

Lawmakers Advance Judicial Districts

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska lawmakers have advanced a proposed map with redrawn boundaries for the state's Supreme Court judicial districts.

Lawmakers granted the map first-round approval Thursday, despite some objections that the boundaries could fill the seven-member court with as many as three justices who are from Douglas County.

The map splits Nebraska's most-populated county into three districts, including one that covers the northeast part of the state. Some observers said it places too much emphasis on Omaha.

Others said it still fails to acknowledge that the overwhelming majority of lawyers who would qualify for a seat on the court are based in Omaha.

Lawmakers must follow the one-person, one-vote principle as closely as possible and respect county lines when practical.

The bill (LB 699) advanced, 34-0.

Man In Standoff Committed Suicide

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A police report is showing a man at the center of a 12-hour standoff in Lincoln committed suicide.

The Lincoln Journal Star reported Thursday that the report contains a one-line description that says 51-year-old Ronald Olsen "committed suicide by self-inflicted gunshot wound."

Police have cited a pending grand jury investigation into Olsen's death and have released little about the standoff that began late Tuesday evening and ended around noon on Wednesday.

Police say officers responded to the home after a family member reported that Olsen was upset and had a gun. Police say family members were out of the home and unharmed when officers arrived.

Police reported that Olsen fired several rounds inside his home, but not at any of the dozens of officers who responded to the incident.

HURON (AP) — The Huron School Board passed a resolution supporting a property tax opt-out that would raise up to \$1.5 million annually for five years.

The district's business manager said the district faces a \$1.2 million shortfall for the coming year, in part because of a cut in state aid to education.

The Plainsman newspaper reported that the opt-out would raise taxes by \$155 a year on a \$100,000 house.

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Huron School Board Endorses Tax Opt-Out

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Michels Transitions Into Full-Time Lt. Gov.

PIERRE (AP) — Lt. Gov. Matt Michels said he's made the transition to a full-time lieutenant governor in Pierre.

The lieutenant governor typically has been a part-time position, but Gov. Dennis Daugaard said he wanted Michels to work full time in his administration.

Michels tells KCCR radio that he's closed out his Yankton law practice and has been involved in Cabinet selections and other projects.

Michels said he and his wife will keep their home in Yankton and have found an apartment in Pierre.

Huber Jury To Travel To Shooting Scene

HURON (AP) — The jury in the Ken Huber murder trial was scheduled Friday to go to the Highmore home where Pam Huber suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

The 44-year-old Huber is on trial a second time charged with alternate counts of murder and manslaughter in his wife's death in October 2007.

KOKK radio reported that the jury on Thursday heard a recording of the 911 call made to summon emergency crews to the couple's home.

The former Highmore police chief was convicted of murder in 2008 and sentenced to life in prison.

The South Dakota Supreme Court later ordered that he be given a new trial because he was not allowed to present a witness to support his argument that the shooting was accidental.

Nebraskans Gather To Protest Proposed Pipeline

BY GRANT SCHULTE
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Conservation groups, wildlife advocates and Nebraskans who live along the route of a proposed oil pipeline convened a Statehouse hearing of their own Thursday to voice opposition to the plan.

About 80 people gathered beneath the Capitol rotunda for an unofficial "citizen hearing" to speak against the proposed Keystone oil pipeline.

The 1,661-mile project is designed to carry oil from Canada across Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. TransCanada also has proposed connecting it to the Bakken oil field in Montana and North Dakota.

Environmental groups have expressed concern that the pipeline could foul underground and surface water supplies, increase air pollution around refineries and hurt wildlife. They also have spec-

ulated about what they consider inadequate pipeline safety and emergency spill responses.

TransCanada, the company that proposed the pipeline has promised it would be safe and reliable. Supporters say the project create U.S. jobs and stimulate energy production.

The gathering came less than a week after the Keystone tar sands pipeline spilled 350-400 barrels in North Dakota. Most of that oil was contained in a berm around the pumping station, but some oil mist had to be cleaned from standing water in a nearby field.

Ron Bouska, who lives south of Stuart, said he wanted the state to impose regulations on a pipeline to protect his underground water.

"We have ponds there that our cattle drink out of," Bouska said. "I have a lake right east of me. If we get this stuff in the water, are beef cattle going to be condemned?"

Similar hearings were held Thursday in South Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas.

U.S. Sen. Mike Johanns raised similar concerns this week in a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The Nebraska Republican said he was disappointed that the proposed route continued to be the preferred route after a review of other possible paths. Johanns said the proposed route could place the Sand Hills at risk, and asked Clinton to convene field hearings and extend the time for public input.

Johanns has said the pipeline has the potential to help meet the nation's energy needs.

"I believe that the pipeline should be built on a route that avoids to the maximum extent possible the Sand Hills region and the center of Ogallala Aquifer, and the proposed route fails to accomplish that goal," Johanns said in the letter, dated Monday.

Nebraska lawmakers have introduced three bills this session — LB 340, 578 and 629 — that would impose state regulations on

the pipeline. None have emerged from committee.

Groups that staged Wednesday gathering included Bold Nebraska, Guardians of the Good Life, Nebraska Farmers Union, the Nebraska Sierra Club, Nebraskans for Peace and others.

The State Department is currently accepting comments on its supplemental environmental report on the project. The 45-day public comment period ends June 6.

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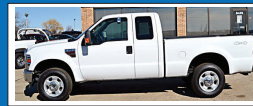

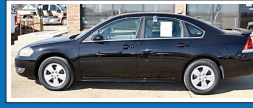




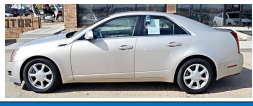




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CARS

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| 1p3 '11 Chevrolet Malibu LT, p. win.-drs, keyless, CD, mp3, alum. whls, gray | \$25,920 | \$19,969 |
| 1p40 '11 Chevrolet HHR LT, p. win.-drs, chrome package, bright red | \$24,950 | \$16,974 |
| 0p88 '10 Pontiac G6 GT, p. win.-drs-sunroof, heated leather, pol. alum. whls, low miles, silver | \$29,970 | \$19,869 |
| 1p37 '10 Chevrolet HHR LT, p. win.-drs-seat, chrome pkg, keyless, CD, maroon | \$16,950 | \$14,439 |
| 1p23 '10 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, p. win.-drs, spoiler, CD, Bluetooth, pol. alum. whls, silver | \$22,545 | \$14,979 |
| 1p42 '10 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, 2dr, p. win.-drs-sunroof, remote start, spoiler, CD, alum. whls, 10,500 miles, black | \$18,975 | \$15,848 |
| 0p36 '10 Pontiac G6 GT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, remote start, heated leather, chrome whls, 18,000 miles, black | \$29,980 | \$19,777 |
| 1p55 '10 Chevrolet Cobalt, 2dr, p. win.-drs, spoiler, CD, 16,629 miles, black | \$17,950 | \$14,477 |
| 0p70 '09 Chrysler Sebring, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, heated leather, alum. whls, navigation, black | \$17,950 | \$14,883 |
| 0p112a '09 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, spoiler, sport pkg, remote start, heated leather, maroon | \$19,970 | \$13,887 |
| 1p14 '10 GMC Yukon G6 GT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, remote start, CD, alum. whls, low miles, maroon | \$18,975 | \$15,969 |
| 1p32a '08 Chevrolet Impala LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, spoiler, remote start, heated leather, alum. whls, 30,000 miles, gray | \$24,890 | \$16,955 |
| 0p91a '06 Chrysler Sebring, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, leather, pol. alum. whls, blue | \$12,995 | \$11,949 |
| 1p24a1 '04 Ford Taurus SES, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, CD, alum. whls, gray | \$9,950 | \$6,989 |

