

Wilson vies for chairman at time of change

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Robinson may end board career at term's close

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The NU Board of Regents will elect a new chairman at its meeting Saturday, and Regent Charles Wilson of Lincoln would like to take the reins.

Wilson said he did not know if others were seeking the job, but he said he would offer his services to the board.

"I think this is a critically

important year for the university and the Board of Regents, beginning with a new president at the University of Nebraska," Wilson said.

He said the regents needed to get off on the right foot with new NU President Dennis Smith and establish a good working relationship.

Wilson recently led an administrative committee that favored strong central administrative government and a "one-university system."

He said it was important that the regents firmly established the "one-university concept" with Smith.

In other regent news, Margaret Robinson of Norfolk said Friday she was unsure if she would run for re-election for the board next term.

Robinson, 70, is nearing the end of her second term as the representative for northeast Nebraska.

"I haven't really decided," Robinson said.

"At this time, I feel like I'm not going to," Robinson said she had enjoyed her 12 years as a regent, but she thought it was time to step down and give someone else a try.

"I would hate to be someone who would discourage someone (else) from running," she said.

Robinson said the purpose of an electoral government was to get a wider span of people to participate, but she said her decision wasn't final.

"I might change my mind," she said.

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Legislature faces anti-crime proposals

Rise in violence among juveniles spurs new bills

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The 1994 Nebraska Legislature convened last week with senators saying anti-crime legislation would be a major focus of the new session.

Some of the largest proposals, emerging from a crime summit in Lincoln on Friday, are expected to be introduced this week.

LEGISLATURE Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha organized the summit, which was attended by Gov. Ben Nelson, Attorney General Don Stenberg and Omaha Mayor P.J. Morgan.

Michael Loeffler, research analyst for the Legislature's judiciary committee, said the main thrust of the crime summit proposal was mandatory minimum sentences for repeat offenders of violent crimes.

One proposal, Loeffler said, is a 25-year mandatory minimum sentence without probation or parole for third-time felons if their other

offenses were for violent crimes. Other crime summit proposals are expected to include:

- Automatically trying as adults all juveniles, age 14 or older, who have been charged with violent crimes.
- Reducing delays in death penalty cases.
- Streamlining procedures for confiscating assets in drug-related arrests.
- Initiating genetic fingerprinting.
- Adding an investigative team within the state patrol.
- Opening juvenile records to adult courts.

Ashford has said he will introduce a variety of gun-control proposals later in the session, including one that would ban assault guns in Nebraska.

Other anti-crime legislation will target the rise in juvenile crime in the state, Loeffler said.

"Overall, crime is down, but we do find violent criminal acts of juveniles are up," he said.

LB988, a youth criminal justice package, introduced Friday by Sens. John Lindsay of Omaha and David Bernard-Stevens of North Platte, includes proposals to help reform as well as punish juvenile offenders, Loeffler said.

"We can't just focus on punish-

ment," Loeffler said, "we have to focus on intervention and prevention."

LB988 proposals include a youth confinement facility, which Loeffler said would give judges an optional sentence for offenders under age 19.

The youth criminal justice package includes several rehabilitation and counseling programs, from mental health and substance abuse treatment to self-esteem building and mandatory after-care programs.

Other proposals include:

- Increasing criminal sanctions to make it easier to confiscate firearms from youth.
- Continuing gang resistance education and training and family development programs.
- Heightening punishments for adults who enlist youth to commit crimes such as drug running.

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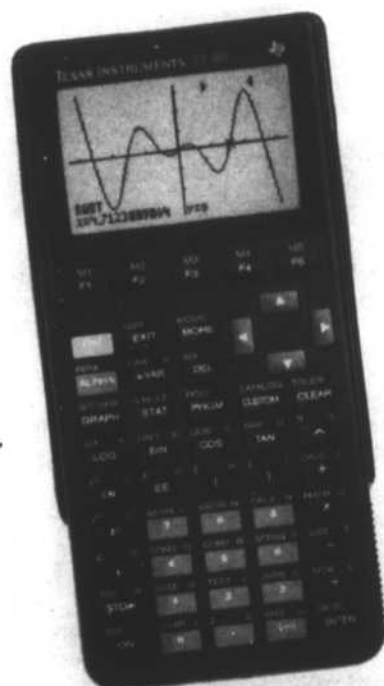
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