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SECOND SESSION**

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 7, 2004

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Vrtiska.

ROLL CALL

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Mines who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifty-fifth day was approved.

**SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT
Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1065. Placed on Select File as amended.
(E & R amendment, AM7228, is printed separately and available in the Bill Room, Room 1104.)

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act; to amend sections 83-1202.01, 83-1209, 83-1216, 83-1217, 83-1219, and 83-1224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate findings and

intent; to provide and change powers and duties; to change provisions relating to funding for specialized services and judicial review and enforcement of certain orders under the act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Pederson, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pederson, D.	Stuthman
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Brown	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Wehrbein
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Mines

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act; to amend section 81-2017, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change contributions as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pederson, D.	Stuthman
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Brown	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Wehrbein
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Mines

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 917.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Forest Service; to provide for acknowledgement, administration, and core programs; and to provide intent relating to appropriations.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pederson, D.	Stuthman
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Brown	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Wehrbein
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Mines

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was

declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1071.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to amend section 85-1415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for review by the commission of certain capital construction projects proposed by nonprofit corporations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to delete obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 46:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Preister	Synowiecki
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Price	Thompson
Bourne	Engel	Kremer	Quandahl	Tyson
Brashear	Erdman	Kruse	Raikes	Vrtiska
Bromm	Foley	Landis	Redfield	Wehrbein
Burling	Friend	Louden	Schimek	
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schrock	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Smith	
Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Stuhr	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Brown

Present and not voting, 1:

Pederson, D.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Mines

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 1089 with 41 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1089. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2003, LB 46A, section 3; Laws 2003, LB 285A, section 1; Laws 2003, LB 403A, sections 2 and 3; Laws 2003, LB 404, sections 6, 7, 9 to 18, and 20; Laws 2003, LB 406, sections 30 and 43; Laws 2003, LB 407, sections 9 to 12, 14 to 17, 19 to 34, 37 to 42, 44 to 48, 50 to 53, 55, 56, 58 to 61, 63 to 66, 68 to 76, 78 to 88, 90 to 93, 95 to 103, 108, 109, 111 to 113, 115, 117, 120, 122 to 126, 128 to 130, 132, 133, 135 to 137, 139 to 143, 145 to 152, 154 to 168, 170 to 173, 175 to 179, 181, 184 to 194, 196 to 201, 204 to 207, 212 to 216, 218 to 222, 225 to 235, 237 to 240, 242, 243, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 253, 256 to 258, 260 to 262, and 267; Laws 2003, LB 574A, sections 1 and 2; Laws 2003, LB 626A, section 2; and Laws 2003, LB 760A, section 3; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations; to provide for transfers; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Aguilar	Chambers	Janssen	McDonald	Stuhr
Baker	Combs	Jensen	Mossey	Stuthman
Beutler	Connealy	Johnson	Pederson, D.	Synowiecki
Bourne	Cudaback	Kremer	Preister	Thompson
Brashear	Cunningham	Kruse	Price	Tyson
Bromm	Engel	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Brown	Hartnett	Louden	Schimek	Wehrbein
Byars	Hudkins	Maxwell	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Burling	Foley	Pedersen, Dw.	Smith
Erdman	Friend	Redfield	

Present and not voting, 2:

Jones	Quandahl
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Mines

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

MOTION - Return LB 1090 to Select File

Senator Brashear moved to return LB 1090 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA1677

Strike the enacting clause.

Senator Brashear withdrew his motion to return.

Senator Chambers moved to return LB 1090 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

FA1678

Strike the enacting clause.

Pending.

MOTION - Bracket LB 1090

Senator Chambers offered the following motion to LB 1090:
Bracket until April 14, 2004.

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

Voting in the affirmative, 1:

Chambers

Voting in the negative, 47:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Pederson, D.	Synowiecki
Bourne	Engel	Kremer	Preister	Thompson
Brashear	Erdman	Kruse	Price	Tyson
Bromm	Foley	Landis	Quandahl	Vrtiska
Brown	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Wehrbein
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Combs	Janssen	Mines	Smith	

Present and not voting, 1:

Schimek

The Chambers motion to bracket failed with 1 aye, 47 nays, and 1 present and not voting.

