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- **LB 98, LB 389, LB 532, LB 693 and LB 746:** Several TIF bills introduced this year
- **LB 513: Thanks to Sen. Brewer for introducing bill** to amend the Open Meetings Act regarding proof of publication requirements and “virtual conferencing” for risk management pools
- **Governor Pillen creates Broadband Office**
- **Bill introduction ended on Jan. 18**
- **Committee Hearings begin Jan. 23.** - see schedule beginning on page 16

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LB 98, LB 389, LB 532, LB 693 and LB 746: Several TIF Bills introduced this year

Several tax-increment financing (TIF) bills have been introduced in the 2023 Legislative Session.

LB 98, introduced by North Platte **Sen. Mike Jacobson**, deals chiefly with the issue of micro-TIF and is supported by the League. Provisions of LB 98 include changes relating to substandard and blighted declarations, allowing municipalities to establish an annual limit on the number of micro-TIF plans approved, removing the requirement that building permits be submitted with the micro-TIF application,

allowing the governing body to determine whether to approve or deny the micro-TIF application, outlining reasons to deny a micro-TIF application, changing provisions relating to indebtedness, and allowing a city to revoke the resolution approving micro-TIF.

Elkhorn **Sen. Lou Ann Linehan** introduced two bills dealing with TIF. **LB 389** provides that no parcel of real property can have its taxes divided as part of a redevelopment project if the parcel has previously had its taxes divided at any time during the preceding 50 years. **LB**

693 requires the authority to pay for all utility costs for a redevelopment project in Omaha that includes a fixed rail or streetcar system.

Omaha **Sen. Michaela Cavanaugh** introduced a bill, **LB 746**, that requires approval by the voters in a primary, general, or special election when any redevelopment project exceeds \$20 million.

Finally, Omaha **Sen. Terrell McKinney** introduced **LB 532** which includes several items that were introduced in bills last year. LB 532 includes provisions relating

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LB 513: Thanks to Sen. Brewer for introducing this League-supported bill to amend the Open Meetings Act regarding proof of publication requirements and “virtual conferencing” for risk management pools

Thanks to **Sen. Tom Brewer** of Gordon, Chair of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, for introducing **LB 513** on behalf of the League, Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO), Nebraska Resources Districts (NRDs) and Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA). The most important provisions of **LB 513** are the amendments to Section 84-1411 of the Open Meetings Act regarding proof of publication requirements and “virtual conferencing” for risk management pools and a couple other public bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act, including the advisory committee created in response to the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act.

The League Association of Risk Management (LARM) and the League Insurance Government Health Team (LIGHT) are risk management pools subject to the

Open Meetings Act. There are at least three other risk management pools in Nebraska for schools, counties and NRDs.



*Sen. Tom Brewer
District 43*

It is difficult to recruit municipal officials to serve on the Board of Directors for LARM and LIGHT, especially those officials who would have to travel long distances to attend meetings. Consequently, it is challenging to assure a quorum and participation of Board Members due to distance, weather conditions and other commitments in their communities.

Page 9 of **LB 513** would amend Section 84-1411 of the Open Meetings Act to provide, in part: “**In case of ... (C) a governing body of a risk management pool and any advisory committee of such governing body...such**

organization, governing body or committee may hold more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing if such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar YEAR that is not by virtual

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LB 514: Bill introduced to change remonstrance petition for cities of the first class

Last year, the City of Wayne went through a remonstrance petition process. During this process, it was discovered that for cities of the first class going through this process for the sale and conveyance of real estate owned by the city, the petitions did not need to conform to the requirements set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. 32-628.

Sen. Tom Brewer introduced **LB 514** to remedy that situation. LB 514 is an omnibus election bill that includes provisions to change the Municipal Initiative and Referendum Act; and to change provisions under the Election Act relating to voter registration, duties of political subdivisions, candidate filings, name changes, petitions, notices, ballots, secure ballot drop-boxes, recall procedures, initiatives and referendums, and electioneering.

Also included in LB 514 is the change requiring that remonstrance petitions for cities of the first class in the sale and conveyance of real estate owned by the city conform to the petition requirements outlined

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conferencing.” *Current law provides that the governing body of a risk management pool and any advisory committee of such governing body “may hold more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing if the governing body’s QUARTERLY meetings are not held by virtual conferencing.”*

It is important for risk management pools to have representation from across the state, not just eastern Nebraska. Currently, LARM and LIGHT are fortunate to have outstanding municipal officials who are willing to travel long distances to attend meetings, but it is increasingly difficult to obtain a quorum to conduct business.

LB 513 also includes provisions relating to proof of publication requirements. In addition to the provisions relating to risk management pools, the League, NASB, NACO, NRDs and NCCA discussed with the Nebraska Press Association and Media of Nebraska on how to best address the situation when a newspaper refuses, neglects or is unable to timely publish notice of a public meeting. This issue is especially important when a newspaper of general circulation only is published weekly or bi-weekly.

LB 513 would amend Section 84-1411 to provide the following: “(1) **Until January 1, 2024:...** (iv) **In case of refusal, neglect or inability of the newspaper to timely publish the notice, the public body shall**

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Governor Pillen creates Broadband Office

As one of his first acts in office, **Gov. Jim Pillen** announced through an executive order the creation of a Broadband Office within the Department of Transportation.

