TWELFTH DAY - JANUARY 21, 2011

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

TWELFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Friday, January 21, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Sullivan.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Hadley who was excused; and Senators Christensen and Lautenbaugh who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the eleventh day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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LB697	Natural Resources
LB698	Agriculture
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LR44CA	Executive Board
LR45CA	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LR46CA	Revenue
LR47	Executive Board
LR51CA	Natural Resources

(Signed) John Wightman, Chairperson Executive Board

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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Placed on Select File with amendment. ER1

1 1. On page 5, line 17, strike "to", show as stricken, and 2 insert "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Tyson Larson, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

Room 1525

Monday, January 31, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB364

LB273

LB148

LB287

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 1:30 p.m.

LB440

LB531

(Signed) Greg Adams, Chairperson

REPORTS

The following reports were received by the Legislature:

Agriculture, Department of

Total Number of Applicants for Public Benefits and the Number of Applicants Rejected Pursuant to Such Sections

Insurance, Department of

Total Number of Applicants for Public Benefits and the Number of Applicants Rejected Pursuant to Such Sections

Motor Vehicles, Department of

2010 Annual Report on the Number of Operator's Licenses Suspended under the License Suspension Act

Revenue, Department of

2007 Nebraska Tax Burden Study

Charitable Gaming Division 2010 Annual Report

Roads, Department of

State Highway Commission Quarterly Report as of December 31, 2010

Treasurer, State

2010 Annual Report

University of Nebraska

Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Development Fund Progress Report

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 20, 2011, 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

Amack, Angela K.

Center For People In Need

Elliott, Joseph W.

Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska

Keigher & Associates, LLC

Aviation Trade Association, Nebraska

Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Kevil, G. Bruce

Builders & Contractors, Inc., Associated

Kleeb, Jane Fleming

Bold Nebraska

Kulesher Jarecke, Kate M.

Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Landwehr, Susan M.

Eli Lilly and Company

McKenzie, Janis M.

Gifted, Nebraska Association For The

Meyer, Les

American Life and Security

Morfeld, Adam

Civic Reform, Nebraskans for

Pappas, James E.

Bellevue Public Schools

Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska

League of Human Dignity

UNO Faculty AAUP

Plucker, Julia

Bennington Public Schools

Beverage Operators of Nebraska, Responsible

Collectors Association, Nebraska

Community Alliance, Inc.

Credit Union League and Affiliates, Nebraska

Lamar Advertising Company

Nebraska School Activities Association

Nebraska Travel Association

Omaha Assn. for a More Competitive Business Environment

Pollock, Andy

Transportation Association, Nebraska

Reynolds, Simera

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Nebraska

Rogert, Kent

Breastfeeding Coalition, Nebraska, Legislative Action Group of the Wiley, Patricia

American Life and Security

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Pankonin has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natural Resources

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

Mark Graham - Nebraska Power Review Board

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, K. Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

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

Thomas Knutson - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, K. Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith. Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 52. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Jacob Matteson, the son of John and Michele Matteson and a senior at Lakeview High School in Columbus, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Jacob earned 40 merit badges, and for his community service project he installed five benches around Lakeview High School. Jacob collected funds for the project, designed some of the benches, and coordinated the entire installation; and

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

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

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

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

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 53. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Cale Albracht, the son of Keith and Moni Albracht and a senior at Scotus Central Catholic High School in Columbus, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Cale earned 31 merit badges, and for his community service project he improved the front walkway of St. Isidore School. Cale collected funds, coordinated the installation of a new information board, and poured a new cement pad for a children's bike rack; and

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

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

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

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

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 54. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

WHEREAS, the fifth-grade class of Mary Lynch Elementary School in Kimball, Nebraska, won first place and second place in the elementary division of the Nebraska Stock Market Game in the fall of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra Reader, a student at Mary Lynch Elementary School, won the essay contest in the elementary division of the Nebraska Stock Market Game; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates the fifth-grade class of Mary Lynch Elementary School on winning first place and second place in the elementary division of the Nebraska Stock Market Game.
- 2. That the Legislature congratulates Alexandra Reader on winning the essay contest in the elementary division of the Nebraska Stock Market Game.
- 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the fifth-grade class of Mary Lynch Elementary School and Alexandra Reader.

Laid over.

