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LR 263CA: Government Committee hears proposed constitutional amendment to end unfunded mandates

Bellevue **Sen. Carol Blood** introduced a constitutional amendment, **LR 263CA**, that prohibits the Legislature from imposing responsibility for any program, or increase the level of service for a current program, after 2022 on any political subdivision unless the political subdivision is fully reimbursed for the cost of the program or the increase in level of service.

Sen. Blood opened on her constitutional amendment by stating that a secret of the Legislature is unfunded mandates on local governments. She talked about Aid to Municipalities being eliminated in 2011 and the Legislature continuing to create new programs that local governments are expected to

fund. In addition to the **League**, several testifiers supported the measure including **Sarpy County**, the **Nebraska Association of County Officials**, **Lancaster County**, the **City of Lincoln**, and the **City of Omaha**. The League, along with other supporters, discussed the number of unfunded mandates that are currently imposed on municipalities. Some of the unfunded mandates have been imposed in the last year include increased training for law enforcement in LB 51 and paying for postcards for joint public hearings under LB 644. There were no opponents to the measure.

In her closing, Sen. Blood indicated she is considering LR 263CA as her priority bill. The measure



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was advanced from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee on an 8-0 vote Feb. 3. The *Legislative Bulletin* will keep you updated on the progress of this constitutional amendment.

LBs 713, 1060, 1065, 836, 725: Urban Affairs Panel to hold second day of hearings on tax-increment financing (TIF) bills next week

On Feb. 8, the Urban Affairs Committee will hold its second day of hearings on bills dealing with tax-increment financing (TIF). The bills scheduled for next week include:

LB 713 (Flood) – Prohibits the use of tax-increment financing for a casino or a licensed racetrack enclosure.

LB 1060 (Briese) – Requires the “But-For test” to be: supported by clear and convincing evidence; include the city council or village board’s reasons for making the determination; an analysis of the redevelopment project’s return on investment; and be supported by at least two experts in public finance.

It also places the burden of proof on the city council or village board in a court action to show by clear and convincing evidence that the “But-For test” requirements have been met.

LB 1065 (Groene) – Changes provisions of the Community Development Law relating to redevelopment plans receiving an expedited review (micro-TIF). LB 1065 increases the dollar amount for projects eligible for expedited review; clarifies that expedited review projects be in the corporate limits of the city; allows a vacant lot to qualify in certain circumstances; and changes the length of indebtedness for micro-TIF from

10 to 15 years.

LB 836 (Hunt) – Requires review of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations. Cities will be required to re-examine any areas that have been designated as blighted or extremely blighted for at least 30 years every five years to determine if the area still fits the criteria for that designation.

LB 725 (Hansen, M.) – Authorizes the city council or village board to develop guidelines for approval of certain redevelopment projects financed with TIF under the Community Development Law.

LBs 1046, 1047, 1058: Natural Resources Committee hears public power bills

On Jan. 28, the Natural Resources Committee heard testimony on **LB 1046**, **LB 1047** and **LB 1058**, all of which would make changes to Nebraska's current public power structure.

LB 1046, introduced by **Sen. Bruce Bostelman** who represents Butler Colfax and Saunders Counties, would amend the make-up of the board of directors for the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) to have half of the board appointed by the Governor and half elected. The bill also provides that the Governor will appoint the CEO for NPPD and OPPD. There was substantial opposition to this bill from public power representatives and representatives from environmental interests.

LB 1047, introduced by **Sen.**

Bruce Bostelman, would create new requirements regarding electric distribution and transmission reliability. Again, there was substantial opposition to the bill primarily addressing the many technical and feasibility issues with the bill while emphasizing that reliability is important to the Nebraska public power entities.

LB 1058, introduced by **Sen. Tom Brewer** of Gordon, would affect the closure of power plants. **LB 1058** would require that any public power supplier that retires, permanently shuts down or substantially alters or reduces the base load capacity of a base load unit before the end of its contract life shall:

- (a) Pay a severance to any permanent employee employed at such base load unit who is terminated or laid off as a

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result of such retirement, shut down or substantial alteration or reduction for a period of five years at the same rate of pay received by such employee on the employee's termination or lay-off date; and

- (b) If selling, converting or disposing of the base load unit property, continue to make payments in lieu of taxes to those political subdivisions of the state receiving such payments on the date of such retirement, shut down, or substantial alteration or reduction either for a period of 10 years or for a total of \$50 million, whichever is greater.

City of Grand Island Utilities Superintendent **Tim Luchsinger** provided outstanding opposition testimony on behalf of **Grand Island** and the **League** pointing out the technical and constitutional flaws in some of the bills' definitions and outlining the extensive planning that already goes into closing a power plant. The bill also was opposed by **NPPD**, **OPPD** and the **Nebraska Power Association**.

LB 924: Natural Resources Committee hears bill to expand recycling fund

On Jan. 28, the Natural Resources Committee heard testimony on **LB 924**, introduced by **Sen. Tom Brewer** of Gordon. **LB 924** would amend the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund to expand an eligible use of the fund to allow grants for reimbursement of costs to cities of the first class for the deconstruction of abandoned buildings. Eligible deconstruction costs must be related to the recovery

and processing of recyclable or reusable material from the abandoned buildings. The Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund is funded by the \$1.25 per ton landfill fee and a \$25 business fee. This specific use is currently limited to cities of the second class and villages. **LB 924** was supported by a letter from Chadron **Mayor Mark Werner** and a representative from the **League**. There was no opposition to the bill.

LB 842: League supports bill to allow ‘tribal governments’ to apply for CCCFF grants

On Feb. 1, the Urban Affairs Committee received testimony on **LB 842**, introduced by Gordon **Sen. Tom Brewer**. LB 842 would amend the laws governing the Civic and Community Center Financing Act to enable “tribal governments” to apply and compete for grants of assistance from the **Civic and Community Center Financing Funds (CCCFF)**.

Harvard University is returning Chief Standing Bear’s tomahawk to the Ponca Tribe. The Ponca Tribe intends to build a museum housing this important artifact. His tomahawk is of historic significance in a number of ways; Standing Bear was a Ponca Chief and Native American civil rights leader who successfully argued in U.S. District Court in Omaha in 1879 that Native Ameri-

cans are “persons within the meaning of the law.” Chief Standing Bear became the first Native American judicially granted civil rights under the laws of the United States. At the State Capitol, one of the murals on the 14th floor “Memorial Chamber” honors the recognition of Chief Standing Bear as a “person within the meaning of the law.”

When testifying in support of LB 842, the League emphasized the need to amend the definition of “tribal government” in LB 842 to ensure that only one application per tribal government in each cycle would be eligible to compete for funding. The League testified that about \$3.7 million was distributed in grants in FY 19-20, but only \$168,000 was distributed in “planning grants” in FY 20-21



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due to COVID, which resulted in cancelled concerts and events at the arenas in Lincoln, Omaha and Ralston. Thirty percent of the throwback sales tax from these three arenas funds the CCCFF.

How a bill becomes a law

1. Bill introduced by Senator
2. Clerk assigns number to bill
3. Bill referred to committee
4. Committee has public hearing
5. Committee votes to:
 - Hold
 - Kill
 - Advance to General File
6. General File
7. Select File
8. Final Reading
9. Bill sent to Governor
 - Bill becomes law without governor's signature
 - Signed by governor
 - Vetoed by governor
10. Veto Override
11. Bill becomes state law

**NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Tuesday, February 8, 2022

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

LB788	Groene	Change appropriations intent language and matching fund provisions under the Nebraska Rural Projects Act
LB1032	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for industrial site development
LB1071	Williams	Appropriate funds for the workforce housing grant program
LB759	Dorn	Change a limitation relating to microloans under the Business Innovation Act
LB1090	Dorn	Change award limits under the Business Innovation Act
LB1114	McKinney	Change provisions of the Business Innovation Act relating to purposes, funding preferences, and the small business investment program
LB1156	McDonnell	Increase appropriations to the Department of Economic Development for a grant to development districts