Pillen indicated that the purpose of the office is to “create a more transparent, flexible and proactive response



Gov. Jim Pillen

for Nebraska’s broadband needs.” In announcing the creation of the office, Pillen indicated that broadband access is important to investment and prosperity in Nebraska and is essential for keeping kids in the state.

Patrick Redmond will serve as the Broadband Office lead on a temporary basis until the Office Director position is filled.

The Legislature’s Transportation and Telecommunications Committee chaired by **Sen. Suzanne Geist** of Lincoln also introduced **LB 683** to create the Broadband Office within the Department of Transportation with the Director to be appointed by the Governor

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

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

◆ = Bills of interest which the League may support, oppose or monitor

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- ◆ **LB465** (Moser) Change the allocation of fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards
- LB466** (DeBoer) Change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees
- LB467** (DeBoer) Require state correctional employees to complete mental health training
- LB468** (DeBoer) Create the position of State Dementia Director in the Department of Health and Human Services
- LB469** (Kauth) Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit
- LB470** (McDonnell) State intent regarding an increase in reimbursement rates for child welfare service providers
- LB471** (Geist) Rename and change provisions of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act to include provisions relating to registered interior designers and to create a voluntary registry for interior designers
- LB472** (Geist) Change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system
- LB473** (Geist) Create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth
- LB474** (Wayne) Provide duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society relating to the Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites
- LB475** (Wayne) Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula and terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
- ◆ **LB476** (Wayne) Adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act
- ◆ **LB477** (Wayne) Appropriate funds to the Omaha Streetcar Authority
- LB478** (Wayne) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code and education programs in

state institutions that house juveniles, provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of education to establish an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles, and provide a termination date for the superintendent of institutional schools

LB479 (Wayne) Transfer the Office of Probation Administration to the executive branch, rename the Division of Parole Supervision as the Parole Supervision Agency, and remove such agency from the Board of Parole

LB480 (Holdcroft) Change medical lien provisions

◆ **LB481** (Raybould) Adopt the Housing Incentive District Act

◆ **LB482** (Raybould) Adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act

◆ **LB483** (Raybould) Redefine qualifying mutual financial institution for purposes of regulation of public funds deposit security

LB484 (Moser) Provide for continuing education for licensed motor vehicle dealers and authorization to conduct an educational seminar for continuing education credit and eliminate a requirement for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the State Capitol

LB485 (Hunt) Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities

LB486 (Hunt) Change the prohibition on use of state funds for advertising or promotional materials

LB487 (Hunt) Prohibit any school in Nebraska receiving public funds from discriminating as prescribed

◆ **LB488** (Hunt) Adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act

◆ **LB489** (von Gillern) Exclude marketplace network contractors working for marketplace network platforms from the Employment Security Law

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LB490 (von Gillern) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid

◆ **LB491** (von Gillern) Change provisions relating to claiming tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act

◆ **LB492** (von Gillern) Allow income tax deductions for the cost of certain property and for certain research or experimental expenditures

◆ **LB493** (Dungan) Remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device under the State Lottery Act

LB494 (Dungan) Change the business records hearsay exception and provide for additional self-authenticating items of evidence

LB495 (Briese) Redefine nonqualified withdrawal for purposes of the Nebraska educational savings plan

◆ **LB496** (Linehan) Provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs

◆ **LB497** (Linehan) Change provisions relating to itemized deductions

◆ **LB498** (Linehan) Provide a sales tax credit for certain franchise fees paid

LB499 (Cavanaugh, M.) Change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits under the School Readiness Tax Credit Act

LB500 (Cavanaugh, M.) Change provisions relating to the family support program for persons with developmental disabilities and their families

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

LB503 (Aguilar) Adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act

◆ **LB504** (Aguilar) State intent to transfer and appropriate funds for housing

◆ **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

◆ **LB506** (Bostar) State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the

Department of Environment and Energy

LB507 (Conrad) Change provisions relating to truancy, juvenile courts, the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, and compulsory education

LB508 (Conrad) Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution

LB509 (Conrad) Provide for an increase for reimbursement rates for child welfare services

LB510 (Conrad) Require annual cost-of-living adjustments in child welfare rates

◆ **LB511** (Brewer) Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services

LB512 (Brewer) Change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

(League bill) LB513 (Brewer) Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notice and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act

(League bill) LB514 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to elections

◆ **LB515** (Walz) Adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act

LB516 (Walz) Provide and change powers and duties for the State Department of Education, Commissioner of Education, State Board of Education, and the state school security director, provide grants to school districts for security-related infrastructure projects, and provide grants to educational service units and local public health departments to hire school psychologists and licensed mental health practitioners as prescribed

LB517 (Walz) Require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities

LB518 (Walz) Adopt the Reducing Education Risk Factors and Property Tax Relief Act and change provisions of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

LB519 (Walz) Eliminate certification fees for teaching certificates, create and terminate funds, state intent regarding an appropriation for school employees, change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act, and adopt the Student Teaching Assistance Act

LB520 (Walz) Change provisions relating to high school graduation requirements and academic content

