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- **Bill introduction ends**
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LB 1014: Appropriations Committee hearing scheduled for Jan. 25 on the Governor's ARP Act budget, including \$47.7 million for the NLETC

Thanks to **Gov. Ricketts** for allocating \$47.7 million of ARP Act funds for COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island from the state's \$520 million with an additional \$520 million anticipated pending certification by the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury no later than May 2022.

Regarding the State of Nebraska's \$1.4 billion of ARP Act funds, **the League's highest priority is to secure about \$50 million for critically important COVID-related infrastructure projects at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island.** Law enforcement officials from across Nebraska are trained at

the NLETC, except for those employed by three counties (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy) and five cities (Lincoln, Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion and La Vista).

If you have not already done so, please take a couple minutes to send an email to Gov. Ricketts thanking him for funding these important infrastructure improvements at the NLETC. The Governor's email address is pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.

Although the \$47.7 million allocation for the NLETC is embedded in the Governor's ARP Act budget, a lot more work will be required to ensure the \$47.7 million remains in the ARP Act budget when passed by the Legislature. There were over \$4 billion of requests for the \$1.4



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billion of ARP Act funds received by the State of Nebraska.

Thank you for urging your Senator(s) to support the \$47.7 million allocation to the NLETC.

Legislative hot line offered during session

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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 - 402-471-2709; Other areas in Nebraska - 800-742-7456.

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LBs 695, 796, 797, 798: Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) bills heard next week in Urban Affairs Committee

The Urban Affairs Committee has scheduled four bills related to tax-increment financing (TIF) to be heard next week. Those bills include:

LB 695 (Blood) Prohibits conditional use permits and zoning exceptions for delinquent property taxpayers. This bill prohibits cities and villages from granting conditional use permits, zoning changes and other exceptions to any property owner who is delinquent in the payment of any real property taxes owed to the city or village. It also prohibits community redevelopment authorities from entering into certain contracts with redevelopers who are delinquent in the payment of any real property taxes owed to

the city.

LB 796 (Urban Affairs Committee) Changes reporting requirements under the Community Development Law. This bill adds the “amount of outstanding indebtedness related to each such redevelopment project and an estimated date by which such indebtedness is expected to be paid in full” to the list of items to be included in the report to the city council or village board.

LB 797 (Urban Affairs Committee) Provides for the removal of certain blighted designations under the Community Development Law. This bill provides that upon a finding that an area is no longer substandard and blighted or extremely

blighted, the city council or village board must declare by resolution that the area is no longer substandard and blighted or extremely blighted. The bill also provides that the removal of the substandard and blighted or extremely blighted designation will not affect the validity of any redevelopment plan or any bond, security or contract relating to the redevelopment plan.

LB 798 (Urban Affairs Committee) Changes provisions relating to extremely blighted areas. LB 798 provides that the designation of an area as an extremely blighted area is valid for a period of 25 years from the effective date of the resolution declaring the area to be an extremely blighted area.

LB 809: Natural Resources Committee hears testimony on bill to amend State Drinking Water Revolving Fund

On Jan. 19, the Legislature’s Natural Resources Committee heard testimony on **LB 809**, introduced by Sen. Mike Moser of Columbus. LB 809 would amend the State Drinking Water Revolving Fund. LB 809 would make the following changes:

- Allows the Drinking Water Revolving Fund to buy or refinance the debt obligation of a municipality or public water supply system.
- Increases the allowable amount of grant and loan forgiveness from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund from 50 percent to 75 percent of eligible project costs for a municipality or public water supply system serving 10,000 persons or less.
- Authorizes agreements from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund with all municipalities or public water systems to provide grants and loan forgive-

ness, for up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, concurrent with loans to public water systems for lead service line replacement projects in accordance with all federal regulatory and statutory provisions.

LB 809 was supported by City of Lincoln Utilities and Transportation Director Liz Elliott, Metropolitan Utilities District Governmental Relations Attorney Rick Kubat, and a representative from the League. The City of Lincoln, Metropolitan District and the League all indicated that they would also support expanding LB 809 to increase the population threshold for grant and loan forgiveness and increase the 75 percent eligible project cost to a higher percentage.

There was no opposition to the bill.

