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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MUNICIPALITIES

- **LB 637:** League opposes bill to amend the Open Meetings Act
- **LB 224:** Aid to Municipalities Act bill introduced
- **LR 1CA:** League supports proposed constitutional amendment to require the state to fully reimburse political subdivisions for unfunded mandates
- **LB 366:** Changes proposed to public records law
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LB 637: League opposes bill to amend the Open Meetings Act

Proposed change would require public bodies to allow the public to speak at each meeting since some agenda items are for informational purposes and/or the public already had an opportunity to testify at a previous meeting.

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Thurston Sen. **Joni Albrecht** introduced **LB 637** to amend Section 84-1412 of the Open Meetings Act to insert the following language: “Except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, a public body shall allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting.” LB 637 also would strike the following language from Section 84-1412(2): “A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not

forbid public participation at all meetings.” (This is identical to LB 112, introduced by Sen. Albrecht in the 2021 session, which carried over to the 2022 session; LB 112 was not advanced from committee and was indefinitely postponed at the end of session.)

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee held a hearing on LB 637 on Feb. 24. Sen. Albrecht stated in her opening remarks that the purpose of LB 637 is to **“promote transparency and accountability.”** As a former

member of the Papillion City Council and a county board member, Sen. Albrecht said the public can bring forward great ideas for consideration by the public body. In her closing remarks following opponent testimony, she emphasized that the public should not need to talk about only agenda items since it should be an opportunity for citizens to air grievances on any issue.

Thanks to the following individuals and organizations who testified

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LB 224: Aid to Municipalities Act bill introduced

LB 224, introduced by Sen. **Terrell McKinney** of Omaha, adopts the Aid to Municipalities Act.

Under the Act, municipalities will be eligible to apply for state aid in the form of grants which may be used to assist in funding a variety of municipal infrastructure projects, including: solid waste management facilities; wastewater, storm water, water treatment works and systems, water distribution facilities and water resources projects, including, but not limited to, pumping stations, transmission lines



*Sen. Terrell McKinney
District 11*

and mains and their appurtenances; hazardous waste disposal systems; resource recovery systems; airports; port facilities; buildings and capital equipment used in the operations and activities of municipal government and to provide services to the residents of the municipality; convention and tourism facilities; redevelopment projects; and mass transit and other transportation systems, including parking facilities.

LB 224 requests \$15 million be appropriated for the Aid to Municipalities Act. Thanks to Sen. McKinney for introducing this important piece

of legislation for municipalities. ■

LR 1CA: League supports proposed constitutional amendment to require the state to fully reimburse political subdivisions for unfunded mandates

Thanks to Bellevue **Sen. Carol Blood** for introducing **LR 1CA** to require the state to fully reimburse political subdivisions for unfunded mandates. Thanks to Lincoln **Sen. Jane Raybould** and Gordon **Sen. Tom Brewer** for cosponsoring LR 1CA. Proposed constitutional amendments require 30 votes in favor of placing the issue on the ballot; a Governor cannot veto a proposed constitutional amendment but certainly can influence the votes of Senators.

LR 1CA would submit to the voters in November 2024 at the General Election, adding the following language as an amendment to



*Sen. Carol Blood
District 3*

Article III, Section 22: “The Legislature shall not impose responsibility for a program created after the year 2024 or an increased level of service required under an existing program after the year 2024 on any political subdivision of the state unless the subdivision is fully reimbursed by the state for the cost of such program or increase in level of service. Reimbursement by the state shall be in the form of a specific appropriation or an increase in state distribution of revenue to such political subdivision.”

On Feb. 24, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee received testimony
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LB 366: Changes proposed to public records law

LB 366, introduced by **Sen. Danielle Conrad** of Lincoln, makes several changes to the public records statutes. First, it makes a distinction between residents and nonresidents and provides that nonresidents may be charged for all staff time, including attorney’s fees, for fulfilling public records requests. For residents, including news media, the cost of producing copies of public records cannot include

the first 8 cumulative hours of staff time. The current law is 4 hours of cumulative staff time. The bill also provides that for residents, there can be no charge for the services of an attorney, or any other person, to review the requested public records seeking a legal basis to withhold the records from the public.

Second, LB 366 requires that all estimates of expected costs to fulfill a records request be attested to under oath by the custodian of

the public records. Finally, the bill provides that recordings created by body-worn cameras that record circumstances in which a person dies while being apprehended, or in the custody of, law enforcement cannot be withheld from the public by the custodian of the record.

Sen. Conrad opened on the bill and stated her intent was to make records more accessible to address the issues of public entities

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LB 45: Urban Affairs Committee Advances LB 45 to Full Legislature

LB 45, introduced by Adams **Sen. Myron Dorn**, establishes the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Program. Cities of the first class, second class and villages may apply for a grant to demolish dilapidated commercial property, with priority given to cities of the second class and villages.

At the hearing on LB 45, the City of Hebron, the City of Geneva, the City of Beatrice, the League and others testified in favor of the bill presenting excellent testimony on how their municipalities will be improved by the passage of LB 45. The testifiers discussed how this

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with a **League representative** in **STRONG OPPOSITION** to LB 637: Jack Moles of the **Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association**; and Sarah Centineo, a Bellevue School Board Member, testifying on behalf of the **Nebraska Association of School Boards**. Opponents to LB 637 emphasized that some agenda items are for informational purposes and/or the public already had an opportunity to testify at a previous meeting. The League representative also testified on behalf of the **Nebraska Association of County Officials**, indicating the importance of “**reasonable advance publicized notice**” required by Section 84-1411 of the Open Meetings Act. **The League representative also stressed that providing “reasonable advance publicized notice” promotes transparency and accountability; the League opposes LB 637 because allowing the public to speak on non-agenda items does NOT foster**

transparency and accountability.

To assure that an individual’s business, family or property will not be the subject of discussion, citizens should NOT have to attend every meeting of a school board, county board, city council, village board and many other public bodies governed by the Open Meetings Act. Providing “reasonable advance publicized notice” is foundational to the Open Meetings Act. Numerous municipalities follow the process developed by **RaNae Edwards**, Grand Island City Clerk, which enables citizens to request agenda items for a future meeting of the public body; over 90 percent of the time, staff responds to that citizen with information regarding the proposed topic which satisfies the request and does not require the topic to be an agenda item at a future meeting. [Click here](#) for a link to the form which the League representative provided to the Government Committee.

The following individuals testified

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in **SUPPORT** of LB 637: Larry Storer of Omaha; Loreen Reynate of Papillion; Dennis Schleis of Omaha; Kent Franzen; Samuel Lyon of Lancaster County; Brad Yerger of Fremont; Elizabeth Davids; Susan Jacobus of Fremont; Paul Von Behren of Fremont; Merlyn Bartels; Alex Stephens of Lancaster County; Doug Kagan of Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom; Allie French of Nebraskans Against Government Overreach; Stephanie Johnson of Nebraskans for Founders Values; Spike Eickholt of ACLU/Nebraska; and Doug Wittmann of Win It Back.

Bill Hawkins of Lancaster County testified in a neutral capacity, essentially in support of the bill. ■

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requiring large amounts of money to fulfill public records requests. Sen. Conrad mentioned the recent court case with Flatwater Free Press being charged over \$44,000 for public records regarding nitrates in Nebraska. Those supporting the bill included Media of Nebraska and ACLU of Nebraska.

There were several opponents of the bill in addition to the League,

including the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO), the County Attorneys Association, the Omaha Police Department, the Nebraska Fraternal Order of Police, and the Douglas County Sheriff’s office. Each group raised different concerns about the bill. The League and NACO expressed greatest concern about the increase from 4 to 8 cumulative hours of free staff time to fulfill a public

records request for residents as well as the requirement for public records requests to be attested to under oath. The County Attorneys Association and law enforcement groups expressed concern about the body-worn camera data provisions.

The League will continue to update you on LB 366 in future Legislative Bulletins. ■

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in support of this important proposed constitutional amendment. Thanks to the following individuals and organizations testifying with a **League representative** in strong support of LR 1CA: **Jon Cannon** of NACO; **Jim Warren**, Vice Chair of the Sarpy County Commissioners; **Rick Vest**, Lancaster County Board Member; **Jack Moles** of the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association; **Al Davis** of the Nebraska Chapter

Sierra Club/Independent Cattlemen; **Sarah Centineo**, a Bellevue School Board Member, testifying on behalf of the Nebraska Association of School Boards; **Doug Kagan** of Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom; **Joe Hewgley**, Lincoln County Board Member; **Ron Peterson**, Hall County Board Member; and **Allie French** of Nebraskans Against Government Overreach.

No one testified in opposition to LR 1CA or in a neutral capacity.