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standards and the Computer Science and Technology Education Act

LB521 (Walz) Provide for immunity for school personnel administering naloxone

LB522 (Walz) Change provisions relating to poverty allowances under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

LB523 (Walz) Require a state plan amendment to include school psychologists as medicaid providers

LB524 (Fredrickson) Provide an income tax credit for food donations

LB525 (Fredrickson) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation

LB526 (Fredrickson) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Developmental Disability Aid

LB527 (Fredrickson) Provide reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures

LB528 (Hansen, B.) Create the Nebraska Option Enrollment Tuition Account Program

◆ **LB529** (Hansen, B.) Change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act

◆ **LB530** (McKinney) Change provisions of the Nebraska Housing Agency Act

◆ **LB531** (McKinney) Change provisions of the Economic Recovery Act

(League bill) LB532 (McKinney) Change provisions of the Community Development Law

◆ **LB533** (McKinney) Change plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class and provide for licensure requirements for plumbers in certain cities and villages

LB534 (Slama) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems

LB535 (Slama) Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents

LB536 (Slama) Change provisions relating to authorized investments for insurers

LB537 (Slama) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act

LB538 (Slama) Change provisions relating to the

board of directors of a bank

LB539 (Vargas) State intent regarding use of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

◆ **LB540** (Vargas) Change provisions relating to public lettings

◆ **LB541** (Lowe) Provide for nomination and election of public power district and public power and irrigation district directors on the partisan ballot

◆ **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

LB545 (Conrad) Change provisions relating to an action for possession under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act

◆ **LB546** (Conrad) Provide requirements for bed and breakfast establishments regarding food, beverages, and fire safety

LB547 (Conrad) Create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund for the courtyards of the State Capitol

LB548 (Ballard) Change examination and compounding requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

LB549 (Ballard) Change restrictions based on age for certain health care, power of attorney, and financial documents

LB550 (Ballard) Change provisions relating to the enrollment option program

◆ **LB551** (Cavanaugh, J.) State intent to appropriate funds to certain counties for long-term care facility operations and services

LB552 (Cavanaugh, J.) Change requirements for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee

◆ **LB553** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances

LB554 (Cavanaugh, J.) Appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy

LB555 (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to

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the indigent defense fee and the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund

◆ **LB556** (Brandt) Adopt the Capacity Grant Act to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that administer weatherization programs through the low-income home energy assistance program

LB557 (Vargas) Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement

LB558 (Day) Require payment of a minimum wage for all school district employees

◆ **LB559** (Blood) Provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interests and require additional elected officials to file such statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

◆ **LB560** (Blood) State intent to seek federal funds under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

LB561 (Blood) Adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact

LB562 (Dorn) Adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act

LB563 (Dorn) Appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society

◆ **LB564** (Dorn) Change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation

◆ **LB565** (Bostelman) Provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations

◆ **LB566** (Bostelman) Require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature regarding intermittent renewable energy generation

◆ **LB567** (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to public power and irrigation districts and electric suppliers

◆ **LB568** (Bostelman) Adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act

◆ **LB569** (Bostelman) Prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and family members in electric generation facilities

◆ **LB570** (Vargas) Adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act

LB571 (Lippincott) Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to carry out the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act

LB572 (Riepe) Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act

◆ **LB573** (Hansen, B.) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a time-limited grant program

LB574 (Kauth) Adopt the Let Them Grow Act

LB575 (Kauth) Adopt the Sports and Spaces Act

◆ **LB576** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide limitations on liability and nuisance related to land-management burning

◆ **LB577** (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to collection of delinquent real property taxes by sale of real property

◆ **LB578** (DeBoer) Appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts

LB579 (DeBoer) Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

◆ **LB580** (Holdcroft) Change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation

LB581 (Cavanaugh, M.) Create pilot programs for doula services at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

LB582 (Moser) Adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act

LB583 (Sanders) Provide for foundation aid and special education supplemental aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

◆ **LB584** (Hughes) Impose a tax on selling or dealing in electronic nicotine delivery systems

LB585 (Hughes) Change a duty of the state school security director and require behavioral and mental health training for certain school personnel

LB586 (Hughes) Provide duties for the Nebraska Center for Nursing regarding clinical training sites

LB587 (Wishart) Adopt the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act

LB588 (Wishart) Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act

◆ **LB589** (Briese) Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act

LB590 (Holdcroft) Change the personal needs allowance for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons

LB591 (Hardin) Require notice of termination of an oral lease of agricultural land to be given by January 1

LB592 (Hardin) Adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act

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LB593 (Hardin) Change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists

◆ **LB594** (Hardin) Provide for local government investment pools to invest in commercial paper

LB595 (Hardin) Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

LB596 (Hardin) Authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

LB597 (Clements) Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council

LB598 (Clements) Eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

◆ **LB599** (Armendariz) Change provisions relating to recycling under the Environmental Protection Act and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act and provide for an additional use of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund

◆ **LB600** (Lippincott) Change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund and the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation

LB601 (Dungan) State intent regarding increases to reimbursement rates paid to providers of developmental disability services

LB602 (Linehan) Exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes

LB603 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act and authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue alternative certificates to teach as prescribed

LB604 (Raybould) Change provisions relating to voting early under the Election Act

LB605 (Albrecht) Change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists

LB606 (Albrecht) Adopt the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act and provide tax credits

◆ **LB607** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to grants for the 211 Information and Referral Network

◆ **LB608** (McDonnell) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

LB609 (McDonnell) State intent to appropriate funds for construction of a Vietnam War memorial

LB610 (Lippincott) Appropriate funds to the State Department of Education

LB611 (Riepe) Provide requirements for certain health care facility-provided medications

◆ **LB612** (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services

◆ **LB613** (McDonnell) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy

LB614 (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture

◆ **LB615** (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the State Fire Marshal

◆ **LB616** (McDonnell) Provide for awards under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act

◆ **LB617** (McDonnell) Create the Economic Development Cash Fund to award a grant relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act

◆ **LB618** (McDonnell) Redefine public benefits and change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens

◆ **LB619** (McDonnell) Prohibit assault on a public transportation driver and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals

LB620 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to arraignment and hearings for certain juveniles

◆ **LB621** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Site and Building Development Act

◆ **LB622** (McDonnell) Change the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act

◆ **LB623** (McDonnell) Redefine eligible sports arena facility under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act

LB624 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission

◆ **LB625** (McDonnell) Provide requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles

LB626 (Albrecht) Adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act

LB627 (Bostar) Adopt the Free Student Meals Act

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LB628 (Jacobson) Change provisions relating to

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professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations

◆ **LB629** (McKinney) Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Economic Recovery Act

LB630 (McKinney) Provide a duty to the State Department of Education and require a school board to adopt a written dress code

LB631 (McKinney) Change provisions relating to the Board of Parole

LB632 (McKinney) Prohibit the suspension of students in prekindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class

◆ **LB633** (McKinney) Provide duties for the Department of Economic Development regarding marketing for financial incentives offered by the State of Nebraska

LB634 (McKinney) Adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act

LB635 (Albrecht) Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided for students by school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission

◆ **LB636** (Albrecht) Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services

◆ **LB637** (Albrecht) Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act

LB638 (Albrecht) Adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act

◆ **LB639** (Blood) Change provisions of Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to rules and regulations, case progression standards, and summons and eliminate requirements to distribute copies of certain materials

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

LB641 (Kauth) Change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits

LB642 (Brewer) Provide duties for the Adjutant General regarding Nebraska National Guard members impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate

(League bill) LB643 (Brewer) Adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act and change provisions relating to abandoned vehicles

◆ **LB644** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund

◆ **LB645** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to state highways and roads

◆ **LB646** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to telecommunications

LB647 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks for children enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve of a private school

LB648 (McDonnell) Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program

◆ **LB649** (McDonnell) Change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and graffiti

◆ **LB650** (McDonnell) Allow certain cybersecurity records to be withheld from the public

◆ **LB651** (McDonnell) Provide for appropriations relating to cybersecurity improvements for state agencies and political subdivisions

LB652 (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

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LB654 (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council

◆ **LB655** (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the State Fire Marshal

◆ **LB656** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund

LB657 (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska

LB658 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board

LB659 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board

LB660 (Ibach) Appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy

LB661 (Ibach) Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

◆ **LB662** (Ballard) Change provisions of the Nebraska Right to Farm Act relating to certain public or private nuisances

LB663 (Riepe) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

LB664 (Riepe) Provide powers and duties for the

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state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General

◆ **LB665** (Riepe) Clarify language on rules and regulations under the Employment Security Law

◆ **LB666** (Riepe) Change provisions of the Employment Security Law

LB667 (Hughes) Authorize wholesalers to implement channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

◆ **LB668** (Aguilar) Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process

LB669 (Ballard) Provide powers for the Director of Banking and Finance regarding conditions on financial institutions

◆ **LB670** (Hunt) Prohibit discrimination under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation and prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size

LB671 (Hansen, B.) Allow the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses

◆ **LB672** (Hansen, B.) Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy

LB673 (Hansen, B.) Provide grants to schools that adopt a policy to provide emergency response mapping data to law enforcement agencies and provide powers and duties for the State Department of Education and State Board of Education

◆ **LB674** (Jacobson) Change provisions relating to digital asset depositories

LB675 (Day) Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents

LB676 (Day) Create the Nebraska Diaper Distribution Grant program

LB677 (Day) Create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program

◆ **LB678** (Day) Change provisions and definitions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act relating to disability

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

LB680 (Day) Change provisions of the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act

LB681 (Clements) Change provisions relating to a fund and provide for transfers under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

◆ **LB682** (Vargas) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

◆ **LB683** (Transportation and Telecommunications Committee) Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties

LB684 (Briese) Provide for a review of services provided by state agencies

◆ **LB685** (Briese) Rename, transfer, and change provisions relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, transfer powers from the Department of Revenue to the State Racing and Gaming Commission, provide a tax on cash devices, and eliminate provisions relating to the power to tax under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act

◆ **LB686** (Walz) Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act

LB687 (Cavanaugh, M.) Create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body and the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System

LB688 (Erdman) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Motor Vehicles

◆ **LB689** (Linehan) Change provisions relating to an income tax credit for community college taxes paid

LB690 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education

◆ **LB691** (Linehan) Require the city or owner of a fixed rail or streetcar system to pay project-related costs for utilities

◆ **LB692** (Linehan) Adopt the Good Life Transformational Projects Act and change the sales tax rate

◆ **LB693** (Linehan) Require an authority under the Community Development Law to pay project-related costs for utility work for a fixed rail or streetcar system

◆ **LB694** (Linehan) Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband communications services

◆ **LB695** (Linehan) Provide a property tax exemption

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LB696 (Conrad) Provide for legislative oversight of the settlement funds administered by the Attorney General

◆ **LB697** (Conrad) Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act

LB698 (Murman) Change provisions relating to residency for enrollment in a public college or university

◆ **LB699** (Murman) Change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of taxes levied by school districts

LB700 (Murman) Remove redundant language relating to the community college system

LB701 (Murman) Change legislative intent provisions under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

LB702 (Murman) Change provisions relating to educational service units

LB703 (Murman) Change provisions relating to the University of Nebraska

LB704 (Murman) Provide for distribution of certain account balances upon death under the achieving a better life experience program

◆ **LB705** (Murman) Change provisions for the distribution of lottery funds used for education, transfer powers and duties, create new acts and funds, and change education provisions

◆ **LB706** (Moser) Authorize the issuance of highway bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act

◆ **LB707** (Dungan) Provide for grants to cities of the primary class from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund

LB708 (Speaker Arch) Require the Office of Probation Administration, the State Court Administrator, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data regarding data relevant to students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court

◆ **LB709** (Wishart) Create the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Program

LB710 (Dungan) Change provisions of the Credit Union Act

LB711 (Armendariz) Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code

LB712 (Hardin) Create the Ground Based Strategic

Deterrent Deployment Fund

LB713 (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide a correctional forecasting tool for the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight

◆ **LB714** (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions of the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act

LB715 (Cavanaugh, J.) Require the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

◆ **LB716** (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to licensure, registration, and state inspection fees under the State Electrical Act

LB717 (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for criminal prosecutions of persons under fourteen years of age for murder in the first or second degree and change jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code

◆ **LB718** (Dover) Appropriate funds to the Nebraska Arts Council

◆ **LB719** (Dover) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

LB720 (Dover) Change provisions relating to child support liens

◆ **LB721** (Ballard) Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County

◆ **LB722** (Bostelman) Provide authority for the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure

◆ **LB723** (Bostelman) Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act

LB724 (Vargas) Eliminate certain basic skill and content test requirements for eligibility for teaching certificates

◆ **LB725** (Dungan) Change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperative corporations

◆ **LB726** (Dungan) Adopt the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act

◆ **LB727** (Linehan) Change provisions relating to the sales and use tax exemption on purchases by the state and other public entities

LB728 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to registration of trailers under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act

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◆ **LB729** (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund

◆ **LB730** (Holdcroft) Adopt the Fair Access to Financial Services Act

LB731 (Brewer) Provide for service by state agency department heads in reserve components of the armed forces of the United States

◆ **LB732** (Bostar) Change provisions of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act

◆ **LB733** (Bostar) Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act

LB734 (Bostar) Provide an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death

LB735 (Blood) Create a work group and establish the Nebraska Stewardship Program under the Nebraska Apiary Act

LB736 (Raybould) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

LB737 (Raybould) Provide a contribution limit for candidate committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

◆ **LB738** (Raybould) Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles

LB739 (Raybould) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

◆ **LB740** (Vargas) Change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act

LB741 (Vargas) State intent to transfer money and appropriate funds relating to housing

LB742 (Vargas) Change provisions relating to registration to vote and voting under the Election Act

◆ **LB743** (Kauth) Adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act

LB744 (Erdman) State intent to appropriate funds to the Game and Parks Commission

LB745 (Cavanaugh, M.) Increase the cigarette tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds

◆ **LB746** (Cavanaugh, M.) Restrict the use of tax-increment financing

◆ **LB747** (Cavanaugh, M.) Provide an income tax credit for renters and change provisions relating to a property tax credit

LB748 (Cavanaugh, M.) Adopt the Persons with

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act

LB749 (Cavanaugh, M.) Prohibit possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds

◆ **LB750** (Albrecht) Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land

LB751 (Cavanaugh, M.) Create a fund to provide state aid for public education

LB752 (Cavanaugh, M.) Prohibit discrimination in employment by any entity receiving state funding

LB753 (Linehan) Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits

LB754 (Linehan) Reduce individual and corporate income tax rates

◆ **LB755** (Vargas) Appropriate funds to the Department of Labor

◆ **LB756** (Vargas) Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act

LB757 (DeBoer) Change requirements for applications under the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act

◆ **LB758** (DeBoer) Create the Sexual Violence Review Act

LB759 (DeBoer) Provide for notification of the pending expiration of a protection order

◆ **LB760** (DeBoer) Provide for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to create a victim advocate grant program

LB761 (DeBoer) Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian

LB762 (DeBoer) Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to a teacher apprenticeship program

LB763 (DeBoer) Adopt the Emergency Food Assistance Act

LB764 (Lippincott) Change provisions relating to selection of and ballots cast by presidential electors

