

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Larry Hudkins, Chair
Brent Smoyer, Vice Chair
Jane Raybould
Roma Amundson

Commissioners Absent: Deb Schorr

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Dan Nolte, 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 April 24, 2013

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE STAFF MEETING MINUTES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the April 18, 2013 Staff Meeting. Smoyer, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Amundson abstained from voting. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0, with one abstention.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None were stated.

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

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and a bills of interest report (Exhibits A and B), noting the next major benchmark will be May 1st when the Appropriations Committee bill will be advanced to the full Legislature for consideration. He noted there is roughly \$37,000,000 in discretionary spending left in the budget.

Discussion took place regarding Legislative Bill (LB) 561 (State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism). Kohout said an amendment will likely be offered on Select File to decrease the \$10,000,000 appropriation down to \$7,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the second year. He said he is working with Larry Dix, Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Executive Director, on language to address the 10-day provision (the requirement that the State is responsible for costs after 10 days when a youth in custody is sent out for evaluation has been deleted from the latest version of the bill). Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, said failing that, it is important to limit the time to complete the evaluation to 21 days.

Hudkins said Jim Blue, Cedars Youth Services Executive Director, informed Juvenile Court Judge Heideman the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has reduced Cedars funding by 14% and it will no longer be able to accept male boarding contracts.

Raybould asked how much is budgeted for juvenile justice programs. Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and said it is approximately \$1,500,000, explaining the funding formula is based on population. She added there are concerns that LB 561 only reflects funding for the next two years. Joe Kelly, County Attorney, appeared and added that the bill shows youth rehabilitation and treatment facilities in Geneva and Kearney closing in 2015. Raybould said she thought the intent was to modify those facilities for this new model. Kelly said that has been discussed, as well as reducing them to small lock-down facilities.

Schindler predicted that if LB 561 passes, the County Attorney, Public Defender, Courts, etc. will have an increased workload and youth will have longer lengths of stay in YSC. She said there will also be an increased push for alternatives, which has been a County expense.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. City-County Common Agenda Items (May 7, 2013)

It was noted there are no agenda items and the City Council Chair has suggested that the meeting be cancelled. The Board concurred with the suggestion.

B. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Office Furniture

Eagan asked whether the Board wants to allow County departments to look at what office furniture might be available for County purposes. Board consensus was to give the Crisis Center's needs priority.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Mini-Grant Application for Litter Removal on County Roads

MOTION: Amundson moved and Smoyer seconded approval, with signature by the Chair. Raybould, Smoyer, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

4 CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH LIZ NEELEY, DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) OBJECTIVE ADVANTAGE - Joe Kelly, Lancaster County Attorney; Liz Neeley, DBA Objective Advantage,

Joe Kelly, Lancaster County Attorney, discussed a proposed agreement with Liz Neeley, DBA Objective Advantage, for professional consulting services to establish caseload standards for the County Attorney's Office. He noted that Neeley has provided similar services to the Public Defender's Office. Neeley said the information can be used to make informed workload and caseload decisions, track quality issues and answer policy questions. Kelly said the contract will be funded with drug forfeiture funds, so there will be no cost to the County.

Board consensus was to schedule the contract on the April 30, 2013 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

RETURNING TO ITEM 8B

Hudkins said it is the Board's intent to make CMHC's office furniture and computers available to the Crisis Center and the new provider(s). C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator, appeared and said he supports that plan. He noted 29 of CMHC's computers were purchased through the Electronic Behavioral Health Information Network (eBHIN) and felt any remaining after the Crisis Center has selected what they need should be returned to eBHIN to be redistributed.

Johnson indicated that responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for community behavioral health services are due on April 26th and said the RFP Review Committee will make its recommendations by May 10th. He said he went outside the Region V area to select consumers to serve on the RFP Review Committee to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

5 LANCASTER COUNTY RURAL BUSINESS ADDRESS COMMITTEE REPORT - Members of the Lancaster County Rural Business Address Committee (Tara Garza; Terry Kathe; Arlynn Brunke; Doug Pillard; Brittany Behrens; John Watson; and Kerry Eagan)

Eagan noted 911/Emergency Services brought a public safety issue to the attention of the County Board in February. A Sheriff's Deputy had been dispatched to a business

on Saltillo Road but was unable to locate the property in question. The business was located on a long private drive serving multiple businesses with a range of addresses. There were no address signs posted at either the entrance to the private drive or the individual businesses. Since the lack of address signs for rural businesses is a county-wide safety issue, the Board organized a committee to make recommendations regarding a policy governing business addresses. **NOTE:** The County reviewed rural residential addresses in 1999 and corrected a number of addresses for public safety purposes. Business addresses were not addressed at that time. The County Board decided to post uniform blue address signs in the County-owned right-of-way for each occupied rural residential parcel. Blue address signs were also posted at the entrance to private driveways serving multiple addresses but were not posted in front of each individual residence along the private drive. That has also caused difficulties for emergency responders.

The Lancaster County Rural Business Address Committee's recommendations are as follows:

- Address signs should be posted on County roads for all businesses which are included in the County's address database:
 - Standards should be developed for the purpose of classifying which land uses should be included as a business for purposes of posting address signs.
 - Inaccurate business addresses should be corrected following the same procedure under which inaccurate residential addresses were corrected.
- The Lancaster County Board should pass a resolution requiring all occupied residential properties and all business properties to have address signs which meet County standards:
 - Residences and businesses located on private drives serving multiple properties should be required to provide the address sign at their own cost.
- The County should develop a strategy, with a funding plan, for replacement of worn out address signs located on County roads. Responsibility for sign placement should be placed with the County Engineer's Office.
- The County should work with the villages and cities in the County to implement these recommendations within their extra territorial zoning jurisdictions.

Eagan said County Engineering has estimated there are 120 rural businesses that do not have signs, noting 10 do not meet geocoding standards. He said a replacement strategy for the signage is also needed, as they fade and lose reflectivity over time. **NOTE:** The County initially paid for the signage for rural residences out of the Keno Fund. Eagan said it is proposed that any of the signs that are posted in the right-of-way will be at County expense. That gives the County control of color, style and placement.

Hudkins asked whether the County Engineer's sign shop could produce the replacement signage. Doug Pillard, County Engineering, said it can, provided it is on a small volume basis. A large volume would have to be contracted out.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to accept the recommendations and direct the County Attorney's Office to prepare a resolution to amend the County Zoning Regulations to include the new requirements. Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

6 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Mini-Grant Application for Litter Removal on County Roads

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

7 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. City-County Common Agenda Items (May 7, 2013)
- B. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Office Furniture

Items A and B were moved forward on the agenda.

9 PENDING

There were no pending items.

10 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

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

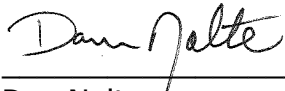
Raybould said she was unable to attend the meeting. Ron Sorensen, CMHC Executive Director, appeared and said discussion focused on the budget and consumer concerns related to the transition to a new provider(s).

11 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items and other business.

12 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. Raybould, Amundson, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Schorr was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





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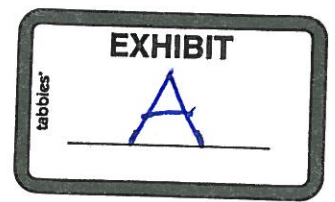
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel
Joseph D. Kohout

DATE: April 24, 2013

RE: Weekly Update on the 2013 Legislature

Please accept this as the eleventh weekly report for the 2013 Legislative Session. Today is the sixty-seventh day of the 90-day session. This week has seen the movement of a significant amount of legislation both off of General and Select File. A significant amount of the day on Monday was spent debating LB407, the state aid to school bill.

As far as timelines go, the next major benchmark comes next Wednesday at the 70th day when budget will need to be released.