MOTION - Approve Appointment

Senator Pahls moved the adoption of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 265:

Department of Insurance Bruce Ramge, Director

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cook	Haar, K.	Langemeier	Pirsch
Avery	Cornett	Hansen	Larson	Price
Bloomfield	Council	Harr, B.	Lathrop	Schilz
Brasch	Dubas	Heidemann	Louden	Smith
Campbell	Fischer	Howard	McCoy	Sullivan
Carlson	Flood	Janssen	Mello	Wallman
Coash	Fulton	Karpisek	Nordquist	Wightman
Conrad	Gloor	Krist	Pahls	Č

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Ashford McGill Pankonin Utter Harms Nelson Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 3:

Christensen Hadley Lautenbaugh

The appointment was confirmed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Title read. Considered.

Senator Mello requested a record vote on the advancement of the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 47:

Adams	Cook	Harms	Lautenbaugh	Schilz
Ashford	Cornett	Harr, B.	McCoy	Schumacher
Avery	Council	Heidemann	McGill	Smith
Bloomfield	Dubas	Howard	Mello	Sullivan
Brasch	Fischer	Janssen	Nelson	Utter
Campbell	Flood	Karpisek	Nordquist	Wallman
Carlson	Fulton	Krist	Pahls	Wightman
Christensen	Gloor	Langemeier	Pankonin	
Coash	Haar, K.	Larson	Pirsch	
Conrad	Hansen	Lathrop	Price	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 1:

Louden

Excused and not voting, 1:

Hadley

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1525

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 12:10 p.m.

LB382 LB510 LB532

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the greatest return;

tourism;

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Schilz filed the following amendment to <u>LB684</u>: AM30

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new 2 section: 3 Section 1. Section 81-1201.13, Reissue Revised Statutes 4 of Nebraska, is amended to read: 5 81-1201.13 (1) The Travel and Tourism Division shall develop a program to provide promotional services and technical assistance to local governments and industry members and to ensure 7 the protection and development of Nebraska's attraction resources. 8 9 (2)(a) The department shall have an advisory committee to 10 provide regular consultation to the Travel and Tourism Division, which committee shall be named the Travel and Tourism Division 11 Advisory Committee. Such advisory committee shall include, at a 12 13 minimum, one representative from the Nebraska Travel Association, one representative from the Nebraska Hotel and Motel Association, 14 one representative from a tourism attraction that records at least 15 two thousand out-of-state visitors per year, and one representative 16 from the Nebraska Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus. 17 (b) The Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee 18 19 shall develop a statewide strategic plan to cultivate and promote 20 tourism in Nebraska. The advisory committee shall adopt policy criteria to be used in the development of the plan. The plan shall 21 22 include: 23 (i) A review of the existing and potential sources of funding for tourism at the state and local levels; 1 2 (ii) A comprehensive inventory of local tourism boards, 3 the structure of such boards, and their funding; 4 (iii) Criteria for local tourism boards in terms of 5 appointments to such boards and for awarding grants by such boards

at the local level to ensure local resources are used to achieve

(iv) An examination of other states' funding models for

- 10 (v) Marketing strategies for promoting tourism;
- (vi) A proposal for creating new or expanding existing
- 12 tourism capacity, which may include encouraging regional
- 13 cooperation, collaboration, or privatization; and
- 14 (vii) Recommended legislation or funding requirements.
- 15 (c) The department may hire a consultant to assist the
- 16 Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee in developing the
- 17 statewide strategic plan. The department may accept, in trust, any
- gifts, devises, and bequests to be held and administered by the
- 19 department for the purposes of hiring a consultant. The advisory
- 20 committee shall prepare and present the statewide strategic plan to
- 21 the Legislature by September 1, 2012.
- 22 (3) All advertising contracts awarded by the department
- 23 concerning travel and tourism shall be based on competitive bids.
- 24 Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking
- 25 into consideration the best interests of the state, the quality
- 26 of performance of the services rendered, the conformity with
- 27 specifications, the purposes for which required, and the time of
- 1 completion, and with the consultation of the Travel and Tourism
- 2 Division Advisory Committee. In determining the lowest responsible
- 3 bidder, in addition to price, the following elements shall be
- 4 given consideration: (1) (a) The ability, capacity, creativity,
- 5 and skill of the bidder to perform the contract required; (2)
- 6 (b) the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience,
- 7 and efficiency of the bidder; (3)(c) whether the bidder can
- 8 perform the contract within the time specified; (4)-(d) the
- quality of performance of previous contracts; (5) (e) the previous
- 10 and existing compliance by the bidder with laws relating to the
- 11 contract; and $\frac{(6)}{(1)}$ such other information as may be secured
- 12 having a bearing on the decision to award the contract. The
- 13 department shall advertise for bids for the awarding of contracts
- 14 concerning travel and tourism pursuant to sections 73-101 to
- 15 73-105. At least thirty working days shall elapse between the time
- 16 formal bids are advertised for and the time of their opening.
- 17 Contracts shall be awarded within sixty working days after the
- 18 bidding has been closed. Each person submitting a bid shall, by
- 19 certified mail, be notified as to whom the contract was awarded.

Senator Schilz filed the following amendment to <u>LB685</u>: AM31

- 1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "Increase" in line 13
- 2 through "county" in line 14 and insert "Encourage visitors to stay
- 3 in the area for more than twenty-four hours"; in line 16 strike
- 4 beginning with "lodging" through "attractions" and insert "an
- 5 event, activity, or attraction that draws at least fifty percent
- 6 of its attendance from visitors who live at least sixty miles
- 7 from such event, activity, or attraction"; and in line 17 strike
- 8 beginning with "Promote" through "county" and insert "Generate new
- 9 revenue to the county through tourism".

- 10 2. On page 4, strike beginning with "the" in line 1
- 11 through the second occurrence of "county" in line 2 and insert "a
- 12 tourism attraction that records at least two thousand out-of-state
- 13 <u>visitors per year</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>metropolitan</u>" in
- 14 line 4 through "authority" in line 5 and insert "convention and
- 15 civic center in the county".

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Legislature's Planning Committee elected Senator Harms as Chairperson and Senator Gloor as Vice Chairperson.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 55. Introduced by Price, 3.

WHEREAS, the Gretna High School one-act play won the 2010 Class A state championship, the school's seventeenth state championship for one-act plays; and

WHEREAS, Taylor White, a student at Gretna High School, was named the Class A Outstanding Female Performer; and

WHEREAS, Carole Carraher, the director for the Gretna High School oneact play, did an outstanding job of guiding the students to the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates the members of the Gretna High School one-act play on winning the 2010 Class A state championship.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the Gretna High School one-act play and their director, Carole Carraher.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 56. Introduced by Price, 3; Avery, 28; Brasch, 16; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45; Gloor, 35; Janssen, 15; Karpisek, 32; Krist, 10; Langemeier, 23; Lathrop, 12; McCoy, 39; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, General Kevin P. Chilton assumed command of the United States Strategic Command on October 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS, General Kevin P. Chilton, as part of his duties, is responsible for the plans and operations for all United States forces conducting strategic deterrence and Department of Defense space and cyberspace operations; and WHEREAS, General Kevin P. Chilton is a distinguished graduate of the

United States Air Force Academy, a Columbia University Guggenheim

Fellow, and a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Pilot Training and Test Pilot Schools; and

WHEREAS, General Kevin P. Chilton served at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration where he commanded a space shuttle mission and has also won numerous awards and decorations for his outstanding service to his country; and

WHEREAS, General Kevin P. Chilton is retiring and will relinquish command of the United States Strategic Command at a ceremony on January 28, 2011.

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

- 1. That the Legislature recognizes General Kevin P. Chilton for his many accomplishments and honors him for his many years of outstanding service to his country.
 - 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to General Kevin P. Chilton.

Laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Placed on General File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Brad Ashford, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Placed on General File with amendment. AM14

- 1 1. Strike sections 2, 3, and 4.
 - 2. On page 2, line 11, strike beginning with "No" through
- 3 the underscored period in line 12.
- 4 3. On page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike the new matter; and
- 5 in line 7 strike "<u>license or occupation</u>" and insert "<u>such</u>".
- 6 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
- 7 repealer accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Placed on General File with amendment. AM26

- 1. On page 21, line 21, after the semicolon insert "or";
- 2 and strike lines 22 through 25.
- 3 2. On page 22, strike lines 1 through 6 and insert
- 4 "(b) If subdivision (a) of this subsection does not
- 5 apply, then the sale of other".

(Signed) Abbie Cornett, Chairperson

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Placed on General File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Chris Langemeier, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Title read. Considered.

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 37 ayes, 2 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Mello has filed two Potential Conflict of Interest Statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statements are on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB548. No objections. So ordered.

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

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB682. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Gloor asked unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB657 and LB569. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to add her name as cointroducer to LB569. No objections. So ordered.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were members of the Nebraska Dental Hygienists Association from across the state.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dorothy Zink from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Flood, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 24, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature