

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES  
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
BILL LUXFORD STUDIO (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ROOM 113)  
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014  
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 April 9, 2014.*

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM**

**1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3, 2014 STAFF MEETING**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2014 Staff Meeting. Smoyer, Schorr, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**2 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

- A. Lease Rate for Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building (Exhibit A)
- B. Strategic Purchasing Council

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

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

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update, noting bills that relate to the County's legislative priorities and other legislation of potential interest to the County (Exhibits B and C). He noted Legislative Bill (LB) LB 464, which made cleanup changes to the 2013 Session's LB 561 was passed, as amended, last night.

**NOTE:** LB 561 changed provisions and transferred responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system.

Sheli Schindler, Youth Services Center (YSC) Director, appeared and thanked Kohout for his efforts regarding LB 464.

Raybould noted a ballot initiative was passed in Oregon in 1996 prohibiting the Oregon Legislature from enacting unfunded mandates and asked Kohout for his thoughts on the matter. Kohout said he believes there will be opportunities to discuss unfunded mandates during the interim and to explore different options.

### **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

#### **B. Strategic Purchasing Group**

Schorr reported on the Strategic Purchasing Group which is exploring cooperative bidding. The group is made up of representatives of the purchasing departments of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Southeast Community College (SCC), Lincoln Public Schools (LPS), Lincoln Electric System (LES), Douglas County/City of Omaha, Sarpy County and the State of Nebraska. Schorr and Leirion Gaylor Baird, Lincoln City Council, are also attending the meetings.

Raybould noted the National Association of County Officials (NACo) has large contract processes which could be of benefit. Schorr said she will bring that up to the group.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **A. Community Aid Enhancement Grant Application (\$76,773 Requested for Evidence Based Programming)**

Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, appeared and said Lancaster County was asked to submit an application to provide evidence based programming for the State and this grant will provide the funding to do so.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to authorize signature by the Chair. Amundson, Raybould, Smoyer, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Grant Application (\$74,400 Requested to Fund a Full-Time Attorney in County Attorney's Office)

Hoyle noted a cash match of \$8,000 is required.

Joe Kelly, County Attorney, appeared and said the grant would fund the attorney that is working with the truancy courts, truancy diversion and the pre-screening and pre-trial diversion aspect of law violations.

In response to a question from Schorr, Kelly said the position will be in the budget request for next year.

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to authorize signature by the Chair. Smoyer, Schorr, Raybould, Amundson and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

A. Lease Rate for Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building (Exhibit A)

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, appeared and said he proposed a lease rate of \$12.00 a square foot to Lutheran Family Services (LFS) for space on the first floor of the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building, noting a rate of \$6.00 a square foot was proposed for the lower level (conference room). **NOTE:** LFS took over core services from CMHC. He said that rate was based on the appraisal of the building, adding an income approach shows a range of \$10.50 to \$12.90 a square foot. Killeen said LFS pointed out the County had reduced the lease rate for CenterPointe, Inc., which took over day rehabilitation services from CMHC, at MidPointe (formerly known as the Midtown Center) from \$8.50 to \$7.50 a square foot. He said he then proposed a rate of \$11.00 a square foot for the first floor but LFS indicated it had always assumed a lease rate of \$10.00 a square foot for the first floor and would like the lower level at no cost. LFS also requested to move from a month-to-month to a rolling 90-day lease term.

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to authorize a lease rate of \$10.00 a square foot for the first level and \$6.00 a square foot for the lower level conference room space for Lutheran Family Services (LFS) at the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Building. Amundson, Raybould, Smoyer, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**4 DISTRICT COURT CLERK REPLACEMENT EMPLOYEE - Troy Hawk,**  
Clerk of the District Court

Troy Hawk, Clerk of the District Court, noted he came to the Board last fall and discussed a request from Judge Karen Flowers that he loan one of his employees, a court services clerk, to serve as her bailiff (see September 19, 2013 Staff Meeting minutes). **NOTE:** Judge Flowers was planning to retire at the end of 2013 and her bailiff was leaving to accept another position, which left her without a bailiff. It was understood that the individual might not be retained by Judge Flowers' successor and would return to the Clerk of District Court's Office if that occurred. The Board allowed him to backfill the vacancy with the understanding his staff would increase by one-full time equivalent (FTE) if the person serving as bailiff returned to his office.

Hawk said he learned last week that the person loaned to the District Court will remain a bailiff when the new judge takes the bench and will not be returning to the Clerk of the District Court's Office. He noted he indicated last fall that he would not replace that clerk if the individual remained a bailiff. However, due to staff reductions (2.5 employees) made by his predecessor over the last few years to meet the Board's request for budget cuts, there is a staff shortage in his office. Hawk said a new judge was brought in during that time which increased the office's workload and supervisors are doing front-line work instead of their supervisory duties to help keep up with the workload. He requested authorization to hire an additional full-time court services clerk, noting there are funds in his budget to cover the position for the remainder of this budget year. The position was also included in the budget request for next fiscal year.

Schorr asked whether a decision could be delayed until after the departmental budget hearings. Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, appeared and said that is up to the Board, but cautioned if the Board decides to approve the position now, it will be difficult to go back on that decision if the Board looks to make budget cuts later on. Hawk said he would like to move ahead with the hiring, explaining there is a short amount of time remaining in which he can fill the position with one of the applicants that interviewed for the position last fall.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Amundson seconded to authorize the Clerk of the District Court to hire a court services clerk, stipulating that any surplus funds in the Clerk of the District Court's budget must be returned to the General Fund. Schorr, Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



**5 EXTENSION BUILDING FIRE ALARM PANEL** - Gary Bergman,  
County Extension Unit Leader; Don Killeen, County Property Manager

Gary Bergman, County Extension Unit Leader, said the fire alarm system at the County Extension Building (444 Cherrycreek Road) did not pass inspection and needs to be replaced (cost of \$8,845.10). **NOTE:** The system will also cover County Engineering.

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Raybould seconded to authorize the expense.

It was noted the Building Fund will be the payment source.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

**A. Time line for 605 Building (Former Jail Facility) Renovation Bids**

Killeen discussed the time line for the renovations to the 605 Building (see agenda packet).

Raybould, who serves on the Public Building Commission, noted Alfred Benesh & Company was given a 12-month notice to vacate the building they occupy at 825 J Street and has indicated they will require the full period to relocate their business.

**NOTE:** The Crisis Center will be relocated to the Benesh Building.

**B. Appointment to Commissioners' Award of Excellence Committee**

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to reappoint Minette Genuchi, Administrative Assistant to the County Board, to the Commissioners' Award of Excellence Committee. Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**6 VISITOR PROMOTION COMMITTEE (VPC) VISITOR  
IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS: A) LIED  
CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS - FRIENDS OF LIED  
(\$258,808.58); AND B) NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL  
OF FAME FOUNDATION (\$19,780)** - Julie Lattimer, Visitors Promotion  
Committee (VPC) Chair; Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors  
Bureau (CVB) Executive Director

## **A) Lied Center for Performing Arts - Friends of Lied (\$258,808.58)**

Julie Lattimer, Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) Chair, gave an overview of the request, noting it is part of the Lied Center's ongoing revitalization in conjunction with its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the 2014/2015 season. The Lied has already completed \$6,000,000 in renovations, additions and upgrades. She said the funding request is for five project components:

• Front Canopy	\$89,545.50
• LED Signage Around the Canopy	\$64,500.00
• Lighting Workroom/Carson Theatre	\$53,819.00
• Main Auditorium Digital Sound Board	\$25,362.08
• Lobby Audio Sound	\$25,582.00

**NOTE:** See agenda packet for further details regarding each component.

Lattimer said the VPC considered the following information: 1) The building is owned by the University of Nebraska; 2) The Lied Center is considered an auxiliary and receives little financial support from the University; and 3) There are plans to begin funding an endowment.

