Privacy Policy Subcommittee Report

The Privacy Policy Subcommittee met on 10/23/01 and came up with the following three recommendations to deal with ongoing issues relating to the privacy policy statement:

- 1. Add a link on the page to the State Records law (84-712.05) referenced on the first paragraph.
- 2. Take the following statement on the use of cookies and distribute it to state agencies or the State Government Council of the NITC for comment: "Nebrask@ Online and state agencies may occasionally use "Cookies" to store user information subject to the following limitations: 1). Cookies shall not be used or enabled on a state agency's homepage or point of first contact; 2). Cookies shall be session cookies which are erased when a person's browser session ends, permanent cookies shall not be used; 3). Any use of cookies shall be made known to the user and the user must agree to the use of cookies before they will be utilized." Adopt a statement on cookies at a later date based upon the Board's policy decision and input received.
- 3. Do not address the issue of NOL subscriber information on the Privacy Statement on the state homepage. The vast majority of people accessing the homepage are not NOL subscribers, the issue of use of this information from a privacy perspective could be dealt with on the subscription information used by Nebrask@ Online.