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### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MUNICIPALITIES

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- **LB 1241:** Thanks to law enforcement officers across the state who testified in strong support with the League to expedite reciprocity process for law enforcement officers
- **Check the Legislature's web site** for more information about your state Senators and the session. The web site address is <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/home>.

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## ***LBs 713, 1060, 1065, 836, 725: Urban Affairs Committee hears five Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) bills this week***

On Feb. 8, the Urban Affairs Committee held its second day of bills dealing with tax-increment financing (TIF). The following bills were heard and debated:

**LB 713** prohibits the use of tax-increment financing for a casino or a licensed racetrack enclosure. **Sen. Mike Flood** of Norfolk opened on **LB 713** stating that the goal of TIF is good, but he did not believe it should be used for casinos and race-tracks. Sen. Flood also introduced an amendment intending to ensure that the TIF project in Omaha that includes a casino would not be affected by the bill. A representative of Gambling with the Good Life testified in favor of the bill. A **League representative** testified in opposition of the bill arguing concerns about local control and unintended consequences of some of the language of the bill.

Albion **Sen. Tom Briese** introduced **LB 1060** that requires the “But-For test” contained in the Community Development Law to be: supported by clear and convincing evidence; include the city council’s or village board’s reasons for making the determination; an analysis of the redevelopment project’s return on investment; and, be supported by at least two experts in public finance. It also places the burden of proof on the city council or village board in a court action to show by clear and convincing evidence that the “But-For test”

requirements have been met. There were no proponents of the bill, but several people testified in opposition to the bill, including the **Cities of Omaha and Lincoln**, in addition to a **League representative**. Concerns were raised about the requirement of two affidavits from experts in public finance and the burden placed on cities and villages to show by clear and convincing evidence that the requirements of the TIF laws have been met.

One bill introduced amended the micro-TIF provisions of the Community Development Law. **LB 1065**, introduced by North Platte **Sen. Mike Groene**, increases the dollar amount for projects eligible for expedited review; clarifies that expedited review projects be in the corporate limits of the city; allows a vacant lot to qualify in certain circumstances; and changes the length of indebtedness for micro-TIF from 10 to 15 years. **North Platte Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Corporation** testified in favor of the bill along with a **League representative**. Sen. Groene also introduced an amendment to his bill that requires areas that are eligible for micro-TIF must be bounded by existing streets and roads.

**LB 836**, introduced by Omaha **Sen. Megan Hunt**, requires the review of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations. Cities will be required to re-examine any

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areas that have been designated as blighted or extremely blighted for at least 30 years every 5 years to determine if the area still fits the criteria for that designation. A **League representative** testified in favor of the intent of the bill, but asked the Urban Affairs Committee to work with the League and other municipalities to harmonize **LB 836** with **LB 798** (bill that declares area to be extremely blighted for 25 years) and **LB 797** (bill that allows for de-blighting of substandard and blighted areas and extremely blighted areas).

**LB 725**, introduced by **Sen. Matt Hansen** of Lincoln, authorizes the city council or village board to develop guidelines for approval of certain redevelopment projects financed with TIF under the Community Development Law. The only testifier was a **League representative** in support of the bill.

The League, along with the Cities of Omaha and Lincoln and other stakeholders, will continue to negotiate with the Urban Affairs Committee on all eight of the TIF bills remaining in the Urban Affairs Committee.

## LBs 1101, 914, 1214, 1021, 1144: Telecommunications Committee hears testimony on broadband bills

On Feb. 8, the Legislature's Transportation and Telecommunications Committee heard testimony on several bills affecting broadband and broadband funding in Nebraska.

The bill that has the most interest to municipalities is **LB 1101**, introduced by Brainard **Sen. Bruce Bostelman**, who represents Colfax, Saunders and parts of Butler Counties. The purpose of LB 1101 would be to require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to use realistic customer-driven data to determine whether an area is underserved or unserved for the purpose of funding. The PSC currently relies heavily on information based on census tracts indicates that if one person in the tract has high speed broadband then the entire tract has high speed broadband. This is important because there are fewer barriers to public entities leasing fiber in an area that is underserved.

Recently, the South Central Pub-

lic Power District and Glenwood Telecommunications, a telecommunications provider located in Blue Hill, applied for a Broadband Bridge grant to help provide high speed broadband to a large portion of South Central Nebraska. South Central and Glenwood provided the PSC extensive real customer data indicating that broadband speeds were not readily available to demonstrate that the area was underserved. The PSC denied the grant application based on older data based in part on census tract information. This bill would require that the PSC use more accurate data to determine if an area is unserved or underserved.