2022 legislative bills

One-line descriptions of bills are provided by the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

◆ = League interest

(League bill) = League bill introduced at the direction of the League Board.

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Jan. 18, 2022 Bill Introduction

LB 1043 (Kolterman) Change retirement provisions for certain school employees

LB 1044 (Hilkemann) Adopt the Care Team Innovation Grant Pilot Project Act and state intent regarding federal funds

◆ **LB 1045** (Bostelman) Change qualifications of certain public power district board members

◆ **LB 1046** (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to selection of the board of directors and chief executive officer of certain public power districts

◆ **LB 1047** (Bostelman) Change requirements regarding annual load and capability reports filed with the Nebraska Power Review Board

LB 1048 (Blood) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska to evaluate the chemicals released and pollution caused by ethanol production facilities

LB 1049 (Kolterman) Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian

LB 1050 (Flood) Prohibit public postsecondary institutions from discriminating against student organizations based on viewpoints, beliefs, and missions

◆ **LB 1051** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for setting aside convictions and expunging records for convictions and adjudications for concealed weapon offenses

◆ **LB 1052** (Cavanaugh, J.) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program

LB 1053 (Lathrop) Authorize courts to conduct proceedings using virtual conferencing

LB 1054 (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

LB 1055 (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for premium pay to front-line nurses

LB 1056 (Brewer) Provide for regulation of industrial wind turbines by counties

LB 1057 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to Class III school districts

◆ **LB 1058** (Brewer) Provide requirements for public power suppliers relating to base-load units

◆ **LB 1059** (Flood) Exempt the Judicial Resources Commission from the Open Meetings Act

◆ **LB 1060** (Briese) Change provisions relating to certain findings and the validity of certain agreements under the Community Development Law

LB 1061 (Albrecht) Change provisions relating to the board of directors of an insurance corporation

◆ **LB 1062** (Albrecht) Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

LB 1063 (Morfeld) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Labor to increase the number of apprentices and provide premium pay

LB 1064 (Arch) Change powers and duties of the materiel division and provisions relating to the Materiel Division Revolving Fund

(League bill) LB 1065 (Groene) Change provisions of the Community Development Law relating to redevelopment plans receiving an expedited review

LB 1066 (Stinner) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska for behavioral health care services

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LB 1067 (Stinner) Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for the Behavioral Health Education Center

LB 1068 (Stinner) Change provisions regarding the Behavioral Health Education Center administered by the University of Nebraska Medical Center

◆ **LB 1069** (Williams) Change provisions of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act

◆ **LB 1070** (Williams) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for infrastructure related to rural workforce housing

◆ **LB 1071** (Williams) Appropriate funds for the workforce housing grant program

LB 1072 (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a financial success program

◆ **LB 1073** (Wayne) Create the Department of Housing and Urban Development

LB 1074 (Bostelman) Create the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund

LB 1075 (Stinner) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology that will support statewide pediatric mental health services

LB 1076 (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

◆ **LB 1077** (Hansen, B.) Prohibit public schools, public postsecondary institutions, and governmental entities from training or teaching certain concepts relating to race and sex and provide for withholding of state funds

LB 1078 (Hansen, B.) Prohibit possession of personal electronic devices by students in public school classrooms

LB 1079 (Hansen, B.) State intent to appropriate federal funds for disbursement to Nebraska residents as prepaid debit cards

◆ **LB 1080** (Sanders) Change homestead exemption provisions relating to qualifications, application requirements, and penalties

◆ **LB 1081** (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

LB 1082 (Gragert) Require the Game and Parks Commission to provide certain organ and tissue donation information on applications for certain hunting and fishing permits

LB 1083 (Business and Labor Committee) Provide for payment of claims against the state

LB 1084 (Business and Labor Committee) Deny claims against the state

LB 1085 (Pansing Brooks) Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for career and technical educational student organizations

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LB 1086 (Geist) Adopt the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act

LB 1087 (Stinner) Appropriate federal funds for Aid to Community Colleges for dual enrollment

◆ **LB 1088** (Stinner) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund

LB 1089 (Stinner) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for licensed and Medicaid-certified nursing facilities

◆ **LB 1090** (Dorn) Change award limits under the Business Innovation Act

LB 1091 (Dorn) Adopt the Nebraska Nursing Incentive Act and state intent to appropriate federal funds

LB 1092 (Flood) Authorize risk-loss trusts for Nebraska state colleges

◆ **LB 1093** (Flood) Adopt the Enhancement Project Financing Assistance Act and provide for the use of certain sales tax revenue

◆ **LB 1094** (Flood) Change provisions for determining the number of new employees under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act

LB 1095 (Halloran) Change provisions of the Animal Health and Disease Control Act

◆ **LB 1096** (Halloran) Provide for participation in trusts and investment pools by certain governmental entities

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◆ **LB 1097** (Halloran) Change sales tax provisions relating to motor vehicle towing

LB 1098 (Halloran) Change provisions relating to the State Fire Marshal, the Boiler Inspection Act, and the Conveyance Safety Act

◆ **LB 1099** (Bostelman) Create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group

◆ **LB 1100** (Bostelman) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a feasibility study relating to nuclear reactors

◆ **LB 1101** (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

LB 1102 (Bostelman) Adopt the Nebraska Environmental Response Act and change provisions relating to enforcement of environmental protection requirements

LB 1103 (Brandt) Change provisions of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act

◆ **LB 1104** (Day) Change provisions of the Emergency Management Act

LB 1105 (Day) Provide for Autism Awareness Plates

LB 1106 (Day) Change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act

LB 1107 (Day) Change provisions relating to provider reimbursement for an absent child under the federal Child Care Subsidy program

◆ **LB 1108** (Day) Provide certain sanitary and improvement districts the power to regulate the discharge of fireworks

◆ **LB 1109** (Murman) Provide for the issuance of a liquor license to the spouse of a law enforcement officer

◆ **LB 1110** (Slama) Change provisions relating to the regulation and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles

LB 1111 (McKinney) Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for community corrections

LB 1112 (McKinney) Adopt the Computer Science and Technology Act and provide graduation requirements and academic content standards

LB 1113 (McKinney) Provide for a pilot program to transfer funds under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act and state intent to appropriate federal funds

◆ **LB 1114** (McKinney) Change provisions of the Business Innovation Act relating to purposes, funding preferences, and the small business investment program

◆ **LB 1115** (McKinney) Require the development of certain property in order for the property to retain its property tax exemption

◆ **LB 1116** (Wayne) Change provisions of the Business Innovation Act relating to a financial assistance program for creating prototypes

◆ **LB 1117** (Wayne) Change provisions relating to tax credits under the Community Development Assistance Act

◆ **LB 1118** (Wayne) Provide for election of airport authority board in a city of the metropolitan class

◆ **LB 1119** (Wayne) Change powers of an airport authority created by a city of the metropolitan class

◆ **LB 1120** (Wayne) Disqualify entities receiving federal funds from a high-population county or city of the metropolitan class from receiving such funds from the state

LB 1121 (Albrecht) Require inspection of vote counting devices under the Election Act

LB 1122 (Erdman) Change provisions relating to the Land Surveyors Regulation Act

LB 1123 (Erdman) Change procedures for counting ballots under the Election Act

LB 1124 (Erdman) Change provisions relating to small estate affidavits under the Nebraska Probate Code

◆ **LB 1125** (Aguilar) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for new construction of industrial rail yards

LB 1126 (Cavanaugh, M.) Eliminate family copayments under the child care subsidy program

LB 1127 (Wishart) Adopt the Regulatory Sandbox Act

LB 1128 (DeBoer) Adopt the Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Teachers Act

LB 1129 (Morfeld) Provide free contraceptives for women as prescribed

LB 1130 (Morfeld) Require data sharing and execution of agreements with the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System by various state departments

LB 1131 (Morfeld) State intent to appropriate federal

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funds for bonus payments for teachers, child care workers, and health care workers

LB 1132 (Morfeld) Change provisions relating to insurance under the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

LB 1133 (Morfeld) Include health care workers within provisions concerning compensability of mental injuries and mental illness under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

◆ **LB 1134** (Morfeld) Prohibit use of public resources by a board member or employee of an electric cooperative corporation under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

◆ **LB 1135** (Murman) Change provisions relating to conservation or preservation easements and property tax exemptions relating to such easements

LB 1136 (Hunt) Adopt the Senior Care LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Act

LB 1137 (Hunt) Rename and change provisions of the Fair Pay to Play Act

LB 1138 (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for local public health departments

LB 1139 (Hansen, M.) Prohibit certain corporations from making contributions or expenditures or providing personal services under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

LB 1140 (Hansen, M.) Change provisions relating to withholding of wages for health and human services agencies and associations

LB 1141 (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy for legal representation for indigent clients

◆ **LB 1142** (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority to support the development of affordable housing units

◆ **LB 1143** (Linehan) Require approval by the voters of a school district or educational service unit for the issuance of certain bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act

◆ **LB 1144** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

◆ **LB 1145** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to public information on motor vehicle accident reports

◆ **LB 1146** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act

LB 1147 (Friesen) Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles

LB 1148 (Friesen) Provide for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Licensing Board to employ a hearing officer

LB 1149 (Friesen) Change registration fees for motor vehicles powered by alternative fuel

◆ **LB 1150** (Legislative Performance Audit Committee) Change provisions relating to the contents of applications and agreements under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act

LB 1151 (McCollister) Create the Nebraska Capitol Maintenance, Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Fund and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund

LB 1152 (McCollister) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for repair and restoration of the State Capitol

LB 1153 (McCollister) Change the number of members and qualifications for certain members of the State Electrical Board

LB 1154 (McKinney) Change provisions relating to good time, parole eligibility, and service of a sentence of incarceration outside of a department facility and require eighty percent of eligible committed offenders to be placed in community corrections or transitional housing

LB 1155 (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for a pretrial risk assessment and services pilot program

◆ **LB 1156** (McDonnell) Increase appropriations to the Department of Economic Development for a grant to development districts

LB 1157 (Linehan) Require the State Department of Education to submit reports on federal funds

LB 1158 (Sanders) Change provisions relating to parental involvement in and access to learning materials in schools and provide for withholding of funding from school districts

LB 1159 (Wishart) Appropriate federal funds to the

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Department of Health and Human Services for a model system of care

LB 1160 (Wishart) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems

LB 1161 (Wishart) Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for programs and interpreters that provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing

LB 1162 (Wishart) Appropriate federal funds to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to support in-person interpreting in rural areas and legal communication access

◆ **LB 1163** (Wishart) Change award limitations under the Business Innovation Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds

LB 1164 (Wishart) State intent regarding an increase in reimbursement rates for Child Welfare Aid

◆ **LB 1165** (Sanders) Change provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act

◆ **LB 1166** (Sanders) Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act

◆ **LB 1167** (Flood) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for internships and expanding and retaining Nebraska's workforce

LB 1168 (Linehan) Provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care

LB 1169 (Linehan) Require the State Department of Education to create a loan forgiveness grant program

LB 1170 (Sanders) Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities

LB 1171 (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

LB 1172 (Hilkemann) Appropriate federal funds for rate increases for certain providers of developmental disabilities services

LB 1173 (Health and Human Services Committee) Create a work group and strategic leadership group for child welfare system reform

LB 1174 (Wayne) Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee

LB 1175 (Wayne) Prohibit a health insurer from removing a provider as an in-network provider under certain circumstances

◆ **LB 1176** (Bostar) Change the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act

◆ **LB 1177** (Bostar) Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a pilot program for frontline first responders

LB 1178 McCollister Provide for the withholding of the residential address of a judge from the public in county records

LB 1179 (Groene) Adopt the Classroom Safety Intervention and Behavioral Awareness Training Act

LB 1180 (Groene) Change individual income tax brackets

LB 1181 (Groene) Change provisions relating to required identification documents for registering to vote and voting and procedures for early voting

LB 1182 (Pansing Brooks) Adopt the School Employees Pandemic Protection Act and state intent regarding federal funds

LB 1183 (Aguilar) State intent to appropriate federal funds for federally qualified health centers

LB 1184 (Geist) Change provisions relating to duties of the Attorney General to defend the Nebraska State Patrol

◆ **LB 1185** (Morfeld) Change provisions relating to the powers of an electric cooperative corporation

LB 1186 (Bostar) Rename and change provisions of the Oil Pipeline Reclamation Act

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LB 1187 (Flood) Change provisions relating to controllable electronic records in the Uniform Commercial Code

LB 1188 (Flood) Adopt the Uniform Personal Data Protection Act

◆ **LB 1189** (Flood) Change provisions relating to discontinuance of sanitary drainage districts

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LB 1190 (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

◆ **LB 1191** (Brewer) Appropriate federal funds to the Commission on Indian Affairs to improve tribal-owned community drinking water

LB 1192 (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

◆ **LB 1193** (McDonnell) Provide limitations regarding federal funds appropriations relating to the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

◆ **LB 1194** (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission for public safety answering points and cloud-based software services to process 911 emergency calls

LB 1195 (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to award sponsorship grants for international competitions to be hosted in Nebraska

◆ **LB 1196** (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for lead service line replacements for a utilities district

LB 1197 (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services for grants to mentor justice-involved individuals

LB 1198 (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education to provide grants to nonprofit organizations providing programming for mentorship, career exploration, and access to job readiness or postsecondary education

◆ **LB 1199** (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Chief Information Officer to provide radios to volunteer departments

◆ **LB 1200** (Halloran) Adopt the State and Political Subdivisions Child Sexual Abuse Liability Act and exempt actions from the State Tort Claims Act and

Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act

LB 1201 (DeBoer) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to nonprofit organizations providing food assistance

LB 1202 (Day) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a grant to any Nebraska-based soccer team or professional baseball team

LB 1203 (Briese) Appropriate federal funds for child care programs

◆ **LB 1204** (Briese) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

LB 1205 (McKinney) Provide powers and duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society and provide for the development of the Ernie Chambers History-Arts-Humanities Museum

LB 1206 (Kolterman) Appropriate federal funds to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges for infrastructure, technology, and equipment

LB 1207 (Groene) Change taxation and school funding provisions

◆ **LB 1208** (Friesen) Adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund Act and appropriate federal funds

◆ **LB 1209** (Linehan) Change sales tax provisions relating to purchasing agents

◆ **LB 1210** (Slama) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for small businesses located in cities of the second class and villages

LB 1211 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to option enrollment for students

LB 1212 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to individualized education plans under the Special Education Act

LB 1213 (Albrecht) Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided by school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission for students

◆ **LB 1214** (Geist) Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

LB 1215 (Geist) Adopt the Small Business Assistance Act and provide for grants

LB 1216 (Cavanaugh, M.) Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians and conservators

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LB 1217 (Walz) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for incentive payments to eligible school employees

LB 1218 (Education Committee) Change provisions relating to certification of school employees and student loan forgiveness

LB 1219 (Sanders) Adopt the Extended Learning Opportunities Act

LB 1220 (Morfeld) Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for premium payments for teachers working in underserved communities

LB 1221 (Morfeld) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for remdesivir for patients suffering from COVID-19

◆ **LB 1222** (Hansen, M.) Change provisions of the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act and provide for certificates of title and liens for abandoned mobile homes

◆ **LB 1223** (Hansen, M.) Require reimbursement for lodging certain defendants in county jails and require state hospitals to maintain beds for certain patients

◆ **LB 1224** (Wayne) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants for new and upgraded tourism attractions

LB 1225 (Wayne) Eliminate the franchise tax and require financial institutions to pay the corporate income tax

◆ **LB 1226** (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

◆ **LB 1227** (Wayne) Allow land banks to receive federal funds under the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act

◆ **LB 1228** (Wayne) Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Tourism Commission for purposes of constructing a museum

LB 1229 (Hilkemann) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to provide funds to a tax-exempt organization for certain sports and fitness programs, stipends for certain internships, and certain facility rental costs

LB 1230 (Hilkemann) Provide for a statewide edu-

cation program regarding cancer and state intent to appropriate funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund

LB 1231 (Briese) Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

LB 1232 (McDonnell) Appropriate funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Department of Economic Development for a capital construction grant for the United States Strategic Command Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications public-private partnership facility

LB 1233 (Sanders) Rename and change provisions relating to the United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund, change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund, and state legislative intent relating to development at Offutt Air Force Base

◆ **LB 1234** (Friesen) Provide for an expedited method of authorizing telecommunications wires to cross railroad rights-of-way

LB 1235 (Lowe) Change provisions relating to craft breweries and allow for self-distribution of beer under certain circumstances under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

LB 1236 (Lowe) Change provisions relating to craft brewery licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

◆ **LB 1237** (Brewer) Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and the Nebraska Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act

◆ **LB 1238** (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the South Omaha Recovery Grant Program

LB 1239 (Vargas) Change and eliminate provisions relating to liquor and agreements between manufacturers and wholesalers and beer suppliers and beer wholesalers

LB 1240 (Albrecht) Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education to provide family-directed education recovery accounts for low-income children and families

(**League Bill**) **LB 1241** (Lathrop) Change provisions relating to law enforcement officer training and certification

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LB 1242 (Murman) Change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of property taxes levied by school districts

LB 1243 (Murman) Change priorities relating to funding the medicaid home and community-based services waivers for persons with developmental disabilities

LB 1244 (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to limitations for a postconviction relief action

LB 1245 (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions and terminology relating to determinations of paternity and parentage, birth certificates, and related matters

LB 1246 (Pansing Brooks) Require confidentiality for victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking in criminal proceedings prior to the filing of charges

LB 1247 (Pansing Brooks) Provide for recognition of tribal mental health and dangerous sex offender commitment orders and for transportation of and commitment of persons civilly committed under tribal law

◆ **LB 1248** (Hansen, B.) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for a municipal water treatment plant

LB 1249 (Hansen, B.) Change provisions of the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act

(League Bill) LB 1250 (Hansen, B.) Change provisions relating to joint public hearings and postcards under the Property Tax Request Act

LB 1251 (Hansen, B.) Adopt the Equal Opportunity Scholarship for Students with Special Needs Program Act and change provisions relating to the distribution of lottery funds

◆ **LB 1252** (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for middle-income housing

◆ **LB 1253** (Wayne) Require the Department of Economic Development to apply for grants from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund and provide requirements for use of the grant funds in cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class

LB 1254 (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

LB 1255 (Bostar) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an updated climate change report

◆ **LB 1256** (McKinney) Change provisions relating to public libraries and require the election of library board members of a city of the metropolitan class

◆ **LB 1257** (Bostar) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for grants for electric vehicle direct-current fast charging stations

◆ **LB 1258** Bostar Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act

LB 1259 (Geist) Change provisions relating to issuance of new license plates and license plate fees

LB 1260 (DeBoer) Change provisions relating to the Public Guardianship Act

◆ **LB 1261** (Murman) Change limitations on tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act

◆ **LB 1262** (Murman) Adopt the Recreation Area Assistance Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds

LB 1263 (Clements) Provide for secure ballot drop-boxes under the Election Act

◆ **LB 1264** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to inheritance taxes, sales and use taxes, and income taxes

◆ **LB 1265** (Halloran) Provide an income tax deduction for certain law enforcement officers

◆ **LB 1266** (Halloran) Change provisions relating to operations of common carriers

LB 1267 (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds for health equity liaisons for various state commissions

LB 1268 (Bostar) Remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device under the State Lottery Act

LB 1269 (Murman) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for repayment of qualified educational debts owed by certain health professionals

◆ **LB 1270** (Clements) Adopt the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act

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◆ **LB 1271** (Lindstrom) Adopt the Law Enforcement Marketing Act

◆ **LB 1272** (Halloran) Provide an income tax credit for law enforcement officers based on years of service and change provisions relating to a waiver of tuition

◆ **LB 1273** (Bostar) Provide an income tax deduction to retired law enforcement officers for health insurance premiums

◆ **LB 1274** (Flood) Require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 81 and Nebraska Highway 20

◆ **LB 1275** (Groene) Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act

◆ **LB 1276** (McKinney) Provide for civil actions against law enforcement officers who commit misconduct and exempt such actions from the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act

◆ **LB 1277** (Clements) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to provide funds to a county agricultural society with facilities within a city of the primary class

◆ **LB 280** (Pansing Brooks) Acknowledge the survivors of the Genoa Industrial School and other boarding

schools in the state along with their families and communities

◆ **LR 281CA** (Murman) Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to treat commercial real property as a separate class for purposes of property taxes and to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property

◆ **LR 282CA** (Slama) Constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement to nominate and elect members of the Legislature in a nonpartisan manner

◆ **LR 283CA** (Bostar) Constitutional amendment to authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that operates an airport to expend revenue for developing regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at the airport

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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

The order of the bills listed may not be the order in which they are heard that day in committee.

Monday, January 24, 2022

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

Budget bills scheduled at this time for official record purposes. Testimony on the overall budget is appropriate, however testimony on specific issues and/or agencies should be presented at the date scheduled for the relevant agency

LB1011	Speaker Hilgers	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations
LB1012	Speaker Hilgers	Provide for funds transfers, create funds, and change and eliminate provisions regarding a fund and reimbursement provisions
LB1013	Speaker Hilgers	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

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

LB767	Kolterman	Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act
LB826	Lindstrom	Redefine a term under the Public Funds Deposit Security Act
LB706	Williams	Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act

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

LB717	Morfeld	Change the amount of compensation under the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act
LB780	Gragert	Change provisions relating to child labor and employment certificates and approval requirements for short-time compensation plans
LB869	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to a leave of absence for an adoptive parent
LB931	Hunt	Change provisions relating to disqualification for benefits under the Employment Security Law

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

LB872	Brewer	Authorize the wearing of tribal regalia by certain students
LB868	Morfeld	Change provisions relating to a classification system administered by the State Department of Education

**Executive Board
Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.**

LB686	Hughes	Change composition of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
LB708	Hughes	Eliminate the requirement to copyright reissue and supplement volumes of the Nebraska Revised Statutes

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

LB876	Briese	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission and the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and authorize gaming operator and racetrack licenses
LB877	Briese	Change provisions relating to horseracing and the State Racing and Gaming Commission

Monday, January 24, 2022 (cont.)

LB923	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to the game of keno and provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets
LB764	Aguilar	Redefine the term gross proceeds for purposes of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act

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

LB771	Day	Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles
LB934	Cavanaugh, J.	Make certain license plate and registration decal provisions secondary violations and change penalties
LB731	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act
LB747	Friesen	Eliminate the requirement that the Director of Aeronautics be confirmed by the Legislature
LB874	Friesen	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act
LB913	Bostelman	Changes provisions relating to construction of highways and roads

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Agriculture Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

LB848	Halloran	Change provisions of the Animal Health and Disease Control Act relating to catastrophic livestock mortality
LB889	Halloran	Change provisions of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act

Appropriations Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1014	Speaker Hilgers	Appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
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Banking, Commerce and Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB739	Bostar	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screenings
LB846	Slama	Change provisions relating to an annual audit under the Nebraska Banking Act
LB894	Stinner	Change provisions relating to accounting firm ownership

Education Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB890	Walz	Change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
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Transportation and Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB822	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to reinstatement fees for motor vehicle operators' licenses
LB884	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide notice to private residential owners under the One-Call Notification System Act

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 (cont.)

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

LB695	Blood	Prohibit conditional use permits and zoning exceptions for delinquent property taxpayers
LB796	Urban Affairs	Change certain reporting requirements under the Community Development Law
LB797	Urban Affairs	Provide for the removal of certain blighted designations under the Community Development Law
LB798	Urban Affairs	Change provisions relating to extremely blighted areas under the Community Development Law

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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

Agency 16		Revenue, Department of
Agency 97		Hemp Commission
Agency 81		Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Agency 28		Veterans' Affairs, Department of
Agency 76		Indian Commission, Nebraska
Agency 32		Educational Lands and Funds, Board of
Agency 47		Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska
Agency 85		Public Employees Retirement Board, Nebraska
LB992	Morfeld	Appropriate funds to the Public Employees Retirement Board for a change to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

**Executive Board
Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.**

LB814	McKinney	Require the office of Legislative Research to prepare racial impact statements for legislative bills
LB975	Wayne	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature

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

LB843	Brewer	Change provisions relating to elections
LB858	Clements	Restrict funding for elections under the Election Act
LB785	Groene	Change provisions relating to early voting
LB849	Bostar	Provide a penalty for violations relating to recall elections

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

LB929	Wishart	Require submission of a medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to extend postpartum coverage
LB862	McCollister	Require coverage under the Medical Assistance Act for treatments for end-stage renal disease
LB1004	Health and Human Services	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an evaluation of the developmental disabilities system

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 (cont.)

Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB918	Wayne	Change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalty classifications
LB920	Lathrop	Change criminal justice provisions including offenses, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; provide for benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force
LB952	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide medicaid enrollment assistance to inmates prior to release from incarceration
LB980	McKinney	Provide for release for medical treatment, change provisions relating to medical parole, and provide for parole eligibility for persons serving sentences of life imprisonment

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

LB925	Gragert	Adopt the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act and state intent regarding appropriations
LB981	Hilkemann	Revive the Trail Development Assistance Act and state intent to transfer funds
LB978	Hughes	Provide powers and duties relating to the treatment of dredged and fill material under the Environmental Protection Act
Appointment		Berggren, Patrick L. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Appointment		Zingula, Douglas A. - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Revenue Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB891	Lindstrom	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue, school levy limitations, and other tax and school provisions
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Thursday, January 27, 2022

Appropriations Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

Agency 24		Motor Vehicles, Department of
Agency 27		Transportation, Department of
Agency 31		Military Department
Agency 53		Real Property Appraiser Board
LB751	Arch	Change a funding limitation for the Economic Opportunity Program
LB991	Morfeld	Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study for high-speed commuter rail

Executive Board Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.

LB844	McCollister	Provide requirements for filling a vacancy in the Legislature
LR269CA	Hunt	Constitutional amendment to create a Commission on Redistricting

Thursday, January 27, 2022 (cont.)

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

LB823	Hansen, B.	Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations
LR271	Brewer	Name the building owned by this state, and located at 1526 K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as the First Nebraska Administrative Building, and name the building owned by this state and located at 521 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as Chief Standing Bear Justice Administration Building
LB778	Brewer	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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

Briefing by the Nebraska Children's Commission

LB906	Hansen, B.	Require employers to provide for vaccine exemptions and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services
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**Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB831	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide for caregiver diversion programs and conditional release of pregnant and postpartum inmates
LB886	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide requirements relating to pregnant prisoners and detainees
LB896	Lathrop	Change and provide requirements for program evaluation under the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act
LB921	Lathrop	Change where sentences of imprisonment are served

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

LB1047	Bostelman	Change requirements regarding annual load and capability reports filed with the Nebraska Power Review Board
LB1046	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to selection of the board of directors and chief executive officer of certain public power districts
LB736	Bostar	Redefine E-85 for grants for ethanol infrastructure projects

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

LB926	Pahls	Provide an income tax credit for rent paid on dwellings
LB740	DeBoer	Provide an income tax deduction for rent paid on dwellings
LB938	Linehan	Change corporate income tax rates
LB939	Linehan	Change individual income tax rates
LB832	Cavanaugh, M.	Change individual income tax brackets and rates

Friday, January 28, 2022

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

Agency 25		Health and Human Services
LB792	Lowe	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney
LB971	McDonnell	Change the name of the Brain Injury Trust Fund Act to the Brain Injury Assistance Act and change certain provisions in the act
LB782	Vargas	Change appropriations for Health Aid to the Department of Health and Human Services

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

LB807	Brandt	Change provisions relating to county historical associations
LB765	Aguilar	Change provisions relating to authorized uses for a County Visitors Improvement Fund
LB847	Wishart	Redefine political subdivision under the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act
LB791	Lowe	Change a population requirement relating to county surveyors, engineers, and highway superintendents
LR263CA	Blood	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed

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

LB932	Hunt	Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to screen children for social security benefit eligibility
LB1019	McKinney	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program
LB854	Day	Require notice to the Department of Health and Human Services in certain cases of alleged out-of-home child abuse or neglect

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

LB748	Friesen	Change forfeiture provisions under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act as prescribed
LB808	Morfeld	Change provisions relating to controlled substances schedules
LB816	McKinney	Require collection of certain data upon commitment to the Department of Correctional Services
LB878	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances
LB1010	Geist	Require information to be included in the Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System and accessible to law enforcement

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

LB806	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to drainage of land by the landowner
LB924	Brewer	Include cities of the first class as grant recipients under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act
LB1058	Brewer	Provide requirements for public power suppliers relating to base-load units

Friday, January 28, 2022 (cont.)

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

Appointment		Hotz, Robert W. - Tax Equalization and Review Commission
LB701	Williams	Change certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act
LB702	Williams	Change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits under the School Readiness Tax Credit Act
LB951	Cavanaugh, J.	Increase the earned income tax credit
LB1103	Brandt	Change provisions of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act