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LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, February 18, 2010

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Selwyn Bachus, Salem Baptist Church, Omaha.

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 Conrad and Pahls who were excused; and Senators Ashford, Cornett, Dubas, Fischer, Giese, and Haar who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-seventh day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Placed on Select File with amendment.
ER8164

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 53-101, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2009, is amended to read:
- 5 53-101 Sections 53-101 to 53-1,122 and section 3 of this
- 6 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Liquor Control
- 7 Act.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 53-180.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 53-180.05 (1) Any person violating section 53-180 shall
- 11 be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person violating any of the
- 12 provisions of ~~sections 53-180.01 to section 53-180.01~~ or 53-180.03
- 13 shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. Any person older
- 14 than eighteen years of age and under the age of twenty-one years

15 violating section 53-180.02 is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.
16 Any person eighteen years of age or younger violating section
17 53-180.02 is guilty of a misdemeanor as provided in section 3 of
18 this act and shall be punished as provided in such section.

19 (2) Any person who knowingly manufactures, creates, or
20 alters any form of identification for the purpose of sale or
21 delivery of such form of identification to a person under the age
22 of twenty-one years shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. For
23 purposes of this subsection, form of identification means any card,
1 paper, or legal document that may be used to establish the age of
2 the person named thereon for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic
3 liquor.

4 (3) When a minor is arrested for a violation of sections
5 53-180 to 53-180.02 or subsection (2) of this section, the law
6 enforcement agency employing the arresting peace officer shall make
7 a reasonable attempt to notify such minor's parent or guardian of
8 the arrest.

9 Sec. 3. The penalty for violation of section 53-180.02 by
10 a person eighteen years of age or younger shall be as follows:

11 (1) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating
12 such section has one or more licenses or permits issued under the
13 Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act:

14 (a) For the first offense, such person is guilty of a
15 Class III misdemeanor and the court may, as a part of the judgment
16 of conviction or adjudication, impound any such licenses or permits
17 for thirty days and require such person to attend an alcohol
18 education class;

19 (b) For a second offense, such person is guilty of a
20 Class III misdemeanor and the court, as a part of the judgment of
21 conviction or adjudication, may (i) impound any such licenses or
22 permits for ninety days and (ii) require such person to complete no
23 fewer than twenty and no more than forty hours of community service
24 and to attend an alcohol education class; and

25 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, such person is
26 guilty of a Class III misdemeanor and the court, as a part of
27 the judgment of conviction or adjudication, may (i) impound any
1 such licenses or permits for twelve months and (ii) require such
2 person to complete no fewer than sixty hours of community service,
3 to attend an alcohol education class, and to submit to an alcohol
4 assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor; and

5 (2) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating
6 such section does not have a permit or license issued under the
7 Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act:

8 (a) For the first offense, such person is guilty of
9 a Class III misdemeanor and the court, as part of the judgment
10 of conviction or adjudication, may (i) prohibit such person from
11 obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which
12 such person would otherwise be eligible until thirty days after

13 the date of such order and (ii) require such person to attend an
 14 alcohol education class;

15 (b) For a second offense, such person is guilty of a
 16 Class III misdemeanor and the court, as part of the judgment
 17 of conviction or adjudication, may (i) prohibit such person from
 18 obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which
 19 such person would otherwise be eligible until ninety days after
 20 the date of such order and (ii) require such person to complete no
 21 fewer than twenty hours and no more than forty hours of community
 22 service and to attend an alcohol education class; and

23 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, such person is
 24 guilty of a Class III misdemeanor and the court, as part of
 25 the judgment of conviction or adjudication, may (i) prohibit such
 26 person from obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the
 27 act for which such person would otherwise be eligible until twelve
 1 months after the date of such order and (ii) require such person to
 2 complete no fewer than sixty hours of community service, to attend
 3 an alcohol education class, and to submit to an alcohol assessment
 4 by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

5 A copy of an abstract of the court's conviction or
 6 adjudication shall be transmitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles
 7 pursuant to sections 60-497.01 to 60-497.04.