◆ **LB765** (DeKay) Change, provide, and eliminate definitions, powers, and duties under the Statewide Trauma System Act

◆ **LB766** (DeKay) Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems

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LB767 (DeKay) Increase the indigent defense court filing fee

◆ **LB768** (DeKay) Transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund

◆ **LB769** (Holdcroft) Authorize use of the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund to develop a sewer system

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

LB771 (Sanders) Provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to award grants to qualifying postsecondary institutions

LB772 (Hughes) Create the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program

◆ **LB773** (Vargas) Require voter approval of taxes on wireless services

LB774 (Vargas) Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act

◆ **LB775** (Lowe) Redefine a term under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and change and provide powers and duties for the State Racing and Gaming Commission

LB776 (Bostar) Provide for nomination and election of candidates on the nonpartisan ballot

◆ **LB777** (Bostar) Change provisions of the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act

LB778 (Bostar) Change the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act

LB779 (Bostar) Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs

LB780 (Halloran) Provide state funding to cover the education costs of certain students if an educational facility for handicapped students closes

LB781 (Halloran) State intent to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education

◆ **LB782** (DeKay) Change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title and consumer care of motor vehicles

◆ **LB783** (Murman) Eliminate the levy authority of community college areas

◆ **LB784** (McKinney) 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

◆ **LB786** (McKinney) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

LB787 (Wayne) Adopt the STEEM Development Act

LB788 (Wayne) Designate the Nebraska State Patrol as the agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services correctional facilities

◆ **LB789** (Wayne) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

LB790 (Wayne) Adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act and change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Probation Administration

LB791 (Wayne) Appropriate funds to the Commission on African American Affairs

◆ **LB792** (Wayne) Provide for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder

LB793 (Wayne) Provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts

LB794 (Wayne) Adopt the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act

◆ **LB795** (Wayne) Provide immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists

◆ **LB796** (Wayne) Provide for the Department of Transportation to develop and administer a safety oversight program for rail transit systems

◆ **LB797** (Wayne) Change provisions of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act

◆ **LB798** (Vargas) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development

LB799 (DeBoer) Change judges' salaries

LB800 (Murman) Change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation

◆ **LB801** (Vargas) State intent to transfer money to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund

LB802 (Vargas) State intent to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

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◆ **LB803** (von Gillern) Change provisions of the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act

LB804 (von Gillern) Change corporate income tax rates

LB805 (von Gillern) Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities

LB806 (von Gillern) Change individual income tax rates

LB807 (von Gillern) Provide for one license plate per vehicle

LB808 (Halloran) Provide for counting and recounting ballots under the Election Act by hand count

◆ **LB809** (Murman) Change limitations on applications under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act

LB810 (Murman) Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

LB811 (Murman) Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act and provide for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in

response to student behavior, provide for behavioral awareness and intervention training, and change provisions relating to lottery funds used for education

◆ **LB812** (Clements) State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services

LR27CA (McKinney) Constitutional amendment to change provisions relating to pardons and the Board of Pardons and to create the Board of Commutation

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

◆ **LR30CA** (Murman) Constitutional amendment to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property

LR31 (Halloran) Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution

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(A) post such notice on its website, if available, and (B) post such notice in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting. The record of such posting shall be evidence that such posting was done as required and shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirement

of publication.”

LB 513 has other provisions which would apply beginning Jan. 1, 2024, when the statewide website established by the Nebraska Press Association as a repository for such notices will be available. Those provisions are on pages 5-7 of LB 513.

Dick Clark, Legal Counsel of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, recommended

including in ONE BILL (LB 513) all amendments to the Open Meetings Act which NACO, NASB and the League successfully negotiated with the Nebraska Press Association and Media of Nebraska; both will remain “neutral” at the hearing. Hopefully, there will be no opposition testimony. ■

Petition

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in Neb. Rev. Stat. 32-628. Some of those requirements include that the petition provide a space at least two and one-half inches long for written signatures, a space at least two inches long for printed names,

and sufficient space for date of birth and street name and number, city or village, and zip code. Also, the petitions must provide for no more than twenty signatures per page. Last year, LB 843 made an identical change for remonstrance petitions for cities of the second

class and villages for the conveyance of real estate.

Thanks to Sen. Brewer and the Secretary of State's office for including this provision in their annual omnibus election bill! ■

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to designation of an extremely blighted area to be valid for no less than 25 years; allowing cities or authorities to develop guidelines for the consideration of redevelopment projects; including in the report to the governing body information on the estimated amount of outstanding indebtedness for each redevelopment project and the estimated date it will be paid in full; outlining the process for "de-blighting" an area that has been declared substandard and blighted or extremely blighted; and prohibiting new redevelopment plans in an area declared substandard and blighted for more than 30

years unless the city conducts a new study or analysis to determine if the area continues to qualify as substandard and blighted or extremely blighted.

Also included in LB 532 is a provision supported by the League that for cities other than Omaha, the housing study required to use TIF to construct workforce housing must be current within 60 months. The current law requires the study to be done within 24 months. Under LB 532, Omaha will still need a housing study within 24 months.

The League will provide updates in the *Legislative Bulletin* when these bills are scheduled for public hearing before the Urban Affairs Committee. ■

Broadband

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and approved by the Legislature.

Under LB 683 the Broadband Office would be tasked with:

- Collaboration with officials at all levels of government and with stakeholders, which may include, but not be limited to, businesses and industries, community foundations, local governments, local or regional economic development organizations, schools, colleges, other educational entities, public libraries, health care institutions, financial institutions, agricultural producers, telecommunications providers, public power districts, electric cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, and

other interested entities.

- Developing a strategic plan that maximizes the use of public and private resources and encourages innovative models for ownership of infrastructure that is used for both private and public purposes.
- Directing the coordination among state agencies, boards, and commissions on policy matters affecting use of federal or state funding for broadband infrastructure deployment, operation, and maintenance.
- Conducting state advocacy on broadband issues at the federal level, including the accuracy of federal mapping and speed data.
- Ensuring that all governmental

funding is utilized in a cost effective and accountable manner for Nebraska broadband projects.

- Overseeing the coordination of programs for broadband users, such as libraries and schools, and digital equity and inclusion projects.
- Providing resources and assistance for local and regional broadband planning.
- Providing resources and information to the public through a website and other communication modes.

LB 683 also would move some of the broadband mapping functions from the Public Service Commission to the Broadband Office. ■

**NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
108th LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION**

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Monday, January 23, 2023

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

Appointment		Lammers, Kelly J. - Department of Banking and Finance
Appointment		Goins, Anthony L. - Department of Economic Development
LB279	Kauth	Change and eliminate provisions relating to executive officers of banks
LB207	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to sales under the Nebraska Trust Deeds Act
LB94	Slama	Adopt and change provisions for controllable electronic records under the Uniform Commercial Code
LB214	Slama	Adopt changes to federal law regarding banking and finance and change provisions relating to digital asset depositories, loan brokers, mortgage loan originators, and installment loans

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

LB225	Dungan	Change provisions relating to the committee on American civics
LB188	Hansen	Authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue temporary certificates to teach to veterans as prescribed
LB141	Briese	Require the State Department of Education to provide guidance to school districts relating to a moment of silence in schools

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

Appointment	Botsford, Brian	Nebraska Arts Council cancel
Appointment	Davis, Brenda M.	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Dunning, Crystal	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Harris, Karen A.	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Hofschire, Sharon R.	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Laughlin, Mark	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Dudley, Ann Michelle	- Nebraska Arts Council
Appointment	Galyen, Jeffrey	- State Racing and Gaming Commission
Appointment	Lee, Dennis	- State Racing and Gaming Commission
Appointment	Loos, Trent	State Racing and Gaming Commission cancel
Appointment	Lutz, Susan E.	- Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling
Appointment	Monheiser, Matthew John	- Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling
Appointment	Pulverenti, John	- Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling
Appointment	Hiller, John F.	- State Electrical Board

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

LB140	Brandt	Provide for Czech Heritage license plates
LB66	Slama	Change provisions relating to the regulation and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles
LB266	Brewer	Change provisions regarding eligibility for Military Honor license plates
LB124	Moser	Change the termination date for the County Bridge Match Program

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

**Agriculture
Room 1524 - 2:15 p.m.**

Appointment		Vinton, Sherry - Department of Agriculture
LB117	Brandt	Change provisions relating to the Independent Processor Assistance Program under the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law

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

Appointment		Dunning, Eric - Department of Insurance
LB132	Cavanaugh, J.	Adopt the Automatic Renewal Limitation Act
LB151	Dover	Change provisions relating to the State Real Estate Commission
LB296	Ballard	Adopt the Pet Insurance Act
LB92	Slama	Eliminate the requirement that an annual review of a title insurance agent's practices be onsite

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

LB298	Linehan	Require collection and reporting of information regarding dyslexia in schools
LB285	Walz	Adopt the School Community Eligibility Provision Maximization Act
LB299	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

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

LB247	Lippincott	Change provisions relating to issuance of a certificate of title for certain motor vehicles
LB288	Bostelman	Require the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish and maintain an online verification system for accessing certain private passenger motor vehicle insurance and financial responsibility information and authorize a disclosure under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act
LB91	Hansen	Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet and eye protection provisions

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

LB164	McKinney	Adopt updates to building and energy codes
LB170	McKinney	Redefine blighted area under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act
LB172	Bostar	Adopt updated electrical standards
LB246	McKinney	Change provisions relating to sanitary and improvement districts

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

LB52	Lippincott	Change the amount of tuition credits available to National Guard members
LB252	Brewer	Change provisions relating to veterans' homes and veterans' aid
LB250	Brewer	Require a command climate survey of the Nebraska Army National Guard

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 (cont.)

