



PLATTE CHAT

Please join us for a press conference at 9 a.m. this Wednesday at the State Capitol in Lincoln. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated as we release the findings of our latest study.

Platte Institute, Dr. Ernie Goss to Announce Study

Findings:

State Can Reduce Spending by More Than \$500 Million Annually

EVENT: A press conference by the Platte Institute for Economic Research and Dr. Ernie Goss of Creighton University to release the study: "Nebraska's Spending Habits: Are We Frugal or Frivolous?" This study takes a brazen and in-depth look at Nebraska's historical and projected spending in Higher Education, K-12 Education, Highways, Public Welfare and Public Safety.

WHEN: 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 25.

WHERE: State Capitol Rotunda – Southeast Corner on the 2nd Floor.

WHO: John S. McCollister, Platte Institute Executive Director
Dr. Ernie Goss, MacAllister Chair and Professor of Economics at Creighton University.

WHY: The findings of Dr. Goss in this study show a potential savings to Nebraska of more than \$500 million annually – or roughly \$317 per person. This study also makes several recommendations – some of which are simple and others which are daringly bold - on how to realize those savings. This study is sure to create a palpable buzz at the Capitol and get people talking across the state.

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