LR 1CA is similar to LR 263CA that Sen. Blood introduced in the 2022 session. LR 263CA (2022) was advanced to General File by the Government Committee last year on an 8-0 vote. Although LR 263CA also advanced to Select File, Sen. Blood and those of us supporting the measure were frustrated that time ran out before Senators could consider amendments and then advance the bill to Final Reading. ■

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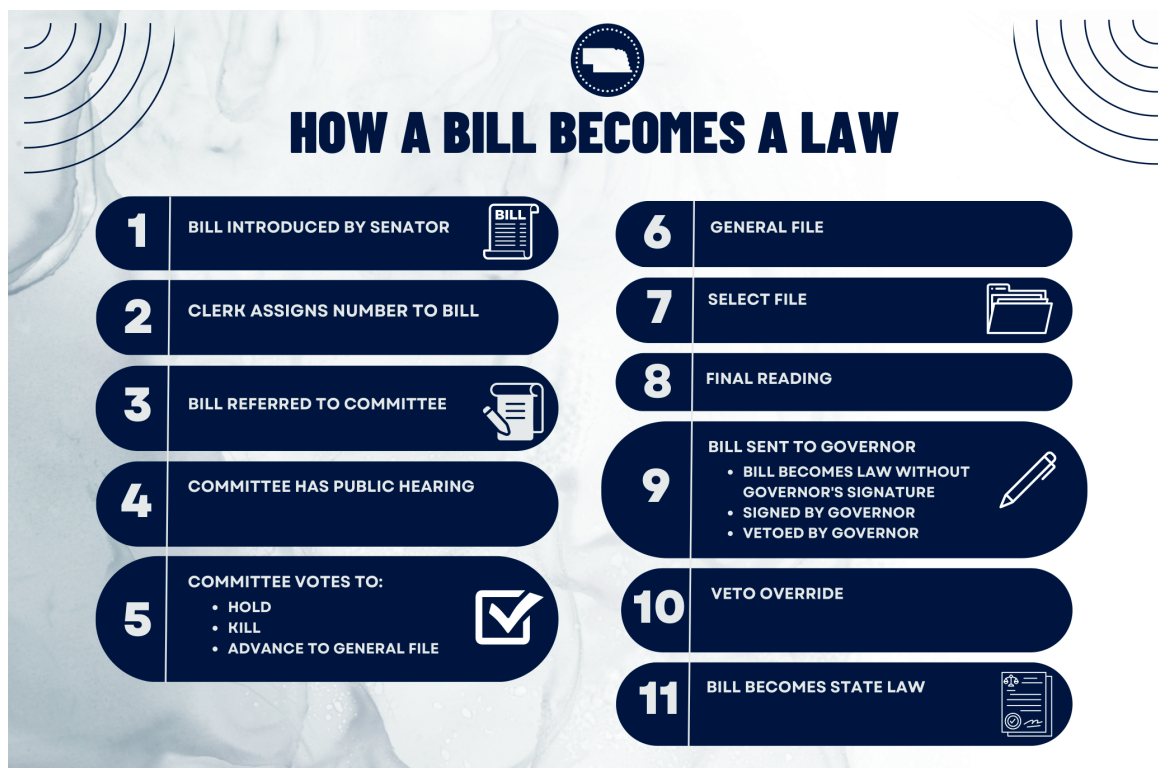
is an economic development issue for their cities and that demolition of buildings is often too expensive for the smaller municipalities to undertake.

On Feb. 28, the Urban Affairs Committee voted to advance LB 45 to the full Legislature for debate. The

committee decided to leave in the bill the provision that appropriates \$10 million a year for the next 5 years. The next step will be to find a senator to prioritize the bill to ensure it is debated this year. A letter already has been submitted to the Speaker of the Legislature to request a speaker priority. According to the Legislature

rules, the Speaker can designate 25 bills as priority bills.

Thanks again to Sen. Dorn and all the municipalities who supported the bill through testimony, letters and pictures of dilapidated property. We appreciate your support for this important bill! ■



**NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
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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, March 6, 2023

**Appropriations
Room 1307 - 1:30 p.m.**

Agency 16		Revenue, Department of
Agency 35		Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska
Agency 93		Tax Equalization and Review Commission
Agency 24		Motor Vehicles, Department of
Agency 27		Transportation, Department of
Agency 31		Military Department
LB560	Blood	State intent to seek federal funds under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

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

LB69	Jacobson	Provide requirements for life insurance policies
LB587	Wishart	Adopt the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act

**Business and Labor
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB405	Vargas	Change provisions of the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act
LB272	Vargas	Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB203	Riepe	Provide for a release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB460	McDonnell	Provide for reimbursement of mental health examinations and resilience training for certain persons under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB380	Conrad	Changes to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act to provide for jury trials and prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB443	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB191	Halloran	Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

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

LB159	McDonnell	Adopt the Fostering Independence Higher Education Grant Act
LB178	Erdman	Require display of the national motto in schools
LB679	Day	Create the Holocaust and Genocide Education Training Grant Program and provide duties for the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education
LB372	Murman	Change provisions relating to part-time enrollment in public schools and extracurricular activities
LB635	Albrecht	Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided for students by school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission
LB638	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act

Monday, March 6, 2023 (cont.)**General Affairs
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB144	Brandt	Change and eliminate certain classes of licenses under the State Electrical Act
LB257	Lowe	Change provisions relating to cemeteries and abandonment and reversion of cemetery lots
LB542	Lowe	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act
LB543	Lowe	Change provisions relating to entertainment district licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB544	Conrad	Change provisions of the Nebraska Bingo Act
LB716	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to licensure, registration, and state inspection fees under the State Electrical Act

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

LB31	Jacobson	Require train crews of at least two individuals as prescribed
LB44	Dungan	Adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact
LB234	Walz	Require reporting of blocked railroad crossing complaints
LB796	Wayne	Provide for the Department of Transportation to develop and administer a safety oversight program for rail transit systems
LB646	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to telecommunications

Tuesday, March 7, 2023**Appropriations
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

Agency 72		Economic Development, Department of
LB349	Wayne	Change award limitations and appropriations intent language under the Business Innovation Act
LB444	Linehan	Provide for a one-time grant for a health sciences education center, infrastructure costs, and a community athletics complex
LB682	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB784	McKinney	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB798	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

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

LB640	Kauth	Require an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in billing for health care services
LB483	Raybould	Redefine qualifying mutual financial institution for purposes of regulation of public funds deposit security

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

LB632	McKinney	Prohibit the suspension of students in prekindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class
LB340	McKinney	Change provisions related to expelled students under the Student Discipline Act

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (cont.)

LB690	Linehan	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education
LR24CA	Albrecht	Constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Board of Education and provide for the Governor to appoint the Commissioner of Education
LR28CA	Linehan	Constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Board of Education
LR29CA	Linehan	Constitutional amendment to provide term limits for the members of the State Board of Education

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

LB226	Brandt	Change provisions relating to construction manager-general contractor contracts and public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act
LB166	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to design-build, construction manager-general contractor, and public-private-partnership proposals under the Transportation Innovation Act
LB564	Dom	Change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation
LB600	Lippincott	Change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund and the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation
LB449	Brandt	Provide an additional use for the County Bridge Match Program

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

LB532	McKinney	Change provisions of the Community Development Law
LB531	McKinney	Change provisions of the Economic Recovery Act
LB424	DeBoer	Create the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Wednesday, March 8, 2023**Appropriations****Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB504	Aguilar	State intent to transfer and appropriate funds for housing
LB741	Vargas	State intent to transfer money and appropriate funds relating to housing
LB786	McKinney	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB789	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB801	Vargas	State intent to transfer money to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund

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

LB770	Cavanaugh, M.	Require the Secretary of State to audit the offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the election commissioners, and the county clerks and all polling places for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
LR3CA	Cavanaugh, J.	Constitutional amendment to provide for nonpartisan nomination and election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 (cont.)

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 1:00 p.m.**

Appointment		Blackbird, Jr., Deacon Donald N. - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
Appointment		Rocha, Miguel - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Appointment		Scurfield, Georgina - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
LB290	Cavanaugh, M.	Change standard of need requirements for the aid to dependent children program
LB310	Conrad	Change the maximum payment level under the aid to dependent children program
LB510	Conrad	Require annual cost-of-living adjustments in child welfare rates
LB595	Hardin	Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

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

LB248	Vargas	Prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act and create the Landlord Guarantee Program
LB175	Dungan	Adopt the Residential Tenant Clean Slate Act
LB182	Cavanaugh, J.	Change requirements for a report by the Supreme Court on eviction proceedings and change requirements for complaints for restitution of premises
LB187	Cavanaugh, J.	Require appointment of counsel for tenants in eviction proceedings in counties containing a city of the metropolitan class or primary class
LB545	Conrad	Change provisions relating to an action for possession under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
LB270	McKinney	Change provisions relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and rental registration ordinances

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

LB622	McDonnell	Change the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB429	Walz	Create a fund under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and transfer unclaimed income tax credits to the fund
LB505	Bostar	Provide for motor vehicle registration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy
LB692	Linehan	Adopt the Good Life Transformational Projects Act and change the sales tax rate
LB499	Cavanaugh, M.	Change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits under the School Readiness Tax Credit Act

Thursday, March 9, 2023

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

LB445	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB573	Hansen, B.	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a time-limited grant program
LB608	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

Thursday, March 9, 2023 (cont.)

LB719	Dover	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB785	McKinney	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development

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

LB696	Conrad	Provide for legislative oversight of the settlement funds administered by the Attorney General
LR2CA	Erdman	Constitutional amendments to change from a unicameral legislature to a bicameral legislature, provide for election of members of the Legislature on a partisan ballot, require election of legislative officers and committee chairpersons by a public vote, and require all meetings of the Legislature to be open to the public

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

LB624	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission
LB474	Wayne	Provide duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society relating to the Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites

Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 1:00 p.m.

Appointment		Cramer, Heather - State Board of Health
Appointment		Dodge, Jaime Kent - State Board of Health
LB333	Conrad	Require a state plan amendment for coverage of family planning services under the Medical Assistance Act
LB291	Cavanaugh, M.	Require implicit bias or diversity, equity, and inclusion training for certain applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB677	Day	Create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB438	Conrad	Provide for an award of attorney's fees in appeals and change and modernize third-party practice provisions
LB466	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees
LB668	Aguilar	Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process
LB643	Brewer	Adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act and change provisions relating to abandoned vehicles
LB8	Blood	Change provisions of the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act and provide for certificates of title and liens for abandoned mobile homes

Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB322	Linehan	Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to tax
LB192	Halloran	Change the definition of household income for homestead exemptions
LB398	Erdman	Change provisions relating to in lieu of tax payments by the Game and Parks Commission
LB529	Hansen, B.	Change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act
LB344	Armendariz	Exclude certain delinquent taxes from qualifying for tax credit under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

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Monday, March 13, 2023

**Appropriations
Room 1307 - 1:30 p.m.**

Agency 84		Environmental Quality, Department of
LB237	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB534	Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems
LB571	Lippincott	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to carry out the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act
LB613	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB672	Hansen, B.	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB766	DeKay	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems

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

LB354	Raybould	Change uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle insurance provisions
LB355	Raybould	Change a requirement for transportation network company insurance
LB423	DeBoer	Provide for umbrella and excess insurance coverage to be stacked with uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
LB210	Bostar	Adopt the Prior Authorization Reform Act
LB446	Bostar	Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act

**Business and Labor
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB618	McDonnell	Redefine public benefits and change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens
LB489	von Gillern	Exclude marketplace network contractors working for marketplace network platforms from the Employment Security Law
LB665	Riepe	Clarify language on rules and regulations under the Employment Security Law
LB666	Riepe	Change provisions of the Employment Security Law
LB459	McDonnell	Require reimbursement by the State Fire Marshal for premiums for benefits provided pursuant to the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act
LB501	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide for compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for cancers experienced by firefighters
LB502	Cavanaugh, M.	Adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act
LB752	Cavanaugh, M.	Prohibit discrimination in employment by any entity receiving state funding
LB367	Conrad	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act

Monday, March 13, 2023 (cont.)**General Affairs
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB148	Jacobson	Change powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission related to licensed racetrack enclosures and change dates related to the required market analysis and socioeconomic-impact studies
LB150	Dover	Change provisions relating to entertainment districts under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB375	Lowe	Authorize certain licensees to purchase alcoholic liquor for resale from a gas station, grocery store, liquor store, or similar establishment under certain circumstances as prescribed under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB403	Vargas	Change provisions relating to a craft brewery license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB404	Vargas	Change provisions relating to agreements between wholesalers and suppliers for the distribution of beer
LB493	Dungan	Remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device under the State Lottery Act
Appointment		Loos, Trent - State Racing and Gaming Commission
Appointment		Botsford, Brian - Nebraska Arts Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2023**Appropriations
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

Agency 29		Natural Resources, Department of
LB125	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to interest earnings on the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund
LB401	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources
LB506	Bostar	State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy
LB768	DeKay	Transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund

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

LB546	Conrad	Provide requirements for bed and breakfast establishments regarding food, beverages, and fire safety
LB329	Raybould	Prohibit the application of the state building code in a manner that would prohibit or limit the use of certain refrigerant
LB342	Hardin	Change provisions relating to home inspectors

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

Agency 13		Education, Department of
LB48	Dorn	Appropriate money to the State Department of Education for educational service units
LB319	Bostar	Create funds, transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund, and provide for child care funding
LB610	Lippincott	Appropriate funds to the State Department of Education
LB681	Clements	Change provisions relating to a fund and provide for transfers under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

Agency 65		Administrative Services, Department of
LB411	Dungan	Appropriate funds for Wyuka Cemetery
LB511	Brewer	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LB547	Conrad	Create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund for the courtyards of the State Capitol
LB612	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LB651	McDonnell	Provide for appropriations relating to cybersecurity improvements for state agencies and political subdivisions
LB812	Clements	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services

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