman, and Senator Norm Wallman. The chairperson shall be Senator Steve Lathrop. The vice-chairperson shall be Senator John Harms. The executive board is hereby authorized to provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff. The executive board is also authorized to hire outside legal counsel, consultants, and investigators as required by the committee. The committee shall be an investigative committee and is hereby authorized to hold hearings and issue subpoenas as is deemed necessary by the committee.

2. The Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to continue to study the quality of care and related staffing issues at the Beatrice State Developmental Center. The committee shall also continue to investigate the placement and quality of care statewide for the developmentally disabled in Nebraska, including the determination of whether adequate funding and capacity exists for persons

to be served in the community, options for service provisions for current residents of the Beatrice State Developmental Center at other twenty-four-hour care facilities in the state, and the staffing practices at twenty-four-hour care facilities and the relationship of those practices to the quality of care provided to the developmentally disabled. The committee shall also provide oversight to ensure that the terms of the United States Department of Justice Consent Decree and the recommendations from the Report of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee dated December 15, 2008, are implemented in a timely fashion.

3. The committee shall issue a report with its findings as the circumstances warrant.

Laid over.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR11 was referred to the Reference Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Pirsch filed the following motion to LB672:

MO5

Withdraw bill.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Judiciary

Room 1113

Friday, January 30, 2009 1:30 p.m.

LB156

LB216

LB79

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natural Resources

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

Rex Fisher - Game and Parks Commission

Aye: 6 Senators Cook, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz. Nay: 0.
Absent: 2 Senators Carlson, Dubas.

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

Brian Dunnigan - Director, Department of Natural Resources

Aye: 6 Senators Cook, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz. Nay: 0.
Absent: 2 Senators Carlson, Dubas.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Janssen asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB36 and LB455. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Pirsch asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB91. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB122. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Stuthman asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB300. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Nantkes asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB306 and LB307. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Campbell asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB307. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Christensen, Council, Hansen, Harms, Janssen, Lathrop, McGill, Nelson, Schilz, and Stuthman asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LB405. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Lathrop asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB579. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Dierks asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB605. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Mello and Nordquist asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LB676. No objections. So ordered.

WITHDRAW - Cointroducer

Senator Fulton withdrew his name as cointroducer to LB63.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were University of Nebraska Dental Hygiene Students from Lincoln; Senator McCoy's parents, John and Tracy McCoy, from Omaha; and members and student members of the Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association from District 32.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Alex Dworak from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m., on a motion by Senator Christensen, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2009.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature