



**STAFF MEETING MINUTES  
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024 AT 8:30 A.M.  
COUNTY CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ROOM 112 – CITY COUNTY CHAMBERS**

*Advance public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website and emailed to the media on January 10, 2024. Notice was also published in the Lincoln Journal Star print and digital editions on January 8, 2024.*

Commissioners present: Sean Flowerday, Chair  
Rick Vest, Vice Chair  
Roma Amundson  
Matt Schulte  
Christa Yoakum

Others present: David Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer  
Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

Flowerday noted the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JANUARY 4, 2024**

**MOTION:** Yoakum moved and Vest seconded approval of the minutes. Vest, Schulte, Yoakum, and Flowerday voted yes. Amundson was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

**2. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Joe Kohout, Brennen Miller, and Sarah Wagelie, Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC**

Kohout reviewed the weekly legislative report (Exhibit 1). He said there are numerous proposed rule changes including changes to the process for a cloture vote, a limit to the number of bills a senator can introduce during a session and ending the secret ballot for committee chairs.

Flowerday asked if the limit to the number of bills introduced by a senator would apply to future sessions only. Kohout said yes, the senators would be limited to fourteen bills. If they introduce fewer than five bills, then the senator would be given two priority bills.

Hearings on bills begin on January 22.

Kohout stated a draft of the Section 42 valuation bill was received.

LB869 (Change provisions relating to services of the county veterans service committees) and LB1090 (Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System) were introduced.

A bill concerning house arrest for work release for inmates is still being prepared and will be introduced at a later date.

Senator Ballard is working on legislation for funding of the East Beltway.

LB190 (Authorize scheduled extension of county bridge project payments) could be amended into other legislation.

LB420 (Require the state to pay counties for the cost of office and service facilities used for the administration of public assistance programs) is pending in the Government Committee.

Kohout reviewed LB1021 (Require programs for inmates related to compensation and employment and require minimum wage for inmates of jails and Department of Correctional Services facilities and state and political subdivision employees) and LB996 (Provide for the Department of Correctional Services to operate the county jails). Flowerday asked if there is a corresponding drop in levy authority with LB996. Kohout answered no, though he will review the bill more thoroughly.

Amundson entered the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

LB1067 (Eliminate the inheritance tax, adopt the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act, and change the authorized uses of certain county funds) was introduced and would eliminate the inheritance tax over a five-year period, reinstate the prisoner reimbursement rate at \$35 per day with a cap of \$3,900,000 in reimbursements per year, and allow counties to access the County Visitors Improvement Fund.

LB1097 (Change provisions relating to commitment of mentally incompetent defendants) changes legislation regarding the Lincoln Regional Center and eliminates language for both the payment of medical services and the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

LB963 (Provide for powers and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys to be performed by district attorneys and deputy district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General) would move the County Attorney out from the County Board to the Attorney General.

LB951 (Adopt the Public Officials on Private Boards Open Meetings Act) focuses on private organizations whose boards are comprised mainly of public officials. These organizations' boards would be subject to a new Open Meetings Act.

Brent Meyer, Weed Control Superintendent, discussed three bills concerning noxious weeds. He said the Nebraska Weeds Association will oppose LB831 (Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and provide for control of restricted plants). LB820 (Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act) would create a taskforce. LB218 (Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream) is a carryover bill from last year that had been designated as a committee priority.

Schulte asked about the purpose of the Section 42 bill. Kohout answered there are very limited ways in how to value land in the State constitution. The bill is being modeled similarly to an easement.

### **3. INTRODUCTION OF WENDY BAUMEISTER, STEPPING UP COORDINATOR, REGION V SYSTEMS**

Baumeister introduced herself and discussed her background.

Vest asked what Stepping Up is trying to achieve. Baumeister said it is working with individuals with mental illness to keep them out of the court system, to connect them to treatment, reduce length of stays for those who are incarcerated, and reduce recidivism. There are 850 counties across the country that have signed the Stepping Up initiative.

### **4. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Schulte requested to be able to attend the Realtors' Association Committee meetings more frequently.

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Vest seconded to maintain committee assignments and to accommodate Schulte's request to attend the Realtor's Association Committee meetings more frequently by offering him the ability attend when another commissioner is unable to attend. Vest, Amundson, Yoakum, Schulte, and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

### **5. DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

#### **A. Clerk of the District Court Vacancy Update**

Bauer reported two applications for the Clerk of the District Court have been received. The deadline for applications is January 16. Another update will be given at the next staff meeting.

### **6. DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

#### **A. MPO Technical Committee**

Amundson stated she did not attend the meeting.

#### **B. Apace**

Yoakum reported the meeting was cancelled.

#### **C. Region V Systems Governing Board Meeting**

Yoakum reported the meeting was cancelled.

#### **D. YCRC**

Yoakum reported the meeting was cancelled.

#### **E. PBC**

Flowerday reported there was a security update and discussion on the Human Resources remodel.

## **F. Lincoln - Lancaster County Board of Health**

Flowerday reported the meeting was cancelled.

## **G. Lancaster County Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Committee**

Yoakum reported the meeting was cancelled.

## **7. SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

See agenda.

## **8. EMERGENCY ITEMS**

None.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Vest moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn at 9:11 a.m. Schulte, Yoakum, Vest, Amundson, and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



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**LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Joseph D. Kohout  
Brennen L. Miller  
Sarah K. Wagelie

DATE: January 11, 2024

RE: Weekly Report

Good morning. Please accept this as your weekly report for the 2024 session of the Legislature for the date noted above. Today is day 6 of the 2024 session. Much of the Legislature's time has been spent with the Rules Committee considering over 30 potential rule changes for this session. Yesterday, the committee finalized their work and advanced a package of rule changes – some of which will be controversial. These include changes to the process for a cloture vote and

So far, 330 new bills have been introduced and we continue our review of these bills. Too, 16 senators identified priorities along with three speaker priorities and one committee priority. These are listed below:

**Senator Jacobson:** LB31 (Jacobson) Require train crews of at least two individuals as prescribed. *In Committee.*

**Senator Kauth:** LB575 (Kauth) Adopt the Sports and Spaces Act. *In Committee*

**Senator Arch:** LB461 (Arch) Change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to the materiel division of the Department of Administrative Services and procurement of services and personal property. *General File.*

**Senator Brandt:** LB61 (Brandt) Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission. *General File.*

**Senator Conrad:** LB16 (Briese) Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board. *General File.*

**Senator Hunt:** LB307 (Hunt) Provide an exception to the penalty relating to drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. *General File.*

**Senator Dungan:** LB857 (Dungan) Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program. *Hearing not yet scheduled.*

**Senator Fredrickson:** LB856 (Fredrickson) Change eligibility requirements for the federal child care subsidy program. *Hearing not yet scheduled.*

**Senator Bosn:** LB934 (Bosn) Change provisions relating to venue and enforcement powers of the Attorney General under the Consumer Protection Act and the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act and provide for jury trials. *Hearing not yet scheduled.*

**Senator J. Cavanaugh:** LB184 (J. Cavanaugh) Provide for inadmissibility of statements of juveniles during transfer proceedings. *General File.*

**Senator Day:** LB126 (Day) Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions. *In Committee.*

**Senator Halloran:** LR31 (Halloran) Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution. *General File.*

**Senator Holdcroft:** LB137 (Bosn) Provide for a penalty enhancement for a controlled substances violation resulting in serious bodily injury or death. *In Committee.*

**Senator Lippincott:** LB600 (Lippincott) Change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund and the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation. *General File.*

**Senator Slama:** LB912 (Slama) Provide for contracting for reasonable terms for coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act. *Hearing not yet scheduled.*

**Senator Blood:** LB829 (Blood) Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening for colorectal cancer. *Hearing not yet scheduled.*

**Speaker:** LB78 (Day) Redefine massage therapy under the Massage Therapy Practice Act. *General File.*

**Speaker:** LB308 (Bostar) Adopt the Genetic Information Privacy Act. *General File.*

**Speaker:** LB664 (Riepe) Provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General. *General File.*

**Government, Military & Veterans Affairs:** LB43 (Sanders) Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty. *General File.*

## **LANCASTER COUNTY PRIORITIES – 2024**

*Section 42 Valuations.* A draft of this legislation was received yesterday and copies were sent to our office, to Mr. Derbin and other interested parties. currently in bill drafters to

address this issue. This has been worked on by Senator Bostar's office. We will provide the draft when received.

*Expansion of County Veterans Aid.* LB869 was introduced by Senator Bostar. The bill was referred to the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee where we expect it to get an early hearing.

*Radios for Rural Fire Departments.* LB1090 was introduced by Senator Beau Ballard on Tuesday and referred to the Appropriations Committee for their consideration.

*House Arrest for Work Release Inmates.* Draft legislation has been prepared and we expect it to be introduced in the coming days.

### **LANCASTER COUNTY PRIORITIES – 2023**

*East Beltway Related Legislation.* Senator Ballard is preparing legislation for introduction in the current session. Said legislation would likely be referenced to the Appropriations Committee.

*Extend Bridge Project Payments.* LB190 remains alive and is a carry-over bill from the last session. We expect it to come up this session as a part of discussions on large packages of legislation or independently as an amendment.

*Provide payment for service facilities operated for state public assistance programs.* LB420 remains pending in the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.

### **LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO LANCASTER COUNTY**

**Brad Johnson - LB996 (Wayne) Provide for the Department of Correctional Services to operate the county jails.** Tasks the Department of Correctional Services with operating county jails. Requires the Judiciary Committee to craft an amendment to harmonize this change with state law.

**Brad Johnson – LB1021 (M. Cavanaugh) Require programs for inmates related to compensation and employment and require minimum wage for inmates of jails and Department of Correctional Services facilities and state and political subdivision employees.** Establishes provisions related to inmate wages and employment in jails. Mandates that a portion of an inmate's wages be set aside in a separate fund, with some allocated for personal use and the rest for specified purposes, including supporting families, meeting legal obligations, and contributing to the Victim's Compensation Fund. Allows inmates to be employed in constructive activities within jails to foster work habits and reduce operational costs. Outlines rules and regulations regarding inmate employment conditions, rates of compensation, and restitution collection. Requires reports on restitution collections to be submitted annually to the Legislature.

Establishes the distribution of net wages earned by committed offenders in correctional facilities. After allocating a portion of the wages to personal accounts and a fund for necessary purchases, the remaining net wages are specified for distribution. This distribution includes support for the families and dependent relatives of the inmates, payment of legal obligations such as restitution judgments, allocation for purposes outlined in section 83-183(5), and deposit

into the Victim's Compensation Fund. The bill aims to ensure a structured and accountable system for the utilization of inmates' wages for designated purposes.

**Commissioners – LB1067 (Clements) Eliminate the inheritance tax, adopt the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act, and change the authorized uses of certain county funds.** Establish a mechanism for the state to reimburse counties for costs associated with maintaining state prisoners in their jails through the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act. Counties are reimbursed at a rate of \$35 per day per prisoner and caps the annual appropriation at \$3.9 Million per year. Also phases out the inheritance tax over 5 year period, provides for a reporting requirement during that period and also allows counties to access the County Visitors Improvement Fund.

**Commissioners – LB1097 (DeKay) Change provisions relating to commitment of mentally incompetent defendants.** Establishes that if a judge orders a defendant's commitment for competency restoration, and the defendant remains in the county jail, the Department of Health and Human Services shall reimburse the county one hundred dollars per day after the initial thirty days. However, it eliminates requirements that the department adjust for CPI and explicitly removes the requirement that the state pay for the medical care of the same.

**Commissioners – LB951 (Linehan) Adopt the Public Officials on Private Boards Open Meetings Act.** Requires that meetings of the governing boards of private entities which include a majority of public officials are public business and may not be conducted in secret. Each meeting must be open to the public. Boards can hold a meeting in a closed session by vote of majority of the board and if it is clearly in the public interest. Sec. 4 provides examples for which closed meetings can be held. Requires reasonable advance notice of time and place of such public meetings. Provides procedures for conducting virtual meetings. Requires minutes to be kept of each meeting and reasonable accommodations for the public accommodation. Establishes a fine for violation of the act.

**Commissioners – LB963 (Wayne) Provide for powers and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys to be performed by district attorneys and deputy district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General.** Replaces the power and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys with district attorneys and deputy district attorneys. The district attorneys shall be designated by the attorney general. Strikes conflicting language regarding county attorneys. Allows the Attorney General to take appropriate action to discipline or remove county or district attorneys and appoint replacements.

This concludes our report for this week.



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<a href="#">LB2</a>	Sanders		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/27/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	Create the Commission on Asian American Affairs  <b>Creates Commission on Asian American Affairs. Purpose of the commission is to join representatives of Asian Americans in Nebraska. The Commission is to determine solutions to enhance Asian American rights and develop solutions to problems common to Asian Americans through the development of programs in housing, education, welfare, medical and dental.</b>  <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Support</b>
<a href="#">LB5</a>	Blood		Business and Labor	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	Provide for compensability under Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for mental injuries resulting from workplace violence <b>Relating to Nebraska Workers Compensation Act § 48-101.01. Adds section to include personal injury as mental injuries and illness that are unaccompanied by physical injury when caused by workplace violence (must prove causation). (9)(h)(i) inserts language stating workplace violence means a shooting, hostage situation, act of terrorism or a similar act of violence.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB6</a>	Blood		Urban Affairs	02/28/2023	General File 03/24/2023	Prohibit conditional use permits and zoning exceptions for delinquent property taxpayers <b>Relating to Political Subdivisions § 18-2219, 19-929, 23-114.01. Prohibiting the grant of conditional use permit for persons, including redevelopers, more than one hundred and eighty days late in payment of real property taxes for cities of all classes or any city planning commission or city planning director of a primary class city.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Neutral</b>

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<a href="#">LB8</a>	Blood		Judiciary	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Change provisions of the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act and provide for certificates of title and liens for abandoned mobile homes</p> <p><b>Relating to Mobile Homes Title Transfer § 60-149 and sections of the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act. This bill starts by amending the title process of motor vehicles. transfer of title for a motor vehicle by operation of law involving inheritance, bankruptcy, etc. 2(b) is deleted because the provision is covered nearly identically in the same section. 1(b) adds that a title can be issued for a motorhome and 3(a) exempts requiring satisfactory proof of ownership for title under section 18 or 22 of the act. § 60-192 (2) deletes a requirement that requires the owner of a vehicle less than 10 years of age to provide a statement of mileage at time of transfer prior to January 1, 2021. The Mobile Home Landlord Tenant Act is amended in a tenant friendly way. § 76-1453 (1) adds that any person or class damaged by a violation of the Mobile Home Landlord Tenant Act or a breach of a rental agreement may bring civil action. § 76-1457 (7) adds that other lienholder means a person other than the landlord who holds a lien or security interest in a mobile home. § 76-1475 (5) adds that a tenant may terminate a rental agreement by giving the landlord 30 day notice and a landlord may only terminate a rental agreement as authorized by § 76-14, 104 which limits termination methods to very specific only prescribed by the Act. (5) is also strengthened by the language of “landlord shall not” cancel a rental agreement solely for making the space available. Lastly (5) removes an agreement option that requires removal of the tenant at expiration of lease, landlord shall give tenant 30 days notice before exercising option. Further sections go on to insert language that the landlord shall not 1) deny on the basis of disability. 2) the tenant has the right to sell their mobile home and 3) collect a fee from the selling of a mobile home. § 76-14-106 (2-3a-b) inserts requirements for landlord acting in retaliation due to tenant’s reasonable actions and the tenants entitlement to remedies. (3 a-b) removes a landlord from being able to bring action in violation of housing code due to tenants lack of reasonable care or tenant is in default of five days past when rent is due. Other landlord friendly sections are deleted, such as t, the tenant having to give notice to landlord of prospective purchaser, landlord’s ability to approve or disapprove of prospective purchaser, landlord ability to prescribe requirements concerning physical appearance of mobile home, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Neutral</b></p>
<a href="#">LB10</a>	Blood		Revenue	01/26/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Change motor vehicle and property tax exemptions for disabled veterans</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation for motor vehicles and property tax exemptions for disabled veterans. For tax exemptions for motor vehicles and mobile homes, the definition of “Disabled veteran” is deleted and replaced with a provision declaring the term to be defined by the U.S. Code. The U.S. code has a broader definition than what was originally in the statute.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Neutral</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB19</a>	Wayne		Judiciary	02/02/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalty classifications</p> <p><b>Relating to threshold dollar amount for criminal penalties. Increases the threshold amount to qualify for misdemeanor and criminal charges by raising the maximum amount for each charge. For example, a person committing theft is guilty of a class three misdemeanor where the value of the property is \$500 or less is changed to \$1,000 or less. The following statutes raise their maximum amount to qualify for misdemeanor or felony charges: Nebraska Bingo Act § 9-262, The Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act § 9-352, The Nebraska Lottery Raffle Act § 9-434, The Nebraska County and City Lottery Act § 9-652, Arson charges §28-504, Theft charges § 28-518, Qualification for Plea agreement for Victim of Theft § 29-119, Criminal Mischief Charges § 28-519, Being a Victim of Theft Under § 28-511-13, 17, Forgery of a written instrument that creates a legal right § 28-603, Possession of a forged instrument § 28-604, Forgery of a check § 28-611, Passing a forged check § 28-611.01, Unauthorized use of a financial traction device if person uses such a device in an automatic banking device §28-620, Fraudulent insurance act § 28-631, Criminal impersonation § 28-638, Identity theft § 28-639, Promoting gambling §28-1102, Accessing unauthorized computer systems or harming unauthorized computer systems § 28- 1345-5, Failing to make accurate and timely filings as a broker § 45-191.03, Knowingly importing, distribute.....motor vehicle fuel without remitting the full amount of tax § 66-727, Fraudulently obtaining services § 68-1017, Fraudulently obtaining and using benefits § 71-2228-9, Issuing a bad check for property or services § 28-611, Pattern racketeering activity § 28-1354.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB26</a>	Wayne		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act</p> <p><b>Introduces the Rural Municipal Broadband Act. This act would give municipalities the ability to provide broadband services within underserved first class, second class and villages. Section 6 defines “underserved” as a geographical area which lacks service providers providing internet of at least one hundred megabits per second for downloading and twenty megabits per second for uploading. Section 2 gives a municipality the ability to initiate the process of developing a broadband network by conducting a feasibility study and subsequently ordering a resolution of intent. A public hearing is required to adopt the resolution and it must be submitted to registered voters.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Telecommunications Association: Oppose</b>  <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Oppose</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB29</a>	Erdman	Oppose	Revenue	01/27/2023	General File 03/06/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage</p> <p><b>Relating to property taxes. § 77-1301 is amended to remove the provision that “destroyed” property shall be adjusted on tax assessment to “damaged” property. § 77-13-7 is amended to add a broader definition of events causing significant property damage to the legislative intent. § 77-1307 deletes the provision defining “calamity” and inserts a provision for “damaged” property, which is defined as real property that suffers significant damage. § 77-1725 is amended to exempt property which is determined as damaged under § 77-1307 from collection of delinquent taxes on unsafe buildings and structures which are determined by the city to be demolished.</b></p> <p><b>AM 130 to LB 29 adds the line "and shall include all reports filed under this section by property owners" to this section to clarify that all property owners' reports are to be included in reporting under the section.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB34</a>	Dungan		Judiciary	02/16/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Provide for a presumption of disposition under the Nebraska Juvenile Code for crimes committed by defendants under eighteen years of age and change the definition of juvenile under the code</p> <p><b>Relating to juvenile penalties. § 29-2204-.02 to insert a provision stating that whenever a defendant was under 18 at the time of the crime they were convicted of, a court shall not impose the penalty or probation term for the crime, but rather make such disposition under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. 5(b) provides that this requirement does not apply if term of life is required by law, the defendant is a habitual criminal, or if there are good reasons as to why such disposition cannot be effectively made.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB40</a>	Blood		Natural Resources	02/23/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Adopt the Riparian and Water Quality Practices Act</p> <p><b>Relating to agricultural practices and water quality. Introduces a bill to utilize riparian buffers and water quality practices to help purify the public waters and ground water from nitrates, pesticides and other contaminants. Section 4 (1) provides that a landowners property adjacent to a water body shall have a fifty foot average width, a thirty-foot minimum width, buffer zone between the water and perennially rooted vegetation. (b) provides that public draganie systems require a sixteen and one half foot minimum buffer between rooted perennial vegetation. Section (5) requires the Department of Agriculture to develop a summary of watercourses for inclusion in the local water management authority’s plan. Section (6) provides exemptions to land covered under the act such as enrollment in the federal conservation reserve program, the land is used for public or private water access or recreational use, covered by a road, trail, building or regulated by a national pollutant discharge elimination system. Section (7) requires that local water management authorities to assist in the implementation of requirements under the act. Section (8) establishes penalty provisions for non-compliance with the act.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Agri-Business Council): Monitor</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB44</a>	Dungan		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/06/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact</p> <p><b>Relating to railroads. Introduces the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. The purpose of this bill is to promote the development and implementation of long range plans for high-speed rail passenger service in the midwest. Article 2 of the act establishes a commission for carrying out the duties necessary to the bill's purpose. Article IV defines the powers of the commission, which includes advocating for funding, working with local officials, and making recommendations to member states. Article VII states that the commission may accept donations, gifts, grants and appropriations from the federal government, state, or corporation.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Neutral</b></p>
<a href="#">LB49</a>	Dungan	Judiciary		02/23/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to solar energy and wind energy, declare certain instruments void and unenforceable, and provide for a civil cause of action</p> <p><b>Relating to solar energy. § 66-901 is amended to delete "citizens" and add "residents" as those who benefit from solar energy. Section (2) emphasizes the importance of solar energy and wind sources as an alternative to fossil fuels and deletes previous language stating the disadvantages of solar and wind energy such as shading and obstruction of vegetation. § 66-9013 adds a provision allowing municipalities to direct sunlight, which allows the light to be reflected to a specific location. (d) allows a municipality to regulate an impermissible interference with the right to direct sunlight. § 66-914 is amended to deem unenforceable any instrument purporting to prohibit or restrict the installation or use of solar energy. (3) and (4) restrict homeowners association's, mutual benefit associations, or corporations from issuing restrictive covenants or charging a fee for the installation and use of solar energy. (6) provides a civil right of action for any landlord or homeowners association that violates (3) and (4).</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB56</a>	McKinney		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General File 05/10/2023	<p>Adopt the Diaper Changing Accommodation Act</p> <p><b>Relating to public health. Introduces the Diaper Changing Accommodation Act. Section (4) requires any public place of accommodation with restrooms open to the public (which includes hotels, gas stations, movie theaters, auditoriums, retail establishments, etc) to have at least one baby diaper changing station that is available for use in the womens and mens restroom. The requirement does not apply if the building does not have a public restroom, or it is located within another place of public accommodation that meets the requirements of the act, installation is not feasible per local permitting or building inspector.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Monitor</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB57</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act</p> <p>Relating to employment and the adoption of the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Act. Section (3) provides that an individual may take paid family and medical leave to take care of a 1) new child of the covered individual for the first year after birth, adoption or placement through foster care 2) a family member of the covered individual who has a serious health condition 3) to care for a covered servicemember if the they are a family member, 4) for qualifying exigency leave or 4) because the individual has a serious health condition including pregnancy. Section (1) defines a covered individual who is employed by an employer that is subject to the employment security law or a self-employed individual who has elected coverage under the act. (8) defines family members as biological, adopted or foster children or parents, grandparents, or a covered individual's spouse. (15) defines "qualifying exigency" as 1) any of the purposes in 29 C.F.R. § 825.126 (b)(8)(i) through (iv), 2) and various issues that may arise from a military family member being notified of active duty (15)(a-l). (17) defines "serious health condition" an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or continuing treatment by a health care provider. Section (4) defines the rates of pay that the benefits cover. (7) states that a covered individual shall not receive assistance under this act and workers compensation or benefits under the Employment Security Law at the same time. Section (5) details the requirements for a covered individual who is applying for benefits. Section (7) allows an individual to obtain benefits on an intermittent basis if specific conditions are met (a-c). Section (8) details the entitlements once returning from leave, such as the restoration of covered employment in the same capacity as when leave commenced, employment benefits and pay. Section (10)(1) allows for an individual to take leave under the act concurrently with leave taken pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. (3) states that leave benefits provided by employers are not prohibited due to the act and are not considered when calculating leave. (4) provides that the act does not diminish an employer's under a collective bargaining agreement or employer's policy. Section (17) allows an employer to satisfy the requirements of the fact through employer provided benefits by filing a plan with the Commissioner of Labor for approval. If approved, the covered individual retains all rights pursuant to the act such as the ability to report violations and appeal to the commissioner. Section (19) states that benefits under the act are not considered compensation under any retirement plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board.</p> <p>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor Nebraskal Association of County Officials: Monitor</p>

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<a href="#">LB60</a>	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to room confinement of juveniles and required reports</p> <p><b>Relating to juvenile facilities and room confinement. § 83-4. 134.01 is amended to require documentation for room confinement of any duration rather than longer than one hour in a twenty-four hour period. (b) is inserted to require that confinement for more than one hour during a twenty-four hour period shall be approved in writing by a supervisor. (d) requires the documentation to specify the hour and minutes each juvenile was in a confinement room. (e) is inserted to provide an annual summary for juvenile confinement to the legislature.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB61</a>	Brandt	Monitor	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/21/2023	General File 03/22/2023 brandt Priority Bill	<p>Authorize leasing of dark fiber and eliminate certain powers of the Public Service Commission</p> <p><b>The section is amended by striking all authority possessed by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to require the filing, review and approval of dark fiber leases by state agencies and political subdivisions, including the requirement that a portion of the profit on the lease of dark fiber be deposited to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. The section is amended by the addition of language stating that State agencies and political subdivisions may lease or license dark fiber and related infrastructure under terms determined by the agency or subdivision.</b></p> <p><b>SECTION REPEALED OUTRIGHT: Section 86-578; Dark fiber; violation; procedure; appeal. In an original action concerning a violation of any provision of sections 86-574 to 86-578 by an agency or political subdivision of the state, the Public Service Commission shall have the jurisdiction set forth in section 75-132.01. After all administrative remedies before the Public Service Commission have been exhausted, an appeal may be brought by an interested party. Such appeal shall be in accordance with section 75-136</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Telecommunications Association: Oppose</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>  <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Neutral</b></p>
<a href="#">LB73</a>	Aguilar		General Affairs	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to authorized uses for a County Visitors Improvement Fund</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska visitors development act. § 81-3717 (1) is amended to provide that a facility in which pari mutual wagering is conducted can be provided funds from the improvement fund under the Nebraska Visitors Development Act so long as the facility also serves as the site of a state fair or district or county agricultural society fair. The section is also further amended to remove language that exempts proceeds from the improvement fund to be granted to an organization to promote pari mutuel wagering. § 81-3720 is amended to remove language that exempts the County Visitors Improvement Fund from being used for any visitor attraction where pari mutuel wagering is conducted.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB76</a>	Bosn		Judiciary	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Provide access to certain information relating to probationers, juveniles, and parolees to law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Relating to the information provided to probationers, juveniles and parolees to law enforcement. § 29-2252 is amended to provide that all information provided to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement regarding probation shall be readily accessible through the main interface system of the law enforcement agency. § 29-2262 is amended to require a court to enter in probation information about an offender into the system in which law enforcement uses. § 43-2,108 is amended to add a provision requiring a court order to state whether the data from an electronic monitoring device used on a juvenile will be made available to law enforcement immediately upon request. (4) provides that the board of parole shall provide information about a parolee to law enforcement through a main interface used by law enforcement.</b></p> <p><b>This bill was incorporated into LB 50 via AM 1436 by the Judiciary Committee.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB79</a>	Erdman	Oppose	Revenue	03/03/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act</p> <p><b>Bill would adopt the Nebraska EPIC Consumption Tax Act. Section 3 repeals the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 and any tax collected based on that bill can no longer be collected after 2025. Section 3 repeals the Local Option Revenue Act, Qualified Judgement Payment Act, and sections § 13-319 and 13-2813 and any sales or use taxes imposed pursuant to those provisions can no longer be imposed on purchases of goods and services beginning on January 1 2026. Section 4 repeals the property tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 77 and no property taxes are imposed on real or personal property beginning on January 1, 2026. Section 5 repeals the inheritance tax imposed by § 77-2001 to 77-2040 and no inheritance taxes shall be imposed on a deceased person's estate beginning on January 1 2026.</b></p> <p><b>Section 6 establishes the Nebraska Taxpayers Bill of Rights. (1-5) establish the state will never impose taxes on income, property already owned or inheritance but consumption tax will remain. (1-6) establish the state will never impose 1) more than one tax on any new goods or service 2) a tax groceries purchased for off-premise consumption and 3) impose a tax on services or materials used to manufacture products for the sale to the general public.</b></p> <p><b>Section 7 provides in 2026 a consumption tax will be collected on taxable property or service at a rate of six and one-half percent. (10) provides that generally a registered seller is responsible for the collection of consumption taxes. (7) the Tax Commissioner may designate tax collectors. (9-11) property purchased outside the state for use in the state, wages or salaries paid by an employer for a taxable service, and business property purchased outside the state but converted in the state shall remit the consumption tax (10). (e) Land is not subject to consumption tax.</b></p>



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						<p>Section 8 provides that no consumption tax shall be imposed on any property or service that is subject to an excise tax. (2)(a-c) no consumption tax on property or services for business, investment or educational purposes. (7)(a) engaging in business, included farming and ranching can be exempt from consumption tax. Section 9 deals with the designation of taxable property and services. Section 10 provides that on the 15th of each month, a registered seller must submit taxes to the Tax Commissioner. (c) requires a large seller to remit consumption taxes every week, along with providing a large security amount based on the past 6 months to be used as a bond. Section 13 deals with penalty provisions. Section (23) provides any person selling one or more chances is a gaming sponsor and is required to register under the act. Section (24) makes federal property taxable. Section (38) allows cities, counties and villages to impose separate consumption taxes within city limits. Creates various funds for government spending, such as Sections 53-4- providing funds for public schools.</p> <p><b>Nebraska Liquor Distributors: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
LB82	DeBoer		Judiciary	01/27/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Provide reporting duties for Department of Correctional Services, require development of strategic plan, and eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a working group</p> <p><b>Relating to correctional punishment. § 83-4-114(4) is amended to remove the requirement that the Director of Correctional Services meet with the long term restrictive housing work group to share contents of the annual report on inmates held in restrictive housing. (h) inserts a requirement that the report contain a description of all inmate housing areas that hold inmates in a setting that is neither general population nor restrictive housing. (5) removes the long term restrictive housing work group altogether. § 83-918 (2) inserts a requirement that the department of corrections shall appear to present the report to the legislature upon request.</b></p> <p><b>Included in AM 1525 to LB 157 and placed on General File on May 3, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>
LB87	Hunt		Judiciary	02/22/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	<p>Allow persons eighteen years of age to make health care decisions and persons under nineteen years of age in correctional facilities to consent to medical and mental health care</p> <p><b>Relating to minors consent to healthcare. § 43-2101 is amended to insert (c) and (d) which provides that a person 18 years or older may make health care decisions without the consent of the parents and a person under 19 committed to the department of correctional services may make healthcare decisions without the parents consent during the time of incarceration.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Support Letter</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB104</a>	McDonnell		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/07/2023	In Committee 01/10/2023	<p>Change provisions of the County Employees Retirement Act, the Judges Retirement Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement Act</p> <p><b>Relating to retirement, redefining terms under the County Employees Retirement Act, Judges Retirement Act, School Employees Retirement Act and the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act. § 23-2301, § 24-701, § 79-902, § 81-2014 and § 84-1301 are amended to change the definitions for the required beginning date for deferral distributions and commencement of mandatory distributions to provide the present tense for the deleted terms of “terminated” and “attained”. (c) further provides that the individual must be seventy three or seventy five depending on different dates.</b></p> <p><b>The Retirement Committee advanced LB103 with AM 417 which incorporates the provisions of this bill and LB 105.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB105</a>	McDonnell		Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/07/2023	In Committee 01/10/2023	<p>Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service</p> <p><b>Relating to retirement and applicable military service. § 23-2323.01, § 76-926, § 81-2034, § 81-1325 and § 24-710.01 are amended to broaden the definition of military service. § 24-701 is also amended to broaden the definition of military service under the Judges Retirement Act by removing specific criteria for qualification.</b></p> <p><b>The Retirement Committee advanced LB103 with AM 417 which incorporates the provisions of this bill and LB 104.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB110</a>	McDonnell		Judiciary	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/10/2023	<p>Change potential conditions of pretrial release and provide for a pretrial risk assessment services pilot project</p> <p><b>Relating to criminal procedure. Inserts Section (2) which creates a three year pilot program for pretrial risk assessment and services with the participation of district county courts and the county sheriff. (2) provides the State County Administrator shall reimburse participating counties one hundred and fifty dollars per day for each defendant diverted from pretrial incarceration.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB126</a>	Day		Revenue	02/22/2023	In Committee 01/10/2023 day Priority Bill	<p>Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation, to change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for certain disabled veterans, surviving spouses. § 77-3506 is amended to allow a tax exemption for a veteran who was honorably discharged or an unremarried surviving spouse or surviving spouse to remarries after attaining the age of fifty-seven, and is drawing compensation from Veterans Affairs because they are at least 10 percent disabled but less than 100 percent disabled.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Conditionally Opposed</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB139</a>	Brandt		Judiciary	03/03/2023	General File 05/03/2023	<p>Change the jurisdictional amount of the Small Claims Court</p> <p><b>Relating to the jurisdictional amount provided in small claims courts. § 25-2802 is amended to increase the amount of money or damages required for a small claims court to have jurisdiction from \$5,0000 to \$10,000 through June 30, 2025.</b></p> <p><b>Placed on General File with AM 1518 which increases the jurisdictional amount from \$3,500 to \$6,000 until June 30, 2024. The amount will increase to \$7,500 on July 1, 2024. AM1518 also removes the requirement that the Supreme Court adjust the jurisdictional amount every five years.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB147</a>	Kauth		Revenue	02/01/2023	General File 02/07/2023	<p>Change procedures for property tax refunds</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Nebraska Association of County Officials. Relating to property tax refunds. § 77-1736 is amended to allow the county assessor to waive the requirement to notify a political subdivision whose share of a refund is less than one thousand dollars by notifying the county treasurer in writing.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB154</a>	DeBoer		Revenue	01/27/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Change notice provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds</p> <p><b>Relating to the treasurer's tax deeds and the notice required. Amends § 77-1835 to provide that when a purchaser is required to provide notice to an individual whose property is being sold due to unpaid taxes, after providing such notice the purchaser shall within five days send by US mail a copy of such the notice to the person of title and record. The purchaser must also file an affidavit with the county treasurer that a copy of the published notice was sent to the person of title and record.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB161</a>	McDonnell		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	General File 02/16/2023	<p>Change provisions of the Workplace Privacy Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Workplace Privacy Act, to refine a term and prohibit employers from taking certain actions.</b></p> <p><b>§ 48-2502 is amended to add to the definition of "Employer" a subcontractor and customer of such an employer.</b></p> <p><b>§ 48-3503 adds provisions stating that no employer shall require an electronic communication device to be worked by an employee to track location or travel patterns or to confirm contacts with other employees unless the Governor proclaims a state of emergency for a pandemic.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB162</a>	McDonnell		Judiciary	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Prohibit tampering with electronic monitoring devices required by court order or as a condition of parole</p> <p><b>Relating to crimes and offenses, to prohibit tampering with an electronic monitoring device. § 28-101 is amended to insert a new section to prohibit the removal or destruction or soliciting of removal or destruction for an electronic monitoring device required as a condition of parole. Violation is a Class IV felony.</b></p>