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

LB75	Vargas	Provide for review of incidents of severe maternal morbidity
LB200	Briese	Adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act

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

LB315	Fredrickson	Prohibit providers of services relating to examination or treatment of injuries from sexual assault, domestic assault, and child abuse from taking certain debt enforcement actions against victims
LB183	Cavanaugh, J.	Allow petitioners to proceed in forma pauperis in change of name proceedings
LB59	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to limitations for a postconviction relief action
LB7	Blood	Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals
LB25	Wayne	Authorize punitive damages as prescribed and provide for distribution

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

Appointment		Strauch, Dennis - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Appointment		Brundage, Devin M. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Appointment		Czaplewski, Mark - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Appointment		Gottschalk, Kristen L. - Nebraska Power Review Board
Appointment		Bird, Bradley B. - Nebraska Ethanol Board
Appointment		Thede, Michael S. - Nebraska Ethanol Board
Appointment		Steinkruger, Daniel (Dan) L. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
Appointment		Macy, James Reed - Department of Environment and Energy
Appointment		Riley, Thomas E. - Department of Natural Resources

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

LB206	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships
LB28	Erdman	Change provisions relating to decisions on appeals under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act
LB24	Wayne	Change tax provisions relating to cigars, cheroots, and stogies

Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

LB47	Dorn	Change notice requirements under the Open Meetings Act for certain fire districts
LB102	Erdman	Change provisions relating to the Land Surveyors Regulation Act and the Nebraska Plane Coordinate System Act

Thursday, January 26, 2023 (cont.)

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

LB123	Fredrickson	Adopt the Behavior Analyst Practice Act
LB202	Walz	Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians
LB216	Hughes	Provide certification requirements for optometrists performing certain procedures

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

LB314	Fredrickson	Require firearm dealers to provide information on suicide prevention and require training on suicide prevention under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act
LB17	Dungan	Authorize possession of a firearm on school grounds by a full-time, off-duty law enforcement officer
LB77	Brewer	Provide for carrying of concealed handguns without a permit, change provisions relating to concealed weapons, and prohibit certain regulation of weapons by cities, villages, and counties

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

LB395	Erdman	Change the compensation of members of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
LB217	Hughes	Change a date for certain scrap tire recycling grants
LB241	Briese	Change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state
LB289	Bostelman	Provide powers for agencies created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act

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

LB4	Sanders	Change homestead exemption provisions relating to qualifications, application requirements, and penalties
LB10	Blood	Change motor vehicle and property tax exemptions for disabled veterans
LB58	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for diapers

Friday, January 27, 2023

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

LB39	Blood	Require disability impact statements for certain legislation
LB54	McKinney	Require the office of Legislative Research to prepare racial impact statements for legislative bills

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

LB51	Briese	Change provisions relating to the use of the state's telecommunications system
LB2	Sanders	Create the Commission on Asian American Affairs

Friday, January 27, 2023 (cont.)

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

Appointment	Smith, Dannette R. - Department of Health and Human Services
Appointment	Green, Anthony (Tony) R. - Department of Health and Human Services
Appointment	Bagley, Kevin - Department of Health and Human Services
Appointment	Menefee, Charity Merritt - Department of Health and Human Services

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB334	McDonnell	Adopt the Reentry Housing Network Act and provide a duty for the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole
LB557	Vargas	Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement
LB265	Brewer	Require protective vests and safety training for correctional officers and allow Department of Health and Human Services employees to use justified force in defense of self or others
LB82	DeBoer	Provide reporting duties for Department of Correctional Services, require development of strategic plan, and eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a working group
LB467	DeBoer	Require state correctional employees to complete mental health training

Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB29	Erdman	Change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage
LB154	DeBoer	Change notice provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds
LB96	Slama	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for twine

**NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Monday, January 30, 2023

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Room 1507 - 9:00 a.m.**

LB669	Ballard	Provide powers for the Director of Banking and Finance regarding conditions on financial institutions
LB674	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to digital asset depositories
LB67	Slama	Provide a duty for the State Treasurer regarding deposits of public funds
LB68	Slama	Increase limits on medical malpractice liability and change provisions of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act

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

LB278	Walz	Provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and the Department of Economic Development relating to housing for persons with disabilities
LB633	McKinney	Provide duties for the Department of Economic Development regarding marketing for financial incentives offered by the State of Nebraska
LB621	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Site and Building Development Act
LB644	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund

**Business and Labor
Room 1524 - 9:00 a.m.**

Appointment		Albin, John - Department of Labor
LB469	Kauth	Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit
LB267	Brewer	Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act
LB161	McDonnell	Change provisions of the Workplace Privacy Act
LB56	McKinney	Adopt the Diaper Changing Accommodation Act
LB57	Cavanaugh, M.	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act
LB427	Riepe	Eliminate fees relating to nonresident contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
LB426	Riepe	Change the number of judges on the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court
LB282	Riepe	Provide for payment of claims against the state
LB283	Riepe	Deny claims against the state
LB249	Briese	Change provisions of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act
LB15	Briese	Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act
LB558	Day	Require payment of a minimum wage for all school district employees
LB393	Erdman	Change regulation of detasseling and roguing and hybrid seed corn
LB101	Erdman	Provide for an exemption from the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act certain agricultural operations

**Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 - 9:30 a.m.**

Appointment		Lahm, Rhonda - Department of Motor Vehicles
LB37	Dungan	Change motor vehicle identification inspection requirements

Geist	Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act
Geist	Adopt updates to federal law relating to motor vehicles and motor carriers, change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, and change civil penalties as prescribed

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

**Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 - 9:30 a.m.**

Bostelman	Change provisions relating to the One-Call Notification System Act
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Thursday, February 2, 2023

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

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