8 Sec. 4. Original section 53-180.05, Reissue Revised
 9 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-101, Revised Statutes
 10 Supplement, 2009, are repealed.

11 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "Cumulative"; and in line 4
 12 strike "2008" and insert "2009".

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING
 Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Thursday, February 25, 2010 1:30 p.m.

LB1110

(Signed) Tim Gay, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Conrad designates LB1109 as her priority bill.

The Agriculture Committee designates LB910 and LB865 as its priority bills.

Senator Louden designates LB1002 as his priority bill.

MOTIONS - Approve Appointments

Senator Avery moved the adoption of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 454:

State Emergency Response Commission
Reynold McMeen

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Dierks	Karpisek	McGill	Rogert
Avery	Flood	Krist	Mello	Schilz
Campbell	Fulton	Langemeier	Nelson	Stuthman
Christensen	Gloor	Lathrop	Nordquist	Sullivan
Coash	Hadley	Lautenbaugh	Pankonin	Utter
Cook	Hansen	Louden	Pirsch	Wallman
Council	Howard	McCoy	Price	Wightman

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Carlson	Harms	Janssen
Gay	Heidemann	White

Excused and not voting, 8:

Ashford	Cornett	Fischer	Haar
Conrad	Dubas	Giese	Pahls

The appointment was confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Langemeier moved the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 541:

Game and Parks Commission
Norris Marshall

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Fischer	Lathrop	Nordquist	Utter
Carlson	Gay	Lautenbaugh	Pankonin	Wallman
Christensen	Giese	Louden	Pirsch	Wightman
Coash	Hadley	McCoy	Price	
Cook	Hansen	McGill	Rogert	
Council	Howard	Mello	Schilz	
Dierks	Langemeier	Nelson	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 11:

Avery	Gloor	Janssen	Sullivan
Campbell	Harms	Karpisek	White
Fulton	Heidemann	Krist	

Excused and not voting, 7:

Ashford	Cornett	Flood	Pahls
Conrad	Dubas	Haar	

The appointment was confirmed with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 686. Title read. Considered.

Committee AM1598, found on page 423, was considered.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

The committee amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 6 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Wightman moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 15 not voting.

Senator Wightman requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Adams	Carlson	Haar	Karpisek	Sullivan
Ashford	Dierks	Hadley	Louden	Utter
Avery	Gay	Hansen	Pankonin	Wightman
Campbell	Gloor	Harms	Price	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Council	Howard	Lathrop	Pirsch	White
Flood	Janssen	Lautenbaugh	Schilz	
Giese	Krist	McCoy	Stuthman	
Heidemann	Langemeier	McGill	Wallman	

Present and not voting, 10:

Christensen	Cook	Fischer	Mello	Nordquist
Coash	Dubas	Fulton	Nelson	Rogert

Excused and not voting, 3:

Conrad	Cornett	Pahls
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Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial with 19 ayes, 17 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Transportation and Telecommunications

LEGISLATIVE BILL 805. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1913 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Deb Fischer, Chairperson

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE

Senator Avery offered the following proposed rules change:

To amend Rule 1, Sec. 19, to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Journal, Governor's Messages, Amendments. (a) The Clerk shall prepare a daily Journal of the proceedings of the Legislature, which shall be printed and placed each day upon the desks of the members, and the presiding officer shall call in the regular order of business for corrections thereof. After corrections, if any are made, the Journal shall stand approved without motion.

(b) The Clerk shall enter in the daily Journal messages of the Governor in full, titles of bills, every vote, including the yeas and nays, and a brief statement of the contents of each resolution, petition, memorial, communication, or other paper received from other states presented for the consideration of the Legislature.

(c) The hour at which the Legislature adjourns shall be entered in the daily Journal.

(d) All amendments for which a vote is taken shall be entered in the daily Journal.

