STAFF MEETING MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113 THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013 8:30 A.M.

Commissioners Present: Larry Hudkins, Chair

Brent Smoyer, Vice Chair

Deb Schorr Jane Raybould Roma Amundson

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Dan Nolte, County Clerk

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk Ann Taylor, County Clerk's Office

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and provided to the media on March 27, 2013

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel and Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates (Legislative Consultants)

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and a bills of interest report (Exhibits A and B).

Smoyer arrived at the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

1 APPROVAL OF THE STAFF MEETING MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013 AND THE MID-YEAR BUDGET RETREAT MINUTES OF THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

MOTION: Amundson moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the

March 21, 2013 Staff Meeting and the March 7, 2013 Mid-Year Budget Retreat. Schorr, Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Topic for Future Management Team Meeting

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the addition to the agenda. Smoyer, Schorr, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3 **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** - Gordon Kissel and Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates (Legislative Consultants)

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Microcomputer Request No. C#93666, \$3,955.92 from the Microcomputer Fund to Purchase Four (4) PC's, Four (4) Microsoft Standard Software Licenses; and Four (4) 22" Monitors for the County Treasurer's Office

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, noted the Board had approved a request from the Treasurer's Office for new printers and the department decided the funds would be better spent on the computer equipment.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Raybould seconded approval. Raybould, Amundson, Smoyer, Schorr and Hudkins voted age. Motion carried 5-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. 2013 Food Bank Drive (July 8-9, 2013)

Informational only.

B. County Representative for Nebraska Association of County Officials' (NACO's) Salary Survey

Raybould reiterated that she would like to serve on the Salary Survey Committee. Doug McDaniel, Personnel Director, and Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, were also mentioned as candidates.

Schorr said she has not had a chance to contact Larry Dix, NACO Executive Director, regarding the composition of the Committee.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson to submit all three names for possible inclusion on the Nebraska Association of County Officials' (NACO's) Salary Survey Committee. Amundson, Raybould, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) Transition Update

Eagan presented a draft of a letter the International City/County Management Association - Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC) will send to all PEHP participants regarding transition dates, claims process and participant resources (Exhibit C).

D. National County Government Month Proclamation

Schorr noted April is National County Government Month and said this year's theme is "Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities." She suggested the Board issue a proclamation and encourage citizens to tour the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF). Amundson suggested that information also be provided about Community Corrections, Drug Court and the Juvenile Justice Programs.

Schorr also reported that Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk, has agreed to post a fact-of-the-day about Lancaster County on the County's website.

4 POTENTIAL LITIGATION - Mike Thew, Chief Deputy County Attorney

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:05 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to potential litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

ROLL CALL: Smoyer, Raybould, Amundson, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to exit Executive Session at 9:14 a.m. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

5 HOUSE ARREST RECIDIVISM RATE - Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, presented information on house arrest admissions, the number that are returned to custody, fees collected, and house arrest totals (Exhibit D). She noted the average number of participants returned to custody

from the house arrest program is 9%. Hudkins said it appears that the rate is 15% for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013. **NOTE:** Etherton later confirmed that Hudkins was correct and indicated that she will be looking into the reason.

Raybould asked the cause of the spike in numbers in FY 2009-2010. Etherton said the numbers are affected by decisions made on the bench. She said they changed the way they operated that year, i.e., they began to pre-screen offenders. Etherton said if the offender tests positive for marijuana, the start of their house arrest is delayed by 30 days. If the offender still tests positive after the 30-day period, they are remanded into custody.

Etherton said Liz Neeley, PhD., Objective Advantage, LLC, has evaluated Community Corrections' programs, as part of the Pretrial Release Program Enhancement grant, and has suggested it would be effective for Community Corrections to work with the misdemeanor population, as well. Etherton felt it could be done without adding staff and projected it could take five to ten offenders out of jail per day. Amundson inquired about the overriding cause of many of the misdemeanors. Etherton said she will ask Neeley if she can provide that information.

Amundson also inquired about what programs are offered through Community Corrections. Etherton said they include the Pre-trial Release Program, House Arrest Program, Mental Health Jail Diversion Program, Veterans Diversion Program and the Adult Drug Court. She noted she is currently working on a plan for transition of some of the components of the County's Diversion Services Program from Diversion Services, Inc. to Community Corrections.

Smoyer exited the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The Board also requested a demonstration of Community Corrections' new case management system, when it is up and running.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Board of Health - Amundson

Amundson said the on-line alcohol server permitting is going well. She said Joan Anderson, Lancaster County Medical Society Executive Director, discussed ways to meet the needs of the insured. Amundson said they also discussed plans to transition the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) to a new provider and integrate primary care with behavioral health.

C. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) - Raybould

Raybould said they had presentations on the Lincoln Homeless Coalition, a group of agencies addressing homelessness in the community, and the New Americans Task Force, a network of public and private organizations and community members, dedicated to supporting New Americans in our community. She said they also discussed how to safeguard the Keno Prevention Fund principal funds. NOTE: There is an interlocal agreement for operation of Keno and a subsequent agreement that the City and County would pay 5% of their respective shares of the proceeds from Keno, which is operated by the City, into the Keno Prevention Fund. A certain percentage is used for on-going grants and the rest is accumulating in a fund held by the City Treasurer that cannot be accessed until its balance reaches \$1,000,000. It has been proposed that the entire 5% now be used for grants and that the \$1 million be invested in a public endowment. Raybould said it was suggested that the Community Health Endowment (CHE) was the most likely candidate to assist in that endeavor. Eagan said members of the CHE Finance Committee are reluctant to do so, believing it could expose them to a different fiduciary liability. He referenced the charter amendment in the Nebraska Constitution that allowed the City to set up a public health endowment and City ordinance provisions, and said it is clearly within CHE's charter and scope of mission because this is a City fund.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to direct Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, to meet with the Community Health Endowment (CHE) to provide this information. Schorr, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Smoyer was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

6 STREET NAME CHANGE NO. 13005, EXTENSION OF AVON ROAD IN WATERFORD ESTATES (RENAMED AS LINWOOD LANE) - Brian Will, Planner

Brian Will, Planner, reviewed a request by the Planning Director to rename Avon Lane as "Linwood Lane", as it extends south from Sunrise Estates into Waterford Estates (Exhibit E). He said Avon Lane extends through a final plat associated with Waterford Estates, which is under review. Building and Safety has indicated illogical addresses would be assigned if the progression of addressing on Avon Lane continues as it curves south. Will said no residences will be affected by the name change. The Street Naming Committee, which is comprised of City and County Officials; representatives of 911/Emergency Communications and Building and Safety Department; and emergency responders, has recommended approval of the request.

Raybould asked why North 94th Street was not selected instead. Will said Linwood Lane is located to the north so continuing that name is more logical.

Hudkins asked why the name change is not continued through the intersection. Will said it is typically from center line but it wouldn't make any difference in this case because there are no affected addresses.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

D. Emergency Medical System Oversight Authority (EMSOA) - Schorr

Schorr said they approved a new "do not resuscitate" (DNR) form to provide guidance to emergency responders. Dr. Jason Krueger, Medical Director, is overseeing medical protocols for Lincoln Fire and Rescue (LFR) and 17 rural agencies. His focus in 2013 will be on pediatric concerns. Roger Bonin, Division Chief of Training, LFR, reported that his focus this year will be to reduce the number of Code 3 (lights and siren) transports.

E. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Monthly Meeting - Schorr

Schorr said discussion focused on the proposed Medicaid expansion, tours of the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF) and the transition of CMHC to a new provider.

G. Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency (JPA) - Hudkins, Smoyer

Hudkins said the JPA paid claims totaling \$1,259,517.74 from Wells Fargo for bank fees; Sampson Construction Company, the Construction Manager at-Risk; and Becker Construction, Inc. for services related to the warehouse. One of the payments to Sampson Construction Company was for retainage in the amount of \$1,006,434.00.

7 FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS (FIRM) AND FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY (FIS) REVISIONS - Ben Higgins, Senior Engineer, Watershed Management Division, City Public Works & Utilities

Ben Higgins, Senior Engineer, Watershed Management Division, City Public Works & Utilities, gave an overview of County Text Amendment No. 13005, requested by the Director of Public Works & Utilities, to amend Article 11 (Flood Plain District) of the Lancaster County Zoning Resolution to update the referenced effective date of the revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and the Flood Insurance Study (FIS). The update is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He noted notices were sent to the towns and villages in 2010. Information was also provided through an open house FEMA held in 2011, on the City and County's website, a news release, legal notices in the local newspaper and Federal Register, and mailings to floodplain property owners in Lincoln. Higgins noted those property owners received a 20% discount on their flood insurance because of the community rating system.

Raybould inquired about the extension of the floodplain in the Waverly area. He said he was not involved with that but is aware the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (NRD) has hired a consultant to look at that area.

8 STATE PAROLE'S LEASE AT TRABERT HALL - Don Killeen, County Property Manager

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said State Parole leased space in Trabert Hall last year and was given a slightly discounted rate because they did their own renovation. He said it was a one-year lease and they have requested a two-year renewal. Killeen recommended a one-year lease, at the same rate.

Raybould exited the meeting at 10:20 am.

Board consensus was to proceed as outlined.

USE OF PRIVATE SMART PHONES FOR WEED CONTROL INSPECTIONS - Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent

Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, said one of his temporary employees asked to use his personal smart phone for weed control inspections instead of the cellular phone issued by the department. Meyer contacted Information Services (IS) and was told limited access could be provided through a code. The code would be wiped out if the employee separated from the County or the phone was lost. He said the department pays \$56.00 per month, per phone, and must activate the phones for six months (the phones are deactivated during the winter months). Meyer said he thought compensating employees to use their own smart phones could save the County money.

Raybould returned to the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

Amundson expressed concern regarding security and questioned whether the savings are worth the risks.

Doug McDaniel, Personnel Director, appeared and cautioned the Board that off-duty work is considered compensable.

