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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MUNICIPALITIES

Public Sector Partners:

In light of the recent bank closures in California and New York, our staff has received questions from a couple of public entities asking about the safety of their deposits with Nebraska banks. As a reminder, Nebraska State statute requires Nebraska banks to pledge 102% approved collateral for all public entity deposits in excess of FDIC insured limits (currently \$250,000). Collateral can be pledged on a bank-by-bank basis, or it can be pledged and reported via the Single Bank Pooled Collateral Program that 21 banks in the state currently participate in. Quite simply, all public sector deposits at Nebraska banks are properly insured and protected. Any help you can offer in reassuring your respective entities that their funds are safe would be much appreciated.

- Richard J. Baier, President & CEO,
Nebraska Bankers Association

- **Priority bills announced**
- **LB 775:** Bill amending the Nebraska Gaming Act advanced to Select File - changes include incorporating provisions of LB 72, LB 73 and LB 232 (a **League-supported bill** which allows keno to be played in a digital format)
- **LB 150:** League supports bill to make 'entertainment districts' more feasible in non-metro cities and villages
- **LB 61:** Sen. Brandt declares removal of government broadband barriers his personal priority bill
- **LB 683:** Broadband Office declared Committee Priority Bill
- **Committee hearings schedule**

NOT ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST ARE INCLUDED ON THIS LIST.
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Priority bills announced

This week priority bills were announced by senators, committees, and the Speaker. After this week, the Legislature is over halfway through its 90-day session and the Legislature is yet to pass a single bill. There are 106 bills that received priority designation and the Legislature's time will be focused on those bills, plus adopting the budget, for the rest of the session.

Some of the priority bills that may be of interest to municipalities include:

LR1CA (Blood) Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed

LR22CA (Dover) Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms

LB61 (Brandt) Authorize leasing of dark fiber and elimi-

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nate certain powers of the Public Service Commission

LB63 (Bostar) Require withholding of distributions to telecommunications companies from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund

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

LB79 (Erdman) Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act

LB267 (Brewer) Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act

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LB 775

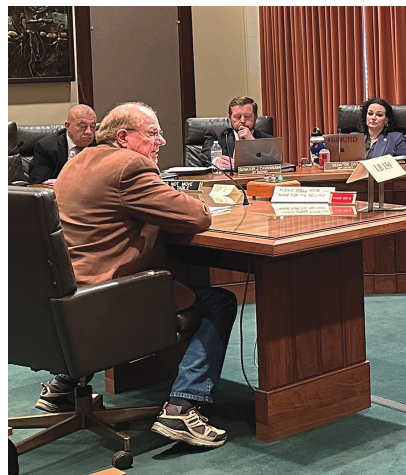
Bill amending the Nebraska Gaming Act advanced to Select File

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On March 15 and 16, Kearney **Sen. John Lowe**, Chair of the General Affairs Committee, outlined provisions of **LB 775** during floor debate on General File. LB 775, as originally introduced, would make necessary changes and additions to the Nebraska Gaming Act; since the casino gambling initiative passed in November 2020, there has been ongoing legislation to update the definitions and laws

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LB 150: League supports bill to make 'entertainment districts' more feasible in non-metro cities and villages



On March 13, Ashland Mayor Jim Anderson testified in support of LB 150, telling Senators on the General Affairs Committee the bill would give cities like Ashland "another tool in our economic development toolbox."

See additional pictures from LB 150 on page 5!

Norfolk **Sen. Rob Dover** introduced **LB 150** to revise the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to provide more flexibility for cities of the first class, cities of the second class, villages and counties when establishing an **"entertainment district."** LB 150 also would allow entertainment district license holders to continue to serve alcoholic beverages in the commons area, so long as one holder of an entertainment district license is providing food service.

In addition to other statutory requirements, current law provides that the "commons area" in an entertainment district must have *"limited pedestrian accessibility by use of a physical barrier, either on a permanent or temporary basis."* LB 150 would keep this requirement for a city of the primary class or metropolitan class.

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LB 61: Senator Brandt declares removal of government broadband barriers his personal priority bill

Sen. Tom Brandt of Plymouth declared **LB 61** as his personal priority bill greatly enhancing the likelihood that the bill will be debated by the entire Legislature this year. LB 61 would eliminate most of the barriers and impediments to public development of dark fiber infrastructure. Current barriers to public entities leasing publicly owned dark fiber unless broadband service is provided at levels below at 25 megabits per second for downloading and 3 megabits per second for uploading include:

The lease rates be a published fair market rate subject to being contested by another carrier.

Fifty percent of the profit earned by the public entity under a lease of dark fiber needs to be remitted to the State Treasurer. Profit earned by the public entity means the lease price less the cost of

infrastructure deployment.

LB 61 was strongly supported by the League, the Omaha Public Power District, the Nebraska Power Association, the Nebraska Rural Electric Association, and the Nebraska Association of County Officials. The bill also was strongly supported by the Nebraska Farm Bureau, the Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Pork Producers Association, the Nebraska Farmers Union and other farm groups. Also, the Nebraska Economic Development Association, and groups representing rural health and others also supported LB 61.

The supporters very effectively made the case that rural Nebraska is growing impatient that private communications companies have not brought broadband services to much of rural Nebraska and that if a public entity is willing to assist



*Sen. Tom Brandt
District 32*

in providing that service then the Legislature needs to remove those barriers.

LB 61 was opposed by the Nebraska Telecommunications Association, Lumen (formerly CenturyLink), Charter Communications and a group representing some smaller telecommunications companies. ■

LB 683: Broadband Office declared Committee Priority Bill



*Sen. Suzanne Geist
District 25*

LB 683, introduced by **Sen. Suzanne Geist** of Lincoln to create the Broadband Office within the Department of Transportation was named a Committee Priority Bill by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. This designation enhances the chances that LB 683 will be debated by the entire Legislature this year. The purpose of LB 683 is to modernize currently deficient broadband mapping, coordinate state and federal broadband funding and create a strategic plan to bring broadband to all Nebraskans. LB 683 was supported by the League because

of the possibility of expanded technical assistance for villages and cities that want to improve local broadband. LB 683 also was supported by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, the Nebraska Rural Broadband Alliance, the Nebraska Farm Bureau, the Nebraska Cattlemen, the Nebraska Corn Growers Association, the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, the Nebraska Soybean Association, the Nebraska State Dairy Association, the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, Renewable Fuels Nebraska and others. ■

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LB341 (Halloran) Adopt the State and Political Subdivisions Child Sexual Abuse Liability Act and exempt actions from the State Tort Claims Act and Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act

LB412 (Geist) Provide powers for the Public Service Commission under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

LB447 (Bostar) Provide an income tax deduction for retired firefighters for health insurance premiums, rename and change provisions of the Law Enforcement Education Act to include tuition waivers for professional firefighters and dependents, and provide powers and duties for the Department of Revenue

LB514 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to elections

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

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

LB683 (Transportation and Telecommunications

Committee) Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties

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

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

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

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

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

LB775 (Lowe) Redefine a term under the Nebraska Race-track Gaming Act and change and provide powers and duties for the State Racing and Gaming Commission

A complete listing of all the priority bills can be found here: [Nebraska Legislature - Priority Bills](#) ■

Entertainment

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The Haymarket area in Lincoln has an entertainment district similar to the entertainment district in the Old Market in Omaha.

LB 150 would provide more flexibility to other municipalities and counties when establishing an entertainment district which must meet the following: *“With reasonable safety measures in place to protect pedestrians, including signage, lighting, and reduced motor vehicle speeds when motor vehicles will be in close proximity to pedestrians, and with a prohibition on the carrying of open alcoholic liquor containers and the consumption of alcoholic liquor on any open street or highway except when necessary to cross the same at a designated crosswalk.”*

In order to have an entertainment district, the commons area for counties and municipalities of any class

still would be defined to include the following requirements: 1) within an entertainment district designated by a local governing body; 2) shared by authorized licensees with entertainment district licenses; and 3) abutting the licensed premises of such licensees.

Thanks to the following municipal officials who testified with a **League representative** in strong support of LB 150: Norfolk **Mayor Josh Moenning**; Seward **Mayor Josh Eickmeier**; Ashland **Mayor Jim Anderson**; **Danielle Myers-Noelle**, Norfolk City Attorney; **Eric Herriegel**, Kearney Parks Director; and **Lyle Lutt**, Norfolk Risk Manager.

Mayor Moenning’s testimony described how the City of Norfolk is redeveloping the North Fork of the Elkhorn River into a recreational and cultural draw. Norfolk is revitalizing its downtown via sidewalk cafes,

sculpture walks, murals featuring regional artists, farmers markets, live music events, and enhanced walkability. By encouraging people to be outdoors and walk throughout the downtown area, citizens and visitors shop, eat, drink and spend money. Mayor Moenning and Mayor Anderson emphasized that an entertainment district in their respective municipalities would only enhance and strengthen the unique, lively and eclectic environment of their downtown areas.

Hobie Rupe, Executive Director of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, testified in a neutral capacity indicating that the Cities of Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice and Alliance currently have entertainment districts. He noted that the entertainment district in Beatrice is all within the same building. ■



Above: Seward Mayor Josh Eickmeier, Former Legal Counsel of the Legislature's General Affairs Committee, testified in support of LB 150 and provided an historical perspective of the laws governing "entertainment districts."

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Above: Senator Robert "Rob" Dover, representing Norfolk and District 19, introduced LB 150 and stated in his opening remarks to the General Affairs Committee the bill would provide a viable option for Norfolk and other communities wanting an entertainment district to create a more vibrant area to help attract visitors, newcomers and retain youth.



Above: Lyle Lutt, Norfolk's Risk Manager, testified in strong support of LB 150 before the General Affairs Committee.



Left: Eric Herriegel, Kearney Parks Director, offered compelling testimony to the General Affairs Committee in support of LB 150, stressing the importance of providing a more feasible option for Kearney and other cities to consider when deciding whether to establish an entertainment district.

Right: Danielle Myers-Noelle, Norfolk's City Attorney, was the first testifier following Sen. Dover's opening statement in support of LB 150, underscoring how Norfolk's city officials would consult with law enforcement, businesses and other stakeholders to safely establish an entertainment district and meet the requirements of the bill.



Keno

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to be administered by the Commission, Governor and Legislature to carry out their respective statutory duties. **On March 7, the General Affairs Committee advanced LB 775 to General File with AM709 which amended LB 72, LB 73 and LB 232 into the bill.** On March 16, Bayard Sen. Steve Erdman was successful in “dividing the question” so the provisions relating to LB 72 and LB 73, which are noncontroversial, could be adopted, requiring a separate vote on including the provisions of LB 232 which would allow keno to be played in a digital format. *A description of LB 72 and LB 73 are at the end of this article.*

There was extensive debate about including provisions of **LB 232**, introduced by Omaha **Sen. John Cavanaugh** and co-introduced by **Sen. Aguilar** and Bellevue **Sen. Carol Blood**. LB 232 would amend the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act governing keno to allow for a “**digital-on-premises ticket**” defined in the bill as “*a digital ticket purchased in person on a mobile or other electronic device verified to be present at the location of the lottery operator or an authorized sales outlet location*” in accordance with the strict controls submitted by the lottery operator for approval by the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

These provisions (LB 232) provide that purchases of tickets for a keno game must be made **in person** at the location of the lottery operator or an authorized sales outlet location. The bill also provides that in addition to tickets issued on paper as currently allowed, tickets could be issued “*with the consent of the*



*Sen. John Cavanaugh
District 9*



*Sen. Carol Blood
District 3*



*Sen. Jana Hughes
District 24*



*Sen. Mike Jacobson
District 42*



*Sen. John Lowe
District 37*

governing body of the county, city, or village conducting the lottery, digitally to a mobile or other device which, at the time of purchase, is verified to be present at the location of the lottery operator or an authorized sales outlet location.”

Currently, keno tickets only can be purchased with cash. These provisions (LB 232) also would authorize tickets to be bought with “*a debit card, the cash balance of a payment application, a transfer from a deposit account at a financial institution, or an account established in the name of the player with the lottery operator and funded.*” **Credit cards could not be used to purchase keno tickets.** These provisions also do not change current law which requires five minutes between games.

On March 16, **Sen. Cavanaugh**,

North Platte **Sen. Mike Jacobson**, **Sen. Blood**, Seward **Sen. Jana Hughes** and Lincoln **Sen. George Dungan** strongly advocated for including the provisions of LB 232 into LB 775, to authorize an **OPTION** for keno to be played in a digital format, on the premises of the lottery operator or licensed sales outlet location; the provisions restrict a participant from using a debit card to purchase more than \$200 of keno wagers from a lottery operator in a single day. These provisions also would restrict a participant from being able to deposit more than \$200 per calendar day from a debit card into their account at a keno lottery operator’s location. **Sen. John Cavanaugh and others repeatedly**

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stated that these provisions were OPTIONAL! Notwithstanding, the first motion to include these provisions failed, receiving 21 ayes, 17 nays and 7 not voting. Sen. John Cavanaugh then moved to reconsider the vote so these provisions to modernize keno would be included in LB 775. **Thanks again to Sens. Blood, Hughes and Jacobson, who strongly advocated for including these provisions for authorizing an OPTION for keno to be played in a digital format.** (Columbus Sen. Mike Moser and Sen. Erdman opposed including the provisions of LB 232 into LB 775.)

Throughout the extensive floor debate, Sen. John Cavanaugh and other indicated these provisions to provide an OPTION for keno to be played in a digital format would not speed up the game since only one game would be allowed every five minutes as provided in current law. In addition, in order for keno to be offered in a digital format, the keno operator would have to develop the app according to the requirements established by the department. The department would have to approve the app and the city would have to approve the implementation of digital keno in its community. The operator would then have the option to offer it but the establishment would have the ability to decide if they want to do so. **The customer**

also would have the option of deciding whether to use the app.

The purpose of these provisions is to create a more efficient opportunity for businesses to sell keno tickets electronically instead of requiring servers to do so while providing food and beverages to customers.

Fortunately, Sen. Cavanaugh's motion to reconsider including the provisions of LB 232 into LB 775 to modernize keno was successful with 32 ayes, 12 nays and 0 not voting. The 12 Senators who voted no are as follows: Albrecht, Ballard, Bostelman, Briesse, Clements, Erdman, Halloran, Hardin, Holdcroft, Lippincott, Moser and von Gillern.

LB 72, introduced by Grand Island Sen. Ray Aguilar, would amend the definition of **gross proceeds** in Section 9-606 of the **County and City Lottery Act** to add new language excluding any admission costs collected at any location where the lottery also is available to the public free of any admission charge from the calculation of gross proceeds. Sen. Aguilar introduced LB 72 on behalf of Fonner Park.

LB 73, also introduced by Sen. Aguilar on behalf of the Hall County Convention & Business Bureau as well as Fonner Park, would amend Section 81-3717 to allow **County Visitors Promotion Fund dollars** to be used to improve a facility in which parimutuel wagering is con-

ducted if such facility also services as the site of a state fair or district or county agricultural society fair. The bill strikes language currently prohibiting the fund from being granted to an organization (like Fonner Park) to promote parimutuel wagering.

BACKGROUND

As reported in League *Legislative Bulletin* #7, the General Affairs Committee held a hearing on LB 232 on Feb. 13. After Sen. Cavanaugh's opening remarks, the following individuals testified with a **League representative** in support of the bill: **Bill Harvey**, General Counsel for Big Red Keno; **Jack Cheloha**, Assistant City Attorney and Lobbyist of Omaha; and a keno operator from Hastings. In testifying in support of LB 232, a **League representative** emphasized that local voters in 166 municipalities and 16 counties approved keno operations in their respective municipality or county. The municipal/county share of funds generated by keno only can be used for important **"community betterment"** projects and programs defined in Section 9-604 of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act. **Proponents stressed the need to modernize the keno game to compete with the WarHorse Casino, Fonner Park Casino and the other casinos that may be established in other cities with racetracks.** ■

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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.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

Agency 25		Health and Human Services Note: (Operations, Medicaid and Long Term Care, Children and Family Services)
LB112	McDonnell	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for child advocacy centers
LB415	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB470	McDonnell	State intent regarding an increase in reimbursement rates for child welfare service providers
LB509	Conrad	Provide for an increase for reimbursement rates for child welfare services
LB663	Riepe	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB739	Raybould	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

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

LB710	Dungan	Change provisions of the Credit Union Act
LB778	Bostar	Change the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act
LB448	Bostar	Prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs
LB538	Slama	Change provisions relating to the board of directors of a bank
LB537	Slama	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act

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

Appointment		O'Neill, Dan - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
Appointment		O'Holleran, Molly - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
LB774	Vargas	Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act
LB527	Fredrickson	Provide reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures
LB177	Erdman	Adopt the My Student, My Choice Act
LB332	Linehan	Prohibit creation of new joint public agencies with power or authority relating to education

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

LB481	Raybould	Adopt the Housing Incentive District Act
LB533	McKinney	Change plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class and provide for licensure requirements for plumbers in certain cities and villages
AM861 to LB 532		

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Appropriations
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

Agency 25		Health and Human Services Note: (Division of Developmental Disabilities, Public Health, Behavioral Health)
LB362	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations for a rate increase for behavioral health services
LB526	Fredrickson	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Developmental Disability Aid
LB601	Dungan	State intent regarding increases to reimbursement rates paid to providers of developmental disability services

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB457	Holdcroft	Require video surveillance of voting and provide requirements for paper ballots, vote scanning devices, and vote tabulating equipment
LB193	Halloran	Provide requirements for voting systems under the Election Act
LB808	Halloran	Provide for counting and recounting ballots under the Election Act by hand count

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB581	Cavanaugh, M.	Create pilot programs for doula services at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
LB89	Hunt	Repeal provisions stating that surrogate parenthood contracts are void and unenforceable
LB23	Wayne	Change provisions relating to interventions in paternity proceedings
LB391	Day	Provide criminal and civil immunity for pregnancy outcomes
LR20CA	Conrad	Constitutional amendment to protect the right of individual privacy

Nebraska Retirement Systems
Room 1307 - 12:30 p.m.

LB686	Walz	Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act
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Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB697	Conrad	Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act
LB756	Vargas	Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act
LB524	Fredrickson	Provide an income tax credit for food donations
LB747	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide an income tax credit for renters and change provisions relating to a property tax credit
LB239	Wayne	Change individual income tax brackets and rates

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Appropriations
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB46	Dorn	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a provider rate study
LB128	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services

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LB129	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid nursing facilities
LB130	Dorn	Create the medicaid nursing facilities services budgetary program
LB131	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid assisted-living facilities
LB149	Jacobson	State intent regarding appropriations and rebasing rates under the medical assistance program
LB525	Fredrickson	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation

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

Appointment		Cordes, Scott C - State Fire Marshal
Appointment		Chung, Janet - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
Appointment		Zoeller, Kenny - Policy Research
LB9	Blood	Change independent expenditure reporting requirements and require electioneering reporting
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
LB737	Raybould	Provide a contribution limit for candidate committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB106	McDonnell	Create the offense of digital grooming of a vulnerable adult and prohibit using an electronic communication device or social media to engage in certain conduct with vulnerable adults
LB107	McDonnell	Create the offense of digital grooming and prohibit using an electronic communication device or social media to engage in certain conduct with minors
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
LB649	McDonnell	Change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and graffiti
LB137	Geist	Provide for a penalty enhancement for a controlled substances violation resulting in serious bodily injury or death

Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB745	Cavanaugh, M.	Increase the cigarette tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds
LB381	Cavanaugh, M.	Adopt the Mental Health Wellness Act and authorize county sales and use taxes
LB577	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to collection of delinquent real property taxes by sale of real property
LB695	Linehan	Provide a property tax exemption
LB694	Linehan	Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband communications services

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

LB108	McDonnell	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for community health centers
LB114	Vargas	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for evidence-based early intervention home visitation programs
LB490	von Gillern	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid
LB539	Vargas	State intent regarding use of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program
LB652	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB653	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB736	Raybould	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB763	DeBoer	Adopt the Emergency Food Assistance Act

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

LB540	Vargas	Change provisions relating to public lettings
LB715	Cavanaugh, J.	Require the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
LB428	Walz	Require the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to provide matching funding for the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
LB287	Brewer	Prohibit creation of joint public agencies under the Joint Public Agency Act

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

LB720	Dover	Change provisions relating to child support liens
LB347	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to catalytic converters
LB734	Bostar	Provide an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death
LB441	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to obscenity
LB371	Murman	Prohibit an individual under nineteen years of age or under twenty-one years of age from being present at a drag show as prescribed

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

LB369	Linehan	Change property tax provisions relating to net book value
LB387	Linehan	Change provisions relating to income tax rates
LB388	Linehan	Change provisions relating to sales taxes

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