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						<p>This bill was incorporated into LB 50 via AM 1436 by the Judiciary Committee. The version inserted would create a new Class I misdemeanor for tampering with an electronic monitoring device.</p> <p><b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Support</b></p>
LB163	McKinney		Judiciary	02/01/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Provide for various reforms to jails and prisons, provide certain protections for prisoners, prohibit construction or expansion of prisons and jails as prescribed, and provide for oversight of the Department of Correctional Services during an overcrowding emergency by the Judiciary Committee</p> <p><b>This bill will require capping the cost of commissary goods at 10% for state and county jails, prisons, and detention centers/institutions, raise the pay for incarcerated individuals in state facilities to the state minimum wage in NDCS, Cornhusker state industries, and any other authorized employer. This bill will also allocate five million dollars into the inmate welfare cash fund from cash reserves, it will place another five million into the reentry cash fund from cash reserves expanding them to all facilities</b></p> <p><b>This bill places a ban on jail and prison expansions by prohibiting the state or any public agency from building new facilities, studying or identifying sites for new facilities, or expanding or converting portions of an existing facility to expand detention capacity until admissions and the length of stays decline over a twenty year period. This determination will be subject to review by the legislature. This bill will reduce the cost of calls by requiring that contracts be negotiated on the basis of the lowest possible cost to consumers and prohibit the state from receiving any portion of the revenue in state prisons and local jails. This bill will ban the copying of legal mail and mail from public officials, and allow state officials to utilize phones in NDCS facilities including Senators, Inspector General, and Ombudsman.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
LB166	Bostelman		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/07/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals under the Transportation Innovation Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the transportation innovation act to change provisions relating to the criteria and weighting of certain design or construction proposals. § 39-2814 is amended to provide that all progressive design build contracts the “historic reasonableness” must be considered in the cost. § 39-2818 is amended to provide new conditions for a contracting agency in evaluating a manager-general contractors proposal. This includes the historic reasonableness of the construction given a weight of at least “fifty percent”, the experience and equipment available. § 39-2825, a public private partnership under the Transportation Innovation Act is also amended to add the historic reasonableness of the construction given a weight of at least fifty percent.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB167</a>	Slama		Judiciary	03/15/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Provide requirements for depositions of certain children</p> <p><b>Relating to criminal procedure to provide requirements for depositions of certain children. § 29-1917 is amended to exempt from depositions in criminal trials, children who are 18 or younger who have undergone a video-recorded forensic interview at an accredited child advocacy center. However the court can still order the deposition of a child who has undergone an interview at a child forensic center if the parties agree or the deposition will aid in the disclosure of evidence that is not reasonably available by other means. The court may limit the deposition of a previously interviewed child to protect them from emotional harm or distress.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB169</a>	Hunt		Judiciary	03/01/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity</p> <p><b>Relating to various employment and government benefits sections. Inserts provisions in allowing countries to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (“SGD”). Prohibits SGD in the regulation of classified service, personnel administration (including the publishing of hiring materials), compensation plans, promotions, etc. § 48-215 declares the practice of SGD unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in Nebraska. § 48-1101 prevents SGD as one of the general policies in Nebraska for employable persons. § 48-1113 adds SGD to the criteria not to be interpreted as requiring preferential treatment under the Fair Employment Act. Gender identity is defined as an internal sense of one’s own gender regardless of sex while sexual orientation means actual or perceived bi, homo, or heterosexuality.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b>  <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB184</a>	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary	02/15/2023	General File 05/31/2023 cavanaugh, j. Priority Bill	<p>Provide for inadmissibility of statements of juveniles during transfer proceedings</p> <p><b>Relating to the inadmissibility of statements made by juveniles. Requires the criteria for arraignment and city or county attorneys. Requires that any admission or confession made by the accused at a hearing on a motion to transfer from county or district to juvenile, any statements of a mental health professional and any evidence from the hearing process is inadmissible against the accused in any criminal or civil proceeding other than the motion to transfer.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB186</a>	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary	02/23/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act</p> <p><b>Relating to real property. To adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act which allows an individual or entity to challenge an unlawful restrictive covenant (limiting the transfer, rental or lease because of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, or ancestry) if the person or entity holds 1) ownership interest or 2) is a common interest community association, or other housing association.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB187</a>	Cavanaugh, J.	Oppose	Judiciary	03/08/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Require appointment of counsel for tenants in eviction proceedings in counties containing a city of the metropolitan class or primary class</p> <p><b>Relating to civil actions, requiring appointment of counsel at county expense in eviction proceedings and various other changes. Requires courts within a county of a city of metropolitan class or primary class in eviction proceedings to appoint counsel for the tenant unless already represented. An eviction proceeding is an action involving eviction, forcible entry and detainer, and possession or premises. A counsel already appointed shall apply before proceedings for fees and services performed. Requires the Supreme Court, by July 1, 2024, to provide guidelines for attorneys appointed under the section. A statement informing a tenant being sued of their right to representation is required in the delivered complaint and summons.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB190</a>	Brandt	Support Testimony	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/2023	General File 03/22/2023	<p>Authorize scheduled extension of county bridge project payments</p> <p><b>This bill would authorize a county board to adopt a resolution setting out a project payment schedule "over a period of time that may extend for multiple years beyond the completion date of for such project." The bill provides an exception from any "further action... required by the county board under any other provision of state law except as provided under the Open Meetings Act."</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB192</a>	Halloran		Revenue	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/11/2023	<p>Change the definition of household income for homestead exemptions</p> <p><b>Relating to taxation and the definition of "household income" in §77-3504 for homestead exemptions. Removes social security benefits from the definition to the extent they are deducted for federal income tax purposes.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB205</a>	Von Gillern		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/2023	General File 02/16/2023	<p>Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act</p> <p><b>Relating to public lettings and contracts, to adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. Purpose of the Act is to provide efficient procurement of goods and services by the government to promote the administration and completion of construction projects. A government construction proposal or bid cannot contain: a term that prohibits or encourages adhering to a collective bargaining agreement, a term that discriminates, scoring criteria based on hiring requirements, labor assignments, political affiliation, etc. Any contract containing the above-mentioned criteria is declared void.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB208</a>	Bostar		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/08/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Prohibit counties from prohibiting the use of residential property as short-term rentals</p> <p><b>Relating to counties, to prohibit a county from prohibiting the use of property as a short-term rental by ordinance, resolution or other regulation unless the county demonstrates the purpose is to protect public health and safety. A county may still adopt ordinances or resolutions to impose a sales tax on short-term rentals. A county still may enforce or adopt a measure prohibiting short term rentals only if it is for housing sex offenders, operating a sober living home, selling alcohol or drugs, or a sexually oriented business, etc. Section does not affect regulation of a private entity such as a homeowners association.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB211</a>	Blood		Revenue	03/15/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation, to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act. The purpose of the bill is to provide tax credits to taxpayers with limited income to pay property taxes. Agricultural taxpayers can qualify for a credit in an amount equal to the property taxes paid on the agricultural land in the most recent tax year minus 7% of the individual's federal adjusted gross income. A residential taxpayer can qualify for a property that they own or rent (rent credit is the amount of rent paid for right to occupy) and the credit shall not exceed 200% of the average taxes paid on single family residential property in the area or property owned. For rental properties, the amount shall not exceed 20% of the total amount of rent paid. Only one tax credit per resident. The department may allow up to 74,000,000 in agricultural credits and 126,000,000 for residential credits.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB218</a>	Ibach	Support Letter	Agriculture	02/07/2023	General File 03/02/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream</p> <p><b>Relating to the Noxious Weed Act, increases the amount of appropriations funded for the management of vegetation with the banks or flood plain of a natural system to 6 million (from 3 million) annually starting in 2023-2024. Subsection 4 creates a subcategory of eligible grant awards for projects pertaining to riparian vegetation management problems. Currently subsection 4 states legislative intent to appropriate \$3 million annually for projects eligible under this subsection beginning FY2022-23. LB 218 increases the intended appropriation to \$6 million annually beginning FY2023-2024.</b></p>

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						<p>This bill was incorporated into LB 116 as amended by AM 718 along with LB 442. Section 1 of AM718 inserts a new section amending §2-958.02 which creates the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Species Assistance program prescribing criteria applied to determine eligibility for, and to prioritize recipients of, grants to weed control authorities and weed management entities awarded under the program. Subsection (4) creates a subcategory of eligible grant awards for projects pertaining to riparian vegetation management problems. Currently, subsection (4) states legislative intent to appropriate \$3 million annually for projects eligible under this subsection beginning FY2022-23. Section 1 increases the appropriation intent to \$6 million annually beginning FY2023-24.</p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>  <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Agri-Business Council): Monitor</b></p>
LB228	Erdman		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/01/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Create state holidays for statewide primary and general election days, require in-person voting, photographic identification to vote, counting of ballots on election day, and counting of ballots at the precinct level, and allow voting by mail for registered military personnel and residents of nursing homes and assisted-living facilities</p> <p><b>Relating to voting. § 25-221 is amended to provide a statewide holiday on statewide primary election days and statewide general election days. § 32-101 is amended to insert a provision requiring all voting in statewide elections to be done in person. An ID must be presented to vote and only registered military personnel and only those residing in nursing homes or assisted living facilities may vote by mail.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
LB232	Cavanaugh, J.		General Affairs	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to keno and provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act. § 9-601 of the act is amended to provide the purchase of an onsite digital ticket from a device at the present location of the lottery operator. § 9-646.01 adds a provision allowing a lottery operator to create for deposit an account to be used for lottery play, which may only be funded from a deposit account at a financial institution. § 9-651 adds a section detailing to the process for a lottery operator participating in the game of keno (tickets are purchased with chosen numbers, winning numbers are drawn). Keno tickets must be purchased on site and if digital on premises tickets are sold the operator must follow safeguard procedures determined by the Department of Revenue.</b></p>
LB236	Wayne		Judiciary	02/03/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Provide for appointment and powers of problem-solving court judicial officers</p> <p><b>To provide for the appointment and powers of problem solving court officers. The officers are appointed by the state Supreme Court and may perform any act necessary and proper to the administration and operation of the problem solving court with the exception of imposing custodial sanctions or terminating a participant from the program court program. Officers are allowed to make recommendations concerning custodial sanctions and termination of participants and must be admitted to practice law in the State of Nebraska. A pilot program is proposed for 2024 to utilize one or more officers to determine the program would be effective.</b></p>



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						<b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB242</a>	Meyer	Revenue		02/09/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Change provisions of the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act</p> <p><b>Relating to property tax. § 77-6702 is amended to remove language setting the maximum allowable growth percentage of 5% in the total assessed value of all real property in the state for one year. § 77-6703 is amended to provide that the total amount of tax refundable tax credits for individual income tax and franchise tax is one billion dollars in 2024 and will be the set maximum for each calendar year thereafter (increased by the allowable growth percentage).</b></p> <p><b>AM 956 also removes the current five percent (5%) cap on the allowable growth percentage on the LB 1107 (2020) refundable income tax credit.</b></p> <p><b>This bill was incorporated into AM 977 to LB 243 along with five other property tax related bills. The other related bills are LB 28 (As Amended by the</b> <b>committee modified version of AM 351), LB 309, LB 589 (As Amended by AM 933), and LB 783 (As Amended by the committee modified version of AM 949) and AM 940 into LB 243.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB244</a>	Meyer	Revenue		02/09/2023	In Committee 01/12/2023	<p>Provide an additional tax credit under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act. Amends § 77-6701 to 77-6706 to provide for a new tax category of “general taxes” imposed on real property and a refundable credit provision with a maximum \$200,000,000 of total credits refunded starting in 2024. “General taxes” are defined as property taxes levied on real property by any political subdivision, excluding taxes meant to pay back bonds or taxes levied as a result of an override of limits on property taxes levied approved by voters. Section (3) adds a provision that if a corporation, partnership, LLC, trust or estate pays general taxes, the refundable credit must be claimed by the corporation.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB284</a>	McKinney		Judiciary	02/08/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Adopt the Municipal Police Oversight Act, require maintenance of Brady and Giglio lists, restrict usage of no-knock warrants, prohibit collection of data on gang membership, require a bachelor's degree for law enforcement certification, change requirements on law enforcement records, and eliminate the offense of unlawful membership recruitment into an organization</p> <p><b>Relating to law enforcement. To adopt the Municipalities Police Oversight Act. Purpose of the act is to provide oversight boards to monitor, investigate and evaluate police standards in metropolitan, primary and home charter rule cities. Each board is empowered by ordinance to investigate and report cases of police misconduct to the mayor. The board must investigate a grievance filed with the board unless the complaint is irrelevant to the subject matter, trivial or frivolous, or the board is incapable of investigating the matter. Each city is required to provide adequate funding to the oversight board. an The oversight board may publish any of its written summaries and reports, including by releasing such written summaries and reports to the news media. The Attorney General and each city and county attorney must maintain a list identifying law enforcement officers who have impaired their own credibility due to misconduct and disclose that information to the public.</b></p> <p><b>§ 29-411 is amended to prove that in executing a warrant for arrest, an officer cannot break into a dwelling without providing notice of his or her purpose (a "no knock" warrant). Introduces Section 19 which details criteria for no knock warrants, generally making it more difficult for an officer to obtain and exercise a no knock warrant. § 29-3517 is amended to provide that a criminal justice agency shall not collect data relating to an individual's gang status and any such information should be deleted. § 29-3517 is amended to provide a bachelor's degree requirement for entry into law enforcement training. § 81-1414 requires that current servicing officers must hold a bachelor's degree or be enrolled in an accredited college to obtain a bachelor's degree.</b></p> <p><b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB287</a>	Brewer	Oppose Testimony	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Prohibit creation of joint public agencies under the Joint Public Agency Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Joint Public Agency Act. § 13-2508. Prohibits the creation of joint public agencies on or after October 1, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB302</a>	Linehan		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/15/2023	General File 02/24/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to conflicts of interest by certain officeholders and public employees</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. Requires that any public employee who would be required to take any action that may cause financial benefit or detriment to him or her, or family, or business, shall disclose a potential conflict of interest to the government body who shall enter the statement onto the public records. Any employee under this section may apply to the commission to see if there is an actual conflict of interest.</b></p>

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						Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose
						AM 503 strikes all instances of "person holding an elective office" and changes them to "public official". The amendment also clarifies that a reference to "salary" refers to an "annual" sum.
LB304	Linehan		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/09/2023	General File 04/17/2023	Require political subdivisions to disclose membership dues and lobbying fees
						This bill would require political subdivisions to publicly disclose membership dues paid to any association or organization. It would also require the public disclosure of any lobbying fees paid over and above the membership dues described above. This disclosure would be made via the political subdivision's website. If the political subdivision does not have a website, it would be required to make this information available upon request from any member of the public.
						Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor Nebraska Association of School Boards: Monitor
LB306	Hunt		Judiciary	02/16/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	Create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights
						Relating to infants and juveniles, to create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights. The purpose of the bill is to ensure quality of care provided to children placed in foster family homes, child-care institutions or youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. Section (4) provides that each child is permitted to: attend religious services and activities of their choice, be in a placement consistent with their religious beliefs, free from unreasonable search and seizure under the fourth amendment, safe and free from exploitation by staff and contractors, make decisions when they are a parent for their own children, etc. In order to ensure that the rights listed are adhered to, each case worker shall be trained on the rights state in this section. A child is able to file a grievance regarding the infringement of rights stated in the section by filing a grievance with the department.
LB309	Bostar		Revenue	02/10/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	Change an interest rate relating to property tax refunds
						Relating to revenue and taxation. To change an interest rate relating to property tax refunds. §77-1736.06 is amended to change the interest accrued on an unpaid refund balance at a rate of fourteen percent beginning 30 days after the county assessor certifies the amount.
						This bill was incorporated into AM 977 to LB 243 along with the provisions of five other property bills. These are the other property bills incorporated into AM 977 to LB 243: LB 28 (As Amended by the committee modified version of AM 351), LB 242 (As Amended by AM 956), LB 589 (As Amended by AM 933), and LB 783 (As Amended by the committee modified version of AM 949) and AM 940 into LB 243
						Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose

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<a href="#">LB312</a>	Lowe		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/09/2023	General File 02/16/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to withholding money due to noncompliance with budget limits and annual audits for certain political subdivisions</p> <p><b>Relating to political subdivisions, to withhold money due to noncompliance with budget limits. § 13-522 is amended to provide that if a governmental until fails to comply with the budget limits in § 13-518 to 13-522 within six months after receiving notice for the Auditor of Public Accounts, the funds shall be forfeited and redistributed to other recipients of state aid in the county where the noncomplying government unit is located or returned to the Highway Allocation fund if there is no eligible recipient. If the governmental until fails to comply within 12 months after receiving notice, the until will no longer be eligible for future distributions of state aid.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB313</a>	Lowe		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/01/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to special elections and filling vacancies in the United States Senate and House of Representatives</p> <p><b>Relating to elections, to change provisions relating to special elections and filling vacancies. § 32-654 is amended to provide that if a vacancy in the legislature occurs, the Governor is to order a special election within not less than 75 days and not more than 90 days after the vacancy occurs. Such an election is to be held on a tuesday. The certificate and filing fee for the candidate for special election must be submitted within 67 days rather than the current standard of 65.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB316</a>	Fredrickson		Judiciary	03/01/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to marriage</p> <p><b>Relating to marriage. § 42-102 is amended to remove gender language from the requirements of marriage. Language is also deleted stating that no person who is afflicted with a venereal disease shall marry.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB317</a>	Von Gillern		Revenue	02/16/2023	General File 03/16/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to inspection of real property by county assessors</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. § 77-1311.01 is amended to provide that inspection of real property for the purposes of taxation shall be completed in a manner directed by the county assessor.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB322</a>	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	<p>Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to tax</p> <p><b>Relating to the Joint Public Agency Act. § 13-2508 is amended to provide that no joint public agency created on or after October 1 2023 shall exercise any power or authority relating to tax.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB325</a>	Dungan	Quiet Opposition	Judiciary	02/24/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	Change immunity for intentional torts under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act  <b>Relating to the Political Subdivisions Torts Claims Act and State Tort Claims Act, which provide the only avenue for a lawsuit against a political subdivision or state agency. Inserts language in both acts stating that the act does not apply to claims arising out of assault, battery, false arrest, etc. except when the harm caused by an intentional tort is a proximate result of the failure of a political subdivision or an employee of the political subdivision to exercise reasonable care to control a person over whom it has taken charge or protect a person who is under care.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Oppose</b>
<a href="#">LB327</a>	Raybould		Business and Labor	02/13/2023	General File 03/09/2023	Change provisions relating to the minimum wage under the Wage and Hour Act  <b>Relating to minimum wage. § 48-1203 is amended to provide that minimum wage shall be increased each successive year after January 1, 2027 by the lesser of one and one-half percent, rounded to the nearest cent or the increase of the cost of living.</b>  <b>AM 713 includes a provision for an exception to the youth minimum wage for an emancipated minor and provisions from LB15 as amended by AM11</b>
<a href="#">LB332</a>	Linehan	Monitor	Education	03/21/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to education  <b>Relating to the Joint Public Agency Act. § 13-2508 is amended to provide that no joint public agency after October 1 2023 shall exercise any power or authority relating to taxation.</b>
<a href="#">LB334</a>	McDonnell		Judiciary	01/27/2023	In Committee 01/13/2023	Adopt the Reentry Housing Network Act and provide a duty for the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole  <b>Relating to treatment and corrections. Sections (1) to (8) shall be known as the Reentry Housing Network Act. The Reentry Housing Network is established, with the purpose of encouraging development, coordination and standards for reentry housing. Network is able to establish minimum standards for reentry housing facilities, including health and safety, monitor compliance, and report to the legislature the status of reentry housing. An advisory committee and fund is created pursuant to the act.</b>
<a href="#">LB338</a>	McKinney		Judiciary	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Change provisions relating to pretrial release, sentencing, failure to appear, revocation and sanctions under probation and parole, and suspension of licenses under the License Suspension Act  <b>Requires district and county courts in counties over 100,000 people to have open court hours on the same time and day each week.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b>

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<a href="#">LB339</a>	McKinney		Judiciary	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Provide for confidentiality of prosecutions and adjudications of minors, extend jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code, provide requirements for custodial interrogations of juveniles and young adults, prohibit use of certain statements, prohibit sending juveniles out of state, provide for use and reimbursement of reporting centers, and establish a family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program</p> <p><b>Prohibits out-of-state transfers of juveniles by a county or the state. Requires law enforcement with custody of young adults (age 18-21) to give notice to guardian.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB348</a>	Wayne		Judiciary	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act and change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Probation Administration</p> <p><b>Relating to the treatment and corrections. To adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act. The purpose of the bill is to increase the number of offenders under work release prior to discharge and to do so in settings that also offer therapy, programming, treatment, vocational training and educational classes. The division of Parole and Supervision is to contract with private providers to establish community work release centers. § 83-901 is amended to provide that prior to the discharge of an individual from a facility of the Department of Corrections, the individual released shall have the opportunity to obtain a drivers license. Funds not used under the Vocational and Life Skills Program are to be used with a preference to programs and grants that result in meaningful employment after release. The Reentry program and Vocational and Life Skills Program under § 83-903-4 and responsibilities for such are transferred to the Board of Parole from the Department of Correctional Services.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB352</a>	Wayne		Judiciary	02/01/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Change criminal justice provisions including offenses, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; provide for benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force</p> <p><b>LB 352 would enact a series of evidence-based strategies identified by the Nebraska Criminal Justice Reinvestment Working Group to reduce inmate populations and lower recidivism while improving public safety. The bill contains 21 measures the areas of sentencing, release, reentry, and supervision designed to: Focus corrections resources on violent and high-risk individuals, address significant regional differences across the state, minimize barriers to successful reentry, expand community-based services to increase treatment placement options and support law enforcement collaboration, and ensure the sustainability of criminal justice reforms. Specifically, LB 352 would: 1. Establish a streamlined parole process for non-violent offenders. 2. Increase investment in Assistant Probation Officer positions who can provide direct support to Probation Officers supervising high-risk caseloads. 3. Establish supportive housing programs for individuals on supervision in the community. 4. Create statewide standards for the use of early probation discharge. 5. Narrow broad sentencing ranges by tailoring punishments to specific levels of seriousness. 6. Reduce “jamming out” releases. Jamming out is when an inmate is released after serving their maximum sentence length and so cannot be released to parole supervision. 7. Increase education for stakeholders about young adults involved in the criminal justice system so that the science of brain development can be considered in decisions on arrest,- 1 sentencing, and release of emerging adults. 8. Expand problem-solving courts. 9. Improve reentry practices for those being released from prison by: a) requiring Parole to establish a reentry plan, b) establishing a Parole position to help individuals navigate resources upon release, and c) requiring NDCS to ensure Medicaid enrollment forms are completed prior to an individual’s release. 10. Minimize the barrier of a criminal conviction for individuals who are successful on supervision by notifying them of their ability to have their conviction set aside upon the successful completion of parole. 11. Invest in tangible incentives to motivate compliance while on community supervision. 12. Prioritize restitution payments to victims of crime above other court-imposed financial obligations. 13. Increase state incentives for students in Nebraska pursuing careers in behavioral health to provide care in designated shortage areas across the state. 14. Utilize county and district courts as physical access centers for virtual behavioral health treatment for individuals on community supervision. 15. Expand the use of sentencing alternatives by increasing the utilization of problem solving courts. 16. Create statewide standards for diversion programs and reinvest funding into judicial districts to administer such programs. 17. Appoint the Working Group to reconvene to review the implementation and fidelity of the reforms resulting from this effort. 18. Create a geriatric parole mechanism. 19. Modify drug possession penalties to establish weight-based thresholds for misdemeanor possession of substances other than marijuana. 20. Ensure consecutive sentences are used consistently and appropriately across the state. 21. Discourage the use of mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent felonies.</b></p>

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						Provisions of LB 352 were incorporated into LB 50 via AM 1436 by the Judiciary Committee. The following sections were included; Section 7 which creates a misdemeanor offense for less than 1/10th of a controlled substance other than fentanyl, Section 8 which creates 2nd and 3rd degree burglary, Section 9 which changes prior convictions for third offenses, Section 15 which creates habitual criminal enhancement for felonies that do not include sex, violence, or firearms, Section 21 which would prohibit pretrial diversion guidelines from categorically excluding Class IV felonies if the person does not have prior convictions, Sections 24-30 to enhance the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act, Section 32 to change parole eligibility, and Section 39 to create geriatric parole.
						<b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b>
LB353	Raybould		Health and Human Services	02/09/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Provide for grants for projects that increase long-term care facility capacity  Relating to nursing facilities. A grant is to be provided to a nursing facility who works with a qualifying hospital to accept complex acute transition patients. The grant is to be used on any project to support the transition of residents with specific service needs that are not readily available in the long term care setting. The grant is limited to a maximum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars per facility.
LB363	Dorn		Judiciary	02/03/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Provide for transfer of duties of clerks of the district court to clerk magistrates  Relating to courts. § 22-417 is amended to remove language allowing a county to consolidate the office of the clerk of the district court. § 32-524 allows the clerk magistrate to assume the duties of a clerk of the district court in a county where the majority of voters have voted not to elect a clerk of the district court.
						<b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b>
LB364	Hunt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/15/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Provide for election of election commissioners and eliminate certain deputy positions  Section (19) is inserted providing that an election commissioner shall be elected in each county having a population of more than four hundred thousand inhabitants at the statewide general election in 2024 for a term of two years thereafter and in 2026 a term of four years thereafter. Relating to elections. § 11-119 is amended to provide that the election commissioner shall execute a penalty bond with a penalty of ten thousand dollars. Various other provisions involving elected officials are updated to account for the election commissioner.
						<b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b>
LB365	Hunt	Support	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Permit counties to conduct elections by mail  Relating to elections. §32-960 allows the election commissioner or county clerk to apply to the Secretary of State to mail ballots for all elections regardless of county size (current statute allows for the application of mail ballots in a county less than ten thousand inhabitants).



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<a href="#">LB366</a>	Conrad		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Change provisions relating to public records and include body-worn camera recordings in certain circumstances  <b>Relating to public records. § 81-1454 is amended to provide that recordings created by body-worn cameras which depict or record circumstances in which a person died during apprehension or in custody of law enforcement or detention personnel are public records under § 84-712.01, yet a lawful custodian may withhold such records. § 84-712 is amended to allow all residents rather than citizens to examine public records, which means any person domiciled in the state including news media. § 84-712 is amended to provide that non-residents of Nebraska may pay a charge for a portion of the existing salary or other public obligation to obtain and search for records.</b>
						<b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Neutral Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b>
<a href="#">LB367</a>	Conrad		Business and Labor	03/13/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act  <b>Relating to labor. To adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act. § 48-202 is amended to expand the protections of what an employer can ask in an application regarding the applicant's criminal history from only applying to public employers to all employers and employment agencies. A section is inserted providing that when an employer makes a conditional offer of employment, the employer then may ask the employee to disclose information about criminal history. The request for disclosure is limited to only those offenses that would disqualify one from employment. A process is provided in which an employer can reject an applicant for criminal history, allowing the applicant to respond to the employer. Employers are required to keep records of rejected applicants for the commission to review.</b>
<a href="#">LB368</a>	Conrad	Support Testimony	Judiciary	02/01/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Create a grant program to expand and enhance criminal justice programs in a county with a city of the primary class  <b>Relating to criminal justice. Creates the county criminal justice enhancement grant, with the purpose of providing grants to counties to improve and expand correctional services such as cognitive behavioral programs, peer support recovery, residential housing, etc.</b>
						<b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>
<a href="#">LB369</a>	Linehan		Revenue	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Change property tax provisions relating to net book value  <b>Relating to property taxes. Changes the net book value taxation rate of 20 year classified property, that is property that has an anticipated useful life of twenty five years or more, to a taxable value of 6.68% in year 19 (current statute is 6.69% in year 19).</b>
						<b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b>

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<a href="#">LB370</a>	Linehan		Revenue	02/16/2023	General File 03/21/2023	<p>Require a notice relating to the availability of certain tax credits</p> <p><b>LB 370 would require the county treasurer to place, with every tax statement sent out to taxpayers, a red slip of paper that includes information about property tax credits for taxes paid to school districts and community colleges included in Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, Neb. Rev. Stats. Secs. 77-6701 – 77-6706.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB374</a>	Murman		Education	01/31/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Adopt the Parents' Bill of Rights and Academic Transparency Act</p> <p><b>To adopt the Parent Bill of Rights and Academic Transparency Act. Section (3) provides that every parent of a child in the state shall have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education and care of their child by having the right to: 1) direct the education and care and 2) direct the upbringing and the moral or religious training of the child, 3) the right to know and access materials being taught in schools, 4) the right to expect the child is not being taught or forced to adopt racist ideologies, etc. School districts are required to adopt plans that would provide mechanisms to implement these rights, such as having the opportunity to object and challenge the educational benefit of educational material, developing an internet based transparency portal to provide material being taught, the ability to review library books, etc. Section (9) provides that a school shall not administer an attitude or belief examination without parent involvement.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB377</a>	Lowe		General Affairs	01/30/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. § 53-124.11 is amended to provide that a non-profit organization of which is fraternal, charitable or public service and is exempt from federal income taxes may be issued a special designated license for an event for up to 12 days in one calendar year (6 days is the standard for other licensee's).</b></p>
<a href="#">LB378</a>	McDonnell		Nebraska Retirement Systems	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Change retirement system participation provisions</p> <p><b>Relating to retirement. Eliminates the requirement that a public employee eligible for retirement benefits (including the County Employees Retirement Act, Judges Retirement Act, School Employees Retirement Act, etc.) must be United States citizens or a qualified alien under the federal immigration and nationality act, instead only requiring that the employee is lawfully present in the United States. The employing state agency or political subdivision of the State of Nebraska and the employee are required to maintain at least one of the documents such as: a driver's license, NE ID, birth certificate issued in any state, etc.</b></p> <p><b>The Committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems added this bill to LB 198 via AM 1391 with some clarification in language and word choice.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB381</a>	Cavanaugh, M.	Support Testimony	Revenue	03/23/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Adopt the Mental Health Wellness Act and authorize county sales and use taxes</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. Related to revenue and taxation, to adopt the Mental Health Wellness act. Provides that a county may upon adoption of a resolution by the vote of two-thirds majority of the county board impose a tax of one-half of one percent on sales tax transactions to be used for mental health services. The power to tax shall not be implemented until the question of imposing a tax is submitted during a statewide or general election in the county. Harmonizes various other tax provisions to account for the section.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB382</a>	Bostar		Judiciary	02/08/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Provide powers and duties for University of Nebraska police departments and police officers</p> <p><b>Relating to law enforcement. Amends various sections relating to law enforcement, or defining law enforcement, to include the University of Nebraska Police Department Some examples include the requirement of no racial profiling, the requirement to record the number and characteristics of motor vehicle stops, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB387</a>	Linehan		Revenue	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to income tax rates</p> <p><b>Relating to income taxes. Changes tax rate as a number to natural language of the same amount.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB388</a>	Linehan		Revenue	03/24/2023	Introduced 01/12/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to sales taxes</p> <p><b>Relating to sales and use taxes. Changes the commencing date of an already passed year.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Watch</b></p>
<a href="#">LB390</a>	Clements		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/02/2023	General File 03/22/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to ballots for early voting under the Election Act</p> <p><b>Relating to elections. § 32-808 is amended to provide that ballots for early voting to be mailed shall be mailed by non forwardable first-class mail to registered voters not more than thirty days prior to elections (current statute does not account for non forwardable mail and has a longer mailing deadline of 30 days). Allows for an appointed agent for a voter who is registered to vote early to return a voted ballot to the election commissioner or county clerk on behalf. An agent must be a member of the voters family and cannot act for more than two registered voters.</b></p> <p><b>AM 233 to LB 390</b> <b>The committee amendment proposed to LB 390 would make two changes. First, it modifies Section 2 of the original bill to require the Secretary of State to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the return of a ballot by an agent. Second, it</b></p>

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						would add a signature line to the outside of the ballot identification envelope for "agent signature" and would require an ballot return agent to sign the envelope when returning a ballot for another person.  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Neutral</b>
LB394	Erdman	Oppose Testimony	Judiciary	02/23/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Change provisions relating to the determination of damages as a result of eminent domain  <b>Relating to eminent domain. Provides new compensation criteria to persons who properties are subject to public use by eminent domain. For property other than agricultural land, the damages shall include: i) the fair market value of the condemned property, ii) reasonable severance, iii) abstracting expenses and for agricultural lands i) two times the fair market value ii) reasonable severance damages (including the replacement costs of dwellings, garages, sheds, barns, septic systems, etc.) and iii) abstracting expenses.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b>
LB411	Dungan		Appropriations	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Appropriate funds for Wyuka Cemetery  <b>Relating to appropriations for the Wyuka Cemetery. \$1,500,000 from the general fund for 2023-2024 for the purpose of rehoming the mural previously located at the Pershing Auditorium to Wyuka.</b>
LB415	Dorn		Appropriations	03/21/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services  <b>Relating to appropriations. \$1,000,000 from the General Fund for 2024-2025 to be used to carry out the purposes of the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act. An increase is provided annually of \$150,000 to the statewide patient care reporting system and trauma registry.</b>
LB417	McDonnell		Judiciary	02/08/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Provide for a leadership academy for law enforcement professionals  <b>Related to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement. § 81-1423 is amended to provide that the commission may coordinate with the University of Nebraska to establish a leadership academy for law enforcement professionals.</b> <b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Support</b>
LB420	Raybould	Support Testimony	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/2023	In Committee 01/17/2023	Require the state to pay counties for the cost of office and service facilities used for the administration of public assistance programs  <b>Relating to public assistance. § 68-130 is amended to provide that the state shall pay for the cost of office and facility services for public assistance programs.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>

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<a href="#">LB421</a>	Kauth		Health and Human Services	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Provide procedures for directed health measures</p> <p><b>Relating to local health directors and boards of health established by a county. Expands the duties of the board by allowing recommendations to be made to the city council or county board regarding the adoption of directed health measures. The health director nominated by the mayor has their duties restricted from being able to adopt measures to arrest progress of infectious diseases, to only advising the board of health regarding the adoption of health measures by the city council or board.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB433</a>	Jacobson	Support Letter	Health and Human Services	02/09/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Provide requirements for distribution of funding for behavioral health regions</p> <p><b>Relating to behavioral health services. Any appropriation to be allocated to a behavioral health region shall be utilized to provide activities pursuant to the approved annual budget of the behavioral health region. The director shall have the power to allow for the reassignment of funds to maximize the ability of a region to implement new behavioral health services when circumstances occur.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Support Testimony</b></p>
<a href="#">LB435</a>	Bosn		Judiciary	02/16/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Provide for court appointed parental advisers</p> <p><b>Relating to juvenile justice. The Office of Probation Administration is to provide parental advisers who shall provide services to parents and guardians of children involved in the juvenile justice system. The responsibilities of the advisors is to provide guidance to the parent on how the proceeding will move, possible outcomes of the proceedings. The advisors are to make every effort to attend all meanings, hearings and another other proceeding.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB446</a>	Bostar		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	03/13/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act</p> <p><b>Relating to motor vehicles, to adopt the Peer to Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act. The bill provides guidelines for insurance and peer to peer programs, which are defined as a vehicle sharing program that connects owners with drivers to enable the sharing of vehicles. Section (3) provides that a peer to peer program shall assume all financial liability on behalf of an owner of a vehicle during the sharing period. The act establishes various insurance guidelines in section (4) and (5). Section (13) provides the vehicle requirements for a vehicle being used in the program, such as verifying there are no safety recalls.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB449</a>	Brandt	Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	03/07/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Provide an additional use for the County Bridge Match Program</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Nebraska Association of County Officials. Relating to the Transportation Innovation Act. Transfers the funding for the County Bridge Match Program to the County Bridge Match Fund. The County Bridge Match Fund is created to provide counties grants for the replacement and repair of bridges that have been determined to be structurally deficient. Legislature is to transfer sixty-eight million dollars from the General Fund to the County Bridge Match Fund for 2023-2024. ) A county may submit a grant application for a single bridge or multiple bridges within the county or one county may submit an application on behalf of multiple counties for multiple bridges in those counties.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB457</a>	Holdcroft		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/22/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	<p>Require video surveillance of voting and provide requirements for paper ballots, vote scanning devices, and vote tabulating equipment</p> <p><b>Relating to elections. § 32-806 is amended to provide that every official ballot must include serial numbers readable by humans and not machines, and include at least three of the following: watermarks, holographs, taggents, or other anti-counterfeiting techniques. Section (4) provides that each polling place shall be equipped so that every ballot is under video surveillance from the time the ballot is handed to the voter until it is sealed in the storage box. Language is removed providing that the Secretary of State may adopt and promulgate rules for the establishment of polling places. All ballots and recorded video surveillance shall be kept for three years. Any vote scanning device or vote tabulation equipment shall be verified and certified by election officials.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LB469</a>	Kauth		Business and Labor	01/30/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit</p> <p><b>Relating to state personnel. § 81-1373 is amended to provide that probation and parole officers are now included in a bargaining unit for organized collective bargaining.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB473</a>	Bosn	Neutral	Judiciary	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth</p> <p><b>This bill pertains to the Count Pilot Program; center provide mental health services and education; admisniters by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcment and Criminal Justice.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB478</a>	Wayne		Education	03/14/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code and education programs in state institutions that house juveniles, provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of education to establish an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles, and provide a termination date for the superintendent of institutional schools</p> <p><b>Relating to juveniles to change provisions of NE juvenile code, provisions relating to state institutions housing juveniles, to change and provide termination date for superintendent of institutional schools, provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of education relating to establishing an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles. Courts now must notify superintendnt of juvenile’s school district within 24 hours of them being detained, placed, or committed outside of their home. All school districts that serve juveniles detained, placed, or committed outside juvenile’s home are accredited. State Department of Education shall establish educational division for juveniles placed or committed outside their home byefore July 1, 2024. The division functions as a school district. Can contract with other schools for services. After July 1, 2024, the reponsibility for education programs that service comitted or placed juveniles shall transfer to the State Department of Education who will also assume responsibility for all contracts, and assume ownership of all books, documents, and records of the Department of Health and Human Services pertaining to the duties and functions transferred to the State Department of Education pursuan tto the State Department of Education.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB479</a>	Wayne		Judiciary	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Transfer the Office of Probation Administration to the executive branch, rename the Division of Parole Supervision as the Parole Supervision Agency, and remove such agency from the Board of Parole</p>
<a href="#">LB481</a>	Raybould		Urban Affairs	03/21/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Adopt the Housing Incentive District Act</p> <p><b>Allows counties and cities to create housing incentive districts similar to TIF.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB482</a>	Raybould		Judiciary	02/10/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act</p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Support Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB483</a>	Raybould		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	03/07/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Redefine qualifying mutual financial institution for purposes of regulation of public funds deposit security</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Nebraska Association of County Officials. Allows the deposit of public funds into credit unions.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB506</a>	Bostar	Support Letter	Appropriations	03/14/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations, to state intent to appropriate \$200,000,000 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year 2023-24. On or before September 30, 2023, the Department of Natural Resources shall award the grant to a city of the primary class for eligible expenses. \$20,000,000 will be appropriated to the Department of Environment and Energy from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund. The Department of Environment and Energy to small and rural communities to install reverse osmosis systems. Grant recipients shall only spend the grant in compliance with the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB507</a>	Conrad	Support Testimony	Judiciary	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to truancy, juvenile courts, the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, and compulsory education</p> <p><b>Increases funding for community-based Juvenile Services Aid. Changes mention of “truancy” to “excessive absenteeism”. Changes provisions related to funding and compulsory education; to transfer a duty; to clarify provisions; to add authority for rules and regulations to the State Board of Education. Appropriates \$8 million for each fiscal year to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program. Fingerprints of a juvenile will not be taken without a court order. The county attorney will work with the school to refer the juvenile and his or her family to community based resources to address the juvenile’s behaviors and needs. Causing a juvenile to be in excessive absenteeism is a Class III misdemeanor.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Neutral</b></p>
<a href="#">LB508</a>	Conrad		Appropriations	02/23/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations, to \$1,000,000 from the General Fund in fiscal years 2023-34 and 2024-25 the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution to support and increase funding to Supreme Court approved mediation centers.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB511</a>	Brewer	Support	Appropriations	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services</p> <p><b>Appropriates \$26 million for mobile radios to provide interoperable communications between state agencies and local volunteer fire departments and emergency squads.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB513</a>	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/10/2023	General File 02/16/2023	<p>Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notice and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act</p> <p><b>This bill contains two elements: (1) provisions to provide for alternative means of public notice under the Open Meetings Act where timely newspaper publication is unavailable, and (2) the addition of two categories of public bodies that may expand their utilization of videoconferencing for their public meetings.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b> <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Support</b></p>



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<a href="#">LB515</a>	Walz	Monitor	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/31/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act</p> <p><b>Relating to economic development, to adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act. Defines terms. Designates that grants are to be used for economic development and related activities. Appropriates \$15 million to the department for the fiscal year 2023-2024 to carry out the initiative.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB529</a>	Hansen		Revenue	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act</p> <p><b>Updates property tax postcard and meeting procedures.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b> <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Support</b></p>
<a href="#">LB534</a>	Slama		Appropriations	03/13/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations, to appropriate \$150,000,000 of federal funds for the fiscal year 2023-24 to the Department of Environment and Energy to provide grants for small and rural communities to construct drinking water infrastructure projects that are eligible under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Grant recipients will only spend the grant in compliance with the act. Due to emergency, the law takes effect when approved.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB535</a>	Slama		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/01/2023	General File 05/18/2023	<p>Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents</p> <p><b>Relating to government. Establishes the "Election Act". Requires valid photoraphic identification for voting purposes; to change provisions relating to elections and confidential information; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates. Provides for a website dedicated to voter identification requirements and procedures. Section 12 provides guidelines in the event that a registered voter fails to produce valid photographic identification. Section 14 provides for the separation of voter identification envelopes from the rest of the ballots and requires that they be delivered to the election commissioner or county clerk. Section 14 also provides for how the clerk will handle such voter identification verification envelopes. Section 18 is amended to provide that the department shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a birth record if the applicant does not have a current Nebraska driver's license or state identification card and indicates in the application that they need a certified copy of the birth record to apply for a state identification card for voting purposes. Harmonizes provisions; provides operative dates; repeals the original sections; and declares emergency.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB540</a>	Vargas		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to public lettings</p> <p><b>Requires bidder to submit proof of workers' compensation insurance from all contractors and subcontractors for all contract bids over \$500,000.</b></p>

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LB551	Cavanaugh, J.		Appropriations	02/24/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	State intent to appropriate funds to certain counties for long-term care facility operations and services <b>Appropriates \$10 million for grants for long-term care facilities in counties with a city of the metropolitan class.</b>  <b>Introduced at the request of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>
LB554	Cavanaugh, J.		Appropriations	02/21/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	Appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy  <b>Appropriates \$2.1 million for the Commission on Public Advocacy.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>
LB555	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary	02/02/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	Change provisions relating to the indigent defense fee and the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund <b>Sets amount to trigger a transfer of indigent defense fees from the Public Advocacy Commission to a fund and provide civil legal services to low-income persons.</b>
LB557	Vargas		Judiciary	01/27/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement  <b>Relating to the treatment and corrections under the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act. Definition of "solitary confinement" is eliminated and redefined in § 83-4-114 to mean a 22 hour period in which an individual is in a cell that deprives an inmate of visual and auditory contact with another person, has no natural light, no reading or entertainment material, no visitation, etc. The current definition for solitary confinement does not provide a time period.</b> <b>"Restrictive housing " is redefined to limit the time to not less than 10 hours per day from the previous requirement of not less than twenty four hours per week. § 83-173.03 is amended to insert (2) which provides that no inmate shall be held in restrictive housing for more than 15 consecutive days. A broader definition of "serious mental illness" is inserted in § 83-173.03 than the current definition found in § 44-792. The new definition inserts language providing that a person who is receiving beneficial treatment for their mental illness is still considered having a serious mental illness. This new definition relates to the requirement that the department is prohibited from placing members of a vulnerable population in restrictive housing, which includes those 18 years of age or younger diagnosed with a serious mental illness.</b>
LB560	Blood		Appropriations	03/06/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	State intent to seek federal funds under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022  <b>Relating to energy, to state intent to seek funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 for other purposes.</b>
LB569	Bostelman		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/15/2023	General File 04/18/2023	Prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and family members in electric generation facilities  <b>Prohibits county board and planning commission members and their immediate families from having a financial interest in an electric generation facility.</b>

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LB570	Vargas		Health and Human Services	02/23/2023	General File 04/03/2023	<p>Adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. This bill creates county level multidisciplinary teams to deal with overdoses.</b></p> <p><b>AM 1025 changes LB 570 along with provisions in LB 419 and LB 75. AM 1025 changes LB 570 by adding a new definition and section for Lead Organizations and removes the severability and emergency clause.</b></p>
						<b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>
LB577	Cavanaugh, J.	Oppose Testimony	Revenue	03/23/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to collection of delinquent real property taxes by sale of real property</p> <p><b>Requires Treasurers to provide multiple notices to delinquent property taxpayers before and after tax sales. Limits value of property eligible for treasurers deeds.</b></p>
						<b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b>
LB604	Raybould		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to voting early under the Election Act</p> <p><b>Relating to elections, to change provisions relating to voting early to allow voters to request early voting ballots on the Secretary of State's website, introduces provision requiring election commissioner to keep a permanent list of voters requesting ballots for early voting and send each voter a text, email, or postcard prior to voting asking if the voter would like to receive a ballot for early voting for that election to be mailed to the voter's mailing address. Repeals the original sections.</b></p>
LB612	McDonnell	Support Testimony	Appropriations	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services</p> <p><b>Appropriates \$4 million to reimburse counties for the lease of office space to the Department of Health and Human Services and Probation.</b></p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.</b></p>
LB619	McDonnell		Judiciary	03/23/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	<p>Prohibit assault on a public transportation driver and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals</p> <p><b>Relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit assault on a public transportation driver; to change and eliminate provisions and penalties relating to offenses involving assault on an officer, emergency responder, certain employees, or a health care professional; to define and redefine terms relating to public transportation drivers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-931.01.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB620</a>	McDonnell		Judiciary	03/15/2023	In Committee 01/19/2023	Change provisions relating to arraignment and hearings for certain juveniles  <b>Relating to juveniles. Allows for accused to be arraigned in county court or district court if 12 years of age or older instead of 14 years of age or older when an alleged offense punishable as a Class I, IA, IB, IC, ID, II, or IIA felony was committed. To except certain offenses; to eliminate an option to waive a hearing as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.</b>
<a href="#">LB634</a>	McKinney		Judiciary	02/09/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB636</a>	Albrecht		Natural Resources	02/08/2023	General File 03/06/2023	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services  <b>Relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit restrictions on the provision of certain energy services as prescribed; and to provide an exception for natural gas utilities owned or operated and directly controlled by a city or village and retail marketers or dispensers of propane.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB637</a>	Albrecht	Quiet Opposition	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/2023	General File 03/22/2023	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act  <b>This bill would modify the Open Meetings Act to require every public body subject to the Act to allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at their public meetings other than closed sessions called pursuant to Section 84-1410. Current law requires public participation to be allowed at all meetings, but public bodies are not currently required to allow citizens to speak at every meeting</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Oppose</b>
<a href="#">LB643</a>	Brewer		Judiciary	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act and change provisions relating to abandoned vehicles  <b>Allows treasurer to issue a title following the landlord sale of abandoned mobile homes. Authorizes county board to abate taxes after sale.</b>
<a href="#">LB644</a>	McDonnell		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/30/2023	General File 03/09/2023	Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund  <b>LB 644 would amend sections 81-12, 146, 81-12, 147, 81-12, 148, 81-12, 150, and 84-612 by providing grants to be used to support identifying, evaluating, and developing large commercial and industrial sites and building infrastructure to attract major investment and employment opportunities for advanced manufacturing, processing, trade, technology, aerospace, automotive, clean energy, life science industries, and other transformational industries in Nebraska. This bill would provide, section by section, as follows:</b>

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						<p>Section 1 amends section 81-12, 146 to state that it is the intent of the legislature to transfer \$80 M from the cash reserve fund to the Site and Building Development Fund for fiscal year 2023-24 and \$80 M from the cash reserve fund to the Site and Building Development Fund for fiscal year 2024-25 to be used to support identifying, evaluating, and developing large commercial and industrial sites and building infrastructure to attract major investment and employment opportunities for advanced manufacturing, processing, trade, technology, aerospace, automotive, clean energy, life science industries, and other transformational industries in Nebraska; Section 2 amends section 81-12, 147 by stating how the Department of Economic Development shall use the subaccount created in Section 1, and provides restrictions and requirements for project funding. It also allocates the subaccount funds between funding projects under Section 1 and funding DED to further the intent of Section 1; Section 3 amends section 81-12, 148 by stating that the existing requirement for the DED to allocate 40% of grant funds sought by applications under the Site and Building Development Fund to nonmetropolitan areas, shall not apply to any mega site developed under Section 2; Section 4 amends section 81-12, 150 by stating that the DED's ability to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the Site and Building Development Act extends to reviewing proposals for mega sites and providing financial assistance to any approved mega site application under Section 2; Section 5 amends section 84-612 to require the State Treasurer to transfer \$160 M from the cash reserve fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on July 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services; Section 6 repeals the section being amended; Section 7 is an emergency provision</p> <p><b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Manufacturers Council): Support</b></p>
LB645	McDonnell		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/28/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to state highways and roads</p> <p><b>Relating to roads; to change provisions relating to legislative findings, to state highway system plan, prioritization of projects, allocation of funding, and the Accelerated State Highway Capital Improvement Program; Section 39-1365 provides for the increase of capacity of roads that service or offset traffic on state highways; and to repeal the original section seeking to preserve the existing highway system.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
LB646	McDonnell		Transportation and Telecommunications	03/06/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to telecommunications</p> <p><b>This bill would increase the current wireless surcharge from 70 cents (50 cents in Omaha) to \$1 per month. The increase would be intended to maximize operational support for all 911 public safety answering points in Nebraska.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Telecommunications Association: Unsure of stance</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB654</a>	McDonnell		Appropriations	02/15/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Legislative Council for the purpose of awarding a planning grant to make probation, the court systems, law enforcement, county attorneys, public defenders, and school districts more effective partners in juvenile justice reform; and to declare an emergency.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB668</a>	Aguilar		Judiciary	03/09/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process</p> <p><b>Relating to mental health; to authorize mental health practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody as prescribed; to provide a certification process and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to change provisions relating to commencement of mental health board proceedings; to define 'licensed mental health practitioner'; Section 71-919 eliminates a provision limiting mental health professionals from limiting a person they have probable cause to believe is mentally ill and dangerous or a dangerous sex offender; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b> <b>Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska: Support</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB675</a>	Day		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/01/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents</p> <p><b>This bill outlines acceptable documents for voter ID. Requires expanded hours for election offices and. To change provisions relating to registering to vote and voting; to provide duties for the Secretary fo State and election officials; to eliminate the fee for certain state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates for residents who will be at least 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the then current year. Provides for a public awareness campaign regarding voter identification requirements and procedures. The Department of Motor Vehicles will verify each applicant to be a United States citizen and at least 18 years of age by the first monday in November of the then-current year. Section 5 lists documents that are acceptable to qualify as identification. Beginning on January 1, 2026 the voter will present qualifying identification and stated their address to the clerk of election if it is not contained on their identification. If a voter cannot verify identification in the methods prescribed, section 9 provides alternative methods of doing so, such as a declaration of identity, a declaration of poverty, etc. The election commissioner or country clerk will establish a permanent list of voters requesting ballots for early voting and contact them each year asking if they would like an early ballot. Any person who applies for a CLP-commercial learner's permit will have their voter registration automatically updated unless they select otherwise. The department will not charge a fee for a copy of a birth record if the applicant indicates that they do not have a current Nebraska Driver's license or state identification caard and needs a state identification card for voting purposes.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB687</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Judiciary	02/16/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body and the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System</p> <p><b>Relating to juveniles; to create and provide duties for the Nebraska Integrate Juvenile Data Governing Body; to create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System; to set a date the system shall begin on July, 1 2025; and to provide for reports</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB695</a>	Linehan		Revenue	03/23/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide a property tax exemption</p> <p><b>Exempts the first \$25,000 of taxable valuation from real property taxes owned by residents.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB721</a>	Ballard	Support	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/28/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County</p> <p><b>Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund for Fiscal Years 2023-24 to the Department of Transportation to begin planning for East Beltway project in Lancaster County.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB723</a>	Bostelman		Natural Resources	02/02/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the natural resources; adopts the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act. The Act is meant to provide the Department of Natrual Resources with alternative methods of contracting for public water and natural resources projects. Provides the Department can solicit and execute contracts for a public wurface water or groundwater-related infrastructure project. Provides the department needs to develop a list of qualifications and shall prequalify design-builders, request proposals for designs, etc. The department ranks them and can negotiate a contract with the highest ranked design-builder. If they can't negotiate, they can terminate negotiations and undertake negotiations with the next highest-ranked design-builder.</b></p> <p><b>This bill was incorporated into AM 827 (to LB565: to provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations) along with these bills: LB 567, and LB 568 (amended by AM 849).</b></p>
<a href="#">LB733</a>	Bostar	Monitor	Transportation and Telecommunications	02/21/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act</p> <p><b>Relating to telecommunications; establishes the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act - defines terms, creates a fund to advance the provision of qualifying broadband service to residences and businesses in unserved areas in the state by reimbursing certain costs of pole replacements, mid-span pole placements, and undergrounding. Appropriates \$15,000,000 from federal funds for Fiscal Year 2022-23 to be used for the reimbursements.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Monitor</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB734</a>	Bostar	Support Letter	Judiciary	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death</p> <p><b>This bill would enhance the penalty for criminal mischief if the perpetrator intentionally or maliciously cause a substantial interruption of public utility services and such impairment or interpretation is a significant contributing factor in the death or serious bodily injury of another person. Public communication is considered a public service for the purposes of the bill.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Telecommunications Association: Unsure of stance</b></p>
<a href="#">LB736</a>	Raybould	Support Letter	Appropriations	03/24/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Appropriates \$20,000, 000 from the General Fund for fiscal years 2023-24 to the department of health and human services for state aid only to be used to supplement the federally funded Community Services Block Grant to support capital campaigns.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB742</a>	Vargas		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Change provisions relating to registration to vote and voting under the Election Act</p> <p><b>This bill would require electronic poll books to contain photographs to verify identification.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB743</a>	Kauth		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act</p> <p><b>Relating to public funds; adopts the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act. Provides that in making and supervising investments of any public fund, those responsible for making such decisions have to discharge the financial interests of their beneficiaries. Some exclusions for situations where there is no economically viable alternative.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB745</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Revenue	03/23/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Increase the cigarette tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation; increases the cigarette tax to \$2.14 per package. Provides that beginning July 1, 2023, the Treasurer has to put \$1.00 of such tax in the Property Tax Credity Cash Fund and \$0.50 of such tax in the Medicaid Waiver Cash Fund.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>
<a href="#">LB746</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Urban Affairs	02/28/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Restrict the use of tax-increment financing</p> <p><b>Relating to the Community Development Law; provides that if the total amount of ad valorem taxes estimated to be generated for any redevelopment project exceeds \$20,000,000 then the division of taxes authorized in this section can only be used if the question of dividing such taxes has been submitted at a primary, general, or special election held within a city and has been approved by the voters of said city.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b></p>