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, said she is working on a policy to govern linking a personal computing/communication device to the County's email and network.

Meyer disseminated copies of an email he received from Lincoln Tree Service volunteering to provide tree service for some of the County's abandoned cemeteries, at not cost to the County (Exhibit F). He also disseminated information regarding thistles in Nebraska (Exhibit G).

ABBOTT MOTOCROSS REPORT - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer; Liz Thanel, Accountant, Budget & Fiscal Office

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, presented a financial report for the Abbott Motocross Track (Exhibit H). He noted the County is required to provide an annual audit under terms of the cooperative agreement between the County, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (NRD), and Abbott Motocross, LLC for operation of the motocross facility (County Contract No. C-11-0184). Meyer said the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, who provided oversight for the Recreational Trails Program that helped fund construction of the motocross facility, is allowing the County to provide a financial report, rather than a formal audit.

Liz Thanel, Accountant, Budget & Fiscal Office, said the report compares the two years of operation. The first year reflects indirect allocated costs, the second year does not. She projected an additional \$55,000 for salaries, depreciation and utilities. Thanel said the \$13,807.27 shown for engineering services (noise evaluation) is a one-time cost.

Hudkins questioned the fuel cost for maintenance equipment. Meyer said next year they will have a number for comparison.

Meyer also noted the facility has struggled with water issues. Eagan said an irrigation system was included in the long-range plans but the Recreational Trails Program is no longer an funding option.

Schorr asked whether the Abbott Sports Complex is covering the losses. Meyer said they are.

10 USE OF PRIVATE SMART PHONES FOR WEED CONTROL INSPECTIONS - Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

11 ACTION ITEMS

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12 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. 2013 Food Bank Drive (July 8-9, 2013)
- B. County Representative for Nebraska Association of County Officials' (NACO's) Salary Survey
- C. Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) Transition Update
- D. National County Government Month Proclamation

Items A-D were moved forward on the agenda.

14 PENDING

There were no pending items.

15 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Board of Health - Amundson

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

B. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Smoyer

Item was held.

- C. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) Raybould
- D. Emergency Medical System Oversight Authority (EMSOA) Schorr
- E. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Monthly Meeting Schorr

Items C-E were moved forward on the agenda.

F. Planning Meeting with Marvin Krout, Planning Director, and Sara Hartzell, Planner - Hudkins, Smoyer

Meeting was cancelled.

G. Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency (JPA) - Hudkins, Smoyer

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

H. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Advisory Committee - Raybould

Raybould said they discussed the budget and the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) process. She said the CMHC Advisory Committee has recommended reactivation of the

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ITN Committee to provide input on the transition component. She stressed that the intent is not to hold up the process. Raybould said their comments would come back to both the County Board and Region V. Schorr asked whether Ron Sorensen, CMHC Executive Director, and C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator, feel this is a necessary step. Raybould said a review of the responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) was included in the original schedule. Eagan clarified that the ITN Committee may have included it in their scope of work, rather than the Board. Board consensus was to schedule discussion with Sorensen and Johnson to ask how they view the transition process and the role of the ITN Committee.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Topic for Future Management Team Meeting

Eagan said Brian Pillard, Records & Information Manager, has suggested a presentation on electronic records management.

16 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

17 ADJOURNMENT

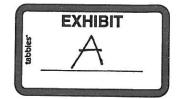
MOTION: Raybould moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the meeting at

11:07 a.m. Amundson, Raybould, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye.

Smoyer was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

Dan Nolte Lancaster County Clerk





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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Gordon Kissel

Joseph D. Kohout

DATE:

March 28, 2013

RE:

Weekly Update on the 2013 Legislature

Please accept this as the seventh weekly report for the 2013 Legislative Session. This week saw the final committee hearings on introduced legislation before the Appropriations Committee. Floor debate this week focused on Senator Howard's priority bill dealing with treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and Senator Mello's priority bill dealing with land banks. They will adjourn shortly after noon today and will reconvene on Tuesday for full-day debate.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRIORITIES:

- 1. Oppose Elimination of the inheritance tax. As we have reported previously no bills were introduced to eliminate the inheritance tax. Senator Wightman's LB600 the bill that would lower rates of taxation was heard on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 before the Revenue Committee and Chairman Hudkins testified in opposition. The bill has not advanced and was not prioritized. We believe that there will be some component of review of the inheritance tax under the LB613 review.
- 2. Support Expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. LB577 was heard on February 28, 2013, before the Health and Human Services Committee. Over 20 individuals and groups appeared in support of this bill with only two appearing in opposition. The bill has advanced, unamended, from the Committee and has been declared to be Senator Campbell's priority bill. Indications from the Speaker this week were that LB577 would be the first bill that would be scheduled that would take some time during debate.
- 3. Eliminate Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent. LB632 was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and public hearing was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Mr. Eagan appeared in support along with NACO. The Department appeared in opposition through Kerry Winterer. The Committee did conduct an executive session on the bill this week and there were some

- questions left on the table by the committee which asked its committee counsel to look at obtaining some information before it took any further action. It did not advance.
- 4. Modify Right to Court Appointed Attorney in Juvenile Court. LB342 was referred to the Judiciary Committee and public hearing held on March 6, 2013. Liz Neely appeared on behalf of the county along with NACO. There was no opposition. We are pleased to report that the bill has been advanced by the Judiciary Committee and will be placed on the Consent Calendar agenda.
- 5. Definition and Oversight for Staff Secure Juvenile Detention Facilities. LB86 was referred to the Judiciary Committee and hearing held on March 7, 2013. Sheli Schindler appeared on behalf of the county along with NACO and Sarpy County. Senator McGill is working within the Judiciary Committee to include LB86 in the juvenile justice package perhaps within LB561.

OTHER LEGISLATION:

- 1. **LB63 (Schilz) Change distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue.** *NO POSITION.* Brent Meyer recommends that we support this legislation because it will provide additional funding for aquatic invasive plants. It diverts ½ of the sales tax and registrations fees from motorboats to create a special fund. It was heard on March 14, 2013 before the Revenue Committee and there was a significant amount of support with no opposition. We do not expect this bill to advance.
- 2. **LB123 (Lautenbaugh) Change distribution of indigent defense fees.** *OPPOSE.* This hearing was held on January 25, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee. This bill was indefinitely postponed by the Judiciary Committee last week.
- 3. LB215 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund. OPPOSE/NEUTRAL WITH AMENDMENT. As previously reported, an amendment was offered to the committee during the hearing February 13, 2013 that addressed the concerns raised by Lancaster County. The bill has advanced with the amendment agreed to by Lancaster County. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 4. LB284 (Conrad) Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to actions and amounts recoverable. *OPPOSE*. Referred to the Judiciary Committee, the hearing was on February 13, 2013. Lancaster County submitted a letter in opposition to the bill. We expect the bill to advance from that committee but has not yet. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 5. **LB317** (Price) Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation. *OPPOSE*. This bill was heard by the Revenue Committee on March 21, 2013 and both NACO and Douglas County appeared in opposition. Mr. Agena indicated during a previous meeting that he may need an additional 8 people and \$700,000 to comply with this legislation. While this bill was not prioritized, Senator Price expressed some desire to address the issue presented under LB317 as part of the discussion on LB97 the land bank bill.



- 6. **LB348 (Harr) Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent- restricted housing projects.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on March 1, 2013.
 As you will recall, we indicated that we would not oppose this legislation. The bill has advanced and was declared a speaker priority.
- 7. **LB381 (Janssen) Require photographic identification to vote.** *NO POSITION.* Introduced by Senator Charlie Janssen, the bill was referred to the Government Committee and hearing was held on March 7, 2013. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 8. **LB483 (Bolz) Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities.** *SUPPORT.* This measure was heard before the Judiciary Committee on Friday, February 22, 2013. A letter of support was submitted to the Committee. It has been declared a speaker priority.
- 9. LB613 (Schumacher) Create the Tax Modernization Commission. NO POSITION. This bill was heard by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council on February 19, 2013. It was prioritized by Senator McCoy and will be amended to allow for the Revenue Committee chairman to serve as chair of that Committee. The bill has been the subject of a filibuster by Senator Chambers for several days and cloture was invoked yesterday. The study will move forward. An amendment has been filed by Senator Krist that would place a moratorium on both occupation taxes enacted by cities and on the additional one-half cent of sales tax that was passed last year.
- 10. **LB636 (Wallman) Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides.**OPPOSE. This legislation was heard on March 5, 2013 before the Agriculture Committee. We do not expect this bill to move. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 11. **LB246 (Larson) Provide for a health care copayment for jail and prison inmates.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on February 7, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee. We do not expect this bill to move. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 12. **LB531 (Conrad) Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act.** *NO POSITION.* The hearing was held on February 27, 2013 before the Revenue Committee with significant opposition. Please note that this bill was not prioritized.
- 13. LB561 (Ashford) State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism. NO POSITION. The hearing on this bill was held on March 7, 2013 before the Judiciary Committee and is the Judiciary Committee priority bill. As previously mentioned, we have been working with Mr. Eagan, Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Schindler to develop concepts that would address Lancaster County's concerns with the original amendments thereto. We expect an initial amendment to be finished very soon for Lancaster County to provide input on and to provide revised language on.

We are also attaching your spreadsheet. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have.



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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB8	Krist						-	T OSICION	MACO	Position
			Provide for coverage				100			
			of children's day							
			services under							
			medicaid and social	Health and Human		à				
			services	Services	2.20.13		x			
LB11	Krist									
			Change provisions							
			relating to surcharges	Transportation and						
			for 911 service	Telecommunications	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB28	Hadley									
						General File;				
						Select File 2/8;				
					51	Final Reading				
			Change a late filing			2/25; Passed on				
			penalty relating to			Final Reading 46-	4			
LB29	11= 41=		personal property tax	Revenue	1.25.13	0-3; Approved	x		×	Support
LBZ9	Hadley									
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			Dravida a dutu f			General File;				
			Provide a duty for			Select File w/ER9;				
			county treasurers		1	Final Reading				
			relating to recording tax assessments and			2/25;Passed on				
			collections	Davianus	4.25.42	Final Reading 45-				
			Collections	Revenue	1.25.13	0-4; Approved	X		х	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB30	Hadley									, collien
						General File;				
						Select File 1/28;				
				3		Final Reading 2/5;				
			Change distribution of			Passed on Final				
			motor vehicle	Transportation and		Reading 49-0-0;				
			certificate of title fees	Telecommunications	1.22.13	Approved 2/15	x			
LB34	Hadley		Change provisions of							
			the Nebraska			General File				
		Speaker	Advantage Act	Revenue	1.23.13	w/AM650 3/18;	x			
LB36	Wightman		4.					1		
						General File				
						w/AM42; Select				
						File w/ER10; Final				
						Reading 2/25;				
						Passed on Final				
			Change an exemption			Reading w/				
			to the documentary			Emergency Clause				
			stamp tax	Revenue	1.25.13	45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB37	Wightman		Change provisions							
			relating to powers of							
			personal							
			representative with							
			respect to a							
			decedent's Internet							
1			sites	Judiciary	1.24.13		х	-		

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB41	Cook								117.00	rosition
		39	Provide for permanent							
			early voting request							
			list and return of early							
			voting ballots to	Government, Military						
			polling places	and Veterans Affairs	1.23.13		x		v	Neutral
LB43	Cook				1.20.10		^		X	Neutrai
			Change provisions							
			relating to a property							
			tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13	77	v			0
LB46	Ashford		Provide for		3.1.13		X		Х	Oppose
			consolidation and							
			coordination of crime			General File				
			laboratories	Judiciary	1.31.13	w/AM398	v			0
LB55	Wightman	The same of the sa			1.01.15	W/AWISSO	X		X	Oppose
			Change provisions							
			relating to							
			reassumption of							
			assessment function							
		Speaker	by counties	Revenue	2.28.13	General File	x			Commont
LB56	Larson	•			2.20.13	General File			Х	Support
			Provide for automatic							
			nomination of certain	Government, Military		General File				
			county officers	and Veterans Affairs		w/AM226	x		v	Maritual
LB62	Schilz					W/ AIVIZZU	^		Х	Neutral
			Change levy provisions							
			for rural and suburban							
			fire protection districts	Revenue	3.21.13		x		x	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB63	Schilz		Change distribution of					. 55/11.67/	111100	rosition
			certain sales and use		i.					
			tax revenue	Revenue	3.14.13		x			
LB65	Schilz		Authorize counties to							
			set sheriff's fees and	Government, Military						
			commissions	and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x		x	Support
LB76	Nordquist									
			Adopt the Health Care	Health and Human						
			Transparency Act	Services	2.22.13	General File	x			
LB82	Schumacher	0.00			2.21.13					
		Schumac	Adopt the Taxpayer		(Cancelled)	General File w/				
		her	Investment Program	Revenue	3.5.13	AM693 3/19;	x			
LB86	McGill									
			Authorize inspection							
			and regulation of staff							
			secure juvenile							
			facilities	Judiciary	3.7.13		X		х	Support
LB97	Mello									
			Adopt the Nebraska			General File				
			Municipal Land Bank			w/AM572;				
			Act and authorize land banks to acquire tax-			Chambers FA39				
		Mello	delinquent properties	Revenue	2.13.13	Filed; Smith FA40 Filed		E		VA C - 1 - 1
LB98	Mello	IVICIIO	Change provisions	Revenue	2.13.13	riied	X		X	Watch
LDJO	IVICIIO		relating to	Government, Military		General File				
			administrative rules	and Veterans Affairs	2.8.13	w/AM331	x			
LB101	Watermeier		danimotrative raies	and veterans Anans	5.0.13	AN/ WIA122T				
			Change valuation of	0=	7					
			agricultural land and							is a second
			horticultural land	Revenue	2.28.13		x		x	Oppose

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LB108	Karpisek		Prohibit counties,							1 OSICIOII
			cities, and villages							
			from imposing							
			credentialing	Government, Military						
			requirements	and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		×			
LB110	McGill						^			
			Change the eligibility							
			determination for							
			homestead							
			exemptions	Revenue	3.1.13		×		x	Oppose
LB115	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions						^	Оррозе
		Speaker	relating to homicide	Judiciary	2.7.13		x			
LB119	Cook									
			State intent relating to							
			appropriations for							
			Public Health Aid	Appropriations	3.25.13		×			
LB123	Lautenbaugh						^_			
			Change distribution of			Indefinitely				
			indigent defense fees	Judiciary	1.25.13	Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB127	McGill					roseponed			^	Oppose
			Provide for							
			preregistration to vote	Government, Military						
		8	for 16 and 17 year olds	1000	2.7.13		x		x	Watch
LB128	Coash		Create the offense of						^	vvateri
			disarming a peace			General File				
			officer	Judiciary	1.23.13	w/AM238	×			
LB134	Avery									T Proces
			Provide for inheritance							
			by issue conceived							
			after death	Judiciary	1.30.13		x			

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LB139	Krist									
						11				
			Change vital statistics							
			information relating to							
			annulment and	Health and Human						
	ļ		dissolution of marriage	Services	1.23.13		x		x	Oppose
LB142	Lathrop									
			Provide that probation							
			records are not subject							
			to disclosure as							
			prescribed	Judiciary	1.23.13		x			
LB144	Brasch		Provide for write-in							
			candidacy by defeated	Government, Military	del destablis incursors					and the second
			candidate	and Veterans Affairs	1.23.13	General File 3/19;	X		X	Neutral
LB145	Brasch									
			Change valuation of							
			agricultural land and							
			horticultural land	Revenue	2.28.13		х		X	Oppose
LB148	Ashford		Include ammunition in							
			certain offenses							
			involving firearms	Judiciary	1.23.13		X			
LB149	Pirsch		Provide for biennial							
			reviews of state							
			agency programs and	F	4 20 42	Indefinitely				
LB151	Seiler		services	Executive Board	1.28.13	Postponed	X			
rb121	Seller		Drovido a hoarany							
			Provide a hearsay exception for certain							
			documents and data							
		· -	kept in the regular							
				Judiciary	1 25 12					
			course of business	Judiciary	1.25.13		x			

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LB157	Cook		State intent relating to							rosition
			the appropriation of							
			funds in support of							
			dental services	Appropriations	3.25.13		×			
LB158	Seiler									
			Change provisions							
			relating to eligibility							
			for and use of ignition	Transportation and		General File				
		Trans/Te	interlock devices	Telecommunications	2.19.13	w/AM470	x			
LB160	Schumacher					•				
							91			
			Provide for electronic							
			signatures on recall,							
			initiative, and	Government, Military						
			referendum petitions	and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral
LB169	Gloor		Change provisions							
			relating to jury							
			commissioners	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Support
LB171	Bloomfield									
			Provide for an							
			expedited concealed							
			handgun permit							
			process for applicants							
			who are victims of							
and and control of the			domestic violence	Judiciary	3.21.13		x			
LB182	Avery						-			
			Change paternity							
			provisions for a child		2 1					
			conceived as a result			Indefinitely				
		Speaker	of sexual assault	Judiciary	2.6.13	Postponed	x			

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LB183	Karpisek		Provide for county							-
			board appointment of							
			election	Government, Military						
			commissioners	and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral
LB188	Karpisek		Require legislative							
			approval of							
			gubernatorially							
			appointed election	Government, Military		General File				
			commissioners	and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13	w/AM 188 3/19;	x		x	Neutral
LB192	Karpisek									
			Change provisions							
			relating to requests for							
			information by the							
			Auditor of Public	Government, Military						
			Accounts	and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	General File	x			
LB194	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit							
			appropriations	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB195	Speaker Adams									
			Appropriate funds for							
			state government							
			expenses	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB196	Speaker Adams									
			Appropriate funds for							
			salaries of members of							
			the Legislature	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB197	Speaker Adams									
			Appropriate funds for							
			salaries of	el el						
			constitutional officers	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			

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LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB199	Speaker Adams		Provide fund transfers, create funds, and authorize the sale of land	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB200	Speaker Adams		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB202	Coash		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	2.8.13		x			
LB206	Schumacher		Require secret-ballot envelopes for mailed ballots	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Oppose
LB207 A	McCoy		Change motor vehicle	Transportation and		General File; Select File 2/5; Select File 2/7; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-				
7000 1000			registration provisions	Telecommunications	1.28.13	1-3; Approved	x		x	Support

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LB209	Harr									1 OSICION
						General File;				
						Select File 2/5;				
						Final Reading				
			Change provisions			2/25; Passed on				
			relating to publication	Banking, Commerce		Final Reading 46-				
			of trade names	and Insurance	1.29.13	0-3; Approved	x			
LB215	Schilz		Change provisions							
			relating to use of the							
			County Visitors	Government, Military		General File				
			Promotion Fund	and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	w/AM156	x		x	Oppose
LB218	Avery		Require insurance						-	
			coverage for certain							
			food formulas as	Banking, Commerce						
			prescribed	and Insurance	2.26.13		x			
LB224	Janssen									1
			Provide veterans							
			preference for public	Government, Military		General File				
		Pirsch	contracts as prescribed	and Veterans Affairs	2.1.13	w/AM711 3/21;	x			
LB226	Smith									
			Regulate dealers in the							
			business of purchasing							
			and reselling precious							
			items	Judiciary	1.31.13		x		x	Watch
LB229	Nordquist									
			Change the Nebraska							
			Retirement Fund for	Nebraska Retirement						
			Judges fee	Systems	2.12.13	General File	x			
LB232	Lathrop					General File				
		Speaker	Change judges' salaries	Judiciary	2.1.13	w/AM200	x			

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LB235	Howard									
			Change precinct size							
			requirements and							
			procedures for							
			drawing political							
			subdivision boundaries							
			and changing polling							
			places and provide for							
			election advisory	Government, Military						
			committees	and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13		x		x	Oppose
LB237	Karpisek									
			Change provisions							
			relating to a property							
			tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB241	Sullivan		Authorize voters to							
			change election of							
			county offices from							
			partisan to	Government, Military						
	ł.		nonpartisan	and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Neutral
LB246	Larson									
			Provide for a health							
			care copayment for jail							
			and prison inmates	Judicary	2.7.13		x		x	Support
LB247	Larson									
			Change Nebraska							
			Juvenile Code							
			provisions relating to							
			reimbursement by							
			parents for costs of							
			care and treatment	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			

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LB255	McGill	Speaker	Change provisions relating to hearsay, child abuse, and offenses relating to morals	Judiciary	2.20.13		x		x	Support
LB257	McCoy			,	2.20.13		^		^	Зиррогт
			Change provisions relating to creation of municipal counties	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x		x	Support
LB260	Gloor		Change requirements for a data and information system under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act	Health and Human Services	2.14.13	General File 3/21;				зарроге
LB266	Chambers		Eliminate provisions relating to increases in local option sales tax rates	Revenue	2.27.13	General File 3/21,	x			
LB267	Chambers		Prohibit persons on parole, probation, or work release from acting as undercover agents or employees of law enforcement and prohibit admissibility of certain evidence	Judiciary	2.7.13		×			

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LB271	Lautenbaugh	Governm								
		ent,								
		Military								
		and								
		Veterans	Change provisions	Government, Military						
		Affairs	relating to early voting	and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13	General File	x		x	Support
LB284	Conrad									
			Change provisions of							
			the Political							
			Subdivisions Tort							
			Claims Act relating to							
			limits on actions and							
			amounts recoverable	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Oppose
LB286	Conrad									
			Provide for Cash							
			Reserve Fund transfers							
			for affordable housing,							
			homeless shelter							
			assistance, and legal							
			aid	Appropriations	2.25.13		X			
LB292	Karpisek		Change population	la la						
			restrictions for							
			conducting elections	Government, Military	2.21.13					
			by mail	and Veterans Affairs	(Cancelled)		X		x	Support
LB293	Kintner		Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding							
			firearms registration,			AM687 Filed	3			
		Kintner	possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3.20.13	3/19;	x			

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LB294	Seiler		Change provisions							. 03/1/01/
			relating to use of							
			public resources by							
			public officials and	Government, Military						
			public employees	and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13		x		x	Support
LB297	Bolz									Зарроге
		-	Change mental injuries							
			and mental illness							
			compensation under							
			the Nebraska Workers'							
			Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1.28.13		x			
LB299	Seiler		Change political							
			subdivision election	Government, Military	2.21.13					
		Seiler	provisions	and Veterans Affairs	(Cancelled)	General File 3/19;	x		x	Neutral
LB311	Scheer					General File;				
						Select File				
						w/ER16; Final				
			Change filing			Reading 2/26;				
			requirements for			Passed on Final				
			official bonds and	Government, Military		Reading 47-0-2;				
			oaths	and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13	Approved	x		x	Support
LB317	Price		Change a duty of							
			county assessors							
			relating to real							
8			property valuation	Revenue	3.21.13		x	Oppose	x	Oppose

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LB318	McGill									Column
			Change duties of law							
			enforcement officers							
			and agencies relating				1			
			to the taking and							
			distribution of							
			fingerprints	Judiciary	2.8.13		x			
LB324	Lautenbaugh									
			Change provisions of							
			the Nebraska Workers'							
			Compensation Act	Business and Labor	3.18.13		x			
LB326	Howard									
			Change provisions of							
			Pharmacy Practice Act			General File				
			and Automated			w/AM434;				
			Medication Systems	Health and Human		Howard AM456				
		Speaker	Act	Services	2.1.13	Filed	x			
LB341	Wightman		Change tax sale			General File				
		Revenue	procedures	Revenue	2.13.13	w/AM564	x		x	Support
LB342	Coash		Change right to							
			counsel provisions	1						
			under the Nebraska							
			Juvenile Code	Judiciary	3.6.13		x		x	Support
LB345	Wightman		Change transfer on							
			death deed							
			requirements and			General File			-	
			filings	Judiciary	2.1.13	w/AM350	x		x	Support

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LB348	Harr								1.0.00	1 OSICION
			Change provisions							
			relating to the							
			assessment of certain							
			rent-restricted housing			General File w/				
		Speaker	projects	Revenue	3.1.13	AM642 3/18	x	Monitor		
LB350	Murante		Add members to the				 	Monitor		
			Nebraska Police							
			Standards Advisory							
			Council	Judiciary	2.7.13		x			
LB351	Harms		Require cognitive tests	•						1
			for persons eighty							
			years of age or older							
			obtaining motor							
			vehicle operator's	Transportation and						
			licenses	Telecommunications	2.5.13		x		x	
LB355	Larson		Change the age of							
			majority and certain							
			age requirements	Judiciary	3.15.13		x		x	Support
LB360	Karpisek		Change court fees,							
			sheriff's fees,							
			identification							
			inspection fees, and							
			handgun certificate							Cond.
			fees	Judiciary	2.8.13	Withdrawn	x		x	Support
B363	Avery					General File w/			1,5373	
						AM389(Withdraw				
			Change provisions			n)& AM166;				
			relating to access to	Government, Military		Select File				
			public records	and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	w/ER22	x	Monitor		

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LB364	Avery		Permit government							
			bodies to set limits on	Government, Military						Cond.
			certain contracts	and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13		×		x	Support
LB370	Lathrop		Create the County							
			Property Tax							
			Assistance Program							
			and the Municipal							
			Property Tax							
			Assistance Program	Revenue	2.27.13		x		x	Neutral
LB377	Johnson Smith		Change provisions relating to annexation of a county road by a city or village	Urban Affairs	2.5.13		x			
LBS/O	Simen		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.4.13		x		x	Neutral
LB381	Janssen									
			Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.7.13		x		x	Cond. Support
LB386	Christensen									
			Require notice of road							
			maintenance by	Transportation and		General File				
			counties as prescribed	Telecommunications	2.19.13	w/AM275	x		x	Oppose

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LB387	Christensen		Eliminate provisions					, controll	WACC	FOSITION
			relating to							
			constructing drainage							
			facilities and taking							
			other control							
			measures on public	Transportation and		Indefinitely				
			roads	Telecommunications	2.19.13	Postponed	x		x	
LB390	Christensen									
			Change provisions							
			relating to Governor's							
			powers regarding							
			restrictions on							
			firearms and					40		
			ammunition under the							
			Emergency							
			Management Act	Judiciary			x			
LB399	Lautenbaugh									
			Permit members of							
			certain organizations							
			to use flashing amber							
			lights on motor	Transportation and						
			vehicles	Telecommunications	2.12.13	General File	x		x	Watch
LB405	McCoy									
			Eliminate certain sales							
			tax exemptions,							
			corporate and							
			individual income							
			taxes, and the				,			
			franchise tax and							
			change other tax			Indefinitely				
			provisions	Revenue	2.6.13	Postponed	x		x	Watch

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LB406	МсСоу					Indefinitely				
			Change tax provisions	Revenue	2.7.13	Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB417	Kolowski				2.21.13					
			Provide for guidelines	Government, Military	(Cancelled)					
S			for election workers	and Veterans Affairs	3.5.13		x		x	Watch
LB418	Kolowski									
			Change powers and	10						
			duties of election							
			commissioners, chief							
			deputy election							A.
			commissioners, and	Government, Military						
			county boards	and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13		x			
LB433	Price									
			Require a report and							
			change administration							
			procedures for ballots							
			at hospitals and	Government, Military						
			nursing homes	and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	General File 3/21	x			
LB434	Price									
						General File				Ē
			Provide for emergency			w/AM324; Select				-
			management registries			File 2/26; Price				
			for persons with	Government, Military		AM672 Pending				
			special needs	and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	3/18;	x		x	
LB441	Seiler					-				
			Change provisions							
			relating to control of							
			dead human remains	Judiciary			x			

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LB443	Cook									
			Adopt the Children's Residential Facilities							
			and Placing Licensure	Health and Human		General File w/				
10440			Act	Services	2.13.13	AM552	X			
LB449	Avery		Redefine high elective office for restrictions on multiple office holding	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13		X			
LB450	Avery						-			
			Change political party convention and caucus provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13		x		v	Onnoso
LB462	Ashford			and veterans / mans	2.27.13		^		X	Oppose
			Change provisions relating to contracts for joint law enforcement services	Judiciary	2 42 42					
LB463	Ashford		Change the number of	Judiciary	3.13.13		Х			
LD403	Asirioru		separate juvenile court							
LB464	Ashford		judges	Judiciary	3.7.13		X			
LD-104	ASITIOIU		Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and			General File w/AM615; Advanced to				
		Ashford	indictment procedures	Judiciary	3.6.13	Select File 3/21	x			
LB470	Scheer		Adopt the							
			Superintendent Pay			General File				
			Transparency Act	Education	2.5.13	w/AM444	x		x	

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LB473	Bloomfield									
			Authorize certain							
			residency restrictions							
		**	near parks under the				1.1			
			Sexual Predator							
			Residency Restriction							
			Act	Judiciary	3.13.13		x			
LB482	Kintner									
			Prohibit the state and							
			political subdivisions							
			from adopting certain							
			policy							
			recommendations	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	
LB483	Bolz									
			Provide for a reentry						e e	
			planning program in							
			adult correctional							
		Speaker	facilities	Judiciary	2.22.13		x	Support		
LB485	Conrad									
			Prohibit discrimination							
	1		based upon sexual							
			orientation as							
			prescribed	Judiciary	3.14.13		×		x	
LB503	Coash									
			Rename the Child				9			
			Protection Act and							
			provide for alternative				81			
			response to a report of							
			child abuse or neglect	Judiciary	3.15.13		x		x	Oppose

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LB531	Conrad								117100	rosition
			Change distribution of							į.
			sales and use tax							
			revenue and repeal							
			the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2.27.13		×			
LB533	Avery									
			Require oil and gas							
			pipeline eminent							
			domain condemnors		2.21.13					
			to provide notice to		(Cancelled)					
			property owners	Judiciary	3.5.13		x			
LB535	Lathrop									
	5		Adopt Prescription							
			Monitoring Program							
			Act and repeal							
			prescription	Health and Human						
			monitoring provisions	Services	3.15.13		x			
LB538	Chambers									
			Change provisions							
			relating to revocation							
			and suspension of law							
			enforcement training							
			certificates or							
			diplomas	Judiciary	2.22.13		x			
LB541	Chambers			-						
			Prohibit arbitration of	-						
			claims involving							
			disciplinary actions							
			against peace officers	Judiciary	2.22.13		x			

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LB543	Chambers									
			Change a penalty from							
			death to life							
			imprisonment or life							
			imprisonment without							
		Chambers	possibility of parole	Judiciary	3.13.13	General File 3/20	x		x	
LB551	Schilz		Change recreational							
		Schilz	liability provisions	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Watch
LB561	Ashford		State findings and	,						
			intent for changes to							ĺ
			the juvenile justice							
			system and a funding							
		Judiciary	mechanism	Judiciary	3.7.13		x		x	Watch
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of							
			the juvenile justice							
			system	Judiciary	3.6.13		x		x	Oppose
LB565	Nelson									
			Prohibit registering to							
			vote and voting early	Government, Military						
		Speaker	on the same day	and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13		x			
LB574	Harr									
			Provide that certain							
			assessments are levied							
			and collected as			General File				
		Speaker	special assessments	Revenue	2.28.13	w/AM446 3/21	x		x	Oppose
LB576	Harr		Require flagging of							
			area near polling							
			places and change		13					
			restrictions on	Government, Military						
			electioneering	and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13		x		x	Support

Kissel/ES Associates Bills of Interest Report Client: LC

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB577	Campbell								1	rosition
			Change provisions							
			relating to the medical	Health and Human						
	2	Campbell		Services	2.28.13	General File 3/19;	x		x	Support
LB578	Nordquist					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			 	Support
			Create a fund to							
			provide funding for							
			medicaid services and							
			change distribution of	Health and Human						
			premium tax revenue	Services	2.28.13		x			
LB580	Johnson		Change certain	- CONTINUES	2.20.13		^_		X	
			condemnation							
			procedures	Judiciary	3.15.13		x		x	Support
LB581	Crawford						~		^	Support
			Change the sales and							
			use tax collection fees	Revenue	3.20.13		x			Support
LB595	Price		Provide for a Public							
			Service Commission							
			study of next-	Transportation and	4	General File				
		Price	generation 911	Telecommunications	2.25.13	w/AM695 3/21	x		x	
LB597	Larson									
			Change provisions							
			relating to county			General File				
			agricultural societies	Agriculture	2.26.13	w/AM346	x		x	Oppose
LB600	Wightman		Change inheritance tax							
			rates	Revenue	2.27.13		x			

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB612	Schumacher	Executive Board	Require the Department of Revenue to present reports to legislative committees	Executive Board	2.19.13	General File w/AM321	x		x	Watch
LB613	Schumacher	Schumac	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2.19.13	General File w/AM467; Chambers Ams Pending; Schumacher Motion to Invoke Cloture prevailed 44-2-2-1; Advanced to Select File; Chambers Bracket Motion on Select File Pending; Krist AM744 Pending; Chambers FA37 Pending;		Monitor		
LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.25.13		x		x	

Kissel/ES Associates Bills of Interest Report

Client: LC

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB621	Karpisek								111100	Position
			Consumer and a second at							
			Exempt certain							
			information from							
			disclosure under the							
			Intergovernmental	Banking, Commerce						
			Risk Management Act	and Insurance	3.4.13		x		x	Support
LB623	Price		Change provisions							
			relating to bridge							
			construction and road	Transportation and		General File				
		Speaker	improvements	Telecommunications	2.19.13	w/AM518	x		x	Support
LB632	Bolz		Change funding for				7277			17-11-1
			county offices relating							
			to public assistance	Government, Military						
			programs	and Veterans Affairs	3.6.13		×		x	Oppose
LB636	Wallman		Provide restrictions for							Оррозс
			application of certain							
			herbicides	Agriculture	3.5.13		x	Monitor	×	Support
LB652	Lautenbaugh							Monte	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Support
			Provide procedures for							
			taking grievances by							
			certain county							
			corrections officers to							
			the Civil Service							
			Commission	Business and Labor	3.4.13					
B653	Davis									
			Change and provide							
			for distribution of the			Indefinitely				
			gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3.4.13	Postponed				











EXHIBIT

March 29, 2013

To: Lancaster County Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) Participants

RE: Transition from Nationwide's PEHP to ICMA-RC's VantageCare Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan

We are pleased that the Lancaster County has selected ICMA-RC to be the new administrator for your PEHP. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the upcoming transition of your Post Employment Health Program (PEHP) from Nationwide to ICMA-RC's VantageCare Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan.

ICMA-RC is currently working with Lancaster County and Nationwide to plan for the transfer of your account records and assets. No action is required on your part for the transition to occur.

KEY TRANSITION DATES

April 29, 2013 – Blackout period begins at 3:00 pm CST at Nationwide. No other transactions permitted in the Plan until the transition is completed. Your assets remain invested in your account until liquidation occurs.

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May 6, 2013 - Nationwide liquidates assets in your account.

May 7, 2013 – Nationwide wires assets to ICMA-RC. Assets reinvested into your account based on the RHS Plan's default investment, the Vantagepoint Milestone Retirement Income Fund

May 8, 2013 – Anticipated date blackout period is complete at ICMA-RC. You will now have full access to your account for transaction processing.

CLAIMS PROCESS

Q1 What is the last date to submit claims to Nationwide prior to the transition?

Claim request must be received by Nationwide on April 25, 2013 for processing prior to plan transition. After April 25, 2013, Nationwide will return the claim request to the participant. Returned claims can be resubmitted to ICMA-RC's third party claim's processor (Meritain Health) once transition is complete on May 8, 2013.

Q2 Will my automatic reimbursements continue?

ICMA-RC will continue to process your recurring payments beginning in the month of June. Nationwide will process your May payment prior to the transition. You do not have to provide any information to ICMA-RC for your payment to continue.

PARTICIPANT RESOURCES

Q1 What is an RHS Plan and how will my assets be reinvested to my RHS account?

A VantageCare Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan is the ICMA-RC's employer-sponsored health benefit savings vehicle that allows participant accumulate assets to pay for qualified medical expenses or health insurance at retirement (or upon meeting eligibility criteria) on a tax-free basis.

Your account balance from Nationwide and future contribution allocation will be invested in the Plan's investment default, Vantagepoint Milestone Retirement Income Fund. You can make changes to your investments at any time after the transition is complete. Investment changes can be done online through ICMA-RC's Account Access, by contacting an Investor Services' Representative or your local ICMA-RC Representative. Information about your new RHS fund lineup is available online at www.icmarc.org/lancaster and will be provided at the onsite education sessions.

Q2 Where do I get more information about the transition and ICMA-RC?

To help you better understand the changes, your local ICMA-RC Representative will be conducting onsite education meetings. Below are the upcoming opportunities to attend any one of the educational meetings.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION				
Tuesday, April 16, 2013	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	County-City Bldg, Rm 112 (555 S. 10th Street)				
	3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	County-City Bldg, Rm 112 (555 S. 10th Street)				
Wednesday, April 17, 2013	8:30 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Lancaster County Extension Bldg, Conference Rm A (444 Cherrycreek Rd)				
	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	o.m. Community Mental Health Center, basement conference Rm, (2201 South 17th S				
<u> </u>	4:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, training rm (575 S. 10th Street)				
	9:30 p.m 10:30 p.m.	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, training rm (575 S. 10th Street)				
Thursday, April 18, 2013	9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Lancaster County Motor Vehicle Bldg, 625 N. 46th Street				
	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	County-City Bldg, Rm 112 (555 S. 10th Street)				
	2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Youth Services Center, training rm (1200 Radcliff Street)				

Q3 How do I obtain ICMA-RC administration and account information?

During early May, ICMA-RC will mail you a Welcome Enrollment Letter, which summarizes your account information and provides details to access your account at ICMA-RC. Additionally, you will receive a Transition Confirmation Letter detailing the reinvestment of your assets into your account at ICMA-RC. You will also receive notification from the County when the transition has been completed and the blackout period is complete.

Q4 Who can I contact at ICMA-RC for further assistance?

Prior to the transition, you may contact your local ICMA-RC representative for additional information. Your representative's information is as follows:

Rick Schneider

Retirement Plans Specialist Toll free: 866-731-1048 Email: rschneider@icmarc.org

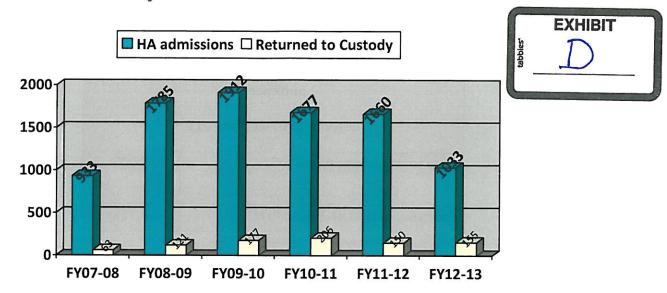
Upon completion of the transition, in addition to contacting Rick Schneider, you may contact an ICMA-RC Investor Services Representative at 800-669-7400 (press zero to speak with a representative). Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST.

We look forward to delivering a smooth and efficient transition process over the coming weeks. We are excited about the opportunity to serve you and help you **Build Retirement Security**.

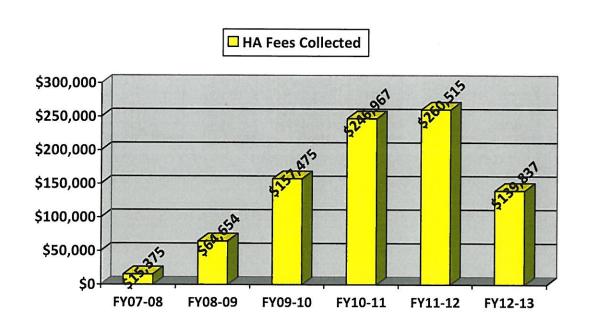
Sincerely,

Mark Garapolo Territory Manager, ICMA-RC

Community Corrections: House Arrest Totals



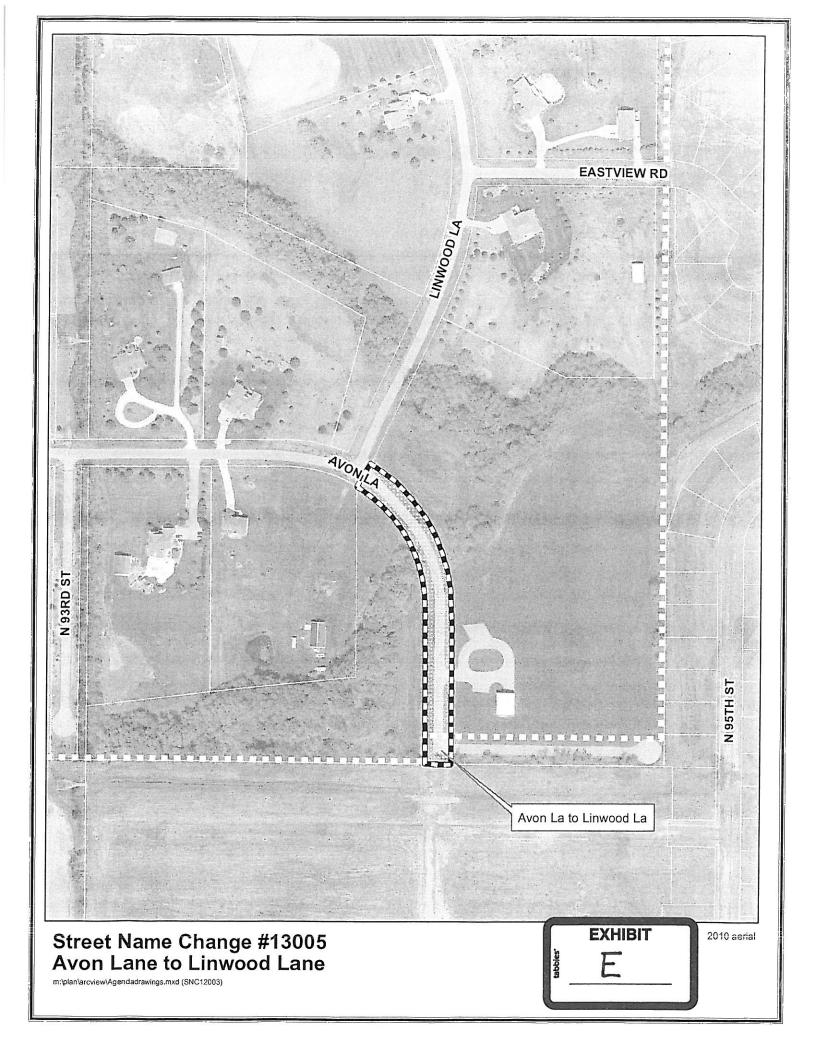
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Community Corrections: House Arrest Totals

Summary					
October 2007-March 2013					
Cases using House Arrest	9,000				
Cases Successful on House Arrest	8,128				
Days on House Arrest (Successful cases)	149,201				
Cost savings at 45.00 per day	\$6,714,045				
House Arrest Fees Collected (through 2/13)	\$884,823				



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EXHIBIT .sapper

From:

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To:

Commissioners

Cc:

Kerry P. Eagan; Gwen K. Thorpe

Subject:

FW: Abandoned Lancaster County Cemeteries

Hardcopy - Larry H

From: Brent D. Meyer

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 1:13 PM

To: Commish

Subject: FW: Abandoned Lancaster County Cemeteries

Commissioners,

Below is an email we received today from Lincoln Tree Service. I think this would be great if they would want to take some of these on as volunteers. Last year we paid \$950 to have one tree removed from Jordan cemetery.

I did give Penny a call back and will be talking to the owner in the near future to get his thoughts.

I will keep you up to date about how this proceeds.

Brent

Brent Meyer
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402-441-7817
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www.lancaster.ne.gov/weeds

From: Tree People [mailto:treepeople6211@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:54 AM

To: County Weeds All

Subject: Abandoned Lancaster County Cemeteries

Good morning!

My name is Penny and I am the office manager at Lincoln Tree Service. As you might know, we are Lincoln's oldest and most complete tree service in the city.

The owner, Jim Haas, received a copy of The NebLine, published by the UNL Extension Office, and read an article about abandoned cemeteries in Lancaster County. That article states that some of the cemeteries are being taken care of by volunteers.

Lincoln Tree Service would be interested in volunteering our services to work on the trees at some of these sites as a way to give back to our community. We would work these jobs into our regular schedule at no cost to the county.

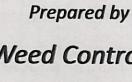
Would you be able to tell me if you are the proper agency to contact regarding this matter or if not, can you please direct me to the agency that would handle this.

Please feel free to email me or to call me at 402.466.1627.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Penny Lincoln Tree Service





Nebraska Weed Control Association and the

Nebraska Department of Agriculture









Introduction

Thistles have long been a concern to agriculture and to the public in general. Canada thistle has been on the Noxious Weed List since 1873. Landowners and homeowners realize this plant was a serious problem and needed to be controlled. It wasn't until 1959 that the rapid infestation rate of musk thistle brought out the public concern of thistles in Nebraska.

Thistles, in general, get a bad rap whenever the word "thistle" is mentioned. However, all thistles are not bad for the environment or agriculture. There are 10 species identified in the state – 5 of these occurred in North America before settlement by Europeans. The other five are considered "nonnative or introduced" thistles. Humans have been a primary cause for the introduction of these nonnative species. They were brought to this country sometimes on purpose, or in contaminated seed and grain. When this happened, the plant's natural enemies were not introduced at the same time. This allowed the nonnative plants the opportunity to produce large seed banks before action was taken to control these unwanted plants. It will continue to take mankind many years to bring nonnative thistles under control in Nebraska. This will only happen if everyone works together.

Control methods vary from one thistle to another. Some may be controlled by mechanical methods and others may require herbicide applications. Several control measures should be used at the same time to improve results. Proper pasture management is the most cost effective and productive of all control measures. This method can be time consuming and may take several years before results are noticed. This involves improved grass stands and rotational grazing to ensure healthy forage for livestock. Proper pasture management also improves water quality and wildlife habitat. Biological control is another tool, but it should never be the only control measure utilized. It needs to be incorporated with other control measures to ensure success. Herbicides have been used for many years. They can be effective, but application timing is critical to receive optimum control.

Most thistles can be found almost anywhere throughout the state. This guide has been developed in association with the Nebraska Weed Control Association and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to aid in the identification of the 10 thistles in Nebraska. It is divided into two sections: The first being "Native Thistles" (blue pages) and the second being "Nonnative Thistles (tan pages). " Only by proper identification can one effectively control thistles in Nebraska.

References

Weeds of the Great Plains, Nebraska Department of Agriculture



Tall Thistle Cirsium altissimum (L.) Hill

Native

Common Name: Tall Thistle (roadside thistle)

Growth Form: Forb **Life Span:** Biennial **Origin:** Native

Flowering Dates: July-September

Reproduction: Seeds

Height: 4-5 ft.

Flower: Dark to light purple (infrequently white) disk florets

Leaves: Upper-leaf surface is bright green and hairless (usually) and

the lower surface is densely white tomentose.

Underground: Taproot, fleshy

Where Found: Eastern and central Great Plains, and it does not occur in the northwestern or southwestern portions of the region. It grows in open lowlands, ditch banks, roadsides, and waste areas.

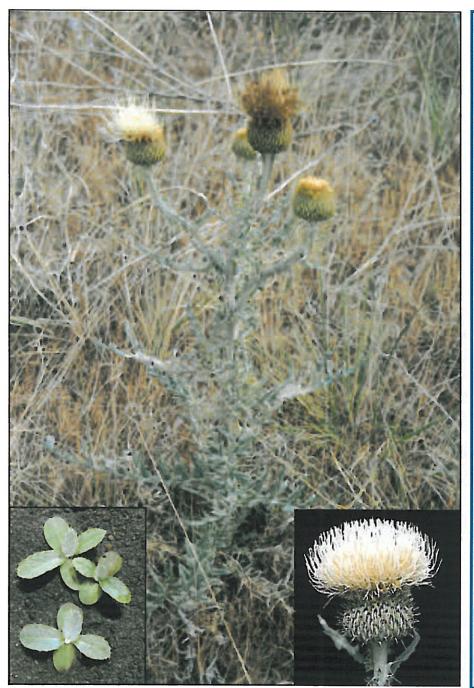
Uses and Values: Tall thistle is an important butterfly plant, and its

seeds are eaten by songbirds.

Poisoning: None

Other: Tall thistle is sometimes confused with field thistle which grows in the extreme eastern Great Plains. Field thistle has more deeply pinnatifid stem leaves with linear-lanceolate lobes. Tall thistle may be confused with the earlier flowering musk thistle.

* Noxious Weed: Fillmore County



Platte Thistle Cirsium canescens Nutt.

Native

Common Name: Platte thistle (prairie thistle)

Growth Form: Forb **Life Span:** Perennial

Origin: Native

Flowering Dates: May-July

Reproduction: Seeds **Height:** 1.3-2.6 ft.

Flower: Yellowish-white to rarely pale lavender disk florets

Leaves: Both leaf surfaces are covered with hair. Seedling leaves are

entire while later leaves become more deeply lobed.

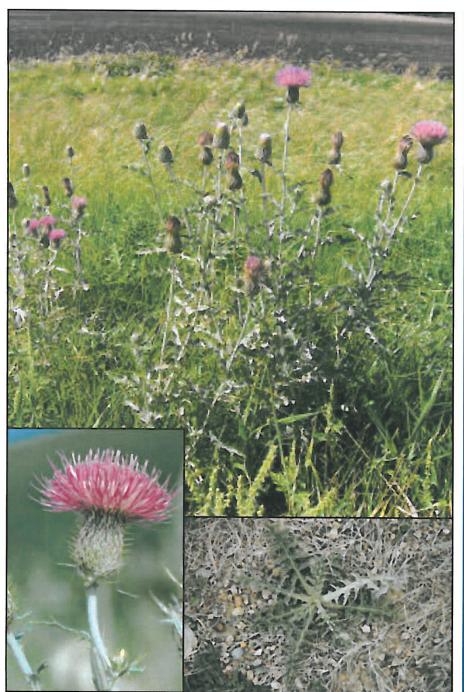
Underground: Taproot, deep, slender to stout

Where Found: Platte thistle is most common on sandy and gravelly soils of pastures, rangeland, waste areas, roadsides, and disturbed sites.

Uses and Values: Platte thistle is a butterfly plant, and its seeds are eaten by songbirds. Its foliage is not eaten by livestock, deer, or pronghorn.

Poisoning: None

Other: Platte thistle is generally not considered to be a problem weed, but sometimes is it mistaken for the more weedy species of thistles.



Flodman Thistle Cirsium flodmanii (Rydb.) Arthur

Native

Common Name: Flodman thistle

Growth Form: Forb

Life Span: Biennial (or short-lived perennial)

Origin: Native

Flowering Dates: July-September Reproduction: Rhizomes and Seeds

Height: 1-3.3 ft.

Flower: Deep purple to sometimes pink (rarely white) disk florets.

Leaves: Upper surfaces of leaves are green, and the lower surfaces

are gray.

Underground: Rhizomes with numerous buds

Where Found: Central and northern Great Plains on moist to dry open

sites on pastures, rangeland, and disturbed sites.

Uses and Values: Flodman thistle has no forage value for cattle or wildlife. Horses occasionally eat the flowers. Butterflies visit the flow-

ers, and the seeds are eaten by several species of songbirds.

Poisoning: None

Historical: Lakota Native Americans peeled and ate the stems. Roots of the rosettes were eaten raw or cooked.

Other: Flodman thistle is not as aggressive as Canada thistle. It does not withstand cultivation. Only rarely is it considered to be a problem weed.

* Noxious Weed: Fillmore County



Yellowspine Thistle Cirsium ochrocentrum A. Gray

Native

Common Name: Yellowspine thistle

Growth Form: Forb

Life Span: Biennial (short-lived perennial)

Origin: Native

Flowering Dates: July-August

Reproduction: Seeds and rarely from tuberous rootstocks

Height: 1.3-4.9 ft.

Flower: Purple to pink or rose (rarely white) disk florets

Leaves: Leaf margins are toothed and tipped with yellow spines. **Underground:** Taproot, slender to stout, rarely branching at its tip;

rarely with tuberous rootstocks

Where Found: Central and southern Great Plains, scattered northward, in dry sandy or gravelly soils in pastures, rangeland, roadsides, and open disturbed areas.

Uses and Values: The spines make yellowspine thistle unpalatable to livestock. It is a butterfly plant, and its seeds are eaten by songbirds.

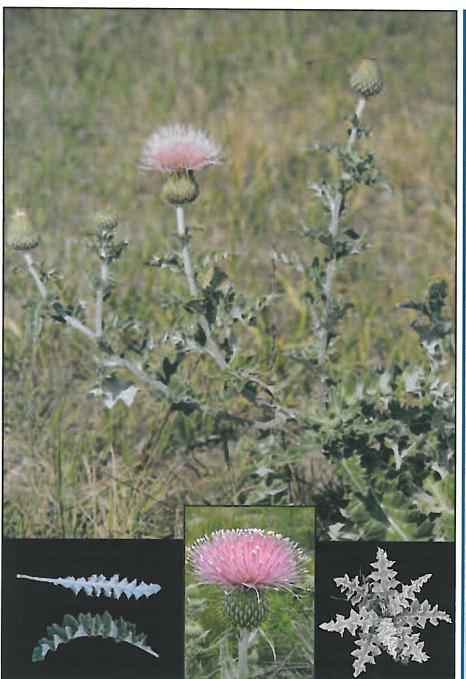
Poisoning: None

Historical: Some Native Americans boiled the flowers of yellowspine

thistle in water and applied the liquid to burns and skin sores.

Other: Yellowspine thistle is not a serious weed and seldom occurs in

large enough and dense enough stands to require control.



Wavyleaf Thistle Cirsium undulatum (Nutt.) Spreng.

Native

Common Name: Wavyleaf thistle (gray thistle)

Growth Form: Forb **Life Span:** Perennial

Origin: Native

Flowering Dates: June-July

Reproduction: Seeds and root buds

Height: 1.3-3.3 ft.

Flower: Purple to pinkish-purple or white disk florets

Leaves: Lower surfaces of the leaves are lighter in color than the up-

per surfaces, and the margins are wavy.

Underground: Taproot, simple, deep

Where Found: Throughout the Great Plains on abused rangeland, prairies, pastures, meadows, and disturbed sites. Wavyleaf thistle

grows in a broad range of soil textures.

Uses and Values: Wavyleaf thistle has little or no forage value. Horses may eat the flowering heads, and songbirds eat the seeds. It is visited by butterflies. Wavyleaf thistle is sometimes grown as an ornamental. The flowering heads are used in fresh flower arrangements, and the fruiting heads are used in dry floral arrangements.

Poisoning: None

Historical: Some Native Americans made a tea from the roots and

drank it to treat diabetes and stomachache.

Other: Wavyleaf thistle is not a serious weed



Plumeless Thistle Carduus acanthoides L.

Nonnative — Nebraska Noxious Weed

Common Name: Plumeless thistle (spiny plumeless thistle)

Growth Form: Forb

Life Span: Biennial (or winter annual)

Origin: Eurasia

Flowering Dates: June-August

Reproduction: Seeds

Height: 3-4 ft.

Flower: Purple, rarely white or yellow, disk florets

Leaves: Deeply serrate to nearly the midrib.

Stems: Spiny-winged peduncles under the heads of plumeless thistle

is a characteristic separating if from the similar musk thistle.

Underground: Taproot, stout, fleshy

Where Found: Primarily in the east central Great Plains and scattered farther west. It grows in pastures, rangeland, and non-cropped areas. Uses and Values: Plumeless thistle is an important plant for butter-

flies. Its seeds are eaten by numerous species of songbirds.

Poisoning: Plumeless thistle may accumulate nitrates, but it is unpalatable to livestock.

Other: Plumeless thistle is an aggressive weed and is similar to the closely related musk thistle. Plumeless thistle is a noxious weed in many states. It rarely flowers during its first year of growth.



Musk Thistle Carduus nutans L.

Nonnative — Nebraska Noxious Weed

Common Name: Musk thistle (nodding thistle, nodding plumeless

thistle)

Growth Form: Forb

Life Span: Biennial (occasionally annual)

Origin: Eurasia

Flowering Dates: May-August

Reproduction: Seeds Height: 1.6-9.8 ft.

Flower: Rose purple to white disk florets developing from the outer

edge to the center.

Leaves: Margins deeply serrate to pinnately lobed (lobes often

white), surfaces without hair, veins extending past margins as spines.

Underground: Taproot, fleshy, stout

Where Found: Widespread throughout the Great Plains. It grows in

pastures, rangeland, open woodlands and fertile lowlands.

Uses and Values: Musk thistle seeds are eaten by songbirds.

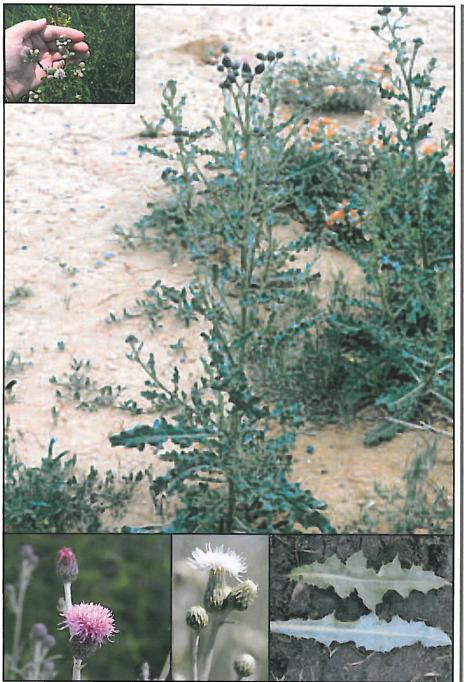
Poisoning: None

Historical: In Eurasia, dried flowers have been used to curdle milk. The pith of second-year plants and roots of first-year plants are occa-

sionally boiled and eaten.

Other: Musk thistle is classified as a noxious weed throughout the region. Seeds may mature in heads after control. Therefore, control by hand or with herbicides must be done before heading, or heads must be collected by hand and burned. Seeds germinate in the fall or spring

forming a rosette of leaves.



Canada Thistle Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.

Nonnative — Nebraska Noxious Weed

Common Name: Canada thistle (creeping thistle, Californian thistle,

field thistle)

Growth Form: Forb Life Span: Perennial

Origin: Eurasia and North Africa Flowering Dates: June-August Reproduction: Rhizomes and Seeds

Height: 1-3.9 ft.

Flower: Pink to purple (rarely white) disk florets

Leaves: Leaf margins are shallowly to pinnately lobed to entire with

short spines on the margins.

Underground: Rhizomes, fleshy, extensive, creeping

Where Found: Central and northern Great Plains on rangeland, pastures, cropland, ditch banks, roadsides, mud flats, stream and lake banks, and disturbed sites. Canada thistle can be especially abundant in deep and moist soil.

Uses and Values: Canada thistle seeds are eaten by songbirds. . It sometimes furnishes nesting cover for rails and shorebirds.

Poisoning: Canada thistle has been reported to accumulate toxic levels of nitrates.

Other: Canada thistle is an aggressive weed and is classified as a noxious weed throughout the Great Plains. This species is dioecious (staminate and pistillate flowers on different plants), thus large patches may not produce any seed. However, the patches may continue to become larger because of the creeping root system.



Bull Thistle Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Tenore

Nonnative

Common Name: Bull thistle (common thistle, spear thistle)

Growth Form: Forb Life Span: Biennial Origin: Eurasia

Flowering Dates: July-September

Reproduction: Seeds **Height:** 1.6-6.5 ft.

Flower: Dark purple to rose or pinkish-purple (rarely white) disk flo-

rets

Leaves: Margins toothed and tipped with spines.

Underground: Taproot, fleshy

Where Found: Throughout the region, except in the southwestern Great Plains, on rangeland, pastures, meadows, old fields, gardens,

and disturbed sites.

Uses and Values: Livestock may eat the flowers, and songbirds eat

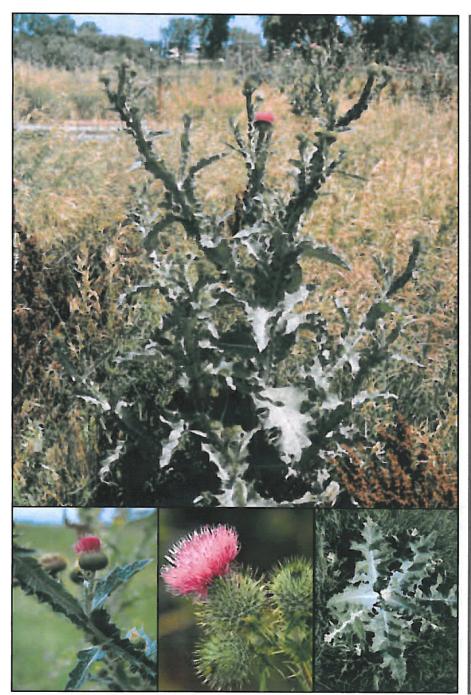
the seeds.

Poisoning: None

Other: Bull Thistle is an aggressive weed, but it will not withstand cul-

tivation.

* Noxious Weed: Rock County, NE.



Scotch Thistle Onopordum acanthium L.

Nonnative

Common Name: Scotch thistle (cotton thistle, heraldic thistle, Scotch

cottonthistle)

Growth Form: Forb

Life Span: Biennial (rarely an annual)

Origin: Eurasia

Flowering Dates: June-August

Reproduction: Seeds **Height:** 1.6-10 ft.

Flower: Purple to violet or reddish to pinkish-white disk florets

Leaves: Coarsely lobed, winged, surfaces sparsely to densely tomen-

tose giving a bluish- or grayish-green appearance to the leaves.

Underground: Taproot, stout, fleshy

Where Found: Scattered in the west central Great Plains in feed yards, pastures, rangeland, ravines, around ponds, roadsides, dis-

turbed sites, railroad rights-of-way, and waste places.

Uses and Values: Scotch thistle plants are frequently visited by

butterflies.

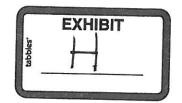
Poisoning: None

Other: Scotch thistle is the least recognized thistle in the Great Plains. It is not widely distributed and tends to be a problem only in localized areas. It is a strong competitor and can crowd out desirable forage plants. It may be so abundant that it forms stands so dense that livestock cannot walk through the infested areas.

* Noxious Weed: Banner, Cheyenne, Dawes, Morrill, Sioux and Sheridan Counties in Nebraska

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - ABBOTT MOTOCROSS TRACK

	1/1/2011- 12/31/2011	1/1/2012- 12/31/2012	Change from Prior Year
REVENUES:	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	Teal
REGISTRATION FEES-YOUTH PROGRAM	0.345.00	24 512 00	1 250 204
FUNDRAISING REVENUE	9,345.00	34,512.00	
ABBOTT MEMBERSHIPS	16,236.00	2 400 00	-100.0%
	16,019.00	2,400.00	-85.0%
RACING EVENT REVENUE		21,782.00	
RETAIL SALES		1,262.04	
TOTAL REVENUE:	41,600.00	59,956.04	44.1%
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EXPENSES:			
DIRECT COST:			r.
CONTRACT LABOR - RACES	1,170.00	4,492.25	284.0%
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	1,170.00	4,492.25	284.0%
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
ACCOUNTING	725.04		-100.0%
BUSINESS MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	3.81	0.00	-100.0%
COMMISSIONS	152.32	0.00	-100.0%
DEPRECIATION	3,999.17	0.00	-100.0%
ENGINEERING SERVICES	3,939.17	13,807.27	-100.0%
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE			
		800.00	
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE-IRRIGATION	2 2 4 4 1	3,000.00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	3,244.47	7,041.49	117.0%
EVENT AWARDS		4,400.81	
FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS	3,423.48	0.00	-100.0%
GARBAGE	127.30		-100.0%
GAS & FUEL	1,522.35		-100.0%
HEAT, LIGHTS, & WATER	4,070.60		-100.0%
INSURANCE - PROPERTY	407.00		-100.0%
INSURANCE - LIABILITY	4,615.97	5,666.46	22.8%
INSURANCE - GROUP	1,928.41	710.00	-63.2%
INSURANCE - WORK COMP	171.00	0.00	-100.0%
INTEREST		256.71	
IRRIGATION EXPENSE	4,223.15	1,377.64	-67.4%
LEGAL	1,531.28		-100.0%
LICENSE	100.00	0.00	-100.0%
MAINTENANCE - TRACK	14,000.00	3,055.95	-78.2%
MERCHANDISE/CONCESSIONS	14,000.00	2,461.06	-78.276
MOTOCROSS FUEL			
OFFICE EXPENSE	44.00	12,153.40	01.00/
PAYROLL TAXES	44.88	86.06	91.8%
POSTAGE	2,854.38		-100.0%
	4.79		-100.0%
PRINTING	256.30	917.02	257.8%
PARKING LOT	564.35	0.00	-100.0%
PUBLIC RELATIONS	229.51	45.87	-80.0%
REPAIRS	16,236.00	0.00	-100.0%
REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT	1,086.45	1,080.68	-0.5%
REPAIRS - IRRIGATION	29.97	5,115.90	16970.1%
RENT	85.56		-100.0%
SALARIES - FACILITIES DIRECTOR	5,331.24		-100.0%
SALARIES - OUTDOOR STAFF	10,092.72		-100.0%
SALARIES - MOTOCROSS COORDINATOR	21,875.00		-100.0%
SALARIES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	127.08		-100.0%
SEMINAR EXPENSE	28.56	0.00	-100.0%
SUPPLIES	10,895.26	2,908.09	-73.3%
SEED & SOD	630.54	505.58	-19.8%
TELEPHONE	1,035.09	1,957.21	89.1%
WEBSITE EXPENSE	2,000.00	656.25	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES			-67.2%
TOTAL OF ENATING EXPENSES	117,653.03	68,003.45	-42.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	118,823.03	72,495.70	-39.0%
NET ABBOTT MOTORCROSS TRACK REVENU	E -77,223.03	-12,539.66	
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ABBOTT MOTOCROSS ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2012

During 2012, the following memberships and total daily passes were sold:

DUES & FEES FOR 2012

#SOLD	AMOUNT	RATE	ТҮРЕ
0	\$0.00	\$600	Annual membership-Individual
1	\$750.00	\$750	Annual membership-2-rider
0	\$0.00	\$900	Annual membership-3-rider
5	\$500.00	\$100	Monthly membership-Individual
2	\$250.00	\$125	Monthly membership-2-rider
6	\$900.00	\$150	Monthly membership-3-rider
Subtotal	\$2,400.00	Memberships	
1,196	\$23,920.00	\$20	Daily pass - Main Track
126	\$1,890.00	\$15	Daily pass - Mini Track
686	\$8,232.00	\$12	Daily pass - both tracks as of 7/6/2012
40	\$480.00	\$12	Daily pass - Mini Track after 10/7/2012
Subtotal	\$34,517.00	Daily	
Grand Total	\$36,917.00		

July 6th rates changed to \$12 for both tracks

Sept rates changed to \$20 for both tracks, \$12 for main only

After Oct 7, rates reduced to \$12 for mini track

In addition to the \$36,917 revenue for riders, racing event entrance fees totaled \$21,782, with another \$1,262.04 in retail sales. Motocross revenues for 2012 totaled \$59,956.04.

During the same period, Motocross incurred direct expenses totaling \$72,495.70. This included emergency medical services, supplies, concession, merchandise purchases, equipment purchases and rentals, event awards, insurance, track maintenance, motor fuels, printing, and phone & website expenses. Including only direct expenses, this results in a net loss of (\$12,539.66) for calendar year 2012.

It should be noted that indirect allocated costs have yet to be identified which will increase the Motocross loss. These costs include allocated salaries of the Facilities Director, shared outdoor staff, the Motocross Coordinator, and Executive Director. In addition, there will be allocated costs for legal and accounting services, utilities, property insurance, payroll taxes, and postage. It is possible that other shared costs in addition to these could be identified in the allocation process.