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 debated on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The bill faced significant opposition on the floor of the Legislature. Concern about unintended cost and long term sustainability of the program were raised prior to and during debate. Ultimately, there were not the votes committed to invoking cloture over the opponent's filibuster. There continue to be meetings by the proponents in an effort to identify potential supporters and an effort to move the bill to Select File.
- 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. Senator Bolz is working with Senator Avery on a potential home for this bill.

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. While the bill was not selected for consent calendar, Senator Coash has expressed a willingness to explore options for amending the bill onto another bill.
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. In the first amendment to LB561, the language from this bill was included. The most recent amendment to LB561 presented to us this week does continue to include the language from LB86.

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.
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 but could be eligible for the Consent Calendar.
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 have 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. This bill was not prioritized and has not been advanced by the Revenue Committee.



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 and was debated this week and moved to Select File.
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. While Senator Krist is likely to withdraw that amendment, Senator Chambers has filed an amendment to this bill to repeal the additional half cent. The bill has not yet been debated on Select File.
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. The bill was debated on General File this week and was advanced to Select File after only a one-hour debate. One item is that Senator Ashford is likely to offer an amendment on Select File that will decrease the \$10 Million appropriation down to \$7 Million in the first year and



roughly \$6 Million in the second year. We are working with NACO on a potential amendment to address the 10-days of costs in detention.

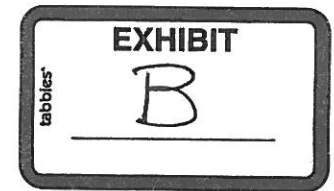
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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB8	Krist		Provide for coverage of children's day services under medicaid and social services	Health and Human Services	2.20.13		x			
LB11	Krist		Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 service	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB28	Hadley		Change a late filing penalty relating to personal property tax	Revenue	1.25.13	General File; Select File 2/8; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB29	Hadley		Provide a duty for county treasurers relating to recording tax assessments and collections	Revenue	1.25.13	General File; Select File w/ER9; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	Support

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

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LB41	Cook		Provide for permanent early voting request list and return of early voting ballots to polling places	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.23.13		x		x	Neutral
LB43	Cook		Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB46	Ashford		Provide for consolidation and coordination of crime laboratories	Judiciary	1.31.13	General File w/AM398	x		x	Oppose
LB55	Wightman	Speaker	Change provisions relating to reassumption of assessment function by counties	Revenue	2.28.13	General File; Select File 4/9; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/ Emergency Clause 45-0-4	x		x	Support
LB56	Larson		Provide for automatic nomination of certain county officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		General File w/AM226	x		x	Neutral
LB62	Schilz		Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	3.21.13		x		x	Support

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LB63	Schilz		Change distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue	Revenue	3.14.13		x			
LB65	Schilz		Authorize counties to set sheriff's fees and commissions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x		x	Support
LB76	Nordquist		Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Health and Human Services	2.22.13	General File	x			
LB82	Schumacher	Schumacher	Adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program	Revenue	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13	General File w/ AM693 3/19; Schumacher AM873 Filed; Schumacher AM1078 Filed	x			
LB86	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities	Judiciary	3.7.13		x		x	Support
LB97	Mello	Mello	Adopt the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act and authorize land banks to acquire tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	2.13.13	General File w/AM572; Chambers FA39 Filed; Smith FA40 Filed; Mello AM926 Filed; Adopted; Final Reading 4/16	x		x	Watch

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LB98	Mello		Change provisions relating to administrative rules	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.8.13	General File w/AM331	x			
LB101	Watermeier		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2.28.13		x		x	Oppose
LB108	Karpisek		Prohibit counties, cities, and villages from imposing credentialing requirements	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13		x			
LB110	McGill		Change the eligibility determination for homestead exemptions	Revenue	3.1.13		x		x	Oppose
LB115	Lautenbaugh	Speaker	Change provisions relating to homicide	Judiciary	2.7.13		x			
LB119	Cook		State intent relating to appropriations for Public Health Aid	Appropriations	3.25.13		x			
LB123	Lautenbaugh		Change distribution of indigent defense fees	Judiciary	1.25.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB127	McGill		Provide for preregistration to vote for 16 and 17 year olds	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Watch

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LB128	Coash		Create the offense of disarming a peace officer	Judiciary	1.23.13	General File w/AM238	x			
LB134	Avery		Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death	Judiciary	1.30.13		x			
LB139	Krist		Change vital statistics information relating to annulment and dissolution of marriage	Health and Human 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 candidate	Government, Military 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		x		x	Oppose
LB148	Ashford		Include ammunition in certain offenses involving firearms	Judiciary	1.23.13		x			

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LB149	Pirsch		Provide for biennial reviews of state agency programs and services	Executive Board	1.28.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB151	Seiler		Provide a hearsay exception for certain documents and data kept in the regular course of business	Judiciary	1.25.13	General File w/AM335	x			
LB157	Cook		State intent relating to the appropriation of funds in support of dental services	Appropriations	3.25.13		x			
LB158	Seiler	Transportation and Telecommunications	Change provisions relating to eligibility for and use of ignition interlock devices	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM470; Seiler AM827 Filed; Seiler AM827 Adopted; Select File 4/5; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 45-0-4	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB160	Schumacher		Provide for electronic signatures on recall, initiative, and referendum petitions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral
LB169	Gloor		Change provisions relating to jury commissioners	Judiciary	2.13.13	General File w/AM232; AM232 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	Support
LB171	Bloomfield		Provide for an expedited concealed handgun permit process for applicants who are victims of domestic violence	Judiciary	3.21.13		x			
LB182	Avery	Speaker	Change paternity provisions for a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Judiciary	2.6.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB183	Karpisek		Provide for county board appointment of election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13		x		x	Neutral

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LB188	Karpisek		Require legislative approval of gubernatorially appointed election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.31.13	General File w/AM 188 3/19;	x		x	Neutral
LB192	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to requests for information by the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	General File; Select File 4/23	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 constitutional officers	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			
LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2.25.13		x			

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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 registration provisions	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.28.13	General File; Select File 2/5; Select File 2/7; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 45-1-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB209	Harr		Change provisions relating to publication of trade names	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.29.13	General File; Select File 2/5; Final Reading 2/25; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x			

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LB215	Schilz		Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.13.13	General File w/AM156	x		x	Oppose
LB218	Avery		Require insurance coverage for certain food formulas as prescribed	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.26.13		x			
LB224	Janssen	Pirsch	Provide veterans preference for public contracts as prescribed	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.1.13	General File 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 Judges fee	Nebraska Retirement Systems	2.12.13	General File	x			
LB232	Lathrop	Speaker	Change judges' salaries	Judiciary	2.1.13	General File w/AM200; Adopted; Select File; Bloomfield AM1090 Filed	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 committees	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13	Indefinitely Postponed	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 nonpartisan	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.7.13		x		x	Neutral
LB246	Larson		Provide for a health care copayment for jail and prison inmates	Judiciary	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		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;	x			
LB266	Chambers		Eliminate provisions relating to increases in local option sales tax rates	Revenue	2.27.13	Chamber MO29 to place on General File Filed	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	General File	x			

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LB269	Campbell	Health and Human Services	Change provisions relating to children and families	Health and Human Services	1.31.13	General File w/AM678; Adopted; Campbell AM922 Filed; Adopted; Select File 4/16; Campbell AM1108 Filed	x		x	Support
LB271	Lautenbaugh	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to early voting	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.14.13	General File; Lautenbaugh FA49 Filed; Adopted; Select File w/ER41; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 33-8-8	x		x	Oppose
LB284	Conrad		Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act relating to limits on actions and amounts recoverable	Judiciary	2.13.13		x			

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LB286	Conrad		Provide for Cash Reserve Fund transfers for affordable housing, homeless shelter assistance, and legal aid	Appropriations	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB292	Karpisek		Change population restrictions for conducting elections by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled)		x			
LB293	Kintner	Kintner	Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3.20.13	AM687 Filed 3/19;	x		x	Support
LB294	Seiler		Change provisions relating to use of public resources by public officials and public employees	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13		x			
LB297	Bolz		Change mental injuries and mental illness compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1.28.13		x		x	Neutral

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LB299	Seiler	Seiler	Change political subdivision election provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled)	General File 3/19; Select File 4/3; Kolowski AM987 Filed	x		x	Support
LB311	Scheer		Change filing requirements for official bonds and oaths	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.30.13	General File; Select File w/ER16; Final Reading 2/26; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x	Oppose	x	Oppose
LB317	Price		Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation	Revenue	3.21.13		x			
LB318	McGill		Change duties of law enforcement officers and agencies relating 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			

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LB326	Howard	Speaker	Change provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act and Automated Medication Systems Act	Health and Human Services	2.1.13	General File w/AM434; Howard AM456 Filed	x		x	Support
LB341	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2.13.13	General File w/AM564; Adopted; Select File 4/16	x		x	Support
LB342	Coash		Change right to counsel provisions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	3.6.13	General File w/AM490	x		x	Support
LB345	Wightman		Change transfer on death deed requirements and filings	Judiciary	2.1.13	General File w/AM350; AM350 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x	Monitor		
LB348	Harr	Speaker	Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects	Revenue	3.1.13	General File w/AM642 3/18	x			
LB350	Murante		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2.7.13		x		x	

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LB351	Harms		Require cognitive tests for persons eighty years of age or older obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.5.13		x		x	Support
LB355	Larson		Change the age of majority and certain age requirements	Judiciary	3.15.13		x		x	Cond. Support
LB360	Karpisek		Change court fees, sheriff's fees, identification inspection fees, and handgun certificate fees	Judiciary	2.8.13	Withdrawn	x	Monitor		
LB363	Avery		Change provisions relating to access to public records	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	General File w/ AM389(Withdrawn)& AM166; Select File w/ER22	x		x	Cond. Support
LB364	Avery		Permit government bodies to set limits on certain contracts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.22.13		x		x	Neutral
LB370	Lathrop		Create the County Property Tax Assistance Program and the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Program	Revenue	2.27.13		x			

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LB377	Johnson		Change provisions relating to annexation of a county road by a city or village	Urban Affairs	2.5.13	General File; Select File 4/23	x		x	Neutral
LB378	Smith		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.4.13		x		x	Cond. Support
LB381	Janssen		Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.7.13		x		x	Oppose
LB386	Christensen		Require notice of road maintenance by counties as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM275; AM275 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	
LB387	Christensen		Eliminate provisions relating to constructing drainage facilities and taking other control measures on public roads	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			

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LB390	Christensen		Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act	Judiciary		General File w/AM507	x		x	Watch
LB399	Lautenbaugh		Permit members of certain organizations to use flashing amber lights on motor vehicles	Transportation and 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 provisions	Revenue	2.6.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Oppose
LB406	McCoy		Change tax provisions	Revenue	2.7.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB417	Kolowski		Provide for guidelines for election workers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13	General File	x			

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LB418	Kolowski		Change powers and duties of election commissioners, chief deputy election commissioners, and county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB433	Price		Require a report and change administration procedures for ballots at hospitals and nursing homes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.27.13	General File 3/21	x		x	
LB434	Price		Provide for emergency management registries for persons with special needs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.6.13	General File w/AM324; Select File 2/26; Price AM672 Pending 3/18; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6; Approved	x			
LB441	Seiler		Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	Judiciary		General File w/AM975	x			