MOTION - Return LB 1090 to Select File

Senator Chambers renewed his pending motion, found in this day's Journal, to return LB 1090 to Select File for his specific pending amendment, FA1678, found in this day's Journal.

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to return.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1090. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend sections 81-179 and 84-613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2003; to change provisions relating to the Building Renewal Allocation Fund; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 49:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mines	Schrock
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Smith
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Pederson, D.	Stuthman
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Preister	Synowiecki
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Price	Thompson
Brown	Foley	Landis	Quandahl	Tyson
Burling	Friend	Louden	Raikes	Vrtiska
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	Wehrbein
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

MOTION - Return LB 1091 to Select File

Senator McDonald moved to return LB 1091 to Select File for her specific

pending amendment, AM3577, found on page 1530.

Senator McDonald withdrew her motion to return.

MOTION - Bracket LB 1091

Senator Chambers offered the following motion to LB 1091:
Bracket until April 14, 2004.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

Senator Chambers withdrew his motion to bracket.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 1091 with 39 ayes, 2 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1091. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to funds; to amend sections 71-7607, 71-7608, 71-7611, 79-1001, 79-1028, 81-504, 81-509, 81-523, 81-528, 81-550, and 81-5,153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-1249, 48-162.01, and 48-162.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2003; to change and eliminate funds; to provide for transfers; to provide for incentives for school district reorganization; to eliminate obsolete language; to change a tax distribution; to create funds; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 48:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mines	Smith
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Brown	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Wehrbein
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 1:

Pederson, D.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 1092 with 42 ayes, 1 nay, 5 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1092. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state buildings; to amend sections 81-181, 81-188.01 to 81-188.06, 81-1108.22, and 85-414, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1108.15, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change and eliminate reporting and funding provisions relating to the Deferred Building Renewal Act; to provide a duty for the state building division of the Department of Administrative Services; to eliminate an office space request requirement; to prohibit the sale of the Ferguson House; to provide for the demolition of University of Nebraska Miller Hall; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Stuhr
Baker	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Beutler	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Synowiecki
Bourne	Engel	Kremer	Price	Thompson
Brashear	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Tyson
Bromm	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Vrtiska
Brown	Friend	Louden	Redfield	Wehrbein
Burling	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schrock	
Combs	Janssen	Mines	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Chambers

Excused and not voting, 1:

Pederson, D.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Dispense With Reading at Large

Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the Legislature approved the dispensing of the reading at large of LB 1093 with 42 ayes, 2 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

The following bill was put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1093.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state aid to schools; to amend sections 77-3442, 79-1005.01, 79-1005.02, 79-1007.02, 79-1008.01, and 79-1009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the maximum levy, state aid from income tax receipts, state aid formula calculations, equalization aid, and net option funding for certain fiscal years as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Aguilar	Chambers	Janssen	Mossey	Smith
Baker	Combs	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler	Connealy	Johnson	Preister	Synowiecki
Bourne	Cudaback	Jones	Price	Thompson
Brashear	Cunningham	Kremer	Quandahl	Tyson
Bromm	Engel	Kruse	Raikes	Vrtiska
Brown	Foley	Landis	Redfield	Wehrbein
Burling	Hartnett	McDonald	Schimek	
Byars	Hudkins	Mines	Schrock	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Erdman	Friend	Louden	Maxwell	Stuthman
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Excused and not voting, 1:

Pederson, D.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1144.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public transportation; to amend sections 13-1210, 13-1214, and 66-4,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 39-2215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2003; to change funding provisions for the public transportation assistance and intercity bus system assistance programs; to change and provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Aguilar	Burling	Foley	Maxwell	Redfield
Baker	Byars	Hudkins	McDonald	Schimek
Beutler	Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Stuhr
Bourne	Connealy	Jones	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuthman
Brashear	Cudaback	Kremer	Preister	Synowiecki
Bromm	Cunningham	Kruse	Price	Thompson
Brown	Engel	Landis	Raikes	Wehrbein

Voting in the negative, 4:

Chambers	Erdman	Smith	Tyson
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Present and not voting, 8:

Friend	Jensen	Louden	Quandahl
Hartnett	Johnson	Mines	Vrtiska

Excused and not voting, 2:

Pederson, D. Schrock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1241. With Emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of the claims; to authorize certain write-offs as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Aguilar	Combs	Janssen	Mines	Stuhr
Baker	Connealy	Jensen	Mossey	Stuthman
Beutler	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Synowiecki
Bourne	Cunningham	Jones	Preister	Thompson
Brashear	Engel	Kremer	Price	Tyson
Bromm	Erdman	Kruse	Quandahl	Vrtiska
Brown	Foley	Landis	Raikes	Wehrbein
Burling	Friend	Louden	Redfield	
Byars	Hartnett	Maxwell	Schimek	
Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Excused and not voting, 2:

Pederson, D. Schrock

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LBs 297, 514, 917, 1071, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1144, and 1241.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
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.

Environmental Quality Council
Robert C. Hall

VOTE: Aye: Senators Friend, Hudkins, Jones, Kremer, Louden, Preister, and Schrock. Nay: None. Absent: None.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS
Enrollment and Review**Correctly Engrossed**

The following bills were correctly engrossed: LBs 599 and 599A.

ER9129

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 599

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Because of the adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM3091, in the Tyson amendment, AM3244, amendments 1 and 2 have been struck.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD2004 Resolution calling for an Interim Study

LR 399 Interim study to examine eligibility requirements for veterans' benefits
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

(Signed) L. Patrick Engel, Chairperson

Legislative Council, Executive Board

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were 36 fifth-grade students and teachers from Christ the King School, Omaha; 35 fourth-grade students and teacher from Stanton Community Schools; 35 fourth-grade students and teachers from Washington Elementary School, Norfolk; and 57 fourth-grade students and teachers from La Vista West Elementary School.

RECESS

At 12:13 p.m., on a motion by Senator Vrtiska, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Engel, Landis, and Price who were excused until they arrive.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Presented to the Governor on April 7, 2004, at 12:17 p.m. were the following: LBs 297e, 514e, 917, 1071, 1089e, 1090e, 1091e, 1092e, 1093, 1144, and 1241e.

(Signed) Jamie Kruse
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced today is Senator Erdman's birthday.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11CA. Considered.

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

Senator Smith requested a ruling of the Chair on whether there had been a full and fair debate, pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 4, on the motion to readvance the resolution.

The Chair ruled there had been a full and fair debate on the motion to

readvance the resolution.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 present and not voting.

Readvanced to Final Reading with 27 ayes, 13 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

MOTION - Return LR 11CA to Select File

Senator Janssen moved to return LR 11CA to Select File for the Janssen-Schimek specific pending amendment, AM3572, found on page 1516.

Senator Cunningham moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 9 nays, and 15 not voting.

The Janssen motion to return prevailed with 27 ayes, 6 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11CA. The Janssen-Schimek specific pending amendment, AM3572, found on page 1516, was renewed.

Senator Beutler moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 6 nays, and 16 not voting.

Senator Janssen requested a roll call vote on the Janssen-Schimek specific amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Aguilar	Byars	Hartnett	Mossey	Synowiecki
Baker	Combs	Janssen	Pederson, D.	Thompson
Beutler	Connealy	Johnson	Preister	Wehrbein
Bourne	Cudaback	Landis	Raikes	
Brashear	Cunningham	Maxwell	Schimek	
Bromm	Engel	McDonald	Schrock	
Brown	Friend	Mines	Stuthman	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Chambers	Hudkins	Kremer	Quandahl	Stuhr
Erdman	Jensen	Pedersen, Dw.	Redfield	Tyson
Foley	Jones	Price	Smith	

Present and not voting, 4:

Burling Kruse Louden Vrtiska

The Janssen-Schimek specific amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 14 nays, and 4 present and not voting.

Senator Schrock moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 6 nays, and 16 not voting.

Advanced to E & R for reengrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS **Natural Resources**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394. Reported to the Legislature for further consideration.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 822. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1026. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1042. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1122. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services 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.