LB 1101 was supported by **ALLO Communications**, several small telephone companies that are trying to install fiber to the home in their areas, nine farm groups, the **Nebraska State Education Association**, the **Nebraska Rural Electric Association**, the **Nebraska Public**



*Sen. Bruce Bostelman*

**Power District, United Broadband Consulting**, a representative from the **League** and others.

The bill was opposed by a representative from **Lumen Technologies** (formerly CenturyLink).

At the hearing, the PSC indicated that they were generally in favor of using better data and will be opening a docket for public comment on the issue.

The committee also took testimony on several other bills relating to broadband. **LB 914**, introduced by Sen. Bostelman, also deals with accurate broadband mapping. **LB 1214**, introduced by Lincoln **Sen. Suzanne Geist** and supported by the Cable Television industry, would open Broadband Bridge Grant funding to entities that do not necessarily provide broadband speeds. **LB 1021** and **LB 1144**, both introduced by Henderson **Sen. Curt Friesen**, would redefine terms and conditions of the Broadband Bridge Act.

## Legislative hot line offered

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Hot line staff will answer questions about the status of bills or requests for information. This service also is available to any person who is hearing impaired and/or speech impaired. Before 8 a.m., or after 5 p.m. during the week and on weekends and state holidays,

callers will hear a recorded message of the next legislative day's agenda. Legislative hot line numbers are: Lincoln - 471-2709; Other areas in Nebraska - 800-742-7456.

Limited copies of bills or daily legislative journals can be obtained in the bill room, or they may be ordered through a 24-hour request line by calling 402-471-2877.

## ***LB 1241: Thanks to law enforcement officers across the state who testified in strong support with the League to expedite reciprocity process for law enforcement officers***

On Feb. 10, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on **LB 1241**, introduced by Omaha **Sen. Steve Lathrop**, Chair of the Judiciary Committee; **Speaker Mike Hilgers** of Lincoln; and Lincoln **Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks**, Vice Chair of the Judiciary Committee. LB 1241 was developed and is strongly supported by the **Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska** (PCAN), the **Nebraska Sheriffs Association** (NSA), the **Police Officers Association of Nebraska** (POAN), the **Fraternal Order of Police** (FOP), the **Omaha Police Officers Association** (OPOA), the **Lincoln Police Union** (LPU), the **Nebraska Association of County Officials** (NACO) and the **League of Nebraska Municipalities** (League).

Following Sen. Lathrop's excellent introduction, Scottsbluff Police **Chief Kevin Spencer** testified in strong support of the bill on behalf of the Scottsbluff Police Department and as President of PCAN. A **League representative** and Chief Spencer testified on behalf of the League as well.

Chief Spencer testified that law enforcement agencies across Nebraska are facing a crisis in retaining officers, attracting applicants certified in other states and processing reciprocity applications in a timely fashion due to our current laws.

He emphasized it is far easier for a Nebraska law enforcement officer to become an officer in another state



*From left: Bennington Sen. Wendy DeBoer; Jim Maguire, State Fraternal Order of Police President; LaVista Police Chief Bob Lausten; and, Sen. Steve Lathrop, Judiciary Committee Chair.*

than it is for a certified officer in another state to become certified in Nebraska. Chief Spencer reviewed an amendment to insert time frames into the bill to further expedite the reciprocity process.

Cozad Police **Chief Mark Montgomery** testified on behalf of POAN in strong support of the bill to contrast Nebraska's current reciprocity process with the expedited reciprocity program of LB 1241. It should be noted that Nebraska only has two five-week reciprocity courses available annually. LB 1241 is based, in large part, on Utah's reciprocity law and "waiver process" which allows applicants to apply and be tested throughout the year.

Buffalo County **Sheriff Neil Miller**

testified in support of LB 1241 on behalf of the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office and NSA. As President of the NSA, Sheriff Miller underscored the need to expedite the reciprocity process in Nebraska to help recruit officers from other states since our law enforcement agencies are facing unprecedented challenges in filling vacancies.

In supporting LB 1241, La Vista Police **Chief Bob Lausten** explained the need to add the language in LB 1241 to the definition of "training academy" on page 4 of the bill so that the Douglas Sarpy County Law Enforcement Academy would NOT be held to the exact curriculum of the Nebraska

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Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island. The academies that train police officers in Omaha, Lincoln and the State Patrol are not held to the same curriculum as the NLETC.

**Jim Maguire**, President of the FOP, also testified in strong support of LB 1241. (**Lt. Nick Andrews** of the Omaha Police Department attended the hearing but asked Jim to also testify on his behalf since he had to leave for a prior commitment.) An individual from Wymore, Nebraska, testified in support of LB 1241; there was no neutral testimony or testimony in opposition.

**Please ask your Senator(s) to support LB 1241!** From 2019 to 2020, Nebraska experienced an alarming increase in violent crimes of over 50 percent in homicides, a 5.8 percent increase in arson and a 5.3 percent increase in aggravated assaults. With officers leaving the profession in record numbers, caseloads are increasing, resulting in a perpetual deficit in certified law enforcement officers in our state. Due to COVID, law enforcement agencies also have ongoing vacancies from illness and time spent in quarantine.

The League is working with Sen. Lathrop and our coalition to advance the bill and secure a priority designation.



*From left: Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop, Judiciary Committee Chair; Cozad Police Chief Mark Montgomery; Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks; Scottsbluff Police Chief Kevin Spencer; and, Buffalo County Sheriff Neil Miller*

### **Nebraska Legislature's website offers feature to find your Senator and District on updated maps**

Lawmakers in September approved bills that established new district boundaries for several Nebraska governmental bodies for the next 10 years.

Those changes are reflected on the Legislature's website under the "Find your Senator and District"

feature at [https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator\\_find.php](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php).

You only need to type in your street address, city and zip code for the name, photo and district number of your state Senator to appear on the computer. ■

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**Monday, February 14, 2022**

**Appropriations**  
**Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1025	Wayne	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the North Omaha Recovery Grant Program
LB1238	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the South Omaha Recovery Grant Program
LB1210	Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for small businesses located in cities of the second class and villages
LB1120	Wayne	Disqualify entities receiving federal funds from a high-population county or city of the metropolitan class from receiving such funds from the state
LB1163	Wishart	Change award limitations under the Business Innovation Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**  
**Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1092	Flood	Authorize risk-loss trusts for Nebraska state colleges
LB1127	Wishart	Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act
LB1215	Geist	Adopt the Small Business Assistance Act and provide for grants

**Business and Labor**  
**Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB935	Bostar	Adopt the County Minimum Wage Option Act
LB1018	McKinney	Set a minimum wage for employees of a Class V school district
LB1028	Hunt	Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act relating to tipped employees and provide for complaints, prohibited actions, and liquidated damages
LB1069	Williams	Change provisions of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act
LB1040	McDonnell	Redefine a term under the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act
LB1098	Halloran	Change provisions relating to the State Fire Marshal, the Boiler Inspection Act, and the Conveyance Safety Act

**Education**  
**Room 1525 - 2:00 p.m.**

Appointment		Headrick, Dennis A. - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
LB887	Slama	Change provisions relating to state colleges and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and eliminate certain provisions relating to morals and prohibiting religious tests
LB902	Aguilar	Adopt the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act
LB1050	Flood	Prohibit public postsecondary institutions from discriminating against student organizations based on viewpoints, beliefs, and missions

**General Affairs**  
**Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB866	Brandt	Change inspection fees under the State Electrical Act
LB840	Brewer	Change provisions relating to publication and rates for legal notices
LB1256	McKinney	Change provisions relating to public libraries and require the election of library board members of a city of the metropolitan class

**Monday, February 14, 2022 (cont.)**

**Transportation and Telecommunications  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1266	Halloran	Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers
LB1166	Sanders	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act
LB1145	Friesen	Change provisions relating to public information on motor vehicle accident reports
LB1110	Slama	Change provisions relating to the regulation and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles

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**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

**Agriculture  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB744	Erdman	Change provisions relating to identification and inspection of livestock
LR284	Blood	Support an objective review of the "Product of U.S.A." label by the USDA and action to restrict the scope of use in a way that is beneficial for cattle producers and consumers, and is trade compliant

**Appropriations  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB968	Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for affordable housing and job training
LB1033	Arch	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for the Economic Opportunity Program and to the Department of Economic Development for various programs
LB1070	Williams	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for infrastructure related to rural workforce housing
LB1252	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for middle-income housing
LB940	Hansen, M.	Appropriate federal funds for housing
LB1041	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority for loans for development of affordable housing units
LB1142	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority to support the development of affordable housing units

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB943	Bostar	Prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs
LB1175	Wayne	Prohibit a health insurer from removing a provider as an in-network provider under certain circumstances
LB1190	Lathrop	Change requirements for issuers of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates relating to coverage of individuals under sixty-five years of age who are eligible for medicare by reason of disability

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (cont.)**

**Education  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB888	Day	Redefine multicultural education for school districts
LB1112	McKinney	Adopt the Computer Science and Technology Act and provide graduation requirements and academic content standards
LB1158	Sanders	Change provisions relating to parental involvement in and access to learning materials in schools and provide for withholding of funding from school districts
LB768	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to establishment of academic content standards for school districts

**Transportation and Telecommunications  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB761	Dorn	Adopt the Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds
LB1208	Friesen	Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds
LB1234	Friesen	Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way
LB916	Wayne	Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act

**Urban Affairs  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1073	Wayne	Create the Department of Housing and Urban Development
LB789	Groene	Change provisions relating to urban housing programs
LB1189	Flood	Change provisions relating to discontinuance of sanitary drainage districts
LB998	Wayne	Change provisions of the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act
LB837	Hunt	Require the Director of Environment and Energy to provide certain Nebraska Energy Code information to the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature
LB1227	Wayne	Allow land banks to receive federal funds under the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act

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**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB699	Kolterman	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants to improve technology infrastructure
LB977	Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for expanding electrical system capabilities
LB969	Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to improve reliability and resiliency of the electric grid
LB1100	Bostelman	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a feasibility study relating to nuclear reactors
LB1125	Aguilar	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for new construction of industrial rail yards



## **Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (cont.)**

### **Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB928	Sanders	Provide for closed-captioning or transcripts of certain campaign advertisements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB908	McDonnell	Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act
LB1205	McKinney	Provide powers and duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society and provide for the development of the Ernie Chambers History-Arts-Humanities Museum
LB930	Hunt	Authorize certain expenditures under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

### **Health and Human Services Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1136	Hunt	Adopt the Senior Care LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Act
LB856	Day	Provide for partnering organizations under the Aging and Disability Resource Center Act
LB1243	Murman	Change priorities relating to funding the medicaid home and community-based services waivers for persons with developmental disabilities

### **Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB745	Cavanaugh, M.	Change and eliminate provisions relating to marriage
LB830	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to cash medical support for child support
LB947	Wayne	End child support payments upon the death of a custodial parent
LB1192	McDonnell	Provide for a temporary injunction upon filing for separation or divorce, a presumption of joint custody and parenting time, sanctions for misconduct by a party, and reports
LB1245	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions and terminology relating to determinations of paternity and parentage, birth certificates, and related matters

### **Natural Resources Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Cassels, Scott L. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
LB1081	Bostar	Provide for a grant program for the design, construction, and implementation of water transport infrastructure under the Department of Natural Resources and state intent to appropriate federal funds
LB1186	Bostar	Rename and change provisions of the Oil Pipeline Reclamation Act

### **Revenue Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB819	Linehan	Eliminate provisions relating to a tax study
LB1117	Wayne	Change provisions relating to tax credits under the Community Development Assistance Act
LB1265	Halloran	Provide an income tax deduction for certain law enforcement officers
LB1272	Halloran	Provide an income tax credit for law enforcement officers based on years of service and change provisions relating to a waiver of tuition
LB1273	Bostar	Provide an income tax deduction to retired law enforcement officers for health insurance premiums

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB703	Williams	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an agricultural innovation facility
LB721	Hilkemann	Appropriate funds for the University of Nebraska Medical Center Rural Health Complex
LB766	Kolterman	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for pancreatic cancer research
LB904	Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Holland Computer Center facility
LB950	DeBoer	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for academic medical research and development
LB961	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center
LB962	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska to construct a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Teaching, Research, and Inquiry-based Learning Center
LB1054	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska to modernize academic research laboratories and equipment for the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1104	Day	Change provisions of the Emergency Management Act
LB964	Bostar	Provide for per diems and actual meal expenses for the Nebraska State Patrol
LB910	McDonnell	Adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB756	Brandt	Change provisions relating to properties contaminated by methamphetamine
LB956	Murman	Change provisions relating to confidential public health information
LB954	Wayne	Preempt certain county and municipality resolutions or ordinances relating to electronic smoking devices under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB922	Lathrop	Increase the number of district court judges in the fourth judicial district
LB1053	Lathrop	Authorize courts to conduct proceedings using virtual conferencing
LB1059	Flood	Exempt the Judicial Resources Commission from the Open Meetings Act
LB1124	Erdman	Change provisions relating to small estate affidavits under the Nebraska Probate Code
LB1132	Morfeld	Change provisions relating to insurance under the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