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LB747	Cavanaugh, M.	Revenue	Revenue	03/22/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Provide an income tax credit for renters and change provisions relating to a property tax credit <b>Relating to revenue and taxation; provides an income tax credit for residential renters in the state of Nebraska. The credit is equal to the greater of a 4% of the total amount of rent paid by the renter during the taxable year or two hundred dollars. The credit cannot exceed \$1,000.</b>
LB749	Cavanaugh, M.	Judiciary	Judiciary	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Prohibit possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds <b>Provides it is unlawful for anyone to possess a deadly weapon in the State Capitol building or on State Capitol grounds. A violation of this section is a Class IV felony. Doesn't apply to law enforcement officers, members of the armed forces, or people participating in historical reenactments or ceremonial proceedings.</b>
LB750	Albrecht	Revenue	Revenue	02/02/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land <b>Relating to property taxes to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land. § 77-201 is amended to strike redundant language related to agricultural land and horticultural land actively developed for agricultural or horticultural purposes which has value other than agricultural or horticultural.</b>
LB758	DeBoer	Judiciary	Judiciary	02/10/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Create the Sexual Violence Review Act <b>Relates to sexual assault; establishes the Sexual Violence Review Act. Creates a Sexual Violence Review Task Force comprised of the Attorney General, two full-time prosecutors with at least three years experience in prosecuting felony criminal cases, two full-time defense attorneys with at least three years experience in defending felony criminal cases, one person with five years experience in mental health or social services, and one person with five years experience in victim advocacy. Further provides the Task Force will create a framework for multidisciplinary review of reported acts of sexual violence and assault. Task Force must compile their data findings and submit a written report annually.</b>
LB759	DeBoer	Judiciary	Judiciary	02/10/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Provide for notification of the pending expiration of a protection order <b>Relating to protection orders; provides protection order forms shall include an option for the petitioner to indicate if they would like to receive notification when their protection order is about to expire and what method they would like to receive that notification (by mail or electronic means). Also provides that no later than 45 days before the protection order expires, the Nebraska State Patrol has to notify the petitioner of the pending expiration of the order if the petitioner has requested such notification.</b>

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<a href="#">LB760</a>	DeBoer		Judiciary	02/10/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Provide for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to create a victim advocate grant program  <b>Relating to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2023-24 and each year thereafter to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice for purposes listed in this subsection. This includes grants to organizations that provide training for victim advocates in the State of Nebraska.</b>
<a href="#">LB767</a>	DeKay		Judiciary	03/03/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Increase the indigent defense court filing fee  <b>Increases indigent defense filing fee from \$3 to \$8.</b>
<a href="#">LB768</a>	DeKay		Appropriations	03/14/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund  <b>Relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; provides the State Treasurer shall transfer \$30,000,000 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund after July 1, 2023 but before January 1, 2024.</b>
<a href="#">LB770</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/08/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Require the Secretary of State to audit the offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the election commissioners, and the county clerks and all polling places for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act  <b>Relating to elections; provides that beginning in 2025 and every 5 years thereafter the Secretary of State will audit all offices of the DMV, the election commissioners, the county clerks, and all polling locations to ensure compliance with the ADA regarding facility and technology accessibility issues.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB773</a>	Vargas		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/13/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Require voter approval of taxes on wireless services  <b>This bill would adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Underground Fund Act. The program would be administered by the PSC. Money for the program would come from BEAD and/or ARPA. In the case of ARPA funds, \$15 million would be appropriated, Reimbursement of all or part of an applicant's costs for pole replacement, mid span pole placement, or underground costs would be eligible, in addition to 100 percent of the applicant's cost for preparing the reimbursement application, if the expenses were for providing 100/100 service in unserved areas.</b>  <b>Nebraska Telecommunications Association: Unsure of stance</b> <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Transportation, Telecommunications, and Infrastructure): Monitor</b>
<a href="#">LB783</a>	Murman		Revenue	02/02/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	Eliminate the levy authority of community college areas  <b>This bill terminates the ability for a community college in Nebraska from levying the property tax beginning in 2026-27. The bill also removes the ability for a taxpayer to claim an income tax credit for property taxes paid to a community college at the same time.</b>

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						<p>AM 949 restores the levying authority for capital improvement funds and additional levying authority, if authorized by the community college board of governors, to allow additional funding, beyond what the State of Nebraska provides, to fully fund the community college if the State of Nebraska fails to fully fund a community college in a given year.</p> <p>This bill and its amendment (AM 949) were incorporated into AM 977 to LB 243 along with five other bills. These are the other incorporated bills: LB 28 (As Amended by the committee modified version of AM 351), LB 242 (As Amended by AM 956), LB 309, LB 589 (As Amended by AM 933), and AM 940 into LB 243.</p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Oppose</b></p>
LB793	Wayne		Judiciary	02/03/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts</p> <p><b>The bill establishes a statewide standard for the allocation of judicial workload as it relates to problem-solving courts. The bill calls for equitable distribution to all judges of the court.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>
LB795	Wayne		Judiciary	02/24/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists</p> <p><b>Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; replaces the word naxolone with the phrase “an opioid antagonist” and defines it as any opioid antagonist that is approved by the FDA.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b></p>
LB798	Vargas		Appropriations	03/07/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development</p> <p><b>Appropriating \$2,000,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2023-24 to the Department of Economic Development for economic recovery.</b></p>
LB807	Von Gillern		Transportation and Telecommunications	02/14/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide for one license plate per vehicle</p> <p><b>LB807 will make one single rear mounted license plate the requirement for all registered vehicles in the state of Nebraska.</b></p>
LB808	Halloran		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	03/22/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Provide for counting and recounting ballots under the Election Act by hand count</p> <p><b>Allows losing candidate to request a hand recount of ballots.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB820</a>	Albrecht	Monitor	Revenue	02/03/2023	In Committee 01/27/2023	<p>Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act</p> <p><b>LB820 declares that sales of agricultural and horticultural land are influenced by uses other than agricultural or horticultural purposes and cause the price paid for agricultural land and horticultural land to exceed the value such land has for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Agricultural and horticultural land will be assessed based on its capacity to produce income, called agricultural use value. The Nebraska Constitution, (Article VIII, Section 1, subsections (4) and (5)), authorize this method of assessment. Procedurally, LB 820 establishes an Agricultural Land Valuation Committee to establish agricultural land values by Land Capability Groups (LCG) for agricultural land throughout the state. Land values are established utilizing a production approach to value. Gross income will be computed using an eight-year average yield data, with the highest and lowest values removed. Gross income is reduced to net income by utilizing expense ratios. The net income is then capitalized to determine assessed value. The capitalization rate is also determined by the committee and is calculated to valuations within 69-75% of market value ensuring assessed values are uniformly and proportionately assessed within the class of Agricultural Land. LB 820 keeps the county assessor responsible for classifying land. County assessors currently inventory agricultural land on a productivity index making the implementation of this bill simple at the county level. County Assessors have representation on the Agricultural Land Valuation Committee created in this bill and have the option to petition the Tax Commissioner for alternative values they determine are not uniform and proportionate.</b></p> <p><b>In addition to the fairness in assessment resulting from this method, LB 820 also contains limitations to assure the resulting values for all agricultural and horticultural land statewide cannot be above the current market-based standard of 75% of value and cannot increase more than 3.5% over the prior year. LB 820 would be operative for 2024, providing sufficient time for county assessors and the Department of Revenue to implement.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB826</a>	Blood		Natural Resources		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Provide for combination fishing, fur-harvesting, and hunting permits and stamps and state park entry permits for resident and nonresident veterans and active duty military personnel</p> <p><b>Relating to game law. Amends sections 37-411 and 37-421 and repeals original. Allows veterans and active duty military personnel who present a valid identification to be issued an annual combination fishing, fur-harvesting, and hunting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic habitat stamp and NE migratory waterfowl stamp upon a \$5 fee. Adds "Veteran" to the types of permits issued by Game and Parks.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB831</a>	Blood		Agriculture		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and provide for control of restricted plants</p> <p><b>Relating to Noxious Weed Control Act. Amend sections 2-945.01, 2-945.02, 2-952, 2-953, 2-954, 2-961, 2-963, and 2-965.01 and repeal originals. Updates legislative findings and declarations. Prohibits the planting and distribution of plants included on the list of restricted plants. Prohibits requiring a person to destroy or control a restricted plant that is not also determined to be a noxious weed unless the person planted or propagated it. Updated definitions in the act to include Noxious Weed and Restricted Plant. Increases the director's duties to determine what plants are noxious and the standards for determining that classification. Increase reporting requirements to include the sale of restricted plants. Includes notice requirements for noncompliance with the act and establishes punishments for failure to cure.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB832</a>	Blood		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	<p>Authorize acceptance of cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction for juvenile matters and provide for concurrent jurisdiction</p> <p><b>Relating to government. Amends section 84-168 and repeals original. Allows the Governor to accept, by executive order, full or partial cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction including juvenile. To be accepted an offer must clearly state the subject matter of the offer, provide metes and bounds description of the boundaries, and indicate whether the offer includes future contiguous expansions of land acquired for military purposes.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB833</a>	Blood		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Adopt the Prescription Drug Affordability Act</p> <p><b>Relating to public health. Adopt the Prescription Drug Affordability Act. Establishes the Nebraska Prescription Drug Affordability Review Board, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor. The board is tasked with collecting information concerning the cost of prescription drugs, performing affordability reviews of prescription drugs, establishing upper payment limits for prescription drugs, and making policy recommendations to the Legislature. The board is considered a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Establishes reporting requirements for all drugs dispensed in the state. Carriers must report: top 15% drugs for which the carrier paid by volume, the 15 costliest prescription drugs, the 15 drugs paid for by the carrier that accounted for the highest increase in total annual plan spending, the 15 drugs that caused the greatest increase in premiums, 15 most frequent drugs for which the carrier paid, the 15 drugs for which the carrier received the largest rebate, and other total spending figures.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB842</a>	McKinney		Urban Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to affordable housing under the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act, the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, and the Nebraska Housing Agency Act</p> <p><b>Relating to housing. Amends sections 19-901, 19-902, 19-5503, 58-701, 58-706, 71-1575, and 71-15,124 and repeals originals. Alters definition of Affordable Housing to specify units that are affordable to a household earning not more than 120% of the area median income and for rentals, units that require no more than 30% of the tenant's annual income. Adds definition for Area Median Income. Includes these definitions into the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act. As well as adding definitions for Low-income Household and Very Low-income household. Includes education programs approved by the United States department of HUD and projects making reentry housing more accessible as eligible for assistance from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Raises the threshold of income in the definition of Mixed-income Development from 100% of the median to 140%.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB843</a>	McKinney		Urban Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act. Amends section 81-1238 and repeals original. Increases grant maximums for workforce housing grants from \$5 million to \$10 million over a two year period. Provides that applicants awarded grants under this act shall provide funds of at least a 25% match. Increased from the current 50% requirement.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB846</a>	Hunt		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Adopt the Bed Bug Detection and Treatment Act</p> <p><b>Relating to bed bugs. Adopts the Bed Bug Detection and Treatment Act. Requires a tenant to notify their landlord if they suspect their unit contains bed bugs. The landlord must within 96 hours after receiving notice cause an inspection of the unit by a qualified inspector. If bed bugs are confirmed the landlord must inspect all contiguous dwelling units. Landlord must provide written notice to the tenant once the inspection has been completed. Landlord is responsible for costs associated with inspections under the act. Not responsible for finding alternative dwellings for the tenant if bed bugs are confirmed.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB847</a>	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to emergency response agreements with other states and withdraw from the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact</p> <p><b>Relating to the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact. Amends sections 81-829.47, 81-829.52, and 81-829.56. Withdraws Nebraska from the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact pursuant to Article 13 of such compact.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB850</a>	Jacobson		Appropriations		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change the authorized use of certain Federal Funds for housing</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations. Reappropriates funds that were designated to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act. Those funds will be used by the Department of Economic Development for grants for rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of vacant property in impacted rural communities. DED will give preference to applicants who applied for grants originally under this legislation.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB853</a>	Jacobson		Revenue		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation. Amends sections 77-3501.01 and 77-3507 and repeals original sections. Adjusts exempt amount in regards to homestead exemptions. Includes veterans who are drawing disability compensation from the VA but who are not 100% disabled due to combat injury or a surviving spouse of such veteran as eligible for exemptions under the act. Provides for 100% exemption if the claimant's income meets the requirements of the act.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB859</a>	Linehan		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change conflict of interest provisions for certain political subdivision officers</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. Amends section 49-1499.03 and repeals the original section. Strikes original language that applies this section, dealing with conflicts of interests, to cities, villages, and school districts. Replaces it with "any political subdivision" thus expanding who is included in the act. Subsection (5) exempts this section from applying to sanitary and improvement districts.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB864</a>	Dungan		Appropriations		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>State intent regarding appropriations to the Supreme Court for interpreter services</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations. States intent to appropriate an additional \$600,000 from the General Fund for FY 2023-24 to the Supreme Court, Agency 5, for court administration, program No. 34, to increase the payments for interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing persons.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB869</a>	Bostar		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to services of the county veterans service committees</p> <p><b>Section 1 (b)(i) strikes language that requires a veteran to have served during a period of war or during a period of actual hostilities or conflict in which the United States Government was engaged. Section 2 amends 80-104 and strikes the same restrictive language in regards to the county veterans service committee providing funeral services to individuals who have been honorably or generally (under honorable conditions) discharged from any arm of the military or naval services.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB870</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Provide for additional rights of notification, information, and preservation of evidence under the Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights. Amends section 29-4313 and repeals the original section. Requires the law enforcement agency to notify the victim if they intend to dispose of sexual assault forensic evidence and must preserve the evidence if the victim requests. Also provides a right of victims to be informed when there is any change in the status of their case.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB872</a>	Clements		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee 01/05/2024	Prohibit acceptance of central bank digital currency by state and local governments  <b>Relating to government. Amends sections 13-609 and 81-118.01 and repeals original sections. Defines Central Bank Digital Currency. Prohibits political subdivisions and county officials from accepting Central Bank Digital Currency as a method of payment of any tax, levy, excise, duty, custom, toll, interest, penalty, fine, license, fee, or assessment of whatever kind or nature. Also applies this prohibition to state officials and agencies.</b>
<a href="#">LB876</a>	Holdcroft		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Adopt the Newborn Safe Haven Act  <b>Relating to infants. Amends section 29-121 and repeals the original section. Adopts the Newborn Safe Haven Act. Allows a parent of a newborn infant to voluntarily release custody of the newborn infant. The Act provides procedures for this process. Prevents individuals from being prosecuted for any crime based solely upon the act of surrendering a newborn infant pursuant to this act. Subject to available funding the bill intends to appropriate \$15,000 for FY 2024-35 and \$10,000 each year after for the purposes of establishing the program.</b>
<a href="#">LB877</a>	Holdcroft		Revenue		In Committee 01/05/2024	Change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation  <b>Relating to assessment of property. Amends sections 77-1344 and 77-1347. For land to qualify for special valuation, it must be five contiguous acres or more or the land owner must provide an IRS service schedule F showing a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years for that land. Changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2023.</b>
<a href="#">LB878</a>	Holdcroft		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/10/2024	Change provisions regarding certain bond and related elections  <b>Relating to elections. Amends sections 10-702, 13-519, 13-809, 13-2507, and 79-10,105 and repeals original sections. Changes procedures for elections held for approving bonds, levies, or exceeding property tax levy limitation by a school district. Elections of this nature must be held in conjunction with the statewide general election unless due to an emergency beyond control of the governing body, special elections cannot be held within six months after being defeated at any election. Includes procedures for school districts that lie in more than one county.</b>
<a href="#">LB881</a>	Ballard		Urban Affairs		In Committee 01/05/2024	Redefine a term under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act  <b>Relating to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act. Amends section 81-1237 and repeals the original section. Redefines "Urban Community" to include areas within a county in which a city of the primary class is located.</b>



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<a href="#">LB883</a>	Brewer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Eliminate a requirement to obtain a handgun purchase certificate and change provisions on criminal history record checks for firearms and explosives <b>Relating to public safety. Amends sections 28-636, 69-2409.01, 71-904.01, 71-961, and 71-963 and repeals original sections. Changes current language regarding eligibility to purchase handguns, and background check transfers relating to firearms and explosives. The Nebraska State Patrol is to be given information necessary to determine whether an individual is qualified or not to purchase firearms or explosives pursuant to state or federal law. Updates disqualifications and reporting requirements to align with 18 U.S.C. 922 (d)(4) and (g)(4).</b>
<a href="#">LB886</a>	Conrad		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Provide restrictions on the regulation of political signs by homeowners associations <b>Relating to homeowner associations. Prohibits homeowner associations from adopting restrictive covenants that prohibit a property owner from displaying political signs on the owner's property where such signs are up for 90 days prior to the election and down 10 days after the election. Outlines what restrictions would be allowed by the association.</b>
<a href="#">LB888</a>	Vargas		Appropriations		In Committee 01/05/2024	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development <b>Relating to appropriations. Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund for FY 2024-25 to the Department of Economic Development for the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act.</b>
<a href="#">LB889</a>	Vargas		Appropriations		In Committee 01/05/2024	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development <b>Relating to appropriations. Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund for FY 2024-25 to the department of Economic Development for the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act.</b>
<a href="#">LB890</a>	Bosn		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Provide for certified copies of sealed juvenile records for certain attorneys <b>Relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Amends section 43-2, 108.05 and repeals the original section. Allows attorneys access upon request of sealed records pertaining to the individual they represent. Applicable for hearings on a motion to transfer a case to or from juvenile court or in the prosecution of a subsequent offense.</b>
<a href="#">LB893</a>	Ibach		Revenue		In Committee 01/05/2024	Change provisions of the ImagiNE Nebraska Act relating to the types of property receiving a property tax exemption <b>Relating to the ImagiNE Nebraska Act. Amends section 77-6831 and repeals the original section. Adds to the type of property that qualifies for an exemption. Includes business equipment that is involved in the manufacturing of liquid fertilizer or any other chemical applied to agricultural crops or liquid additives for farm vehicle fuel.</b>
<a href="#">LB894</a>	Ibach		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Change law enforcement certification requirements for candidates for county sheriff <b>Relating to county sheriffs. Amends section 23-1701.01 and repeals the original section. Strikes the requirement for candidates to pass a background check within one calendar year prior to filing. Strikes a minimum requirement for candidates to receive a minimum score on the reading comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic education course as designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.</b>

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LB897	Lippincott		Appropriations		In Committee 01/05/2024	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a workforce housing grant program <b>Relating to appropriations. Appropriates \$20,000,000 from the General Fund for FY 2023-24 to the Department of Economic Development, for program 601, for purposes of the workforce housing grant program. Included in the appropriation to this program for FY 2023-24 \$20,000,000 General Funds for state aid, only to be used for such purpose.</b>
LB898	Ibach		Judiciary		In Committee 01/05/2024	Adopt the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact <b>Relating to criminal history record information. Adopts the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact. Under direction of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety, the Nebraska State Patrol may adopt rules and establish procedures for the cooperative exchange of criminal history record information between the state and federal government for use in noncriminal justice cases.</b>
LB900	Brandt		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee 01/05/2024	Change provisions of the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to the length of vehicles <b>Relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road. Amends section 60-6,290 and repeals the original section. In regards to the length of vehicles allowed on the road, it allows trucks to exceed the 40 foot limitation but caps their allowed length at 45 feet.</b>
LB905	Riepe		Health and Human Services		In Committee 01/08/2024	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a waiver or state plan amendment for medical respite care <b>Relating to the Medical Assistance Program. Amends section 68-911. Requires the DHHS to submit a medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to designate two medical respite facilities to reimburse for services provided to adult homeless individuals. Defines necessary terms. Tasks the department with choosing two medical respite facilities, one in a metropolitan class city and one in a primary class city. Once waiver is approved the DHHS must submit a report to the Health and Human services committee annually that provides the number of homeless individuals at each facility, cost of the program, and the amount of reduction in health care costs due to implementation.</b>
LB909	Aguilar		Executive Board		In Committee 01/08/2024	Change state agency notice requirements regarding occupational regulation <b>Relating to the Administrative Procedure Act. Amends section 84-910 and repeals the original section. Changes notice requirement. Only pending rules that constitute an occupational regulation as defined in section 84-940 must be reported each year to the Executive Board.</b>

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<a href="#">LB910</a>	Riepe		Health and Human Services		In Committee 01/08/2024	Authorize emergency care providers to provide care to injured law enforcement canines  <b>Relating to emergency medical services. Amends sections 38-1201 and 38-3321 and repeals original sections. Allows emergency care providers to transport a law enforcement canine injured in the line of duty to a veterinary clinic or similar facility if no other person is requiring medical attention or transportation at that time. Allows an emergency care provider to provide medical care to a law enforcement canine injured in the line of duty while at the scene of an emergency or while the canine is being transported. Providers acting under this section are immune from criminal or civil liability.</b>
<a href="#">LB914</a>	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Adopt the Uniform Unlawful Restrictions in Land Records Act  <b>Relating to real property. Adopts the Uniform Unlawful Restrictions in Land Record Act. Allows an owner of real property to submit, to the recorder, an amendment to remove unlawful restrictions as to the owner's property. Provides power to the governing body of an association of owners to amend the governing instrument to remove unlawful restrictions. Amendments must identify the owner, the real property affected, and the document containing the unlawful restriction. Act provides sample form to be used in this process.</b>
<a href="#">LB915</a>	Brewer		Education		In Committee 01/08/2024	Provide financing authority to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges related to student housing or student activity facilities  <b>Relating to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges. Amends section 85-304 and repeals the original section. Increases authority of the board. Allows them to enter into agreements with any person, firm, governmental entity, or corporation to finance or refinance student housing for use by state colleges. Allows the board to convey back all or any part of its student housing or land to such party to facilitate the long-term payment of the cost of those facilities. Removes the board of trustees from complying with any other law applicable to entering into long-term contracts, pledging revenue, the financing and approval of facilities under their control.</b>

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<a href="#">LB916</a>	Brewer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Adopt the Controlled Substance Offenses Forfeiture Act and change provisions relating to forfeiture  <b>Relating to forfeiture. Amends sections 28-439, 28-440, 28-445, 28-1439.02, 28-1439.03, 28-1601, 28-1602, 28-1603, 29-820, 37-1299, 37-12,102, 60-1901, 60-1903.01, and 81-2004.05 and repeals the original sections. Adopts the Controlled Substance Offenses Forfeiture Act. The purpose of the act is to deter crime by reducing economic incentives, confiscate property used in violation of the law, disgorge the fruit of illegal conduct, and protect the due process rights of property owners. The act does not allow any form of civil forfeiture, except narrow circumstances. Exempts real property from forfeiture. When property is seized a law enforcement officer must provide an itemized receipt to the individual and a written report to the prosecuting attorney. Provides for vesting of property relating back to the time when the state seized the property. Provides duties for law enforcement during and post-seizure. Allows for the court to issue forfeiture of property on top of other penalties. Allows for persons deprived of their property to file motion to reclaim their property, sets rules and procedures for hearing. Directs confiscated money to be disbursed to schools of the county. Requires written reports to be completed by prosecution attorneys. The Act replaces current language regarding forfeiture. Allows for creation of a joint task force to operate under authority of the act.</b>
<a href="#">LB918</a>	Wayne		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Allow individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status to receive law enforcement officer training and certification  <b>Relating to law enforcement. Amends sections 4-108, 4-111, 23-2306, 81-1410, 81-2016, and 84-1504 and repeals original sections. Defines eligible immigrant as a person who has been formally granted and maintains Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status for purposes of this section. Allows those individuals to receive law enforcement certification and participate in retirement programs for such law enforcement positions.</b>
<a href="#">LB919</a>	McKinney		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Require the demolition of the Nebraska State Penitentiary  <b>Relating to correctional facilities. Requires the demolition of the Nebraska State Penitentiary within 12 months after the state completes construction of a new multi-custody corrections facility.</b>
<a href="#">LB924</a>	McKinney		Revenue		In Committee 01/08/2024	Provide a homestead exemption for residents of qualified census tracts  <b>Relating to revenue and taxation. Amends sections 77-3501, 77-3501.01, 77-3505.02, 77-3506.02, 77-3506.03, 77-3509.01, 77-3509.03, 77-3510, 77-3511, 77-3514, 77-3516, 77-3521, and 77-3529 and repeals original sections. Defines qualified census tract the same as defined in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I). Provides homestead exemption for individuals who reside in a qualified census tract. Includes a table that breaks down Household Income compared to percentage of relief.</b>

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<a href="#">LB925</a>	Aguilar		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	Adopt the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act  <b>Relating to government contracting. Adopts the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act. Applies to contracts that are between a governmental entity and a company with at least 10 full time employees, has a value of at least \$100,000 that is paid from public funds, and is entered into on or after the effective date of the act. A governmental entity is prohibited from entering into a contract unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it does not have a policy that discriminates against a firearm entity or trade association and it will not discriminate against them during the term of the contract. Provides narrow exceptions.</b>
<a href="#">LB930</a>	Fredrickson		Appropriations		In Committee 01/08/2024	Change provisions relating to appropriations to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska  <b>Relating to appropriations. Amends Laws 2023, LB814, Section 198 relating to the University of Nebraska. Repeals original section. Includes youth rehabilitation and treatment centers and county correctional facilities into the designated appropriation for the purpose of coordinating with the University to develop programs and allow for clinical rotations for students pursuing a career in behavioral health.</b>
<a href="#">LB934</a>	Bosn		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024 bosn Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to venue and enforcement powers of the Attorney General under the Consumer Protection Act and the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act and provide for jury trials  <b>Relating to consumer protection. Amends sections 59-1608.01, 59-1611, 59-1623, 87-303.02, and 87-306 and repeals original sections. Allows the Attorney General to bring a claim in a county where they are bringing a related claim under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Allows the Attorney General to bring any claim under the Consumer Protection Act for trial by jury. Allows the Attorney General to require individuals to file a statement or report to all facts surrounding the sale, offer, advertisement of products or services if they are suspected of violating the act. Allows the Attorney General to examine under oath any person in connection with such activity as well as any records or samples they deem necessary. Allows the Attorney General, pursuant to court order, to impound material records in connection with the suspected violation and temporarily freeze any bank account or property connected with the violation until the completion of all proceedings under the Consumer Protection Act.</b>
<a href="#">LB936</a>	Bostar		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	Eliminate provisions relating to county regulation of certain recreation, entertainment, and amusement activities  <b>Relating to county government. Eliminates provisions relating to the regulation of certain recreation, entertainment, and amusements. Repeals sections 23-808, 23-810, 23-811, 23-812, 23-813, 23-814, 23-815, 23-816, 23-817, and 23-818 outright.</b>

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<a href="#">LB938</a>	Brandt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	Change provisions of the County Purchasing Act  <b>Relating to the County Purchasing Act. Amends sections 23-3104, 23-3105, 23-3107, 23-3108, 23-3109, 23-3111, and 23-3115 and repeals the original sections. Purchasing/Purchase is redefined to include auctions and trades. Requires county boards to pay their purchasing agent for services during the time of employment as agreed upon at or during the time of employment. Increases incrementally the amount counties must pay for purchasing personal property. \$75,000 or more beginning in 2025, \$90,000 or more beginning in 2029, and \$110,000 or more beginning in 2034. Or the county can purchase in the open market if the estimated value is less than \$15,000 beginning in 2025, less than \$20,000 beginning in 2029, and less than \$25,000 beginning in 2034. Allows the county to waive the bidding requirements of the act through an Auction. Allows public notice via the county's website. Allows the county sell surplus personal property at prices outlined in Sec. 7(1)(a) of the bill. Or if exceeding those values, sold through a competitive bid process or auction. Puts in place similar standards for sale of surplus mobile equipment.</b>
<a href="#">LB940</a>	Dorn		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	Authorize certain actions by counties relating to facilities, programs, and services for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault  <b>Relating to county government. Amends sections 23-103, 23-104, 23-104.01 and 23-104.03 and repeals original sections. Provides authority for counties to plan, initiate, fund, maintain, administer, and evaluate services that advocate or meet the needs of any person who is a survivor of domestic violence or sexual assault.</b>
<a href="#">LB941</a>	Dorn		Appropriations		In Committee 01/08/2024	State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facility rates  <b>Relating to appropriations. States intent to appropriate to the DHHS, Agency No. 25, for program No. 348 for medicaid assisted-living facility rates. \$7,046,697 for FY 2024-25 (\$2,917,333 General Funds and \$4,129,364 Federal Funds) to be used to increase the current rates that are included in the program.</b>
<a href="#">LB947</a>	Day		Urban Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	Authorize virtual inspections for certain building permits and require certain inspection records be made available to the public under the Building Construction Act  <b>Relating the Building Construction Act. Amends section 71-6401 and repeals the original section. Allows state agencies, counties, cities, and villages to allow for virtual inspection for building permits. To use a virtual inspection the building must be less than 3 stories and less than 10,000 square feet, the individual requesting the inspection provides a list of personnel who are completing the work onsite, and the virtual inspection is conducted live with both the inspector and requester.</b>

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<a href="#">LB948</a>	McDonnell		Urban Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	<p>Provide certain requirements for redevelopment contracts under the Community Development Law</p> <p><b>Relating to community development law. Amends section 18-2119 and repeals the original section. Requires that redevelopment contracts for projects that include the division of taxes must include a provision that any employees by the redeveloper or any contractor performing work on the project are paid at wages not less than the prevailing rates for construction of similar projects in the locality. This is determined by the United States Secretary of Labor in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40 U.S.C. Requires at least 15% of the work for the redevelopment project shall be performed by apprentices. Provides exceptions if unable to meet apprenticeship standards.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB949</a>	Linehan		Revenue		In Committee 01/08/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to inspection of real property by county assessors</p> <p><b>Relating to County Assessors. Amends section 77-1311.03 and repeals the original section. Allows for inspection of real property to be completed remotely via the Internet or other electronic means.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB950</a>	Linehan		Revenue		In Committee 01/08/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to the collection of occupation taxes</p> <p><b>Relating to occupation taxes. Amends sections 14-109, 15-202, 15-203, 16-205, 17-525, and 18-1208 and repeals the original sections. Changes the process for the collection of occupation taxes for municipalities in Nebraska. Beginning in 2025 occupation taxes will be collected by the tax commission in the same manner as the state sales and use taxes are collected. Then they will remit monthly proceeds of the occupation tax to the city imposing the tax after deducting 3% as an administrative fee to be distributed to the general fund. Requires the Tax Commissioner to keep full and accurate records of all money received and distributed.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB951</a>	Linehan		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/08/2024	<p>Adopt the Public Officials on Private Boards Open Meetings Act</p> <p><b>Relating to public officials. Adopts the Public Officials on Private Boards Open Meetings Act. Requires that meetings of the governing boards of private entities which include a majority of public officials are public business and may not be conducted in secret. Each meeting must be open to the public. Boards can hold a meeting in a closed session by vote of majority of the board and if it is clearly in the public interest. Sec. 4 provides examples for which closed meetings can be held. Requires reasonable advance notice of time and place of such public meetings. Provides procedures for conducting virtual meetings. Requires minutes to be kept of each meeting and reasonable accommodations for the public accommodation. Establishes a fine for violation of the act.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB956</a>	Bostar		Natural Resources		In Committee 01/08/2024	<p>Provide requirements for light-mitigating technology on certain wind turbines</p> <p><b>Relating to wind energy. Requires operators of wind energy conversion systems to make applications to the FAA for approval to install and operate a light-mitigating technology system on such wind energy conversion systems. Within 24 months of receiving approval the operator must install the light mitigating system on the wind turbine. Developer is responsible for the costs of installation.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB959</a>	Dungan		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Require transfer of cases to juvenile court if a county or district court fails to rule on a motion to transfer within thirty days  <b>Relating to criminal procedure. Amends section 29-1816 and repeals the original section. For motions to transfer a case from county court to juvenile court. Gives the county or district court 30 days to issue a written decision on the motion. If the county court or district court does not issue a written decision within that 30 days the case will transfer to juvenile court.</b>
<a href="#">LB963</a>	Wayne		Judiciary		In Committee 01/08/2024	Provide for powers and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys to be performed by district attorneys and deputy district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General  <b>Relating to county attorneys. Amends sections 23-1201, 23-1205, 23-1212, 23-1218, 23-1220, and 77-5007.01 and repeals original sections. Replaces the power and duties of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys with district attorneys and deputy district attorneys. The district attorneys shall be designated by the attorney general. Strikes conflicting language regarding county attorneys. Allows the Attorney General to take appropriate action to discipline or remove county or district attorneys and appoint replacements.</b>
<a href="#">LB965</a>	Holdcroft		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee 01/08/2024	Change provisions relating to certain license plates issued to persons with military affiliation as prescribed  <b>Relating to license plates. Amends sections 60-3,113 and 60-3,122.04 and repeals original sections. Includes license plates with the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol to those which the department maintains a registry of. Allows the Department to begin issuing license plates honoring persons who have served or serving in the U.S. Space Force. Directs the department to create a plate that includes the word "Veteran" and one that includes "Veteran" and the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol. Requires application and proof of permanent disability to obtain handicap license plates as well as plates containing the words "Disabled Veteran". Must verify veteran status with the VA.</b>
<a href="#">LB968</a>	DeKay		Revenue		Withdrawn 01/09/2024	Adopt the Live Adult Entertainment Establishment Fee Act  <b>Relating to revenue and taxation. Amends sections 81-1429.02 and 81-1429.03 and repeals original sections. Adopts the Live Adult Entertainment Establishment Fee Act. Imposes a fee on each operator of an adult entertainment establishment in the state. The fee is \$5 for each entry by each customer admitted. Requires operators to file a report with the department with customer and fee data. Fees will be remitted to the Sexual Assault Payment Program Cash Fund and the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund.</b>



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<a href="#">LB977</a>	Blood		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	Prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status  <b>Relating to discrimination. Amends sections 18-1724, 20-113, 20-132, 20-134, 20-139, 20-317, 20-318, 20-320, 20-321, 20-322, 20-325, 23-2525, 23-2531, 23-2541, 29-401, 45-1056, 48-215, 48-628.13, 48-1101, 48-1104, 48-1105, 48-1106, 48-1107, 48-1108, 5 48-1111, 48-1113, 48-1115, 48-1117, 48-1119, 48-1122, 48-1124, 48-1125, 49-801, 51-211, 58-216, 58-808, 58-809, 58-810, 68-1605, 75-325, and 76-1495 and repeals the original sections. Prohibits discrimination based on military or veteran status. Provides exceptions for clubs limiting admission to veterans or providing discounts to veterans.</b>
<a href="#">LB978</a>	DeBoer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	Provide for adoption by a second adult person and change provisions relating to adoptions  <b>Relating to adoptions. Amends sections 43-104.15 and 43-107 and repeals the original sections. Any minor child who has a sole legal parent may be adopted by a second adult person if the sole legal parent consents, the child has a parent-child relationship with the second adult, and the adoptive home study has been completed as outlined in section 43-107. A person with a spouse may not adopt a child unless the spouse of that person joins in the petition for adoption, making it a joint adoption. No adoption is allowed that would result in the child having more than two legal parents. Defines necessary terms, harmonizes existing provisions.</b>
<a href="#">LB979</a>	DeBoer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	Require an annual report on active cases by the Department of Correctional Services, the Office of Probation Administration, and the Division of Parole Supervision  <b>Relating to treatment and corrections. Requires an annual report by the Department of Corrections to the Judiciary Committee that includes information on active cases under their supervision. Reports must include the age, race, ethnicity, and gender of the individual, the county of prior residence, citizenship status, the offense of conviction, and the type and length of the sentence imposed. Private information is able to be omitted.</b>
<a href="#">LB989</a>	Dungan		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee 01/09/2024	Change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act and the Real Property Appraiser Act  <b>Relating to real property. Amends sections 76-3201, 76-3203.02, 76-3206, and 76-3220 and repeals the original sections. Regarding the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act. Strikes definition for "AMC final rule". Defines "AMC rule" as the rules adopted by the federal agencies as required in section 1124 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. Adds duties for individual owners of more than 10% of an appraisal management company. Provides immunity from civil or criminal action for members of the board who assist in lawful investigations concerning an appraisal management company.</b>

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<a href="#">LB991</a>	Bostar		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee 01/09/2024	Adopt the Blockchain Basics Act  <b>Relating to digital assets. Adopts the Blockchain Basics Act. Allows for individuals to engage in home digital asset mining so long as the accompanying rules are followed, does not require a license to engage mining without a license under the Nebraska Transmitters Act. Allows for digital mining in industrial zones. Prohibits subdivisions from imposing certain requirements or altering established zoning based on digital mining. Exempts businesses offering to provide staking for individuals from being considered as offering a security under the Securities Act of Nebraska. Prohibits the state or subdivisions from applying certain restrictions. Exempts controllable electronic records from income tax when used as a method of payment (when transaction is at or under \$200 or the adjusted amount each year after establishment).</b>
<a href="#">LB992</a>	Dungan		Banking, Commerce and Insurance		In Committee 01/09/2024	Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act  <b>Relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act. Amends sections 76-2241 and 76-2249 and repeals the original sections. Adds definition for "Personal Inspection". Edits definition of "Workfile". Removes requirement for a high-school diploma in order to qualify as a trainee property appraiser. For that same qualification, adds a requirement that an applicant take and pass examinations for education programs approved by the board. Adds a requirement for a trainee to become certified, requires they complete a certain amount of education hours and pass an examination. Changes duties for supervising appraisers relating to a trainee, requires them to conduct a personal inspection, not personally inspect each property within their scope. Harmonizes education and examination requirements throughout the application process. Alters scope of practice for appraisers. Strikes criminal background and randomized fingerprint requirements. Includes a valuation bias and fair housing law course in the continuing education requirements. Raises credentialing and renewing fees by \$50.</b>
<a href="#">LB994</a>	Wayne		Executive Board		In Committee 01/09/2024	Provide for the Legislature to administer the Department of Correctional Services and appoint the Director of Correctional Services  <b>Relating to treatment and corrections. Amends sections 81-101 and 81-102 and repeals the original sections. Transfers the general management, control, and government of state penal institutions and administration of Correctional Services to the Legislature. Tasks the Judiciary Committee with preparing an amendment to harmonize provisions of state law with this change.</b>
<a href="#">LB996</a>	Wayne		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	Provide for the Department of Correctional Services to operate the county jails  <b>Relating to treatment and corrections. Amends sections 16-252, 17-566, 47-105, 47-105.01, 47-117, and 47-120 and repeals the original sections. Tasks the Department of Correctional Services with operating county jails. Requires the Judiciary Committee to craft an amendment to harmonize this change with state law.</b>

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<a href="#">LB1003</a>	Hansen		Health and Human Services		In Committee 01/09/2024	<p>Change a requirement relating to child care licensing in cities, villages, or counties</p> <p><b>Relating to child care licensure. Amends section 71-1914 and repeals the original section. Regarding the Child Care Licensing Act. Allows counties, cities, and villages to adopt rules that are less stringent than the department's relating to rules for staff-to-child ratios.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1018</a>	Holdcroft		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/09/2024	<p>Provide that positions of public employment shall not require a postsecondary degree and require equal consideration for non-degree-holders' wages and benefits</p> <p><b>Relating to government. Establishes that a public employer must not mandate applicants for public employment to have a postsecondary degree if they possess qualifying career and life skills. Exceptions to this rule, including certain institutions like the University of Nebraska and state colleges, the judicial branch of state government, positions mandated by state or federal law to require a postsecondary degree, and positions where applying this rule would jeopardize federal funding.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1019</a>	Holdcroft		Revenue		In Committee 01/09/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to the correction of assessment and tax rolls</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation. Amends section 77-1613.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Changes provisions relating to the correction of assessment and tax rolls. Establishes that "an applicable administrative body or court" can give approval like the County Board of Equalization.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1021</a>	Cavanaugh, M.		Judiciary		In Committee 01/09/2024	<p>Require programs for inmates related to compensation and employment and require minimum wage for inmates of jails and Department of Correctional Services facilities and state and political subdivision employees</p> <p><b>Relating to labor. Amends sections 29-2414, 29-2415, 29-2708, 47-208, and 48-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 83-183 and 83-183.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.</b></p> <p><b>Establishes provisions related to inmate wages and employment in jails. Mandates that a portion of an inmate's wages be set aside in a separate fund, with some allocated for personal use and the rest for specified purposes, including supporting families, meeting legal obligations, and contributing to the Victim's Compensation Fund. Allows inmates to be employed in constructive activities within jails to foster work habits and reduce operational costs. Outlines rules and regulations regarding inmate employment conditions, rates of compensation, and restitution collection. Requires reports on restitution collections to be submitted annually to the Legislature.</b></p> <p><b>Establishes the distribution of net wages earned by committed offenders in correctional facilities. After allocating a portion of the wages to personal accounts and a fund for necessary purchases, the remaining net wages are specified for distribution. This distribution includes support for the families and dependent relatives of the inmates, payment of legal obligations such as restitution judgments, allocation for purposes outlined in section 83-183(5), and deposit into the Victim's Compensation Fund. The bill aims to ensure a structured and accountable system for the utilization of inmates' wages for designated purposes.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB1028</a>	Clements		Health and Human Services		Withdrawn 01/09/2024	Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures  <b>Relating to local public health departments. Amends sections 71-1612 and 71-1630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Requires city-county health departments to obtain the approval of the Department of Health and Human Services in issuing directed health measures. The Board of Health is empowered to establish and enforce health-related rules and regulations, following a public hearing with advance notice through newspaper publication.</b>
<a href="#">LB1030</a>	Bostelman		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee 01/09/2024	Change provisions of the County Bridge Match Program and provide for a transfer of funds from the Roads Operations Cash Fund  <b>Relating to highways and roads. Amends sections 39-2805 and 66-4,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023. Repeals the original sections. Establishes The County Bridge Match Working Group. The Governor will appoint two members from nominations provided by a statewide association representing county officials. The Director-State Engineer will appoint three representatives from the department. This group is tasked with creating the program, outlining participation criteria, determining matching fund requirements for counties, and evaluating applications to award funds. Meetings of the working group are not considered as defined in section 84-1409.</b>  <b>On or before June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from the Roads Operations Cash Fund to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund, following the directives of the budget administrator. These funds are designated for the County Bridge Match Program.</b>
<a href="#">LB1033</a>	Lippincott		Transportation and Telecommunications		In Committee 01/09/2024	Provide for enforcement of violations relating to use of handheld wireless communication devices as a primary action  <b>Relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road. Amends section 60-6,179.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Repeals the original section. Provides for enforcement of the prohibition against using a handheld wireless communications device as a primary action.</b>
<a href="#">LB1037</a>	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/10/2024	Prohibit certain conduct relating to assistance or referrals in veterans benefits matters  <b>Relating to veterans. Prohibits individuals from receiving compensation for assisting anyone with regard to any veterans benefits matter that is before the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, the U.S. Department of Defense, or the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs. Prohibits receiving compensation for referring any individual to another person for the above mentioned issue. Implements ethical standards for individuals who perform the service of assisting an individual with matters before the VA.</b>

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<a href="#">LB1039</a>	Vargas		Appropriations		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development</p> <p><b>Relating to appropriations. Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund for FY 2024-25 to the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of carrying out the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and an additional \$25,000,000 from the same source to the same location for carrying out the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1041</a>	Fredrickson		Revenue		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions</p> <p><b>Relating to revenue and taxation. Amends sections 77-3506.02, 77-3506.03, and 77-3507 and repeals the original sections. Regarding homestead exemptions. Requires a county assessor to certify to the Department of Revenue the percentage change of the averaged assessed value of a single-family residential property from the prior year.</b></p> <p><b>For homesteads valued at or above the max value, the exempt amount must be reduced by 10% for each \$5,000 (increased from \$2,500) that is over the max. Any homestead that exceeds the maximum value by \$50,000 (increased from \$20,000) or more is not eligible for any exemption under sections 77-3507 or 77-3508. Requires the income eligibility amounts to be adjusted by the percentage increase of the average assessed value of a single-family residential property in the filer's county.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1043</a>	McKinney		Revenue		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Require the development of certain real property and provide for the revocation of property tax exemptions</p> <p><b>Relating to economic development. Requires a nonprofit economic development corporation that owns or acquires underutilized tax-exempt property located in a high-poverty area to develop that property within 2 years after the effective date of the act or the date of acquiring such property, whichever is later. The development must increase the market value of the property by at least 25% and result in the creation of new jobs or the starting of a business on the property. Requires the corporation to submit a development plan to the Clerk of the Legislature and the Chair of Urban Affairs. Provides for fines if found in violation of the act or if the nonprofit corporation fails to meet the requirements outlined.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1046</a>	Cavanaugh, J.		Judiciary		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Provide for appointment of counsel for terminating hearings and eviction proceedings under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act</p> <p><b>Relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act. Amends section 71-15,139 and repeals the original section. Only for cities of the Metropolitan Class. Provides court appointed counsel for individuals going through eviction and termination of housing hearings. Requires the cost of such counsel to be paid by the city.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1051</a>	DeBoer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Eliminate obsolete provisions and reorganize provisions of the Nebraska Juvenile Code and change certain filing deadlines</p> <p><b>Relating to juveniles. Amends sections 29-2257, 29-2258, 43-246.01, 43-247, 43-254.01, 43-255, 43-256, 43-258, 43-272.01, and 43-284 and repeals the original sections. Allows officers to temporarily take juveniles into temporary custody without warrant if the juvenile is seriously endangered in their surroundings and immediate removal appears to be necessary for their protection or if the officer believes the juvenile to be mentally ill and dangerous and that the harm is likely to occur before such warrant or court order may be instituted.</b></p>

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						<p>Provides procedures for delivering juveniles under temporary custody to probation officers. In determining the appropriate temporary placement of the juvenile the peace officer is required to select the least restrictive that is compatible with the best interest of the juvenile. Provides Other procedures for peace officers delivering juveniles to the DHHS or mental health facilities. Requires juveniles to be released within 24 hours rather than 48 hours when detained or placed in alternative detention unless a motion has been filed alleging breach of court order, juvenile court petition has been filed, or a criminal complaint has been filed. Allows for evaluation of juveniles. Tasks the Revisor of Statutes with preparing and publishing a simplified index to the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Strikes conflicting or obsolete provisions.</p>
<a href="#">LB1054</a>	Walz		Health and Human Services		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Adopt the Child Care Safety and Security Act</p> <p><b>Relating to child care. Adopts the Child Care Safety and Security Act. Creates the Child Care Safety and Security Fund, to be administered by the Department of Education. The department shall award grants to educational service units on a competitive basis on behalf of designees for emergency response notification systems, training and materials related to safety and reunification procedures. Intent to transfer \$300,000 from the Cash Reserve Fund for FY 2024-25. Provides a process for an educational service unit applying to the Department. Requires the Department of Education to provide a report to the Clerk of the Legislature which includes the number of designees that received funding, how the funds were used, average amount of funds received broken down by number of children served, number of designees denied funding and the reason for denial, and any other information required by the Department.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1057</a>	DeBoer		Judiciary		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to arraignments, filing of juvenile petitions, and jurisdiction of juvenile courts</p> <p><b>Relating to juveniles. Amends sections 29-1816 and 43-274. Establishes that a case may be transferred to juvenile court upon the accused's motion if the accused was under eighteen years old at the time of the offense. The age of the accused at the time of charging, filing the motion to transfer, holding the hearing on the motion, or the court's decision on the motion shall not preclude the court from approving the transfer to juvenile court. Establishes that the court may retain jurisdiction and deny a motion to transfer the case to the county court or district court regardless of the juvenile's age at the time of filing the petition, filing the motion to transfer, holding the hearing on the motion, or the court's decision on the motion.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1067</a>	Clements		Revenue		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Eliminate the inheritance tax, adopt the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act, and change the authorized uses of certain county funds</p> <p><b>Relating to counties. Amends sections 13-518, 47-120, 77-2018, and 83-4,133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 77-2004, 77-2005, and 77-2006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 77-2015, 81-3717, and 81-3720, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023. Establish a mechanism for the state to reimburse counties for costs associated with maintaining state prisoners in their jails through the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act.</b></p>

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<a href="#">LB1078</a>	McDonnell		Appropriations		In Committee 01/10/2024	State intent to appropriate funds for increase in rates for child welfare service providers  <b>Relating to health and human services. States intent that the DHHS and the Supreme Court be appropriated funds equivalent to a 5% increase for FY 2023-24 to reimbursement rates for all child welfare service providers that are under the DHHS Program 354, Child Welfare Aid and under the Supreme Court's Program 437, Juvenile Justice. Increase is in addition to any other provided by law.</b>
<a href="#">LB1079</a>	McDonnell		Appropriations		In Committee 01/10/2024	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Economic Development  <b>Relating to appropriations. Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY 2023-24 from Federal Funds to the Department of Economic Development, for Program 601, to contract with the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act for development of affordable housing units eligible for federal low incoming housing tax credits. Funds come from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.</b>
<a href="#">LB1085</a>	Holdcroft		Judiciary		In Committee 01/10/2024	Eliminate provisions relating to establishment of new separate juvenile court districts and rename existing districts  <b>Relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Amends section 43-2,111 and repeals the original sections. Creates 3 juvenile court districts. District 1 will contain Douglas County. District 2 will contain Sarpy County. District 3 will contain Lancaster County. Provides that there will be two judges in District 2, four judges in District 3, and six judges in District 1.</b>
<a href="#">LB1090</a>	Ballard		Appropriations		In Committee 01/10/2024	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System  <b>Relating to appropriations. This legislation amends Laws 2023, LB814, Section 225. By appropriating an additional \$5,000,000 to the General Fund FY 2024-25, bringing the program total to \$12,991,946. This appropriation will be used for providing interoperable communication between volunteer fire departments. Grants shall be used for mobile radios, programming, and installation of radios and equipment. The grants must be made on a one-to-one match for local funds committed to providing interoperability. This section also caps the amount a single applicant can receive at \$3,500,000.</b>

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<a href="#">LB1093</a>	Bostar		Revenue		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Provide for limited law enforcement officer certificates and change provisions relating to tuition waivers under the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act</p> <p><b>Relating to first responders. Amends sections 81-1401, 81-1403, and 81-1414 and repeals the original sections. Includes investigators holding a limited certificate under subdivision (2)(d) of section 81-1414 in the definition of Law Enforcement Officer. Allows investigators who graduated from a federal training program, hold a certificate, have been employed in a position related to criminal investigations, and have obtained the necessary training in certain areas to be appointed as a law enforcement officer. The certificate granted must identify the state agency which employs the investigator and their authority is restricted to such agency. Adds definition for Legal Dependent. Edits definitions related to firefighters. Provides for tuition assistance for dependents of first responders. Requires educational institutions to provide a list of legal dependents who received the tuition waiver pursuant to this act. Requires the Department of Revenue to maintain a record of the legal dependents who have received tuition waivers and provide a report to each educational institution indicating which recipients have failed to file a tax return with the department.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1097</a>	DeKay		Judiciary		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to commitment of mentally incompetent defendants</p> <p><b>Relating to criminal procedure. Amends section 29-1823. Repeals the original section. Establishes that if a judge orders a defendant's commitment for competency restoration, and the defendant remains in the county jail, the Department of Health and Human Services shall reimburse the county one hundred dollars per day after the initial thirty days.</b></p>
<a href="#">LB1100</a>	McDonnell		Health and Human Services		In Committee 01/10/2024	<p>Change provisions relating to capitation payments made in accordance with the Medical Assistance Act as prescribed</p> <p><b>Relating to the Medical Assistance Act. Amends sections 44-32,180, 44-4726, 68-978, 68-979, 68-981, 68-982, 68-983, 68-985, 68-986, 68-987, 68-988, and 71-8506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Changes "capitation payment" and "intergovernmental transfer" to "expenditure" or "certified public expenditure". Defines "certified public expenditure" as an expenditure accompanied by certification confirming that public funds have been appropriately spent for the services provided, in accordance with the conditions outlined in section 1903(w) of the federal Social Security Act and 42 C.F.R. 433.51.</b></p>
<a href="#">LR1CA</a>	Blood	Support Testimony	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/24/2023	General File 03/03/2023	<p>Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed</p> <p><b>Introduced at the request of Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, the bill amends Article III, §22 by protecting political subdivisions from being subject to responsibility for a program created after the year 2024, or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2024 unless the subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for a new responsibility or increased level of service.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Support</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of School Boards: Support</b></p>



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						<b>The Government, Military &amp; Veterans Affairs Committee advanced LR1CA with AM 591 which delays the effective date of this proposed constitutional amendment to January 1, 2025. The amendment also rewords the substance of the bill to reframe it as a conditional requirement on the Legislature rather than as a prohibition on the Legislature with an exception.</b>
LR6CA	Erdman	Oppose	Revenue	03/03/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes <b>Amends VIII-14 to include a provision that no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Oppose</b>
LR7CA	Erdman	Oppose	Revenue	03/03/2023	In Committee 01/09/2023	Constitutional amendment to require the state to impose a consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services and to provide a tax exemption for grocery items <b>Amends VIII-15 to add provision requiring the State of Nebraska to impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services. Also authorizes the legislature to vest authority in political subdivisions to impose consumption or excise taxes. No exemption for taxes are allowed except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Monitor</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Oppose</b>
LR22CA	Dover		Executive Board	03/03/2023	General File 03/14/2023	Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms <b>A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska to be voted on in the November 2024 general election. It would amend Article III, section 12 now stating no legislator can serve for four years after the expiration of three consecutive terms instead of two consecutive years.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization: Monitor</b>
LR23CA	Riepe	Oppose, Neutral w/ Amendment	Revenue	03/16/2023	In Committee 01/18/2023	Constitutional amendment to prohibit the levying of an inheritance tax  <b>A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska to be voted on in the November 2024 general election. The amendment would add a new section 1C to Article VIII prohibiting the state and any political subdivision thereof from levying an inheritance tax.</b>  <b>Nebraska Association of County Officials: Oppose</b> <b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Support</b>

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<a href="#">LR30CA</a>	Murman		Revenue	03/02/2023	In Committee 01/20/2023	<p>Constitutional amendment to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property</p> <p><b>A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska to be voted on in the November 2024 general election. The amendment would amend Article VIII, Section I, to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property. The amendment would allow the legislature to define commercial real property as a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation which will result in a different method of taxing commercial real property which provides values that are not uniform with other real property taxes but are uniform to all property within the class of commercial real property.</b></p> <p><b>Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Oppose</b></p>
<a href="#">LR275CA</a>	Blood		Business and Labor		In Committee 01/05/2024	<p>Constitutional amendment to repeal provisions that prohibit a person from being denied employment because of membership in or nonmembership in a labor organization</p> <p><b>The proposed amendment seeks to repeal Article XV, sections 13, 14, and 15 of the Nebraska Constitution. The repealed provisions currently relate to employment, specifically prohibiting denial of employment based on a person's membership or nonmembership in a labor organization. The ballot language for the proposed amendment highlights the aim of removing these restrictions on employment decisions.</b></p>