Nebraska Health Care Council

John Klosterman

David Corbin

Joel Gajardo

Phil Harr

Cordelia Okoye

Board of Emergency Medical Services

Michael Buscher

Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board

A. Jane Storey

VOTE: Aye: Senators Jensen, Byars, Cunningham, Maxwell, and Stuthman.

Nay: None. Absent: Senators Erdman and Johnson.

(Signed) Jim Jensen, Chairperson

MOTION - Return LR 11CA to Select File

Senator Smith moved to return LR 11CA to Select File for his specific pending amendment, AM3602, found on page 1530.

SENATOR HARTNETT PRESIDING**SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING**

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

Senator Smith requested a ruling of the Chair on whether there had been a full and fair debate, pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 4, on the Smith motion to return.

The Chair ruled there had been a full and fair debate on the Smith motion to return.

The motion to cease debate prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, 18 present and not voting.

Senator Smith requested a record vote on his motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Burling	Erdman	Jensen	Price	Smith
Cudaback	Foley	Jones	Quandahl	Stuhr
Engel	Hudkins	Kremer	Redfield	Tyson

Voting in the negative, 23:

Aguilar	Byars	Johnson	Mossey	Synowiecki
Beutler	Combs	Kruse	Pederson, D.	Vrtiska
Bourne	Connealy	Landis	Schimek	Wehrbein
Bromm	Cunningham	McDonald	Schrock	
Brown	Janssen	Mines	Stuthman	

Present and not voting, 9:

Baker	Chambers	Hartnett	Maxwell	Raikis
Brashear	Friend	Louden	Preister	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Pedersen, Dw. Thompson

The Smith motion to return failed with 15 ayes, 23 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1017. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LB 1017:

AM7230

- 1 1. In the Landis et al. amendment, AM3292:
- 2 a. On page 14, line 25, after the comma insert "a sale
- 3 of building materials"; and in line 27 after "or" insert "a sale
- 4 of";
- 5 b. On page 29, line 14, strike "belongs", show as
- 6 stricken, and insert "belong";
- 7 c. On page 35, line 16, after "specifications" insert an
- 8 underscored comma; and in line 17 after "engineer" insert an
- 9 underscored comma; and
- 10 d. On page 36, line 17, after "fund" insert "available
- 11 for investment".
- 12 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "section" in line 1
- 13 through line 4 and insert "sections 77-2701, 77-2701.04,
- 14 77-2701.10, 77-2701.16, 77-2701.34, 77-2701.42, 77-2703,
- 15 77-2704.12, 77-2704.15, 77-2704.32, 77-2704.55, and 77-27,188.01,
- 16 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and
- 17 eliminate definitions; to change provisions relating to the sales
- 18 and use taxes on building materials and construction services; to
- 19 harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the
- 20 original sections; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Placed on Select File as amended.
E & R amendment to LB 499:

AM7229

- 1 1. In the Hartnett amendment, AM3491, on page 2, line
- 2 18, strike "who (a)" and insert "(a) who".
- 3 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "cities" in line 1
- 4 through line 4 and insert "the State Natural Gas Regulation Act; to
- 5 amend section 66-1850, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 6 change provisions relating to high-volume ratepayers as
- 7 prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
- 8 emergency."

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Raikes filed the following amendment to LB 868:
AM3551

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 2. (1) Until July 1, 2005, any person employed by

3 a school approved or accredited by the State Department of
 4 Education, employed by an educational service unit and working in a
 5 school approved or accredited by the department, or employed by an
 6 early childhood education program approved by the department who
 7 serves as a school nurse or medication aide or who has been
 8 designated and trained by the school, educational service unit, or
 9 program as a nonmedical staff person to implement the emergency
 10 response to life-threatening asthma or systemic allergic reactions
 11 protocols adopted by the school, educational service unit, or
 12 program shall be immune from civil liability for any act or
 13 omission in rendering emergency care for a person experiencing a
 14 potentially life-threatening asthma or allergic reaction event on
 15 school grounds, in a vehicle being used for school purposes, in a
 16 vehicle being used for educational service unit purposes, at a
 17 school-sponsored activity or athletic event, at a facility used by
 18 the early childhood education program, in a vehicle being used for
 19 early childhood education program purposes, or at an activity
 20 sponsored by the early childhood education program which results in
 21 damage or injury unless such damage or injury was caused by the
 22 willful or wanton act or omission of such employee.

