



H.Res. 1372 – Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and recognizing the partnership between the City of Omaha, its citizens, and the University to build a vibrant and dynamic community

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1372 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Lee Terry (R-NE) on July 23, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1372 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 15, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1372 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Requests that the President issue a proclamation recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and calls upon citizens to observe such an anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and
- Encourages State and local governments to recognize the partnership among the City of Omaha, its citizens, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha to build a vibrant and dynamic community.

BACKGROUND

In 1908, University of Omaha was established and classes commenced on September 19, 1909. The University was turned over to the City of Omaha, Nebraska, in 1929, and it was established as a municipal university. On July 1, 1968, the University regents agreed to merge the Municipal University of Omaha with the University of Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska – Omaha has undergraduate enrollment of 11,331. It is also home to the Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology, and Engineering, which opened in 1999, and has received many accolades from the National Science Foundation and Carnegie Mellon. The mascot of the University of Nebraska – Omaha is the Mavericks.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the school will begin October 8, 2008.

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