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Turkish diplomat promotes ties with Nebraska

LINCOLN – A Turkish diplomat was in Lincoln April 2-3 to promote business and other connections between his country and Nebraska.

Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale hosted a luncheon on April 2 for Fatih Yildiz, consul general for the Republic of Turkey in Chicago. Gale serves as Nebraska's chief protocol officer for international relations.

During his stay, Yildiz met with state government officials and business representatives to promote Turkey.

"Turkey is a growing power in the world with strong military and economic ties with the United States and the West," Gale said. "It is important that Nebraska seek opportunities with Turkey that are mutually beneficial."

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