(e) All amendments and motions filed with the Clerk prior to the day a bill or resolution is considered shall be recorded in the daily Journal with the name of the introducer or introducers. The text of any amendment whose length is no more than ten pages shall be printed in the daily Journal. All amendments which are approximately ten pages or more shall be noted in the daily Journal as on file in the bill room or the Clerk's office.

(f) Additional copies of the daily Journal, to be mailed at the Clerk's direction, shall be supplied for the use of each member in such manner as shall be provided by the Legislature.

(g) The bound Journal of the session shall be prepared from the corrected daily Journal.

(h) A verbatim record of all debate and questions on all bills and resolutions, and amendments offered thereto, shall be made, transcribed, and preserved under the direction of the Clerk.

(i) A list of lobbyists who are registered shall be set forth in the Journal.

(j) An acknowledgement shall be entered in the daily Journal that a member has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Act, and that such statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

Referred to the Rules Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Executive Board designates LB685 and LB770 as its priority bills.

The Education Committee designates LB1071 and LB1006 as its priority bills.

The General Affairs Committee designates LB861 as its priority bill.

Senator Avery designates LB1021 as his priority bill.

Senator Pankonin designates LB1010 as his priority bill.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277CA. Read. Considered.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER PRESIDING

Senator Krist moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?"

Senator Krist moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Krist requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to cease debate.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Ashford	Fischer	Janssen	McGill	Stuthman
Campbell	Flood	Karpisek	Mello	Sullivan
Carlson	Gay	Krist	Nelson	Wallman
Christensen	Giese	Lathrop	Nordquist	White
Coash	Hadley	Lautenbaugh	Pankonin	
Cornett	Hansen	Louden	Price	
Dierks	Harms	McCoy	Rogert	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Avery	Gloor	Langemeier	Utter
Cook	Haar	Pirsch	Wightman
Council	Howard	Schilz	

Present and not voting, 1:

Dubas

Excused and not voting, 5:

Adams	Conrad	Fulton	Heidemann	Pahls
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The motion to cease debate prevailed with 32 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Karpisek requested a roll call vote on the advancement of the resolution.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Campbell	Giese	Krist	Nordquist	Wallman
Coash	Gloor	Langemeier	Rogert	White
Cornett	Haar	Louden	Schilz	
Council	Hadley	McGill	Stuthman	
Dierks	Karpisek	Mello	Utter	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Ashford	Gay	Janssen	Pankonin
Avery	Hansen	McCoy	Wightman
Christensen	Harms	Nelson	

Present and not voting, 11:

Carlson	Fischer	Lathrop	Price
Cook	Flood	Lautenbaugh	Sullivan
Dubas	Howard	Pirsch	

Excused and not voting, 5:

Adams Conrad Fulton Heidemann Pahls

Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial with 22 ayes, 11 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 916. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Greg Adams, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 877. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1877 is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1002. Placed on General File with amendment. AM1841

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 to 8 of this act:
- 4 (1) Census-designated place means a concentration of
- 5 population identified by the United States Department of Commerce,
- 6 Bureau of the Census, that lacks a separate municipal government
- 7 but otherwise physically resembles an incorporated city or village,
- 8 that is associated with an Indian reservation, and that is in
- 9 a county with fewer than six thousand four hundred inhabitants
- 10 according to the most recent federal decennial census;
- 11 (2) Commission means the Commission on Indian Affairs;
- 12 (3) Indian reservation means a tract of land set apart by
- 13 the federal government for the use of the Native American people;
- 14 and
- 15 (4) Political subdivision means a city, village, or
- 16 county within a thirty-mile radius of a census-designated place or
- 17 a tribal government that owns land within such thirty-mile radius.
- 18 Sec. 2. Any political subdivision may annually apply
- 19 to the commission for state assistance under sections 1 to 8
- 20 of this act. The state assistance shall be used for economic
- 21 development, health care, and law enforcement needs in such
- 22 political subdivision. The state assistance shall be derived from
- 23 the state sales tax revenue collected from retailers within a
- 1 thirty-mile radius of the census-designated place.
- 2 Sec. 3. (1) All applications for state assistance under

3 sections 1 to 8 of this act shall be in writing, include a
4 certified copy of the approving action of the governing body of the
5 applicant describing the proposed use for the state assistance, and
6 be of such form and contain the content as the commission shall
7 prescribe.

