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**Platte Institute releases first policy study –  
Nebraska Tax Competitiveness: Should I Live in Nebraska?**

**Omaha, Neb.** – Contracted by the Platte Institute for Economic Research, Creighton University's College of Business completed a Policy Study entitled: *Nebraska Tax Competitiveness: Should I Live in Nebraska?* This study will be presented by Roger Lempke and Dr. Ernie Goss on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 am in the Fireplace Lounge at the V.J. and Angela Skutt Student Center at Creighton University. Specific points will be presented addressing Nebraska's comparative high tax burden, stagnant population growth and lagging economic growth as well as recommendations needed to improve transparency of taxation and spending that could become an engine for producing economic growth using free enterprise ideas.

- Roger Lempke is Executive Director of the Platte Institute for Economic Research, Omaha, Neb. For more information, go to: [www.platteinstitute.org](http://www.platteinstitute.org).
- Dr. Ernie Goss is the MacAllister Chair and Professor of Economics at the College of Business, Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. For more information, go to: [www.creighton.edu/business](http://www.creighton.edu/business).

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** *Media planning to cover the event must contact the Creighton University, Marketing and Public Relations, Ms. Cindy Workman, (402.280.2969 or cell – 402.699.4622) to arrange access to the Skutt Student Center. Visit [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu) for more information about Creighton University.*

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