

**SENATOR HARRY FOSTER  
INTRODUCES LB 421**



The Lincoln Social Action Council will sponsor a LB 421 State Fair Employment practice bill rally Monday evening, March 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, at the St. Paul Methodist Church, 12th and "M" Streets. The public is invited.

The measure introduced by Sen. Harry A. Foster, comes up for public hearing before the Labor Committee of the State Legislature Friday afternoon, April 4th, at 1:00 o'clock.

Dr. A. L. Miller, chairman of the Council will preside.

S.A.C. is asking readers of this publication to flood members of the Labor Committee with letters asking them to give careful consideration to the measure and to act favorably on it. All Communications to the Committee as a whole should be addressed to Karl Vogel, chairman of Labor Committee, State Legislature, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Letters may also be sent to individuals of the Committee at the State House. Members of the Committee besides Vogel and Foster are: O. H. Person, John Copeland, Clyde Cretsinger, C. C. Lillibridge, Harold Prichard, and George C. Weborg.

The Council is also asking for all persons interested in the bill to attend the public hearing.

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY**

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**Veterans Administration Release**

At the close of February three major programs of the Veterans Administration in Nebraska showed a decline instead of a gain for the first time in more than a year.

Ashley Westmoreland, the VA's Nebraska manager, said declines--all of them small--were noted in the number of disability pension and compensation cases, the number of World War II veterans training under the GI bill, and the number of disabled veterans training under Public Law 16, the vocational act.

During February the number of Nebraska veterans, including World War I and II, receiving disability pensions and compensation dropped to 15,005, a decrease of 293 from the previous month.

Principal cause of the drop, Westmoreland said, is due to a new method of processing claims for disability resulting from malaria. Awards for malaria disability are now limited to one year periods. Additional awards beyond a year will be allowed only in cases where the claimant of recurrences or relapse. Expiration of malaria awards accounted for the overall decline in the number of disability awards.

Meanwhile, the number of World War II veterans enrolled in schools and in on-the-job training courses under the GI Bill dropped from 22,438 to 22,420. The number of disabled World War II veterans taking training under the Public Law 16 declined from 1,252 to 1,248. Westmoreland said both of these declines, however, are too small to be considered indicative of a trend.

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**KITRELL FILES FOR  
CITY COUNCIL**

Virgil H. Kitrell, local real-estate broker, filed Monday for the City Council. After his filing he issued the following statement to the voice:

"During my four years on the council I tried to be of service to the Negro, as well as to all other minority groups. If elected again, I shall strive to be of any help to the Negro race I can."

Primaries will be held April 8th. The last date for voters to register is Saturday, March 29th.

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