8 (2) Upon receiving an application for state assistance,
9 the commission shall review the application and notify the
10 applicant of any additional information needed for a proper
11 evaluation of the application.

12 (3) Any state assistance received pursuant to sections 1
13 to 8 of this act shall be used only for public purposes.

14 Sec. 4. (1) After reviewing an application submitted
15 under section 3 of this act and upon reasonable notice to the
16 applicant, the commission shall hold a public hearing on the
17 application.

18 (2) The commission shall give notice of the time, place,
19 and purpose of the public hearing by publication three times in a
20 newspaper of statewide circulation. Such publication shall be not
21 less than ten days prior to the hearing. The notice shall describe
22 generally the use for which state assistance has been requested.
23 The applicant shall pay the cost of the notice.

24 (3) At the public hearing, representatives of the
25 applicant and any other interested persons may appear and present
26 evidence and argument in support of or in opposition to the
27 application or neutral testimony. The commission may seek expert
1 testimony and may require testimony of persons whom the commission
2 desires to comment on the application. The commission may provide
3 for the acceptance of additional evidence after conclusion of the
4 public hearing.

5 Sec. 5. (1) After consideration of the application and
6 the evidence, the commission shall issue a finding of whether the
7 use described in the application is eligible for state assistance.

8 (2) If the commission finds that the use described in the
9 application is a legitimate use and that state assistance is in the
10 best interest of the state, the application shall be approved.

11 (3) A majority of the commission members constitutes a
12 quorum for the purpose of conducting business. All actions of the
13 commission shall be made by a majority vote of the voting members.

14 Sec. 6. (1) If an application is approved, the Tax
15 Commissioner shall:

16 (a) Audit or review audits of any retailer within the
17 thirty-mile radius of the census-designated place to determine the
18 state sales tax revenue collected by such retailers; and

19 (b) Certify annually the amount of state sales tax
20 revenue collected by such retailers to the State Treasurer
21 beginning with state sales tax revenue collected on and after
22 July 1, 2010.

23 (2) State sales tax revenue collected by retailers as
24 described in sections 1 to 8 of this act shall be reported on

25 informational returns developed by the Department of Revenue. The
 26 informational returns shall be submitted to the department by the
 27 retailer by the twenty-fifth day of the month following the month
 1 the sales taxes are collected. The Tax Commissioner shall use the
 2 data from the informational returns to determine the appropriate
 3 amount of state sales tax revenue.

4 Sec. 7. (1) Upon the annual certification under section 6
 5 of this act, the State Treasurer shall transfer after the audit the
 6 amount certified to the Designated Sales Tax Collection Fund which
 7 is hereby created. Any money in the fund available for investment
 8 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
 9 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
 10 Investment Act.

11 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
 12 from the fund to any political subdivision for which an application
 13 for state assistance under sections 1 to 8 of this act has
 14 been approved an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand
 15 dollars annually from the state sales tax revenue collected by
 16 retailers within the thirty-mile radius of the census-designated
 17 place within which such political subdivision is located. If more
 18 than one applicant is approved and each applicant is eligible to
 19 receive assistance from state sales tax revenue derived from the
 20 same retailer, the commission shall determine the allocation of
 21 assistance to be distributed to each applicant.

22 Sec. 8. Sections 1 to 8 of this act terminate on June 30,
 23 2018.

24 Sec. 9. Section 81-2504, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

26 81-2504 The functions of the commission shall be to:

27 (1) Promote state and federal legislation beneficial to
 1 the Indian community in Nebraska;

2 (2) Coordinate existing programs relating to the Indian
 3 community in such areas as housing, education, welfare, medical and
 4 dental care, employment, economic development, law and order, and
 5 related problems;

6 (3) Work with other state and federal government agencies
 7 and federal and state elected officials in the development of new
 8 programs in areas mentioned under subdivision (2) of this section;

9 (4) Keep the Governor's office apprised of the situation
 10 in the Indian community;

11 (5) Administer sections 1 to 8 of this act;

12 ~~(5)-(6)~~ Provide the public with information and education
 13 relevant to Indian affairs in the State of Nebraska; and

14 ~~(6)-(7)~~ Develop programs to encourage the total
 15 involvement of Indian people in activities for the common benefit
 16 of the Indian community.