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

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LB473	Bloomfield		Authorize certain residency restrictions near parks under the Sexual Predator Residency Restriction Act	Judiciary	3.13.13		x		x	
LB482	Kintner		Prohibit the state and political subdivisions from adopting certain policy recommendations	Judiciary	2.13.13		x	Support		
LB483	Bolz	Speaker	Provide for a reentry planning program in adult correctional facilities	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM940; AM940 Adopted; Bolz FA61 Filed; FA61 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	
LB485	Conrad		Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed	Judiciary	3.14.13		x		x	Oppose

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LB503	Coash		Rename the Child Protection Act and provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			
LB531	Conrad		Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2.27.13		x			
LB533	Avery		Require oil and gas pipeline eminent domain condemners to provide notice to property owners	Judiciary	2.21.13 (Cancelled) 3.5.13		x			
LB535	Lathrop		Adopt Prescription Monitoring Program Act and repeal prescription monitoring provisions	Health and Human Services	3.15.13		x			

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LB538	Chambers		Change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of law enforcement training certificates or diplomas	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM301; Chambers AM1051 Filed; AM301 Adopted; AM1051 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x			
LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2.22.13	General File w/AM491	x		x	
LB543	Chambers	Chambers	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	Judiciary	3.13.13	General File 3/20	x		x	Watch
LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2.13.13		x		x	Watch
LB561	Ashford	Judiciary	State findings and intent for changes to the juvenile justice system and a funding mechanism	Judiciary	3.7.13	General File w/AM734; AM734 Adopted;	x		x	Oppose
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	3.6.13		x			

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LB565	Nelson	Speaker	Prohibit registering to vote and voting early on the same day	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13	General File w/AM810	x		x	Oppose
LB574	Harr	Speaker	Provide that certain assessments are levied and collected as special assessments	Revenue	2.28.13	General File w/AM446 3/21	x		x	Support
LB576	Harr		Require flagging of area near polling places and change restrictions on electioneering	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.28.13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Support

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LB577	Campbell									
		Campbell	Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Health and Human Services	2.28.13	General File 3/19; Campbell AM1011 Filed; Campbell AM1011 Divided; Campbell AM1028 & AM1029 Filed; Campbell AM1028 Adopted; McCoy MO44 pending; MO44 Failed; Hadley AM1045 Filed; Watermeier AM885 Filed; Hansen AM982 Filed	x		x	
LB578	Nordquist		Create a fund to provide funding for medicaid services and change distribution of premium tax revenue	Health and Human Services	2.28.13	General File w/AM420	x		x	Support
LB580	Johnson		Change certain condemnation procedures	Judiciary	3.15.13		x			Support

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LB581	Crawford		Change the sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	3.20.13		x		x	
LB595	Price	Price	Provide for a Public Service Commission study of next-generation 911	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.25.13	General File w/AM695; Adopted	x		x	Oppose
LB597	Larson		Change provisions relating to county agricultural societies	Agriculture	2.26.13	General File w/AM346	x			
LB600	Wightman		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2.27.13		x		x	Watch
LB612	Schumacher	Executive Board	Require the Department of Revenue to present reports to legislative committees	Executive Board	2.19.13	General File w/AM321; Mello AM598 Adopted; Select File w/ER43; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 47-0-2	x	Monitor		

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LB613	Schumacher					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; Chambers AM1077 Filed				
		Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2.19.13		x		x	
LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.25.13		x		x	Support
LB621	Karpisek		Exempt certain information from disclosure under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	3.4.13		x		x	Support

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LB623	Price	Speaker	Change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.19.13	General File w/AM518; AM518 Adopted; Select File 4/23	x		x	Oppose
LB632	Bolz		Change funding for county offices relating to public assistance programs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.6.13		x	Monitor	x	Support
LB636	Wallman		Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides	Agriculture	3.5.13		x			
LB652	Lautenbaugh		Provide procedures for taking grievances by certain county corrections officers to the Civil Service Commission	Business and Labor	3.4.13		x			
LB653	Davis		Change and provide for distribution of the gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3.4.13	Indefinitely Postponed				