MIDWEST DIGEST

Nelson Sponsors Bill To Extend Insurance

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Democratic U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson says he will co-sponsor legislation in the Senate to extend the National Flood Insurance Program through the end of this year.

The program expired on May 31. Nelson says that because flood insurance is required by law in order to obtain a mortgage in a 100-year flood plain, he has heard from many Nebraskans whose home sales have been delayed by the expiration.

The reauthorization has been included a bill now stalled in Congress. The measure Nelson is co-sponsoring is a stand-alone bill.

Fremont City Council President Resigns

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — The president of Fremont's city council, which has been embroiled in a two-year debate over illegal immigration, has resigned.

Gary Bolton announced his resignation Thursday morning, three days after voters approved an ordinance to ban hiring or renting property to illegal immigrants.

Fellow Councilman Scott Getzschman says Bolton called him Thursday morning to make Getzschman aware of his plan to step down.

In a news release, Bolton cited "a number of community issues" in the past year that have taken a physical and emotional toll on him.

A message left Thursday for Bolton was not immediately returned.

Teens Admit To Mailbox Bombs In Huron Area

HURON, S.D. (AP) — Beadle County authorities say three teenagers have admitted to planting pipe bombs in mailboxes.

Four mailboxes in the Huron area have been destroyed in the past month. No one has been hurt, but the explosions were powerful enough to be heard from several miles away.

Authorities say they tracked down the suspects through tips. The teens might face charges.

Judge Who Integrated St. Louis Schools Dies

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A longtime federal appeals court judge whose opinions ended school segregation in St. Louis and other cities has died.

Gerald W. Heaney died Tuesday at a nursing home in Duluth, Minn., the funeral home handling his services confirmed. He was 92.

Heaney spent nearly 40 years on the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In the 1970s, an African-American seamstress in St. Louis filed suit that led to a court-ordered desegregation plan. *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reports that Heaney oversaw integration of the schools with more than two dozen opinions during 18 years. He also wrote opinions in the desegregation of schools in Kansas City, Mo., and in Arkansas and Nebraska.

Heaney graduated from the University of Minnesota and its law school. He won a Silver Star for heroism during World War II.

Suspect In Shootings Indicted In Robbery

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A man suspected of shooting two people in Kansas, one fatally, has been indicted in a Nebraska bank robbery, officials announced Thursday.

Stephen Macomber, 43, of Topeka, Kan., is charged with bank robbery and use of a weapon in the June 4 robbery at a Bank of the West branch in Bellevue. A grand jury indicted him Wednesday.

Macomber allegedly wrote a demand for money on a personal check — with his name and account number blacked out — and handed it to a teller at the bank, an FBI agent said in court documents. Macomber took off with an unspecified amount of money but left behind the check, which was later traced to him, the documents said.

Macomber was arrested June 8 after a standoff in Blue Rapids, Kan., where authorities said he is suspected of wounding a sheriff's deputy who tried to pull him over a day earlier, shooting the deputy in the wrist and lower back.

Earlier that day, the body of Ryan Lofton, 26, of Topeka, Kan., was found shot to death in the driveway of a Topeka home. Authorities have said Macomber also is a suspect in that shooting.

Court records in Nebraska don't list an attorney for Macomber. He could face life in prison if convicted in the bank robbery.

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Regents OK Money Transfer To State Universities

BY WAYNE ORTMAN
Associated Press Writer

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The Board of Regents adopted a policy change Thursday that directs tuition and student fees back to the state university that collected them and rewards campuses that increase their enrollment.

The money is now lumped together and redistributed to the six state universities under a formula that considers such things as enrollment changes, salary policy, graduate programs and inflation. Under the new plan that starts July 1, each university would get back the same amount it takes in, minus a portion dedicated to systemwide construction or improvement projects and a reserve fund.

Regents staff said the change will eliminate a lot of accounting work at the central office in Pierre, allow the schools to better manage their revenue and reward them for collecting unpaid accounts.

Schools that build their enrollment and attract out-of-state and graduate students will benefit the most.

Under the new allocation formula, a campus would be reimbursed $889 per graduate assistant, $2,200 per resident undergraduate, $2,668 for a graduate student and $3,298 for a nonresident undergraduate. Currently, budget adjustments to a school to account for enrollment gains or losses are based on a standard $2,200 per student.

The board endorsed the change on a voice vote with the lone dissent coming from Harvey Jewett, a regent from Aberdeen, who said it deserves more study.

"I do think it hasn't been thought out over the years where two of our schools that are heavily financed by the professional schools — law, medicine, pharmacy, etc., etc. — will find themselves with much more money," Jewett said.

Jack Warner, the regents' executive director, said the shift reinforces the notion that enrollment growth, attracting nonresident students and expanding graduate school enrollment are goals of the university system and the state.

"I think it's important that our practices follow our priorities," he said, "and this policy does that."

Monte Kramer, the board's finance director, said budget allocations to the schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1 have been adjusted so no university loses any money under the first year of the change.

"As the campus enrollments increase or decline, they will have to manage to those enrollments," Kramer said. "There will be an immediate response to that. They will know exactly what a loss in students means for them."

A school's share of tuition and fee revenue now changes based on year-old enrollment data.

The new funding model won't affect day-to-day operations but eliminating that one-year lag is important, David Chicoine, president of South Dakota State University, said after the meeting.

"To me it's a transparency issue that's really valuable," he said, "because then you know what's going on and you don't have to wait a year to figure it out."

A revised proposal brought to the board Thursday gives the regents authority to adjust the amount of tuition and fees returned to each school if needed and provides for an annual review.

"We're going to want to know how did it work, not only from Mr. Kramer but from the campuses — how did this work and so forth," said board President Terry Baloun.

Neb. Governor Candidate Removes Donation Pledges

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's Democratic candidate for governor has removed more than 20 individuals and organizations from his list of campaign donation pledges as state officials investigate whether he inflated or falsified a prior campaign report.

The removal of pledges that Mark Lakers previously said promised about $157,000 was reported Wednesday in his latest campaign filing with the state. His campaign had earlier said Lakers would remove all his pledges, which are individuals or organizations that have said they would contribute money.

"We wanted to show we believe in our supporters," campaign spokesman Chris Stokes said Thursday of the decision not to remove all the pledges. More than $400,000 worth of pledges remain on his campaign statement. Stokes added the campaign removed pledges considered "soft," said errors had been made listing some, and that others who had pledged money had been pressured by Republicans to remove their pledges.

The Nebraska attorney general's office and the Accountability and Disclosure Commission are investigating.

The campaign report released Wednesday also shows that incumbent Republican Gov. Dave Heineman has a 450-to-1 advantage in campaign money to spend leading up to the November election.

Lakers had less than $3,300 in cash for his campaign as of June 15, according to the campaign report released Wednesday, and raised less than $16,000 from late April to mid-June.

Heineman had $1.5 million in cash and raised about $100,500 in the reporting period.

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duty to patrol a land mass about the size of the state of Connecticut.

Residents who testified at two hearings held on Standing Rock made it clear that violence and sexual assault on the reservation had been compounded by the growth of gang activity, Thune said.

To help turn the tide, the U.S. Interior Department recently sent 25 more law officers to Standing Rock as part of a temporary surge that Sens. Thune and Dorgan are hoping to make permanent.

Dorgan said monitoring by the U.S. Park Service is showing that the temporary increase is resulting in hundreds more arrests.

"While I'm pleased to hear that our first step to beef up law enforcement is leading to more arrests and successfully increasing public safety, there is clearly more work to be done," he said in a statement.

Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said the bill strengthens the hand of law enforcement by giving officers the resources they need while meeting the nation's treaty and trust responsibilities.

Another provision of the Tribal Law and Order Act requires the Department of Justice to report on reservations' use of community policing, a concept that gained popularity in the inner cities in the early 1980s.

The goal is to create a change in the culture by attacking smaller crimes before larger crimes take hold.

"It starts with broken windows," Thune said. "If you don't fix those things and you don't try to prevent those types of things then the bigger crimes become much pervasive as well, and there's a lawlessness that starts to permeate these areas."

The bill also raises the maximum hiring age of Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officers from 37 to 47 to increase the pool of potential recruits.

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we live within our means as a government, that government closest to the people is best," he said.

Democrats are focusing on Pierre to bring equal representation back to state government, said Erin McCarrick, the party's executive director.

"The last Democratic governor we had was 32 years ago (Dick Kneip) and Lorna Herseth was our last secretary of state (1973-1979). We had so many (legislative) bills that were killed on party lines ... we really need, as George McGovern said, you need to have a two-party system in order to have healthy government."

Democrats so far have no announced candidates for state treasurer or commissioner of school and public lands. McCarrick said the party was looking for candidates to nominate at the convention.

The Democrats' only contested race is between Doyle Karpen of Jefferson and John Zaiko of Pierre for a seat on the Public Utilities Commission, which regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas and telephone utilities.

Announced Democrat candidates are state Sen. Ben Nusselhuf of Vermillion for secretary of state, state Sen. Julie Bartling of Burke for auditor, and former state legislator Ron Volesky of Huron for attorney general.

Republicans have candidates for each of the statewide offices and contested races in three of them.

Announced GOP candidates are incumbents Marty Jackley for attorney general, Dusty Johnson for PUC, and Jarrod Johnson for school and public lands.

Running for secretary of state on the GOP ticket are state Rep. Tom Deadrick of Platte, state Sen. Jason Gant of Sioux Falls, and current Deputy Secretary of State Teresa Bray of Pierre.

Running for state treasurer are Mike Mehlhaff Sr. and Rich Sattgast. Sattgast is the state auditor but term limits prevent him from running for re-election. Mehlhaff is the deputy state treasurer.

The GOP contenders for auditor are state Rep. Tim Rounds of Pierre; former South Dakota first lady Patricia Miller, who is president of the South Dakota Heritage Fund, and Steve Barnett, a member of U.S. Sen. John Thune's staff.

OBITUARIES

Julie Hoxeng

VOLIN — Julie Kaye (Kopping) Hoxeng, 53, of Volin, SD passed away on June 22, 2010, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD after a courageous 7-year battle with cancer.

Hoxeng

Memorial services will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Trondhjem Lutheran Church, 30060 448th Ave., Volin, SD. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, rural Volin.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to services.

She was born on February 28, 1957 to Vivian (Van Anda) and Frank Kopping, Jr. in Viborg. While growing up on their farm near Wakonda, there wasn't a kitten on the farm that didn't have a name or a doll dress on it. She graduated from Wakonda Public School in 1975. She married Terry Lee Hoxeng on February 28, 1976 and had 2 children. She worked at the Bank in Volin, then First National Bank South Dakota in Yankton. She was very involved with her children's school activities as well as being involved with the Volin First Responders. Julie was also a volunteer for the Relay For Life in Yankton. She was a wonderful wife and loving mother. She loved every moment she could get with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Terry; her son, Brian (Heather) Hoxeng; her daughter, Amber (Jon) Sorensen; mother, Vivian Kopping; uncle, Willis Van Anda, brother, Rodney Kopping; sister, Carolyn (Dale) Nelsen and 3 grandchildren, Wyatt, Alex and Savanna; along with all the people she has touched in her life.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Kopping, Jr; father-in-law Warren Dale Hoxeng and her grandparents.

For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Evelyn Van De Car

SCOTLAND — Evelyn Hamberger Van De Car, 88, of Scotland died Wednesday (June 23, 2010) at Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Services are pending. Online condolences may be sent to www.goglinfh.com.

Goglin Funeral Home
Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp
www.goglinfh.com

Delmer Klanderud

VERMILLION — Delmer Klanderud, 92, of Vermillion died Thursday (June 24, 2010) at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

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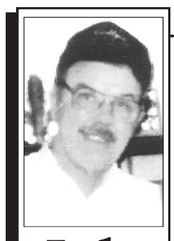

Lyle Black
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Though your smile is gone forever,
and your hand I cannot touch,
I still have many memories of the
one I loved so much.
Your memory is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part,
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed but never forgotten
MLB and family

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