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| 0p104a '08 GMC Acadia SLT All Wheel Drive, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, heated leather, alum. whls, crimson red | \$33,975 | \$29,887 |
| 0p126a '08 Jeep Liberty 4x4, p. win.-drs, cruise, keyless, CD, lug rack, alum. whls, 25,550 miles, white | \$21,950 | \$17,989 |
| 0p106a '08 GMC Yukon XL 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, heated leather, chrome pkg, alum. whls, maroon | \$36,950 | \$32,769 |
| 1p58a '08 GMC Yukon XL Denali All Wheel Drive, p. win.-drs-seat-liftgate, heated leather, quad seats, rear camera, navigation, TV/DVD, white | \$46,950 | \$42,887 |
| 1p10a '07 Chevrolet Suburban LTZ 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, TV/DVD, CD, heated leather, pol. alum. whls, dark blue | \$38,950 | \$32,998 |
| 0p53a '07 Pontiac Torrent, auto, air, cruise, h. leather, p. seat, tow pkg, 36,700 miles, silver | \$18,995 | \$15,897 |
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| 0p59a '05 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, alum. whls, silver | \$13,950 | \$10,864 |
| 0p121c '01 Chevrolet Suburban LT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, heated leather seats, rfd, keyless, blue | \$11,450 | \$9,779 |
| 1p24b2 '94 Ford Explorer LT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, rfd, keyless, CD, leather, alum. whls, maroon | \$4,650 | \$2,969 |

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| 1p31a '04 GMC Sierra Reg. Cab, auto, air, AM/FM, 2WD, white | \$10,950 | \$7,999 |
| 0p86b1 '04 Dodge Dakota Crew Cab SLT 4x4, p. win.-drs, CD, alum. whls, silver | \$12,950 | \$9,885 |
| 0p117b '03 Ford Windstar, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, fwd, alum. whls, white | \$8,995 | \$6,889 |
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| 0p103 '10 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-liftgate, remote start, heated leather, rear camera, 13,012 miles, silver | \$54,935 | \$38,944 |
| 0p69 '10 GMC Acadia SLT All Wheel Drive, DVD, heated leather, rear camera, remote start, p. liftgate, 12,480 miles, white | \$44,970 | \$36,989 |
| 0p107 '10 GMC Yukon 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-liftgate, rear camera, heated leather, 9,300 miles, blue | \$51,470 | \$37,894 |
| 1p44 '10 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, alum. whls, bright blue | \$37,490 | \$23,997 |
| 1p48 '10 Chevrolet Suburban LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, TV/DVD, tow pkg, alum. whls, 15,702 miles, white | \$44,870 | \$39,898 |
| 1p27a '09 GMC Yukon Denali, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, navigation, heated leather, TV/DVD, pol. alum. whls, 16,800 miles, silver | \$60,860 | \$47,990 |

TRUCKS & VANS

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| 1p25 '10 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, heated/cooled seats, XM, hitch, CD, pol. alum. whls, 12,900 miles, gray | \$41,955 | \$31,847 |
| 9p117 '09 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab, remote start, leather, Bluetooth, Bose, XM, 14,128 miles, pol. alum. whls, bright red | \$43,220 | \$31,994 |
| 0p12 '09 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, h. leather, remote start, pol. alum. whls, 4,600 miles, stealth gray | \$48,765 | \$34,997 |
| 9b108 '09 GMC Sierra K1500 Ext. Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs, heated leather, remote start, CD, gray | \$41,945 | \$29,994 |
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| 1p38a '08 Chevrolet Suburban LT Crew Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs-sunroof, heated leather, remote start, low miles, bright red | \$46,980 | \$32,970 |
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| 1p7a '06 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab Z71 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, white | \$19,995 | \$13,977 |
| 1p6a '05 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab Z71 4x4, p. seats, CD/cass, alum. whls, black | \$23,950 | \$19,447 |
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