23 (2) The individual immunity granted by subsection (1) of
 1 this section shall not extend to the school district, educational
 2 service unit, or early childhood education program and shall not
 3 extend to any act or omission of such employee which results in
 4 damage or injury if the damage or injury is caused by such employee
 5 while impaired by alcohol or any controlled substance enumerated in
 6 section 28-405."

7 2. On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to
 8 provide for immunity from civil liability for certain employees as
 9 prescribed;"

10 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

MOTION - Return LR 11CA to Select File

Senator Aguilar moved to return LR 11CA to Select File for the following specific amendment:

AM3601

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. In the Janssen amendment, AM3572, on page 3, line 1,
- 2 after the first period insert the following new subsection:
- 3 "(6) The Legislature may authorize slot machines within a
- 4 licensed racetrack enclosure if live thoroughbred horseracing has
- 5 been conducted at such enclosure during each of the four years
- 6 immediately preceding such authorization."; in line 5 strike "and"
- 7 and insert a comma; and in line 9 after "gaming" insert ", and to
- 8 authorize slot machines at licensed racetrack enclosures".

Senator Aguilar withdrew his motion to return.

Senator Louden moved to return LR 11CA to Select File for his specific pending amendment, AM3598, found on page 1530.

Senator Brown moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 6 nays, and 18 not voting.

Senator Smith requested a roll call vote on the Louden motion to return.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Aguilar	Jones	Quandahl	Synowiecki
Baker	Louden	Smith	Tyson

Voting in the negative, 21:

Beutler	Byars	Jensen	Raikes	Wehrbein
Bourne	Combs	Johnson	Schimek	
Bromm	Connealy	Landis	Schrock	
Brown	Cunningham	Mines	Thompson	
Burling	Janssen	Pederson, D.	Vrtiska	

Present and not voting, 18:

Brashear	Erdman	Hudkins	McDonald	Stuhr
Chambers	Foley	Kremer	Preister	Stuthman
Cudaback	Friend	Kruse	Price	
Engel	Hartnett	Maxwell	Redfield	

Excused and not voting, 2:

Mossey Pedersen, Dw.

The Louden motion to return failed with 8 ayes, 21 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

AMENDMENT - Print in Journal

Senator Baker filed the following amendment to LB 1065:
AM3617

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7228)

1. Strike section 1.
2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 692. Senator Bromm renewed his pending motion, found on page 1477, to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d) to permit consideration of AM3567 to LB 692.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN PRESIDING

The Bromm motion to suspend the rules prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Bromm renewed his pending amendment, AM3567, found on page 1473.

The Bromm amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for engrossment.

WITHDRAW - Amendment to LB 479

Senator Schrock withdrew the Schrock et al. pending amendment, AM3532, found on page 1447, to LB 479.

MOTION - Return LB 479 to Select File

Senator Baker moved to return LB 479 to Select File for the Baker-Wehrbein specific pending amendment, AM3506, found on page 1499.

The Baker motion to return prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. The Baker-Wehrbein specific pending amendment, AM3506, found on page 1499, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for reengrossment.

MOTION - Return LB 479 to Select File

Senator Beutler moved to return LB 479 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

AM3610

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 "Sec. 2. Section 66-4,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 66-4,124. Any person shall be regarded as a purchaser
- 5 and claimant if he or she has at least one supply tank with a
- 6 capacity of forty gallons or more and has paid for any one purchase
- 7 the excise tax to a seller upon forty or more gallons of gasoline
- 8 or motor vehicle fuel, which gasoline or motor vehicle fuel was or

9 is to be used solely and exclusively by such person for propelling
 10 or operating a stationary gas engine, tractor, combine, or
 11 machinery used solely for agricultural, quarrying, or industrial
 12 purposes in the state or for some purpose not involving the use of
 13 any highways in this state. As such purchaser and claimant he or
 14 she shall be entitled to a credit against the purchaser's Nebraska
 15 income tax liability for the amount of tax so paid during the
 16 taxable year of purchase of the fuel by the taxpayer, less two and
 17 one-quarter cents per gallon through December 31, 2004, and
 18 commencing January 1, 2012, and less three and one-half cents per
 19 gallon commencing January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2011, of
 20 the tax paid upon compliance with sections 66-4,118 to 66-4,132 and
 21 not otherwise. Each purchaser and claimant shall be entitled to a
 22 credit against the purchaser's Nebraska income tax liability for
 23 the amount of the taxes imposed by sections 66-4,140, 66-4,145, and
 1 66-4,146 on motor vehicle fuel purchased during the taxable year,
 2 which tax credit shall be established by the department. No credit
 3 shall be made to anyone other than the actual purchaser of such tax
 4 credit gasoline or motor vehicle fuel.

5 Sec. 3. Section 66-4,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:

7 66-4,134. The department shall transmit monthly to the
 8 State Treasurer a report of the number of gallons of tax credit
 9 gasoline or motor vehicle fuel for which credits have been
 10 approved. ~~The~~, ~~and the~~ State Treasurer shall thereupon transfer
 11 from the General Fund:
 12 (1) Through December 31, 2004, and commencing January 1,
 13 2012, to the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund one and one-quarter
 14 cents per gallon approved for credit; and
 15 (2) Commencing January 1, 2005, through December 31,
 16 2011, (a) to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund one and
 17 one-quarter cents per gallon approved for credit and (b) to the
 18 Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund one and one-quarter cents per
 19 gallon approved for credit."

20 2. On page 19, line 10, strike "2009", show as stricken,
 21 and insert "2004"; and in line 12 after the period insert "For any
 22 sale or delivery of corn or grain sorghum occurring on or after
 23 October 1, 2004, and on or before October 1, 2011, the tax is
 24 three-fourths cent per bushel for corn and three-fourths cent per
 25 hundredweight for grain sorghum."

26 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
 27 title, the repealer, and internal references accordingly.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

Senator Beutler withdrew his motion to return.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 916. The Standing Committee amendment, AM2826, printed separately and referred to on page 818 and considered on page 1049, was renewed.

Senator Beutler withdrew his pending amendment, AM3114, found on page 1069.

Senator Beutler withdrew his pending amendment, AM3118, found on page 1070.

Senator Chambers withdrew his pending amendment, FA1565, found on page 1070.

Senator Preister renewed his pending amendment, AM3191, found on page 1070, to the Standing Committee amendment.

Senator Preister withdrew his amendment.

Senator Chambers withdrew his pending amendments, FA1566, FA1567, FA1568, FA1569, and FA1570, found on page 1071.

Senator Schrock withdrew his pending amendment, AM3391, found on page 1269.

Senator Schrock withdrew his pending amendment, AM3537, printed separately and referred to on page 1452.

Senator Schrock renewed his pending amendment, AM3571, printed separately and referred to on page 1477, to the Standing Committee amendment.

The Schrock amendment was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Schrock withdrew the Schrock-Preister pending amendment, AM3590, found on page 1529.

Senator Schrock offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

AM3618

(Amendments to AM3571)

- 1 1. On page 19, line 26, strike "or".
- 2 2. On page 20, after line 2, insert the following new
- 3 subsection:
- 4 "(3) An animal feeding operation that (a) does not
- 5 require a permit and (b) has the type and number of animals that

6 fall within any of the ranges listed in 40 C.F.R. 122.23(b)(6)(i)
 7 shall, in addition to any other requirements of the Environmental
 8 Protection Act, Livestock Waste Management Act, and rules and
 9 regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to such acts, be
 10 subject to the same or substantially similar operating requirements
 11 that existed on January 1, 2004."; and in line 27 after "If" insert
 12 "a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit is not
 13 required or if".

14 3. On page 21, line 9, after "(b)" insert "The natural
 15 resources district or districts and the county or counties shall
 16 have twenty days to comment to the department regarding any
 17 conditions that may exist at the proposed site which the department
 18 should consider regarding the content of the application for
 19 construction approval or major modification;

20 (c)"; in line 20 strike "(c)" and insert "(d)"; and
 21 strike lines 23 through 27.