Raybould asked whether the Lied Center pays rent to the University of Nebraska for the building. Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director, said they don't have that information. He added there are University Foundation revenues that go into their operating budget.

Lattimer said most past improvements have been funded from the 44% of their income that is raised by the Lied Foundation and there is an annual \$100,000 capital improvement fund in their budget for maintenance and upgrades. She said the Lied indicated this should be their last campaign for improvements and they will be able to maintain the current upgrades with their annual budget. The Lied does not have data supporting the number of visitors who spend the night in Lincoln after a performance but has purchased new ticketing software through a grant that will assist in acquiring that information in the future.

Lattimer said the VPC questioned why this request is the only funding source for these projects, according to the grant request. The VPC also considered which of the projects are capital expenses versus improvements that might bring in additional visitors. She said the VPC recommends funding in the amount of \$25,362.08 for the main auditorium digital sound board and \$64,500.00 for LED signage around the canopy, contingent upon the Lied Center finding additional funding for the front canopy project.

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, estimated there is \$400,000 available in the Visitors Improvement Fund.

Schorr asked whether a County Commissioner was present at the VPC meeting when the requests were discussed. Smoyer, who serves on the VPC, said he was unable to attend the meeting. It was noted Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, was in attendance.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Amundson seconded to adopt the Visitors Promotion Committee's (VPC) recommendation to approve funding for the Lied Center in the amount of \$25,362.08 for the main auditorium digital sound board and \$64,500.00 for LED signage around the canopy, contingent upon the Lied Center finding additional funding for the front canopy project. Smoyer, Amundson, Raybould, Schorr and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**NOTE:** A contract will be brought forward at a regular County Board of Commissioners Meeting for approval.

#### **B) Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation (\$19,780)**

Lattimer said this is the second request from the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation for funding in the amount of \$19,780 to complete an informational kiosk and audio/visual system. She said the Hall of Fame is located in the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) headquarters building in the Lincoln Haymarket area. Lattimer said the VPC had concerns regarding: 1) Lack of a set project completion date and a solid promotion/marketing plan; 2) Regular operating hours do not include weekends; and 3) The facility does not generate hotel room nights. The VPC recommends denial of the request with the recommendation that the applicant resubmit their request when they have a more solid marketing, signage and tourism component in place.

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Smoyer seconded to accept the recommendation from the Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) regarding the funding request from the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation.

Eagan said he will draft a letter of denial.

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

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- C. Microcomputer Request No. 115671, \$1,198.52 from the Board of Equalization (BOE) Budget for PC and Monitor for County Clerk

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk, said the request is to replace a surplus computer that is at least 10 years old that is used for Board of Equalization duties. She added there is money in the BOE budget to cover the expense.

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

Raybould exited the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

- C. County Government Month Volunteer Opportunities:
- Monday, April 14, 2014 - Capitol Human Society/Pieloch Pet Adoption Center (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
  - Monday, April 28, 2014 - Peoples City Mission (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

It was noted the Board will volunteer at both facilities in recognition of County Government Month.

## **DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

- A. Juvenile Justice Review Committee (JJRC) - Amundson

Amundson said Sara Hoyle, Juvenile Justice Coordinator, gave a grant update and Lori Griggs, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, discussed probation issues.

Raybould returned to the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

- B. Public Building Commission (PBC) Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins

Hudkins said they discussed the time line for renovation of the 605 Building (former jail facility).

C. Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins, Schorr

Hudkins and Schorr reported there was discussion of the proposed City half cent sales tax, a proposal regarding the Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) and funding for that component of the South Beltway project.

D. Public Building Commission (PBC) - Hudkins, Raybould

Raybould said they discussed the bid/construction schedule for renovation of the 605 Building and approved prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes and related devices on PBC and City/County grounds and facilities. She said that led to discussion of complaints regarding the designated employee smoking area at the west end of the parking facility directly beneath the County/City Building.

E. Board of Health - Amundson

Amundson said a preparedness exercise was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> that involved all of the hospitals. The scenario was a mass casualty during a winter storm. She said Judy Halstead, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Director, discussed LB 863, which prohibits sales to and use of vapor products and alternative nicotine products by minors.

**7 PENDING LITIGATION** - Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney; Andrew Strotman, Cline Williams Wright Johnson & Oldfather, LLP; Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney; Pam Dingman, County Engineer

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to enter Executive Session at 10:07 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to pending litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

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

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Raybould seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:55 a.m. Raybould, Amundson, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

## **9 CONSENT ITEMS**

There were no consent items.

## **10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

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Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

## **11 PENDING**

There were no pending items.

## **12 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

- A. Juvenile Justice Review Committee (JJRC) - Amundson
- B. Public Building Commission (PBC) Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins
- C. Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins, Schorr
- D. Public Building Commission (PBC) - Hudkins, Raybould
- E. Board of Health - Amundson

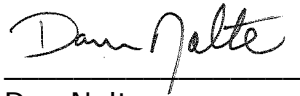
Items A-E were moved forward on the agenda.

## **13 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no emergency items or other business.

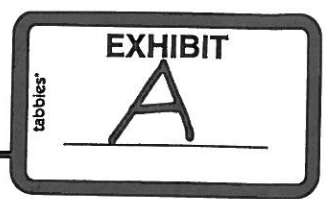
## 14 ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Smoyer, Schorr, Amundson, Raybould and Hudkins voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk





**Kerry P. Eagan**

**From:** Don Killeen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 1:34 PM  
**To:** Kerry P. Eagan; Gwen K. Thorpe  
**Subject:** FW: Lease rates - 2201 S. 17th Street

Kerry and Gwen,  
Attached is Steve Peterson's response to the rental rate discussion. I would say it is in the range of being acceptable. Let me know how you want to proceed.

Thanks,  
Don

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**From:** Steve Peterson [<mailto:speterson@lfsneb.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 11:20 AM  
**To:** Don Killeen  
**Cc:** Todd Reckling  
**Subject:** Lease rates - 2201 S. 17th Street

Don – I respectfully propose the following lease rates:

First Level - \$10/sq ft. I believe this rate is consistent with the rate Ruth Henrichs quoted to the Board last year as the maximum rate we felt we could pay for the space. For these programs to be self sustaining, we need manage the expenses as tightly as possible.

Lower Level – Our use of the lower level looks like it will be initially limited to the large conference room as the programs are still very fluid in their design. Until we have a better understanding of each program's capacity and resulting resource needs, we do not want to over commit with respect to space.