**Natural Resources  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment	Peck, Bridget Troxel - Nebraska Power Review Board
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**Thursday, February 17, 2022 (cont.)**

**Revenue  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1180	Groene	Change individual income tax brackets
LB1207	Groene	Change taxation and school funding provisions
LB917	Wayne	Provide an income tax deduction for certain wages paid to individuals convicted of a felony
LB1226	Wayne	Change provisions relating to land banks, service of notice, and the time periods for applying for a tax deed and for bringing certain tax-related foreclosure actions

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**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

**Appropriations**  
**Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB996	Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for assisted-living facilities
LB1055	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for premium pay to front-line nurses
LB1089	Stinner	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for licensed and medicaid-certified nursing facilities
LB1269	Murman	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for repayment of qualified educational debts owed by certain health professionals
LB1183	Aguilar	State intent to appropriate federal funds for federally qualified health centers
LB1066	Stinner	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska for behavioral health care services
LB1172	Hilkemann	Appropriate federal funds for rate increases for certain providers of developmental disabilities services

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**  
**Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1187	Flood	Change provisions relating to controllable electronic records in the Uniform Commercial Code
LB1061	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to the board of directors of an insurance corporation
LB948	Wayne	Require insurers to reveal certain liability coverage limits to injured parties
LB1258	Bostar	Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act

**Transportation and Telecommunications**  
**Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1105	Day	Provide for Autism Awareness Plates
LB1149	Friesen	Change registration fees for motor vehicles powered by alternative fuel

**Urban Affairs**  
**Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1108	Day	Provide certain sanitary and improvement districts the power to regulate the discharge of fireworks
LB726	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to sanitary and improvement districts
LB727	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to the board of trustees of a sanitary and improvement district
LB821	Hansen, M.	Adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act
LB1118	Wayne	Provide for election of airport authority board in a city of the metropolitan class
LB1119	Wayne	Change powers of an airport authority created by a city of the metropolitan class

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1267	Vargas	Appropriate federal funds for health equity liaisons for various state commissions
LB760	Dorn	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to licensed emergency medical services programs
LB1194	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission for public safety answering points and cloud-based software services to process 911 emergency calls
LB1199	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Chief Information Officer to provide radios to volunteer departments
LB1257	Bostar	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for grants for electric vehicle direct-current fast charging stations

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Mentink, Linda - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Appointment		Livingston, Cheryl - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Appointment		Wiener, Richard L. - Foster Care Advisory Committee
Appointment		Williams, Peggy A. - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
LB710	McCollister	Change provisions relating to federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility
LB1107	Day	Change provisions relating to provider reimbursement for an absent child under the federal Child Care Subsidy program

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB907	DeBoer	Adopt the Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act and change provisions relating to court jurisdiction
LB1260	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to the Public Guardianship Act
LB1275	Groene	Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1167	Flood	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for internships and expanding and retaining Nebraska's workforce
LB1072	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a financial success program
LB1063	Morfeld	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Labor to increase the number of apprentices and provide premium pay
LB1206	Kolterman	Appropriate federal funds to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges for infrastructure, technology, and equipment

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB1129	Morfeld	Provide free contraceptives for women as prescribed
LB716	Hunt	Allow qualified practitioners to perform abortions



**Thursday, February 24, 2022 (cont.)**

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB781	Slama	Adopt the Heartbeat Act
LB933	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska Human Life Protection Act
LB1086	Geist	Adopt the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act

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**Friday, February 25, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB867	Morfeld	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Health Aid
LB1221	Morfeld	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for remdesivir for patients suffering from COVID-19
LB959	McCollister	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the statewide designated health information exchange
LB1075	Stinner	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology that will support statewide pediatric mental health services
LB1076	Stinner	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to develop software to streamline coordination of care for children with medically complex conditions
LB1254	Hansen, B.	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for services relating to youth who have aged out of the foster care system

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB885	Cavanaugh, M.	Require implicit bias training for certain applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB1106	Day	Change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB772	Day	Prohibit certain providers of health care and medical services from taking certain debt collection actions against victims of sexual assault, domestic assault, and child abuse
LB909	McDonnell	Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process
LB1009	Brandt	Adopt the Domestic Abuse Death Review Act
LB1171	Sanders	Provide for the clerk of the district court to serve as the ex officio jury commissioner in all counties and change provisions relating to compensation
LB1216	Cavanaugh, M.	Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians and conservators