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

LB738	Bostar	Adopt the LIBOR Transition Act for contracts, securities, and instruments
LB993	Bostar	Provide for a limitation on digital asset and cryptocurrency custody services
LB1017	Slama	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code
LB973	Hansen, M.	Redefine terms and change powers under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act

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

LB1001	Erdman	Limit the school term for school districts and educational service units
LB1057	Brewer	Change provisions relating to Class III school districts
LB997	Day	Change school entrance requirements
LB1219	Sanders	Adopt the Extended Learning Opportunities Act
LB1170	Sanders	Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities

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

LB777	Brewer	Require the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to develop and maintain a digital archive of Nebraska Legislature video coverage
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**Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB914	Bostelman	Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository
LB1101	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act
LB1214	Geist	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

Tuesday, February 8, 2022(cont.)

LB1021	Friesen	Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission
LB1144	Friesen	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

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

LB713	Flood	Prohibit the use of tax-increment financing for certain purposes
LB1065	Groene	Change provisions of the Community Development Law relating to redevelopment plans receiving an expedited review
LB1060	Briese	Change provisions relating to certain findings and the validity of certain agreements under the Community Development Law
LB836	Hunt	Require the review of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations
LB725	Hansen, M.	Authorize guidelines for approval of certain redevelopment projects under the Community Development Law
AM1708	Wayne	Amending LB798

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Appropriations Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

LB755	Brandt	Appropriate federal funds for the Independent Processor Assistance Program
LB970	Halloran	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Agriculture for catastrophic livestock mortality and disposal events
LB783	Groene	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the beef processing industry
LB1006	Murman	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for construction of new dairy processing plants
LB1277	Clements	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to provide funds to a county agricultural society with facilities within a city of the primary class

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

LB787	Groene	Redefine a term and change applicability provisions under the Nebraska Budget Act
LB742	Erdman	Provide for minutes to be kept in an electronic record under the Open Meetings Act
LB743	Erdman	Change provisions relating to when closed sessions may be held under the Open Meetings Act
LB691	Blood	Include kidnapping victims under the Address Confidentiality Act
LB1178	McCollister	Provide for the withholding of the residential address of a judge from the public in county records

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

LB1113	McKinney	Provide for a pilot program to transfer funds under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act and state intent to appropriate federal funds
LB1173	Health and Human Services	Create a work group and strategic leadership group for child welfare system reform

Wednesday, February 9, 2022(cont.)

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

Appointment		Hansen, Gerald Randall (Rand) - Crime Victims Reparations Committee
LB882	McKinney	Change requirements regarding law enforcement records and require maintenance of Brady and Giglio lists
LB1003	McDonnell	Include parole officers in the protective service bargaining unit under the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act
LB1200	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
LB1213	Albrecht	Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided by school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission for students
LB1276	McKinney	Provide for civil actions against law enforcement officers who commit misconduct and exempt such actions from the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act

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

LB1015	Speaker Hilgers	Adopt the Perkins County Canal Project Act
LB1099	Bostelman	Create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group

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

LB1237	Brewer	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and the Nebraska Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act
LB729	Lindstrom	Adopt the Quick Action Closing Fund Act
LB730	Lindstrom	Adopt the Growing Our Workforce Investment Now Act and provide tax credits
LB1093	Flood	Adopt the Enhancement Project Financing Assistance Act and provide for the use of certain sales tax revenue
LB1176	Bostar	Change the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act

Thursday, February 10, 2022

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

LB1232	McDonnell	Appropriate funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Department of Economic Development for a capital construction grant for the United States Strategic Command Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications public-private partnership facility
LB1233	Sanders	Rename and change provisions relating to the United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund, change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund, and state legislative intent relating to development at Offutt Air Force Base
LB1088	Stinner	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund
LB722	Hilkemann	Transfer and appropriate funds for lead-based paint hazard control

Thursday, February 10, 2022 (cont.)

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

LB1096	Halloran	Provide for participation in trusts and investment pools by certain governmental entities
LB1165	Sanders	Change provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act
LB1037	Arch	Require the Department of Administrative Services to contract for an evaluation of the state's procurement practices
LB1064	Arch	Change powers and duties of the materiel division and provisions relating to the Materiel Division Revolving Fund

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

LB698	Kolterman	Require coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices under the Medical Assistance Act
LB895	Walz	Provide restrictions on prior authorizations by managed care organizations under the Medical Assistance Act
LB857	Day	Provide for express lane eligibility under the Medical Assistance Act and the Children's Health Insurance Program

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

LB942	Slama	Change powers, duties, and training requirements for noncertified conditional officers and law enforcement reserve officers and provide for notice of expiration of certification as a qualified firearm instructor
LB1184	Geist	Change provisions relating to duties of the Attorney General to defend the Nebraska State Patrol
LB1241	Lathrop	Change provisions relating to law enforcement officer training and certification
LB1270	Clements	Adopt the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act
LB1271	Lindstrom	Adopt the Law Enforcement Marketing Act

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

Appointment		McPheeters, Scott B. - Nebraska Ethanol Board
Appointment		Nelson, Taylor D. - Nebraska Ethanol Board
LB1023	Hilgers	Adopt the Lake Development Act and the Water Recreation Enhancement Act
LB1185	Morfeld	Change provisions relating to the powers of an electric cooperative corporation

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

LB818	Linehan	Change authorized uses of state assistance and certain limitations under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB919	Lindstrom	Redefine terms under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB927	Pahls	Change provisions relating to the use of state assistance and a limitation on state assistance under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB864	Gragert	Authorize qualified education loan payments under the Nebraska educational savings plan trust
LB1116	Wayne	Change provisions of the Business Innovation Act relating to a financial assistance program for creating prototypes

Friday, February 11, 2022

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

LB1152	McCollister	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for repair and restoration of the State Capitol
LB1228	Wayne	Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Tourism Commission for purposes of constructing a museum
LB1195	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to award sponsorship grants for international competitions to be hosted in Nebraska
LB1202	Day	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a grant to any Nebraska-based soccer team or professional baseball team
LB1224	Wayne	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants for new and upgraded tourism attractions
LB1229	Hilkemann	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to provide funds to a tax-exempt organization for certain sports and fitness programs, stipends for certain internships, and certain facility rental costs

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

LB1122	Erdman	Change provisions relating to the Land Surveyors Regulation Act
LB1008	Albrecht	Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service
LB1146	Friesen	Change provisions relating to the Interlocal Cooperation Act
LB983	Moser	Change provisions relating to industrial development powers of counties, cities, and villages

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

LB1044	Hilkemann	Adopt the Care Team Innovation Grant Pilot Project Act and state intent regarding federal funds
LB865	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to reimbursement for child care and state intent to appropriate federal funds
LB1091	Dorn	Adopt the Nebraska Nursing Incentive Act and state intent to appropriate federal funds
LB1007	Murman	Change provisions relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

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

LB1026	Cavanaugh, J.	Adopt the Unlawful Restrictive Covenant Modification Act
LB1038	Hansen, M.	Prohibit a cleaning and damage charge requirement in a rental agreement
LB1135	Murman	Change provisions relating to conservation or preservation easements and property tax exemptions relating to such easements
LB1222	Hansen, M.	Change provisions of the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act and provide for certificates of title and liens for abandoned mobile homes

Friday, February 11, 2022 (cont.)

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

LB735	Bostar	Change an interest rate relating to property tax refunds
LB850	Bostar	Change provisions relating to the cancellation and extinguishment of certain delinquent property taxes
LB873	Friesen	Change provisions relating to the levy authority for community college areas
LB949	Friesen	Change provisions relating to property tax statements
LB1030	Friesen	Exempt all tangible personal property from property tax

**Urban Affairs
Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.**

AM 1737 to LB 446

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Monday, February 14, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, February 14, 2022 (cont.)

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Agriculture Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Appropriations Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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

LB943	Bostar	Prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs
LB1175	Wayne	Prohibit a health insurer from removing a provider as an in-network provider under certain circumstances

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (cont.)

LB1190	Lathrop	Change requirements for issuers of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates relating to coverage of individuals under sixty-five years of age who are eligible for medicare by reason of disability
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Education Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Appropriations Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (cont.)

Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Appropriations Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Judiciary Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

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