22 4. On page 22, strike lines 1 through 19.

23 5. On page 23, line 6, strike beginning with "For"

1 through "shall" and insert "The operator shall at least annually".

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

The Standing Committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 916A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Correctly Reengrossed

The following resolution was correctly reengrossed: LR 11CA.

Correctly Engrossed

The following bills were correctly engrossed: LBs 613, 943, 1045, 1083, 1083A, 1162, 1231, and 1231A.

ER9134

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 613

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Beutler amendment, FA1674, a comma has been inserted before "in", after "civil", after "proceeding", and before the second "or"; and "subsection" has been struck and "subdivision" inserted.

2. On page 2, line 25, the comma has been struck and a semicolon inserted.

3. On page 4, line 13, "or" has been struck and a comma inserted; and in line 26 "afforded by" has been inserted after "protections".

4. On page 5, line 14, the comma has been struck and "or" inserted; and in line 15 the comma has been struck.

ER9133

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 943

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, AM7220, on page 10, line 13, "section" has been struck and "sections 28-322, 28-322.01, and" inserted; in line 16 "and change" has been inserted after "provide"; and in line 19 "and sexual abuse of an inmate or parolee" has been inserted after "limitations".

ER9132

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 1083

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Jensen amendment, AM3560:

a. Sections have been renumbered to harmonize with the Byars-Jensen amendment, AM3443; and

b. Amendments 15 and 16 have been struck.

2. In the Byars-Jensen amendment, AM3443:

a. Internal references have been changed to harmonize with the Jensen amendment, AM3560; and

b. On page 42, lines 3 and 4, "101, 104 to 137, 139, and 141" has been struck and "99, 102 to 144, 147, and 149" inserted; in line 9 "80-601, 81-1850," has been inserted after "71-1,312, "; in line 10 "83-305.01, 83-314, 83-324," has been inserted after the first comma and "83-350" has been struck and "83-349, 83-350, 83-351, 83-354" inserted; in line 16 "and" has been struck; in line 17 "and 84-1326.01," has been inserted after the first comma and "9-1,101," has been struck; and in line 21 "9-836.01," has been struck.

3. On page 1, the matter beginning with "behavioral" in line 1 through line 17 has been struck and "public health and welfare; to amend sections 20-164, 23-3402, 29-434, 29-3705, 29-3915, 42-917, 43-248, 43-254.01, 44-773, 44-774, 48-1102, 53-1,120, 58-703, 58-706, 71-101, 71-102,

71-107, 71-110, 71-112, 71-113, 71-114, 71-116, 71-131, 71-139.02, 71-162, 71-1,312, 80-601, 81-1850, 81-2213, 83-305, 83-305.01, 83-314, 83-324, 83-336, 83-338, 83-340, 83-340.01, 83-349, 83-350, 83-351, 83-354, 83-364, 83-376, 83-1001, 83-1002, 83-1004, 83-1005, 83-1006, 83-1007, 83-1007.01, 83-1009, 83-1009.01, 83-1009.02, 83-1010, 83-1011, 83-1014, 83-1017, 83-1020, 83-1027, 83-1035, 83-1037, 83-1039, 83-1041, 83-1042, 83-1043, 83-1044, 83-1045, 83-1045.01, 83-1045.02, 83-1046, 83-1052, 83-1053, 83-1054, 83-1056, 83-1057, 83-1060, 83-1068, 83-1071, 83-1072, 83-1073, 83-1074, 83-1078, 83-1080, 84-1211, and 84-1326.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 43-245, 43-247, 83-162.04, 83-4,157, 83-1016, 83-1019, 83-1024, 83-1026, 83-1047, 83-1048, 83-1049, 83-1050, 83-1051, 83-1055, 83-1058, 83-1059, 83-1061, 83-1062, 83-1064, 83-1066, and 83-1069, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, and sections 9-812, 28-416, 43-250, 60-6,209, and 83-1079, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2003; to adopt the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to state hospitals and mental health commitments; to transfer the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act; to provide for fund transfers from and an authorized use of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; to provide for licensure of alcohol and drug abuse counselors; to create a board; to provide for fees; to provide and change powers and duties; to eliminate the Nebraska Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Act, the Rehabilitation and Support Mental Health Services Incentive Act, the Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, and Addiction Services Act, the Nebraska Behavioral Health Reform Act, and provisions relating to behavioral health; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 71-5001 to 71-5010, 71-5012 to 71-5053, 71-5055 to 71-5066, 83-158.01, 83-159, 83-160, 83-161.02, 83-162.01 to 83-162.03, 83-163 to 83-169, 83-305.05, 83-306, 83-307, 83-307.01, 83-308, 83-311, 83-312, 83-318, 83-321, 83-337, 83-339, 83-352.02, 83-1012, 83-1018, 83-1021, 83-1022, 83-1028, 83-1029, 83-1036, 83-1038, 83-1040, 83-1044.01, 83-1065, 83-1067, 83-1070, and 83-1077.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-1003, 83-1008, 83-1013, 83-1015, 83-1023, and 83-1025, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; and to declare an emergency." inserted.

