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Husker fans wait in a lengthy line to buy Sports Illustrated's special Nebraska championship commemorative edition after it went on sale Saturday at Nebraska Bookstore.

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later. Jim Cornell, general manager of Nebraska Bookstore, said more than 1,000 fans had lined up to get the issue by noon.

The rush began about 12:20 p.m. — one hour and ten minutes before the bookstore planned to release it — when bookstore employees began carting out huge stacks of the issues.

Melody Aude, a bookstore employee, said management decided to start selling the issue early because of the number of people already waiting.

At 1 p.m., the line snaked from outside the bookstore to the top of the stairs inside. It twisted around the second floor railing and through the textbook stacks in the rear of the store.

The bookstore, which normally operates three cash registers on the weekends, had 12 open Saturday.

Still, the people kept the wait at an hour or more for most.

Some people in line were well-prepared for the wait. Before the issues were released, Julie Eye and Sonja Jacobson, both 1992 UNL graduates, were playing cards on

the floor by the second-floor railing.

Eye and Jacobson said they planned to buy 13 issues. Jacobson said she would send one to her brother in Minnesota so he could gloat to his co-workers.

At an afternoon press conference in the bookstore's receiving room, NU Defensive Back Coach George Darlington said he and the other featured speakers did not venture into the crowd.

"We're not that dumb. We came in that door there," he said, pointing to the rear entrance of the store.

The day was especially stressful for bookstore employees.

Gretchen Monroe, who was fielding phone calls about the magazine all day, said she'd never seen anything like it.

"I've seen insanity," she said. "Even with the Bob Devaney signings (of his book) and Big Red football Saturdays, there is no comparison. This is worse."

When it was all over at 6:30 p.m., Terri Nielsen, promotion coordinator, tallied up the numbers for the day.

She said the store sold 25,000 issues of the special edition — more than 10,000 of those in the first hour. One of the 9,000 customers bought 36 issues, she said.

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slowly. I'm very optimistic."

Sen. Ron Withem of Papillion, who was re-elected to a second term as Speaker of the Legislature, said proposals by senators and by the governor would present the Appropriations Committee with additional challenges.

The governor is proposing a tax cut and plans to restructure state government to increase efficiency and lower costs.

While details of the governor's

plans will not be released until Thursday, Wehrbein said he liked what he heard, particularly in terms of downsizing and making government more efficient.

"Many of his proposals are some of the things we're going to have to do in state government," he said.

However, Wehrbein said many issues that could potentially affect the state budget would have to be approved by other subject committees before the Appropriations Committee dealt with it.

"We're going to have to watch and react," Wehrbein said.

He said university funding wouldn't necessarily be off-limits when the budget was reviewed.

"I believe higher education is an investment," Wehrbein said. "But they need to understand they're going to need to make strong use of their dollars."

The Appropriations Committee isn't scheduled to present the budget until the 70th day of the speaker's agenda, which will be April 27 if no changes are made to the schedule.

"We'll go through the budget very methodically and thoroughly," Wehrbein said.

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Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee, is proposing his own government restructuring of the state's health-care system.

Wesely wants to put the majority of health-care programs at the state level under only the Department of Health.

"We want to bring the pieces to-

gether to make the system more efficient," Wesely said.

He said other proposals that would come out of his committee would deal with adoption, child care, a ban on smoking in public places and welfare.

"(Welfare) will be the most hard-fought bill we will deal with," Wesely said, "very emotional, very important."

In addition to the budget and the governor's proposals on income tax

and crime, Wesely said property taxes could be a big issue again this session.

Sen. Roger Wehrbein of Plattsmouth added a gas tax to pay for state highway programs to the list of big issues the Legislature will deal with.

Wehrbein, who was elected chairman of the Appropriations committee, said the proposed 2.5-cent-per-gallon increase in the gas tax would be necessary if Nebraskans want to continue to have quality roads.

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