17 Sec. 10. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2011.

18 Sec. 11. Original section 81-2504, Reissue Revised
 19 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

(Signed) Abbie Cornett, Chairperson

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 322. Introduced by Council, 11; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley was born January 22, 1937, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Harry and Madeline Watson; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley dedicated her life to assisting those who ran into tough economic times; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley earned her bachelor's degree in history from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, and earned her master's degree in history from Loyola University Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley completed her master's thesis on the Republican Convention of 1860 that nominated President Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley taught social studies for more than ten years, including teaching at the now-closed Omaha Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley was the first woman elected to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities District in Omaha, serving in that capacity for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley was a proud public servant who committed herself to serving low-income people who had trouble paying their heating bills; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley was a proud member of St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha and the Nebraska Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley was devoted to family, politics, and Notre Dame Fighting Irish football; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Begley died on February 15, 2010.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its deep and sincere appreciation of Mary Kay Begley for her dedication and service to the people of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Mary Kay Begley.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mary Kay Begley.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 323. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Hadley, 37; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the staff of the Grand Island Veterans' Home, including administrator Alex Willford, are to be congratulated on the improvements made in service, member care, and business operations; and

WHEREAS, a January of 2010 survey administered by the Department of Health and Human Services showed high marks in all patient care categories and that the home was free of deficiencies in medical services, social work, dietary services, activities, laundry services, administration, rehabilitative services, and housekeeping; and

WHEREAS, the home experienced a reduction in members experiencing pressure ulcers. The occurrence of these ulcers dropped to an all-time low of three percent from the 2009 high of eleven percent; and

WHEREAS, the home experienced an improvement in quality measures, including weight loss, pain management, behavioral and emotional patterns, appropriate use of medications, physical functioning, range of motion, and a reduction in the prevalence of falls; and

WHEREAS, the home saw a reduction in mandatory overtime from a high of one thousand six hundred hours in a two-week time period during 2008 to the current low of three hundred sixty total facility overtime hours in a two-week time period; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in retention of employees to seventy-three and one-half percent from the previous year's percentage of fifty-two percent; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in training opportunities through collaboration with Central Community College, the Nebraska Health Care Association, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney to provide clinical training on site; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in donations from the community by seventeen percent through engagement with the community and local and state organizations.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates administrator Alex Willford and the staff of the Grand Island Veterans' Home for their exemplary work.

2. That the Legislature thanks the residents of the Grand Island Veterans' Home for their years of service to our country and their support of the home's staff.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Island Veterans' Home.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

Room 1113

Thursday, February 25, 2010 1:30 p.m.

LB1089 (cancel)
LB1043 (cancel)
LB847 (cancel)

Thursday, February 25, 2010 12:30 p.m.

LB1089 (reschedule)
LB1043 (reschedule)
LB847 (reschedule)

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Nordquist designates LB1106 as his priority bill.

Senator Schilz designates LB919 as his priority bill.

The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee designates LB821 as its priority bill.

Senator Cornett designates LB763 as her priority bill.

Senator Carlson designates LB1057 as his priority bill.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Stuthman asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB1036. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Coash and Nordquist asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LB1110. No objections. So ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Wightman designates LB945 as his priority bill.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Leadership Sarpy from Sarpy County; members of leadership groups from Hastings, Grand Island, and York; and John Dyson and Melissa Sorensen from Gig Harbor, Washington, and Sara Donaldson from Lincoln.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Mindy Lacey from Norfolk.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Senator Cook, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 19, 2010.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