Also, cell phone reception in the lower level is problematic which impacts our ability to use those offices on a regular basis. A large part of our services in Lincoln are "community based" services and as such, those direct service providers operate primarily via cell phone. The "spotty" cell phone service in the lower level makes it difficult to consistently "house" workers in the lower level. As such, I'm proposing Lancaster County forego any rental rate for infrequent use of the lower level space.

However, if we find that program needs necessitate us using some of the lower level offices on a consistent basis, we would look to lease those spaces for \$6/sq. ft.

Let me know if the aforementioned proposal is acceptable to Lancaster County.

Thanks, SP

Steve Peterson

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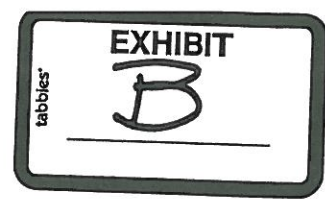
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Gordon Kissel  
Joseph D. Kohout

DATE: April 10, 2014

RE: Weekly Update on the 2014 Legislature

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Please accept this as the twelfth of your weekly reports for the 2014 Legislative Session. Today is day 59 of the legislative session, meaning there are only 2 days remaining in the 2014 session. Today will be focused on an override of Senator Bolz's LB690, Final Reading on several measures and some legislative resolutions. They will return next Thursday to do more Final Reading and to override any vetoes that may occur on legislation that passes today.

### 2014 Lancaster County Legislative Priorities:

1. **Oppose Elimination of the Inheritance Tax:** As mentioned in previous reports, two measures eliminating the inheritance tax have been introduced. Senator Tom Hansen introduced LB 812, which would terminate the inheritance tax for those dying after December 31, 2015. In addition, Senator Tom Carlson introduced LB 960 which would make two changes to rates of inheritance tax – cutting, approximately, in half those in categories two and three (from 13% to 7% category 2 and from 18% to 9% those in category 3). The board has taken a position of opposition to both of these measures. Neither bill moved from committee this session and both will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.
2. **Support Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act:** Debate over LB 887 stretched over two days. Senator Kathy Campbell, the sponsor of the bill, brought a motion for cloture, which would have ended the filibuster and allowed a vote on the underlying legislation. The cloture motion failed, 27-21, with one senator not voting. Proponents needed 33 votes to advance the legislation. The bill will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.
3. **Monitor the Implementation of 2013 Neb. Laws LB561:** LB 464 was amended, and advanced to Final Reading on Monday morning. On Monday, an amendment eliminating the inclusion of services to persons between ages 18 and 21, which attached Senator Brasch's LB 1093 and staggered the implementation of the shift to juvenile courts was attached to this legislation. The bill – along with its A-Bill – passed last evening.

4. **Eliminate the Responsibility of Counties to Pay HHS Rent – LB632:** The bill remains with the Government Committee. An attempt was made to advance the measure but there were not sufficient votes to advance the bill. We believe that the measure will remain in Committee for the duration of this legislative session. The bill will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.
5. **Monitor Adult Corrections Reform.** Senator Ashford offered an amendment this past week to LB907. The amendment re-wrote sections of LB907 such that the amendment did as follows: It allows the Commission on Public Advocacy to determine areas of legal shortages, instead of the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Board as originally designated. The board can still make recommendations to the Commission on areas of shortage, however. Age of attorneys in an area is longer a consideration, capacity is substituted. The Nebraska Justice Reinvestment Working Group will now expressly not have the authority to allocate funds or make policy decisions for state agencies. It allows Working Group to form subcommittees. The language was tweaked so that the appointments to the working group shall be comprised of four members selected by the Governor, four members selected by the Speaker of the Legislature, four members selected by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and four representatives of local governments selected jointly by the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature, and the Chief Justice. The Governor, Speaker of the Legislature, and Chief Justice shall serve as co-chairpersons of the working group.

LB 999 was also advanced to Final Reading. The amended version of LB 999 would create the a Correctional Mental Health Facility at the Hastings Regional Center, to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, to meet the long-term needs of mentally ill inmates in the correctional system and to provide alcohol and drug treatment for inmates who have drug or alcohol addictions. The Facility will have house approximately two hundred inmates.

#### 2014 Other Legislation:

**LB215 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to use of the County Visitors Promotion Fund.** *This bill was approved by the Governor.*

POSITION: Support as amended.

6. **LB925 (Coash) Provide for transfer of motor vehicle registration duties to county treasurers.** *This is Treasurer Stebbings bill that would authorize counties to opt out of the DMV's motor vehicle registration program.*

POSITION: Support. Hearing was held on February 24, 2014 before the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The bill has not advanced. Last week, we provided a copy of the letter that Senator Coash sent to Rhonda Lamb, the Director of the DMV, asking that the forthcoming RFI includes the options that Treasurer Stebbing desires. The funding for that RFI was vetoed in the mainline budget adjustments but that veto was subsequently overridden by the Legislature. LB925 will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.



**LB885 (Harr)** Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes. Introduced by Senator Burke Harr of Omaha, he indicated that this came out of some concerns he heard about practices in Lancaster County. There has been communication from County Assessor Agena and Senator Harr's office. Those in support of this bill include the Realtors, Developers, LIBA and others. This is something that according to supporters is being done to address a difference in how Lancaster County is valuing property versus how the other 92 counties are.

POSITION: Monitor. LB885 was attached to LB 191 via AM2602 adopted on March 25, 2014. An amendment was adopted on Tuesday that placed the severability clause on the bill. The bill will be read on Final Reading today.

**LB1092 (Dubas)** Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds. This bill would authorize the issuance of bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act, not to exceed \$400m in principal and \$30m in annual debt service for a period of not more than nineteen years, in order to accelerate completion of the highway construction projects identified and to be identified for funding under the Build Nebraska Act. The bonds will be issued on the recommendation of the Department of Roads/. At least 25% of the proceeds the bonds will be used for construction of the expressway system and federally designated high priority corridors as determined by NDOR. The remaining proceeds will be used to pay for surface transportation projects of the highest priority as determined by NDOR. The bonds will be paid off by June 30, 2033. The bonds will be exempt from state income tax. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be deposited in the Highway Cash Fund for use pursuant to the Build Nebraska Act. If these bonds are issued, all motor vehicle fuel taxes, diesel fuel taxes, compressed fuel taxes, and alternative fuel fees related to highway use, motor vehicle registration fees, and other highway-user taxes which are collected by the state in the Highway Trust Fund are irrevocably pledged for the terms of the bonds issued after July 1, 2014, to the payment of the principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, of these bonds as they mature and become due at maturity or prior redemption and for any reserves for such bonds. An amendment was offered at the hearing to transition the committed funds from the Highway Trust Fund to the Highway Cash Fund.

POSITION: Support. As previously reported, the bill was debated at General File and cloture invoked. The bill was debated on Select File this week and advanced to Final Reading with only 27 votes. It will be on Final Reading later today.

**LB734 (Schumacher)** Provide for deposit of public funds with credit unions. Allows for public funds to be deposited in qualifying state and federally chartered credit unions, as well as banks. The hearing on this measure was held in late January. The proponents are trying to move the bill out of committee but have not been successful yet.

POSITION: Support.

**LB994 (Health & Human Services Committee)** Change fees as prescribed for vital statistics. Increases the amount that can be charged by Vital Statistics by \$5 per copy for a marriage

certificate. Dan Nolte forwarded a request to include county fees as well. Larry Dix and I visited with Senator Campbell's office before the hearing and Corrie presented an amendment increasing the fee by \$5

POSITION: Support as amended noted above. Senator Campbell stated that she would prefer that the bill move forward unamended. She has committed to bringing a bill that would raise the fees next year. The bill was passed on Final Reading late last evening.

**LB661 (Krist) Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records.** Modifies the Election Act (Ch. 32) to required that the Secretary of State, along with the Department of Motor Vehicles develop and implement a registration application process which may be used statewide to register to vote and update voter registration records electronically using the Secretary of State's web site, by July 2015. An applicant who has a valid Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card may use the application process to register to vote or to update his or her voter registration record with changes in his or her personal information or other information related to his or her eligibility to vote.

POSITION: Monitor. The bill was signed by the Governor.

**LB870 (Bolz) Adopt the Public Debt Recovery Program Act.** This bill would enact the Public Debt Recovery Program, which will be administered by the State Treasurer. The Program will create a set off of any public debt which is assigned to the program against a debtor's income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, any other state payment due to a debtor. Public debt is defined within the statute as any liquidated amount due and owing any claimant which has accrued through assignment, contract, subrogation, court judgment, or operation of law, regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for such amount. The bill specifically excludes any debts owed to the University of Nebraska or the state colleges, amounts for child support, or delinquent property taxes. Each state agency, court, and political subdivision may assign a public debt of more than fifty dollars to the public debt recovery program, but only after making two attempts to notify the debtor, and the passage of 90 days. The State Treasurer can pay such amounts, and then determine if the debtor is entitled to any income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, or other state payment. If so, the Treasurer will then send written notification to the debtor of an assertion of the rights under the Public Debt Recovery Program Act to all or a portion of the refund or payment. A debtor can contest the amount or validity of the set off, by making a hearing request to the State Treasurer within the prescribed period. After certification of the debt by the Treasurer, they will notify the Department of Administrative Services, which will deduct an amount up to the certified debt amount from the income tax refund, state lottery prize, state pay, state contract payment, unclaimed property, or other state payment due the debtor and transfer such amount to the Public Debt Recovery Program Fund. The State Treasurer will then notify the debtor of the completion of the setoff.

This bill also creates a Public Debt Recovery Program Fund. The bill appropriates to the fund \$500,00 from the State Settlement Fund in fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16 and an amount equal to the cost and ongoing maintenance expense to interface with the JUSTICE System from the Supreme Court Automation Fund. The remaining funding for the Public Debt Recovery Program will be through General



*Funds until the program is self-sustaining through fees. At the end of any fiscal year, if the revenue in the fund from recovery fees exceeds 200% of the administrative cost of the public debt recovery program for that fiscal year, the State Treasurer must distribute an amount to each claimant equal to the portion of such excess amount determined by calculating the claimant's percentage of the total recoveries during the fiscal year and multiplying that percentage by the excess amount.*

*Lastly, the bill allows the Tax Commissioner to transmit information to State Treasurer for purposes of this act, without fear of criminal sanction.*

POSITION: Support in concept. The commissioners submitted a letter in support of the bill with some potential changes to the bill. The bill has not yet advanced from the Committee. It is not likely to be debated this year. The bill will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.

**LB881 (Watermeier)** Change provisions relating to death, injury, or property damage to innocent third parties as a result of a police vehicular pursuit. This legislation would amend NERS 13-911, which is a portion of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act, and NERS 81-8,215.01, which is a portion of the State Tort Claims Act. The bill explicitly disallows a passenger in or on the fleeing vehicle from being considered an innocent third party if the passenger: (a) Enters into the vehicle without coercion knowing, or with a reasonable belief, that the driver of the vehicle is under the influence of alcoholic liquor or drugs; (b) Fails to take reasonable steps to persuade the driver of the fleeing vehicle to stop the vehicle; (c) Promotes, provokes, or persuades the driver to engage in flight from law enforcement personnel; (d) Is subject to arrest or sought to be apprehended by law enforcement personnel; or (e) Is engaged in any illegal activity which would itself give rise to an arrest. Note importantly, in case of death, injury, or property damage to any innocent third party proximately caused by the action of a law enforcement officer employed by a political subdivision or the state during vehicular pursuit, damages shall be paid to such third party by the political subdivision state employing the officer, per these statutes.

POSITION: Monitor. The bill remains in Committee. The bill will die on a procedural motion next Thursday.

**LB1094 (Davis)** Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. This bill would amend 2013, LB199, 2 section 7; to provide that the State Treasurer shall transfer \$138 million from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December 15, 2014. Presently, the statute requires the Treasurer to transfer \$113 million. The bill remains in Committee.

**LB1086 (Pirsch)** Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. This bill would amend NERS 84-612, to instruct the State Treasurer to transfer \$115 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December 15, 2014, and on or before December 15, 2015, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services. The bill remains in Committee.

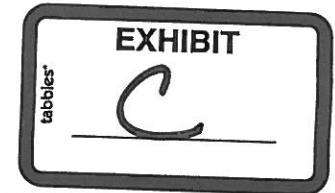
**LB669 (McCoy) Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.**  
*This bill would amend the Cash Reserve Fund (NERS 84-612), by requiring the State Treasurer to transfer \$85 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund by the end of 2014.*

POSITION: Monitor. The budget was finalized on March 24, 2014 and sent to the Governor on the same date. The Governor returned LB905 with \$65 Million in line-item reductions with a request that they utilize a portion of that to put more money in property tax relief. The Legislature overrode \$61 Million in vetoes – including more than \$7 Million in contingency funds at the Supreme Court for purposes of implementing LB561. The bills listed above will die on procedural motions next Thursday.

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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; AM650 Adopted; Hadley AM1481 Filed; AM 1481 Adopted; Select File w/ER108; Final Reading 5/28; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	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			



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LB37	Wightman		Change provisions relating to powers of personal representative with respect to a decedent's Internet sites	Judiciary	1/24/13		x			
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 4/29; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-0-8	x		x	Support

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LB56	Larson		Provide for automatic nomination of certain county officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		General File w/AM226; Select File 1/21; Mello AM1686 Filed; AM1686 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST38; Larson AM1835 Filed; Returned to Select File; Larson AM1835 Adopted; Final Reading Second 2/10; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-2-6; Approved 2/18	x		x	Neutral
LB62	Schilz		Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	3/21/13		x		x	Support
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

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LB76	Nordquist		Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	Health and Human Services	2/22/13	General File; AM1640 Filed; AM1640 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading 1/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E- clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	x			
LB82	Schumacher	Schumacher	Adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program	Revenue	2/21/13 (Cancelled) 3/5/13		x			
LB86	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure juvenile facilities	Judiciary	3/7/13		x		x	Support

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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; AM572 Adopted; Mello AM926 Filed; AM926 Adopted; Select File w/ER55; Mello AM1326 Filed; AM1326 Adopted; Final Reading 5/22; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Watch
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			

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LB110	McGill		Change the eligibility determination for homestead exemptions	Revenue	3/1/13		x		x	Oppose
LB115	Lautenbaugh		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		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
LB128	Coash		Create the offense of disarming a peace officer	Judiciary	1/23/13	General File w/AM238; Select File w/ER122	x			
LB134	Avery		Provide for inheritance by issue conceived after death	Judiciary	1/30/13		x			

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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	Davis FA183 Filed; FA183 Withdrawn; Chambers MO120 Bracket until 4/17; MO120 Fails; Brasch AM2087 Filed; AM2087 Adopted; Select File 1/29; Final Reading 3/7; Passed on Final Reading; Approved	x		x	Neutral
LB145	Brasch	Brasch(2014)	Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB148	Ashford		Include ammunition in certain offenses involving firearms	Judiciary	1/23/13		x			
	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		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; AM470 Adopted; Seiler AM827 Filed; AM827 Adopted; Select File w/ER39; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			

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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		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		Change paternity provisions for a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Judiciary	2/6/13		x			
LB183	Karpisek		Provide for county board appointment of election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/31/13		x		x	Neutral
LB188	Karpisek		Require legislative approval of gubernatorially appointed election commissioners	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/31/13		x		x	Neutral



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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; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 41-0-8; Approved	x			
LB194	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM655; Dubas AM1324 Filed; AM1324 Adopted; Select File w/ER97; Dubas AM1395 Filed; AM1395 Adopted; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved w/line-item veto	x			

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LB195						General File w/AM656; AM656 Adopted; Mello AM1320 Filed; AM1320 Adopted; Select File w/ER99; Mello AM1325 Filed; AM1325 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST23; Passed on Final Reading 46-3-0; Approved w/line- item veto; Appropriations MO92 Filed; MO92 prevails law withstanding line-item veto				
	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2/25/13		x			

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LB196	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File; Select File 5/8; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1 w/E-clause; Approved	x			
LB197	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM1059; Select File w/ER98; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 48-0-1; Approved	x			

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LB198	Speaker Adams		Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM658; Select File w/ER100; Mello AM1323 Filed; AM1323 Adopted; Final Reading 5/15; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 42-3-4; Approved w/Line-item veto; Appropriations MO90 Filed; MO90 Prevails law withstanding line-item veto	x			

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB199	Speaker Adams		Provide fund transfers, create funds, and authorize the sale of land	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM659; Mello AM1207 Filed; AM1207 Adopted; Select File w/ER101; Coash AM1332 Filed; AM1332 Adopted; Mello AM1353 Filed; AM1353 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST24; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved w/line-item veto; Appropriations MO91 Filed; MO91 Prevails law withstanding line-item veto	x			

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LB200	Speaker Adams		Provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2/25/13	General File w/AM1124; Select File; Mello AM1346 File; AM1346 Adopted; Final Reading 5/13; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved	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; AM156 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading w/ST41; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved 2/13	x		x	Oppose
LB218	Avery		Require insurance coverage for certain food formulas as prescribed	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2/26/13		x			

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LB224	Janssen	Pirsch	Provide veterans preference for public contracts as prescribed	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/1/13	General File w/AM711; AM711 Adopted; Select File w/ER113; Mello AM1544 Filed; AM1544 Adopted; Janssen AM1540 Filed; AM1540 Adopted; Chambers FA156 Filed; FA156 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST33; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; Approved	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			



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LB232	Lathrop		Change judges' salaries	Judiciary	2/1/13	General File w/AM200	x			
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		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

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LB247	Larson		Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to reimbursement by parents for costs of care and treatment	Judiciary	3/15/13		x			
LB255	McGill		Change provisions relating to hearsay, child abuse, and offenses relating to morals	Judiciary	2/20/13	General File w/AM856; Select File w/ER112; McGill AM1536 Filed; AM1536 Adopted; McGill AM1551 Filed; AM1551 Adopted; Final Reading 6/3; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	x		x	Support
LB257	McCoy		Change provisions relating to creation of municipal counties	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/30/13		x		x	Support

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LB260	Gloor		Change requirements for a data and information system under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act	Health and Human Services	2/14/13		x			
LB266	Chambers		Eliminate provisions relating to increases in local option sales tax rates	Revenue	2/27/13		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		x			

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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; FA49 Adopted; Select File w/ER41; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading 33-8-8; Approved	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 restrictions for conducting elections by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/21/13 (Cancelled)		x		x	Support

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LB293	Kintner	Kintner	Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permit holder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed	Judiciary	3/20/13		x			
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		x	Support
LB297	Bolz		Change mental injuries and mental illness compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1/28/13		x			
LB299	Seiler	Seiler	Change political subdivision election provisions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/21/13 (Cancelled)	General File; Kowloski AM987 Filed; AM987 Adopted; Murante AM1135 Filed; AM1135 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x		x	Neutral

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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		x	Support
LB317	Price		Change a duty of county assessors relating to real property valuation	Revenue	3/21/13		x	Oppose	x	Oppose
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						General File w/AM434; AM434 Adopted; Howard AM456 Filed; AM456 Adopted; Schumacher AM1357 Filed; AM1357 Adopted; Howard AM1513 Filed; AM1513 Adopted; Select File w/ER109; Final Reading 5/23; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved				
	Howard		Change provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act and Automated Medication Systems Act	Health and Human Services	2/1/13		x			
LB341						General File w/AM564; Select File w/ER54; Final Reading 5/24; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved				
	Wightman	Revenue	Change tax sale procedures	Revenue	2/13/13		x		x	Support

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LB342	Coash		Change right to counsel provisions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	3/6/13		x		x	Support
LB345	Wightman		Change transfer on death deed requirements and filings	Judiciary	2/1/13	General File w/AM350: AM350 Adopted; Schumacher AM1104 Filed; AM1104 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST11; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Support
LB348	Harr		Change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects	Revenue	3/1/13	Harr AM1764 Filed	x	Monitor	x	Oppose
LB350	Murante		Add members to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council	Judiciary	2/7/13		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			
LB355	Larson		Change the age of majority and certain age requirements	Judiciary	3/15/13		x			
LB360	Karpisek		Change court fees, sheriff's fees, identification inspection fees, and handgun certificate fees	Judiciary	2/8/13	Withdrawn	x		x	Support
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; Avery AM480 Filed; AM480 Adopted; Final Reading 5/25; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x	Monitor	x	Cond/Support
LB364	Avery		Permit government bodies to set limits on certain contracts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/22/13	General Filed; Select File w/ER193; Final Reading 3/31;	x			

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LB370	Lathrop		Create the County Property Tax Assistance Program and the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Program	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Cond/Support
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; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; Approved	x		x	Neutral
LB378	Smith		Eliminate fees for the issuance of certain license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	3/4/13		x			
LB381	Janssen		Require photographic identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3/7/13		x		x	Neutral
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; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x		x	Cond/Support

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LB387	Christensen		Eliminate provisions relating to constructing drainage facilities and taking other control measures on public roads	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13		x		x	Oppose
LB390	Christensen	Christnesen(2014)	Change provisions relating to Governor's powers regarding restrictions on firearms and ammunition under the Emergency Management Act	Judiciary		General File; Davis AM2663 Filed; AM2663 Adopted; Seiler AM2710 Filed; AM2710 Adopted; Select File w/ER234; Harr AM2750 Filed; Seiler AM2770 Filed; Schilz AM2762 Filed; Chambers AM2848 Filed;	x		x	

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LB399	Lautenbaugh		Permit members of certain organizations to use flashing amber lights on motor vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/12/13	General File; Select File w/ER123; Chambers MO124 Bracket until 4/17 Filed; Lautenbaugh FA186 Filed; FA186 Withdrawn; Chambers FA190 Filed	x			
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	Watch
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		x		x	Oppose

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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		x		x	Watch
LB433	Price		Require a report and change administration procedures for ballots at hospitals and nursing homes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/27/13		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; Final Reading w/ST9; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6 ; Approved	x			
LB441	Seiler		Change provisions relating to control of dead human remains	Judiciary			x		x	
LB443	Cook		Adopt the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act	Health and Human Services	2/13/13		x			

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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			
LB462	Ashford		Change provisions relating to contracts for joint law enforcement services	Judiciary	3/13/13		x		x	Oppose
LB463	Ashford		Change the number of separate juvenile court judges	Judiciary	3/7/13		x			

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LB464	Ashford	Ashford(2014)	Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures	Judiciary	3/6/2013; 2/5/14 Hearing for AM1674	General File w/AM615; AM1674 Filed; AM1674 Withdrawn; Ashford AM2164 Filed; Krist AM2163 Filed; AM2163 Adopted; Ashford AM2450 Filed; AM2450 Adopted; Krist AM2687 Filed; AM2687 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST53;	x			
LB470	Scheer		Adopt the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act	Education	2/5/13	General File w/AM444; AM444 Adopted; Select File 1/27; Final Reading 1/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	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			
LB483	Bolz		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 w/ER80; Final Reading w/ST16; Passed on Final Reading 41-1-7; Approved	x	Support		



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LB485	Conrad	Conrad(2014)	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation as prescribed	Judiciary	3/14/13	McCoy MO163 Indefinitely Postpone Filed; McCoy FA291-FA300 Filed; Christensen FA301-FA311 Filed; General File w/AM2111; Conrad AM2775 Filed; Conrad AM2800 Filed; Conrad MO182 Invoke Cloture Filed; MO182 Fails	x		x	
LB503	Coash		Rename the Child Protection Act and provide for alternative response to a report of child abuse or neglect	Judiciary	3/15/2013; 2/12/14 (AM1805)	General File w/AM1967	x			
LB531	Conrad		Change distribution of sales and use tax revenue and repeal the Build Nebraska Act	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB533	Avery		Require oil and gas pipeline eminent domain condemnors 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			
LB538	Chambers		Change provisions relating to revocation and suspension of law enforcement training certificates or diplomas	Judiciary	2/22/13	General File w/AM301; AM301 Adopted; Chambers AM1051 Filed; AM1051 Adopted; Select File w/ER75; Final Reading 4/29; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; Approved	x			
LB541	Chambers		Prohibit arbitration of claims involving disciplinary actions against peace officers	Judiciary	2/22/13		x			

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LB543	Chambers	Chambers	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole	Judiciary	3/13/13		x			
LB551	Schilz	Schilz	Change recreational liability provisions	Judiciary	2/13/13	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
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; Select File w/ER84; Ashford AM1401 Filed; AM1401 Adopted; Coash AM1351 Filed; AM1351 Adopted; Ashford AM1438 Filed; AM1438 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST26; Passed on Final Reading 44-1-4; Approved	x		x	Watch
LB562	Ashford		Change provisions of the juvenile justice system	Judiciary	3/6/13		x		x	Watch

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LB565	Nelson		Prohibit registering to vote and voting early on the same day	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/28/13	General File w/AM810; Nelson AM671 Filed; AM2671 Adopted; Select File w/ER233; Final Reading 4/7	x		x	Oppose
LB574	Harr		Provide that certain assessments are levied and collected as special assessments	Revenue	2/28/13		x			
LB576	Harr		Require flagging of area near polling places and change restrictions on electioneering	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/28/13		x		x	Oppose
LB577	Campbell	Campbell	Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Health and Human Services	2/28/13		x		x	Support
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		x		x	Support

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LB580	Johnson		Change certain condemnation procedures	Judiciary	3/15/13		x			
LB581	Crawford		Change the sales and use tax collection fees	Revenue	3/20/13		x		x	Support
LB595	Price	Price	Provide for a Public Service Commission study of next-generation 911	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/25/13	General File w/AM695;AM695 Adopted; Select File w/ER50; Final Reading 4/25; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-0-8; Approved	x		x	Support
LB597	Larson		Change provisions relating to county agricultural societies	Agriculture	2/26/13	General File w/AM346; AM346 Adopted; Select File 1/28; Larson AM1747 Filed; AM1747 Adopted; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved 2/13	x			
LB600	Wightman		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2/27/13		x		x	Oppose

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LB612	Schumacher	Executive Board	Require the Department of Revenue to present reports to legislative committees	Executive Board	2/19/13	General File w/AM321; AM321 Adopted; Mello AM598 Filed; AM598 Adopted; Select File w/ER45; Final Reading 4/16; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2	x			
LB613	Schumacher	Schumacher	Create the Tax Modernization Commission	Executive Board	2/19/13	General File w/AM467; Select File w/ER31; Schumacher AM1522 & AM1548 Filed; AM1522 & AM1548 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST34; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	x	Monitor	x	Watch

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LB614	Schumacher		Provide for withholding insurance proceeds for demolition costs	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2/25/13		x			
LB621	Karpisek		Exempt certain information from disclosure under the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	3/4/13		x			
LB623	Price		Change provisions relating to bridge construction and road improvements	Transportation and Telecommunications	2/19/13	General File w/AM518; Select File 4/23; Final Reading 5/16; Passed on Final Reading 42-0-7; Approved	x		x	Support
LB632	Bolz		Change funding for county offices relating to public assistance programs	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3/6/13		x		x	Support
LB636	Wallman		Provide restrictions for application of certain herbicides	Agriculture	3/5/13		x	Monitor	x	Oppose

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LB652	Lautenbaugh		Provide procedures for taking grievances by certain county corrections officers to the Civil Service Commission	Business and Labor	3/4/13		x		x	Oppose
LB653	Davis		Change and provide for distribution of the gallonage tax on beer	General Affairs	3/4/13	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Support
LB661	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (2014)	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website and use of Department of Motor Vehicle records	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	General File w/AM1778; AM1778 Adopted; Select File w/ER140; Final Reading 3/10; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved;	x	Monitor	x	Support
LB662	Krist		Provide and change requirements for voter identification	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	Indefinitely Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB663	Krist		Change provisions for elections conducted by mail	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/23/14	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB669	McCoy		Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/14		x		x	Watch



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LB670	McCoy	McCoy(20	Change property tax valuations of agricultural land and horticultural land	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB675	Chambers		Eliminate the property tax exemption for religious organizations	Revenue	1/24/14		x		x	Watch
LB678	Mello		Change the funding allocation percentage for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Appropriations	1/30/14		x			
LB681	Mello		Change provisions relating to land banks and tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	1/22/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB684	Christensen		Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14		x			
LB685	Christensen		Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14		x		x	Watch

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LB693	Seiler		Change succession of real property for small estates	Judiciary	1/24/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2; x	x			
LB697	Larson		Require publication of a statewide list of tax-delinquent properties	Revenue	1/23/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 3/31; x	x		x	Watch
LB698	Larson		Change provisions relating to mowing and harvesting hay on the right-of-way of highways	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/3/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 3/31 x	x		x	Watch
LB717	Gloor	Speaker (2	Change provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act and professional qualifications	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	1/27/14	General File; Gloor AM2135 Filed; Select File w/ER191; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; x	x			
LB733	Schumacher		Adopt the Mass Assessment Act for valuation of real property for ad valorem tax purposes	Revenue	1/23/14		x		x	Support
LB734	Schumacher		Provide for deposit of public funds with credit unions	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/4/14		x	Support	x	Support

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LB737	Dubas		Change qualifications for county veterans service officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/13/14	General File w/AM2078; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2	x			
LB744	Avery	Speaker (2	Establish the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/24/14	General File w/AM1757; Select File 3/12; Avery AM2393 Filed; AM2393 Adopted; Final Reading 3/26; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 44-3-2; Approved	x			
LB746	Avery		Change election provisions to authorize provisional ballots and require identification for certain voters	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14	General File	x		x	Oppose
LB757	Smith		Create a mailbox location exception and repeal an obsolete road numbering system requirement	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File; Select File 3/25; Final Reading 3/31;	x		x	Watch

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LB759	Mello	Nebraska Retirement Systems (2014)	Require annual reports from various defined benefit retirement plans	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1/22/14	General File w/AM2140; Select File w/ER192; Final Reading 3/31; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2;	x		x	Watch
LB763	Janssen		Require reports from state agencies on inefficient programs	Executive Board	1/30/14	Indefinitely Postponed	x			
LB773	Davis		Provide for partisan ballots for unaffiliated voters at primary elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/14		x		x	Oppose
LB776	Hadley	Transportation and Telecommunications (2014)	Adopt and update references to certain federal provisions related to motor vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File; Hadley AM2114 Filed; AM2114 Adopted; Final Reading 3/10; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 47-0-2; Approved	x			
LB777	Hadley		Change license renewal and issuance provisions under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/21/14	General File w/AM1645; Select File 3/25; Final Reading 3/31;	x			

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LB778	Chambers		Require certain entities to comply with provisions on open meetings, public records, and conflicts of interest	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/30/14		x		x	Watch
LB780	Wightman		Change provisions relating to transfer on death deeds	Judiciary	1/24/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2	x		x	Support
LB792	Sullivan		Eliminate a report requirement by the county treasurers to the State Treasurer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1/29/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2	x		x	Support
LB810	Watermeier	Speaker (2	Change provisions relating to the enforcement and servicing of real estate loans	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/3/14	General File w/AM1865; Select File w/ER180; Murante AM2644 Filed; Wightman AM2577 Filed; Schumacher AM2667 Filed; Seiler AM2729 Filed; Chambers AM2861 Filed;	x			
LB812	Hansen		Terminate the inheritance tax	Revenue	2/20/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB813	Hansen		Change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB814	Avery	Avery (201	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue to provide funding to the Game and Parks Commission	Revenue	1/29/14	General File w/AM1876; AM1876 Adopted; Select File w/ER154; Avery AM2248 Filed; AM2248 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST59; Passed on Final Reading 43-1-5; Approved;	x			
LB816	Murante		Authorize use of electronic forms of evidence of insurance for purposes of motor vehicle registration	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/4/14	General File; Select File w/ER200; Final Reading 4/2	x			
LB821	Lautenbaugh		Provide a public benefits exemption for burial or cremation of an unclaimed body	Judiciary	2/7/14		x		x	Support

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LB825	Lautenbaugh		Require Open Meeting Act compliance by boards and subcommittees subject to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/6/14	General File	x		x	Watch
LB832	Lautenbaugh		Change provisions relating to reductions in sentence, change good-time provisions, and provide for earned time	Judiciary	2/12/14		x		x	Support
LB841	Hadley		Change sales and use tax provisions relating to all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and distribution of revenue	Revenue	1/29/14		x			
LB847	Hadley		Provide for fees for copies of motor vehicle accident reports	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/25/14		x			

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LB848	Harr		Provide financial assistance under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act for the development and acquisition of low-income housing	Appropriations	1/30/14		x			
LB850	Watermeier		Provide a homestead exemption for individuals with developmental disabilities	Revenue	2/6/14	General File	x		x	Support
LB855	Wallman		Change provisions for formation and operation of cemetery associations	General Affairs	1/27/14	General File w/AM1909	x		x	Support
LB868	Karpisek		Prohibit peace officers from using government-issued equipment for private employment	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			



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LB881	Watermeier		Change provisions relating to death, injury, or property damage to innocent third parties as a result of a police vehicular pursuit	Judiciary	2/7/14		x	Monitor	x	Support
LB885	Harr		Require the use of the income approach to value certain real property for tax purposes	Revenue	2/27/14	General File w/AM2201	x	Monitor	x	Oppose

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LB887	Campbell	Campbell (2014)	Adopt the Wellness in Nebraska Act	Health & Human Services	1/29/14	General File w/AM2032; Campbell AM2367-AM2370 Filed; AM2370 withdrawn; AM2437 Adopted; AM2367-AM2369 Withdrawn; Watermeir AM2418 Filed; AM2418 Adopted; Campbell AM2438 Filed; McCoy FA268 Filed; Campbell MO145 Invoke Cloture Filed; MO145 Fails	x	Support	x	Support
LB890	Dubas		Change provisions relating to procedures for acquiring private property for public use	Judiciary	2/20/14		x		x	Watch

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB894	Harr		Change provisions relating to applying for property tax exemptions	Revenue	1/31/14		x		x	Oppose
LB897	Cook		Provide an income tax credit to employers of public assistance recipients	Revenue	2/12/14		x			

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LB905	Speaker Adams		Provide for deficit appropriations	Appropriations	2/3/14	General File w/AM2019; AM2019 Adopted; Select File w/ER168; Mello AM2408 Filed; AM2408 Adopted; Chambers AM2464 Filed; AM2464 Lost; Final reading; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 40-8-1; Approved w/line-item veto; Mello MO168 becomes law notwithstanding veto; MO168 Passes 37-11-1	x		x	Watch

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LB906	Speaker Adams		Transfer funds and create and eliminate funds	Appropriations	2/3/14	General File w/AM2175; AM2175 Adopted; Select File w/ER171; Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading w/E-clause 41-7-1; Approved w/line-item veto; Mello MO169 becomes law notwithstanding veto; MO169 Passes 39-9-1	x			

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LB907	Ashford	Judiciary (2014)	Provide for supervised release, reentry probation officers, create the Nebraska Center for Justice Research, and change presentence investigations and good time provisions	Judiciary	2/6/14	General File w/AM2376; Ashford AM2576 Filed; Select File w/ER228; Ashford AM2776 Filed; AM 2776 Adopted; Ashford AM2870 Filed; AM2870 Adopted; McCoy AM2886 Filed; AM2886 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST89;	x	Oppose	x	Oppose
LB910	Dubas		Require notice from state or local law enforcement to lienholders or mortgagees of abandoned motor vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/4/14		x			
LB911	Dubas		Adopt the Nebraska 911 Act and create the Next-Generation 911 Advisory Council	Transportation & Telecommunications	1/27/14		x		x	Watch

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LB912	Kolowski		Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	2/6/14		x		x	Oppose
LB913	Kolowski		Provide an income tax credit for property taxes paid	Revenue	2/7/14		x		x	Oppose
LB925	Coash		Provide for transfer of motor vehicle registration duties to county treasurers	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/24/14		x		x	Support
LB937	Karpisek		Change the quorum requirement for county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/6/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Final Reading 4/2	x		x	Support
LB938	Janssen		Provide an income tax credit to individuals who pay a federal health insurance penalty	Revenue	2/19/14		x		x	Watch
LB943	Nordquist	Nordquist (2014)	Change the minimum wage rate	Business & Labor	2/3/14	General File w/AM1922; Nordquist AM2200 Filed; Failed to advance	x		x	Watch
LB945	Davis		Provide procedures for aid to political subdivisions from the Governor's Emergency Program	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/12/14		x		x	Support

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						General File w/AM2047; AM2047 Adopted; Avery AM2121 Filed; AM2121 Adopted; Murante AM2120 Filed; AM2120 Adopted; Dubas AM2204 Filed; AM2204 Adopted; Select File w/ER179; Harr AM2502 Filed; Lautenbaugh FA267 Filed; Karpisek AM2502 Filed; Final Reading w/ST66; Passed on Final Reading 43-0-6;				
LB946	Murante	Murante (2014)	Change provisions relating to elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/5/14	Approved;	x		x	Support
LB955	Dubas		Adopt the Paid Family Medical Leave Act	Business & Labor	2/24/14		x		x	Oppose
LB960	Carlson		Change inheritance tax rates	Revenue	2/20/14		x		x	Oppose



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LB964	Brasch		Provide a homestead exemption for claimants under sixty-five years of age and not married	Judiciary	2/7/14	General File; Select File 3/26; Brasch AM2636 Filed; AM2636 Adopoted; Final Reading w/ST80	x			
LB968	Scheer		Provide additional powers for certain sanitary and improvement districts	Urban Affairs	1/28/14		x		x	Watch
LB970	Lautenbaugh		Provide that certain votes of public officials are public record	Executive Board		Indefinetly Postponed	x		x	Watch
LB977	Conrad		Change provisions relating to standard of care for corporate trustees regarding governmental retirement and pension funds	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	2/6/14	General File	x			
LB979	Harr		Change provisions relating to tax sales for delinquent property taxes	Revenue	2/26/14		x		x	Oppose

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LB980	Johnson		Change provisions relating to termination of a township board	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/14	Johnson AM2069 Filed	x		x	Support
LB986	Revenue Committee	Revenue	Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2/5/14	General File w/AM2041; AM20141 Adopted; Hadley AM1750 Filed; Watermeir AM2060 Filed; AM2060 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST52; Passed on Final reading w/E-clause 43-0-6; Approved	x		x	Cond. Support
LB987	Revenue Committee	Revenue	Adjust individual income tax brackets for inflation and exempt social security benefits from income taxation	Revenue	2/5/14	General File; Select File 3/18; Janssen AM2458 Filed; AM2458 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST58; Passed on Final Reading 44-0-5; Approved	x		x	Watch

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LB990	Nordquist		Add a penalty and change a record requirement for 911 service suppliers	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/11/14		x		x	Support
LB994	Health and Human Services Committee	Speaker (2)	Change fees as prescribed for vital statistics	Health & Human Services	2/5/14	General File; Select File 3/31; Final Reading 4/7	x		x	Support
LB995	Hadley		Provide an income tax credit for state and local taxes paid	Revenue	2/5/14		x		x	Watch
LB999	Ashford	Seiler (201	Adopt the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act and create the Reentry Programming Board	Judiciary	2/6/2014; 3/	General File w/AM2173; Seiler AM2530 Filed; AM2530 Adopted; Select File w/ER225; Final Reading 4/8;	x		x	Oppose
LB1003	Kolowski		Provide for natural resources districts to issue general obligation bonds	Natural Resources	2/21/14		x			

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LB1006	McGill		Change a provision of the Private Prison Contracting Act and prohibit state agencies from entering into contracts that include certain provisions	Judiciary	2/20/14		x			
LB1013	Murante		Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors by ordinance	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/19/2014		x		x	Support
LB1014	Murante	Urban Affairs	Change provisions for election of metropolitan utilities district board of directors	Urban Affairs	2/11/2014	General File; Select File w/ER157; Final Reading 3/19; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; Approved	x			
LB1017	Krist		Change and transfer pharmacy, prescription, and drug provisions	Health & Human Services	2/12/2014		x			
LB1021	Seiler		Change provisions relating to the sealing of records of a juvenile	Judiciary	2/13/2014		x			

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LB1028	Coash	Judiciary	Change the number of judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed	Judiciary	2/13/2014	General File; Chambers FA248-FA254 Filed;	x			
LB1030	Kintner		Adopt the State Firearms Rights Act	Judiciary	2/28/2014		x			
LB1053	Karpisek		Provide state aid to municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Revenue	2/20/2014		x		x	Support
LB1057	Davis		Change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue and provide duties for the Department of Revenue	Revenue	2/28/2014	General File w/AM2645;	x		x	Watch
LB1063	Lautenbaugh		Require juvenile court approval to obtain a juvenile court proceeding transcript	Judiciary	2/13/2014		x			
LB1065	Lautenbaugh		Eliminate secret ballot provisions under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/20/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1066	Lautenbaugh		Require a recorded roll call vote by certain county boards	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2/20/2014		x		x	Watch

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LB1073	Lathrop		Require employers to e-verify immigration status of new employees	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1082	Brasch		Allow all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles to be operated as authorized emergency vehicles	Transportation & Telecommunications	2/10/2014		x			
LB1085	Cook		Require listing of employee salaries and job titles of certain private employers	Business & Labor	2/3/2014		x		x	
LB1086	Pirsch		Transfer cash reserve funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1087	Pirsch		Create a homestead exemption for disabled veterans, widows, and widowers	Revenue	2/6/2014	General File; Select File w/ER178; Final Reading 3/26; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; Approved	x		x	Support
LB1090	Conrad		Adopt the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	Business & Labor	2/24/2014		x		x	Watch

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LB1092	Dubas	Dubas (20	Authorize issuance of highway construction bonds	Revenue	2/12/2014	General File w/AM2067; AM2067 Adopted; Chambers FA255 Filed; Select File w/ER224; Dubas AM2678 Filed; AM2678 Adopted; Final Reading w/ST90;	x			
LB1094	Davis		Change a fund transfer to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund	Appropriations	2/18/2014		x		x	Watch
LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs	2/4/2014		x			
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LB1096	Ashford		Change provisions for expansion of a business improvement district	Urban Affairs						