ER9131

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 1162

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, AM7216, on page 5, line 3, "to create the Racial Profiling Advisory Committee; to provide powers and duties;" has been inserted after the semicolon.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Kremer filed the following amendment to LB 1103:
AM3588

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2815)

- 1 1. On page 7, strike beginning with the comma in line 26
- 2 through the comma in line 27.
- 3 2. On page 8, line 5, strike beginning with "in" through
- 4 "received" and insert "no later than thirty business days after
- 5 receipt of the request for refund".

Senator Preister filed the following amendment to LB 916:
AM3605

(Amendments to AM3571)

- 1 1. On page 12, line 19, strike "the" and insert ":(a)
- 2 The"; and in line 22 strike "and," and insert ":(b) animal feeding
- 3 operations or livestock waste control facilities which,"; and in
- 4 line 24 after "permit" insert ":(c) animal feeding operations
- 5 or livestock waste control facilities with animal capacity of less
- 6 than five thousand cattle, twelve thousand five hundred swine
- 7 weighing less than fifty-five pounds per head, ten thousand
- 8 chickens, or seven thousand five hundred ducks".

Senator Brashear filed the following amendment to LB 1207:
AM3614

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7215)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 7. (1) Any person who owns, maintains, or installs
- 3 anhydrous ammonia equipment, uses anhydrous ammonia for any lawful
- 4 purpose, sells anhydrous ammonia for any lawful purposes, or
- 5 transports anhydrous ammonia in a manner prescribed by law shall
- 6 not be liable to any person who tampers with, or assists in
- 7 tampering with, such anhydrous ammonia, or such anhydrous ammonia
- 8 equipment, for personal injury, wrongful death, or any other
- 9 economic or noneconomic damages arising out of such tampering,
- 10 unless such liability is a result of the willful, wanton, reckless,
- 11 or intentional acts or omissions of such person.
- 12 (2) For purposes of this section:
- 13 (a) Anhydrous ammonia equipment means any equipment used
- 14 in the application of anhydrous ammonia for agricultural purposes
- 15 that meets all applicable safety requirements established by state
- 16 and federal statutes and regulations or any container or storage
- 17 facility used to store anhydrous ammonia in a manner that meets all
- 18 applicable safety requirements established by state and federal
- 19 statutes and regulations; and
- 20 (b) Tampering with anhydrous ammonia means intentionally,
- 21 knowingly, and unlawfully gaining access or attempting to gain
- 22 access to anhydrous ammonia or anhydrous ammonia equipment.".
- 23 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Beutler filed the following amendment to LB 1065:
AM3609

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7228)

- 1 1. On page 5, lines 4 and 22, strike "2010" and insert
- 2 "2012"; and in lines 5 and 25 strike "2009" and insert "2011".
- 3 2. On page 20, line 11, strike "2010" and insert "2011".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer

Senator Bromm asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 692. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Al Rodriguez from Omaha; 31 fourth-grade students, teachers, and parents from Lexington; and 36 fourth-grade students and teachers from Homer Community School.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:17 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Bromm, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 8, 2004.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature