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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MUNICIPALITIES

- **LB 45: The Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Fund is created under LB 45**
- **LB 289: Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska Services Authorization**
- **LB 686: League continues long-standing opposition to a cash balance plan for paid, full-time firefighters of first class cities** - League prepared to negotiate enhancements within the context of a defined contribution plan
- **In the media:** Senator says bill luring semiconductor plant to Nebraska would have biggest economic impact 'since corn'
- **Gov. Jim Pillen's State of the State address**
- **Committee Hearings schedule** - As indicated on the hearing schedule, there will be all day hearings for the next two weeks on legislative bills.

NOT ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST ARE INCLUDED ON THIS LIST.
ALSO SEE THE REMAINDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN.

LB 45: The Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Fund is created under LB 45

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

LB 45 is the result of several meetings held over the fall with state senators, municipalities, economic development districts, League staff, and other interested parties.

Under LB 45, there is no limit on the amount that can be awarded to each municipal applicant within the available funding. The Department of Environment and Energy will award a grant to a city or village based on a completed application which



*Sen. Myron Dorn
District 30*



Here is an example of a provided photo of a property in Hebron. The image was submitted to help illustrate dilapidated commercial properties within their municipality. Sen. Myron Dorn is using these pictures in a packet for the Urban Affairs Committee.

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LB 289: Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska services authorization



*Sen. Bruce Bostelman
District 23*

On Jan. 27, the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee heard testimony on **LB 289**, introduced by **Sen. Bruce Bostelman** representing Colfax, Saunders and parts of Butler County.

The purpose of LB 289 is to authorize the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) to provide service to members such as advanced metering and cybersecurity. MEAN was formed under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act and in order to provide these

services to municipalities MEAN, needed specific statutory authority. A city or village already has the authority to provide these services on their own but many cities and villages want to participate and manage these services on a cooperative basis through MEAN.

LB 289 was supported by NMPP Energy, Crete City Administrator Tom Ourada, the League of Nebraska Municipalities, and the Nebraska Power Association. There were no opponents to LB 289. ■

LB 686: League continues long-standing opposition to a cash balance plan for paid, full-time firefighters of first class cities

League prepared to negotiate enhancements within the context of a defined contribution plan

Fremont Sen. Lynne Walz introduced **LB 686** at the request of the Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPPFA) to transition from the current defined contribution plan to a cash balance plan for paid, full-time firefighters of first class cities. Unfortunately, before introducing the bill, Sen. Walz was told misleading information about the League's position by the lobbyist for the NPPFA. The League NEVER has supported changing the current defined contribution plan to a cash balance plan for paid, full-time firefighters of first class cities. [Click here for a summary of LB 686 prepared by Neal Erickson, Legal Counsel for the Legislature's Retirement Committee.](#)

For example, the League opposed **LB 655**, introduced by Sen. Al Davis in 2015, as well as **LB 478**, introduced by Sen. Carol Blood in 2021. Both bills would have provided a cash balance plan retirement system for full-time paid firefighters in cities of the first class to be **administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System (NPERS)**; please review the fiscal notes on these bills to better understand, in part, why the League and first class cities opposed LB 655 (2015) and LB 478 (2021).

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IN THE MEDIA**Senator says bill luring semiconductor plant to Nebraska would have biggest economic impact 'since corn'**

Nebraska needs to tap into the federal push to increase domestic manufacturing of semiconductors, an effort that could create more than 4,700 jobs paying an average of \$84,500 per year, Sen. Mike McDonnell of Omaha said Thursday.

This week, McDonnell introduced LB 616, which would authorize the state to match any federal funds that semiconductor manufacturers locating in Nebraska obtain under the federal CHIPS for America Act. "This legislation has the potential to have the biggest economic impact to the State of Nebraska since corn," McDonnell said.

That would be a big impact — Nebraska is traditionally the third-largest corn-producing state in the union, generating an estimated \$10 billion from corn production in 2021.

The federal CHIPS act, signed into law by President Joe Biden in August, allocated \$54.2 billion to help build chip plants in the United States, to rebuild an industry that had fled overseas.

Already, some plants are in the works, including a \$40 billion facility in upstate New York planned by Micron Technologies, a company pursued by Nebraska in the mid-1990s until it decided to locate in Utah.

In response, several states, including Michigan, Tennessee and Ohio, have passed, or are in the process of passing, financial incentives to lure factories to their states.

Passing incentives here, McDonnell said, would position Nebraska as a potential site for a semiconductor plant and related businesses.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Business Administration estimated that such a facility would generate up to 4,735 high-paying jobs.

UNO projected that nine companies would locate in the state, investing \$5.5 billion in new facilities and in the production and operation of semiconductor manufacturing. The ongoing impact of such manufacturing would add \$2.7 billion to Nebraska's gross domestic product, the university estimated.

LB 617, dubbed the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Act, calls for the allocation of \$20 million in state funds to help train workers for the semiconductor industry in a collaboration between Metro Community College and UNO.

McDonnell has been working with a Woburn, Massachusetts, company, Nantero Inc., that is interested in situating a plant in Nebraska. ■

Source — Nebraska Examiner. See the Nebraska Examiner at <https://nebraskaexaminer.com/>



*Sen. Mike McDonnell
District 5*

Revitalize

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demonstrates that:

(1) A dilapidated commercial property within the corporate limits of the city or village is in need of demolition;

(2) The city or village owns the property or is completing the process prescribed in section 18-1722;

(3) The property has been abandoned or vacant for at least 6 months prior to application;

(4) The property is not listed, or eligible to be listed, on the National Register of Historic Places; and

(5) The city or village is able to contribute matching funds, whether in cash or in-kind donations, in the amount of 10% for a village, 15% for a city of the second class, and 20% for a city of the first class.

The bill requests \$10 million from the General Fund to the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Fund beginning in

**Do you have photos
of dilapidated
commercial properties
to share?**

Please send to:

Christy Abraham

christya@lonm.org

or

Brenda Henning

brendah@lonm.org

through **Jan. 30**

fiscal year 2023-24 through fiscal year 2027-28.

This week, the League sent an email asking our members to send pictures of dilapidated commercial properties within their municipalities. Sen. Dorn is putting together a packet of pictures and information for the Urban Affairs Committee. So far, we have over 100 pictures submitted. Please continue to send the League pictures to Christy Abraham at christya@lonm.org or Brenda Henning at brendah@lonm.org

through Jan. 30. Thank you to everyone who has submitted pictures so far! The pictures are incredible and show the tremendous need there is in municipalities for demolishing dilapidated commercial properties. ■

Firefighters

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[Click here](#) for the two fiscal notes on LB 655 (2015). [Click here](#) for the fiscal note on LB 478 (2021).

LB 686, introduced this session, would provide for a cash balance plan for first class city paid, full-time firefighters **with a board created to administer and oversee management of the plan: 9 board members which include 5 active or retired firefighters (selected by active firefighters) in addition to 4 members (selected by cities of the first class) with general knowledge of retirement systems who can be city employees or members of the public.** The League was told the reason why LB 686 was structured with this board instead of

a plan administered by NPERS was because of the cost! The cost of LB 686 would be even more expensive than if the cash balance plan was being administered by NPERS. **To be clear, the League and first class cities oppose transitioning to a cash balance plan whether it is administered by NPERS or by a board as structured in LB 686.**

In addition to cost, there are other reasons why the League and first class cities oppose LB 686.

For years, the League has offered to negotiate with representatives of first class city paid firefighters to enhance the current defined contribution plan. During meetings with Sen. Mike McDonnell, Chair of the

Legislature's Retirement Committee, and representatives of first class city paid firefighters, the League stated our strong opposition to a cash balance plan for first class city paid firefighters but again offered to negotiate with firefighters to enhance the defined contribution plan. [Click here](#) for an email from Darren Garrean, an Omaha Firefighter who is President of the NPFFA, outlining a "list of four items we discussed as a potential alternative to the cash balance system for the first class city firefighters – items one to three would be within the current 414H system."

The League's negotiating team will be meeting with representatives of first class city firefighters to discuss these four items. ■

Gov. Jim Pillen's 2023 State of the State Address

Good Morning!

President Kelly; Speaker Arch; members of the 108th Legislature; tribal leaders; family, friends and distinguished guests; my fellow Nebraskans:

Our family has had an incredible experience over the last two years, ever since we accepted the calling to campaign across Nebraska to become its 41st Governor.

We are truly humbled.

Since the morning of November 9, we have been working very hard – building our team, working on our transition, and getting ready to compete for Nebraska. Thank you to all of you, everyone in this body, for your willingness to visit and engage and answer the call to public service. I also want to thank our state teammates for their commitment to serving Nebraskans.

Our family has had incredibly deep emotional experiences over the last several months – from election night, to taking my oath in this chamber on January 5, to our inaugural ball – a celebration of Nebraskans on January 7, to the passing of Suzanne's mom, Donna, last Wednesday, and our celebration of her incredible life just 48 hours ago. You all have been so kind and gracious to me, Suzanne and our entire family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

When we talk about our greatest asset—our people—sometimes, we forget to acknowledge the amazing

work done by Nebraska's caregivers every single day. That care comes from doctors, nurses, other healthcare professionals, pastors, teachers, counselors, first responders, and many others, and they do a great job. Often, though, that care doesn't come from a professional; it comes from a family member; a mom or dad, brother or sister, niece or nephew, daughter or son. I want to pause for a moment and acknowledge the amazing relationship that existed between Suzanne and her mom and the impact that bond had on all of us.

“We, the people of Nebraska, have the grit and determination needed to solve our problems — overcome the difficult obstacles — no matter the circumstances.”

- Gov. Jim Pillen



Gov. Jim Pillen outlined a series of tax proposals and funding changes to the state's education system in his first State of the State address on Jan. 25. Photo courtesy of the Unicameral Update

Our family watched as Suzanne faced the many blessings and challenges that came with being her mom's caretaker and advocate. Whether caring for a relative who is elderly, ill, disabled, or struggling with mental health or substance

use, our family caregivers are truly heroes. Let's please take a second to recognize my wife, our First Lady, Suzanne, and the amazing efforts of caregivers across our state.

They are examples of perseverance, strength, and grace, and they're the essence of Nebraska—a place where we treasure family, care about one another, and value each

and every life. That's the strength of Nebraska, and that is my focus everyday -- people, not politics. Because of our people, the state of our State has never been stronger.

We, the people of Nebraska, have the grit and determination needed to solve tough problems and overcome difficult obstacles, no matter the circumstances. Today, I am presenting an agenda that will help us overcome serious challenges and make life better for every family in our state.

[Click to read the rest of the speech](#)

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

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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

Monday, January 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

**Education
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB413	Blood	Adopt the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact
LB324	Wishart	Change provisions relating to reimbursements under the Special Education Act

Monday, January 30, 2023 (cont.)

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

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
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
LB385	Linehan	Adopt the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act

**General Affairs
Room 1510 - 9:00 a.m.**

LB258	Lowe	Eliminate provisions relating to near beer under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB259	Lowe	Allow farm wineries to obtain additional retail licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB376	Lowe	Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB377	Lowe	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control 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

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

LB301	Linehan	Change a tax on ready-to-drink cocktails under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB452	Murman	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB512	Brewer	Change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB667	Hughes	Authorize wholesalers to implement channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

Appointment LB37	Dungan	Lahm, Rhonda - Department of Motor Vehicles Change motor vehicle identification inspection requirements
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**Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB136	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
LB138	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

**Agriculture
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB321	Brandt	Change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act
LB262	Agriculture	Change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act

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

Appointment		Caldwell, Dawn - Nebraska State Fair Board
Appointment		Lindstrom, Brett R. - Nebraska State Fair Board
Appointment		Smith, Beth - Nebraska State Fair Board
LB591	Hardin	Require notice of termination of an oral lease of agricultural land to be given by January 1
LB264	Agriculture	Change provisions of the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act
LB305	Halloran	Change provisions relating to grain warehouse storage rates and charges

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

LB3	Sanders	Change provisions for tax levies for bonds issued by political subdivisions
LB113	McDonnell	Appropriate funds for federal four and nine percent low-income housing tax credit programs
LB93	Slama	Change provisions relating to security deposits required by insurers with the Department of Insurance
LB536	Slama	Change provisions relating to authorized investments for insurers
LB628	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations

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

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
LB582	Moser	Adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act
LB709	Wishart	Create the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Program
LB515	Walz	Adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act
LB711	Armendariz	Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code

**Education
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB762	DeBoer	Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to a teacher apprenticeship program
LB787	Wayne	Adopt the STEEM Development Act
LB800	Murman	Change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 (cont.)

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

LB673	Hansen	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
LB374	Murman	Adopt the Parents' Bill of Rights and Academic Transparency Act
LB71	Sanders	Change provisions relating to parental involvement in and access to learning materials in schools

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

Appointment LB122	Bostelman	Kramer, Vicki - Nebraska Department of Transportation Change provisions relating to the One-Call Notification System Act
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**Transportation and Telecommunications
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB465	Moser	Change the allocation of fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards
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
LB728	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to registration of trailers under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
LB782	DeKay	Change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title and consumer care of motor vehicles
LB688	Erdman	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Motor Vehicles

**Urban Affairs
Room 1510 - 9:00 a.m.**

LB21	Wayne	Change provisions relating to the city council of a city of the metropolitan class
LB389	Linehan	Restrict the use of tax-increment financing

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

LB33	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to the powers of mayors in certain cities and eliminate obsolete 2020 redistricting provisions
LB98	Jacobson	Change provisions of the Community Development Law relating to substandard and blighted declarations and expedited reviews of redevelopment plans

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB269	Halloran	Eliminate obsolete provisions relating to redistricting and boundary changes after the 2020 federal decennial census
LB313	Low	Change provisions relating to special elections and filling vacancies in the United States Senate and House of Representatives

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 (cont.)

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

LB535	Slama	Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents
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**Health and Human Services
1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB12	Blood	Create the Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank
LB181	Hansen	Provide for filling and refilling prescriptions in certain circumstances
LB245	Walz	Change per diem compensation for members of the Board of Barber Examiners
LB261	Riepe	Change apprenticeship requirements under Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act

**Health and Human Services
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB626	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act
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**Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB368	Conrad	Create a grant program to expand and enhance criminal justice programs in a county with a city of the primary class
LB163	McKinney	Provide for various reforms to jails and prisons, provide certain protections for prisoners, prohibit construction or expansion of prisons and jails as prescribed, and provide for oversight of the Department of Correctional Services during an overcrowding emergency by the Judiciary Committee
LB432	McKinney	Adopt the Second Look Act, change provisions relating to sentences and certain offenses, provide for good time for offenders serving mandatory minimum terms, provide for expanded parole eligibility and for geriatric parole, and change provisions relating to parole
LB50	Geist	Change criminal justice provisions including set-asides, restitution, and parole; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force
LB352	Wayne	Change criminal justice provisions including offenses, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; provide for benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force

**Natural Resources
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

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
LB565	Bostelman	Provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations

**Natural Resources
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 (cont.)**Revenue
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB589	Briese	Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act
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**Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:00 p.m.**

LB74	Linehan	Change sales tax provisions relating to purchasing agents
LB146	Kauth	Change provisions relating to assessment of improvements on leased lands and methods for giving notice by the Tax Commissioner
LB147	Kauth	Change procedures for property tax refunds

Thursday, February 2, 2023**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB194	Halloran	Adopt the Second Amendment Preservation Act
LB195	Halloran	Adopt the Faithful Delegate to Federal Article V Convention Act
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

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

LB390	Clements	Change provisions relating to ballots for early voting under the Election Act
LB514	Brewer	Change provisions relating to elections

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB189	Kauth	Change and provide exemptions for natural hair braiding and natural hairstyling
LB280	Blood	Adopt the Interstate Massage Compact
LB78	Day	Redefine massage therapy under the Massage Therapy Practice Act

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

LB65	Day	Change provisions relating to the complaint tracking system and disciplinary action under the Child Care Licensing Act
LB64	Day	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide notice in certain cases of child abuse and neglect
LB115	Raybould	Adopt the Family Home Visitation Act
LB419	Wishart	Require submission of a medicaid state plan amendment to extend postpartum coverage

Thursday, February 2, 2023 (cont.)

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 9:30 a.m.

LB83	DeBoer	Adopt the Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act and change provisions relating to court jurisdiction
LB330	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to small estate affidavits under the Uniform Probate Code
LB579	DeBoer	Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

Judiciary
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB19	Wayne	Change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalty classifications
LB18	Wayne	Provide for motions for new trial based on newly discovered evidence
LB553	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances
LB555	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to the indigent defense fee and the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund
LB27	Dungan	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for defendants

Natural Resources
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.

LB567	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to public power and irrigation districts and electric suppliers
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Natural Resources
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Batie, Donald P. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
LB723	Bostelman	Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act

Revenue
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.

LB804	von Gillern	Change corporate income tax rates
LB806	von Gillern	Change individual income tax rates
LB754	Linehan	Reduce individual and corporate income tax rates

Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB750	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
LB783	Murman	Eliminate the levy authority of community college areas

Friday, February 3, 2023

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

LB552	Cavanaugh, J.	Change requirements for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee
LB713	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide a correctional forecasting tool for the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight
LB215	Briese	Provide, change, eliminate, and transfer provisions regarding the offices of Inspector General of Child Welfare and Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Room 1507 - 9:30 a.m.**

Appointment	Guinan, Patrick - State Personnel Board
Appointment	Bolduc, John Andrew - Nebraska State Patrol
Appointment	Hilgert, John - Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Appointment	Reuss, Andrew N. - Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
Appointment	Toner, Edward A - Office of the Chief Information Officer
Appointment	Jackson, Jason - Department of Administrative Services

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB345	Armendariz	Define palliative care under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act
LB337	Riepe	Change provisions relating to disclosure of patient information under the Mental Health Practice Act
LB548	Ballard	Change examination and compounding requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

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

LB561	Blood	Adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact
LB572	Riepe	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act
LB430	Walz	Prohibit a multiple procedure payment reduction policy from being applied to physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services as prescribed under the Uniform Credentialing Act

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

LB81	Aguilar	Change number of county judges in Buffalo and Hall counties
LB363	Dorn	Provide for transfer of duties of clerks of the district court to clerk magistrates
LB260	Wayne	Designate Nebraska Appellate Reports Online Library as the repository for published judicial opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and the Nebraska Court of Appeals
LB236	Wayne	Provide for appointment and powers of problem-solving court judicial officers
LB793	Wayne	Provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts

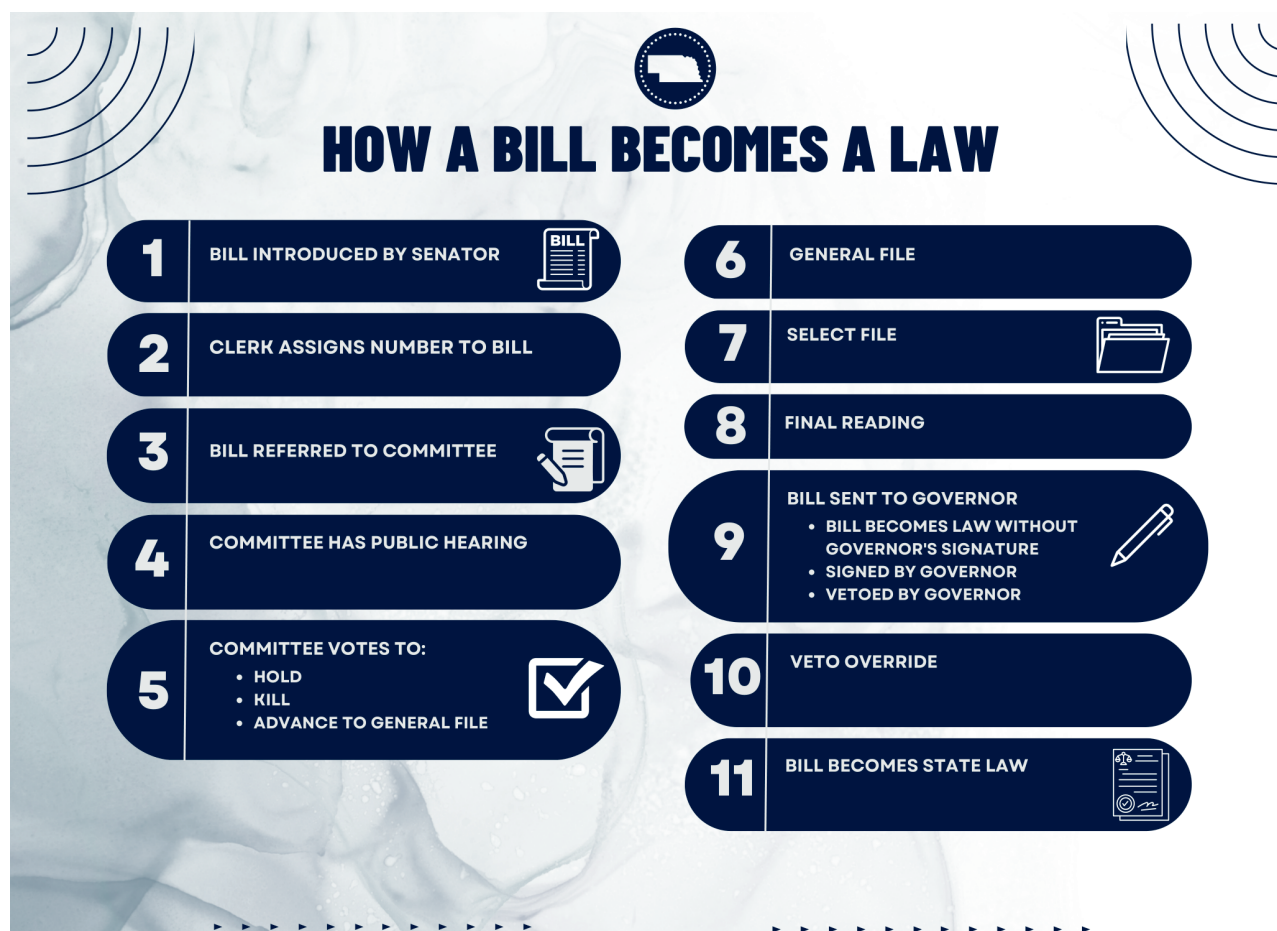
Friday, February 3, 2023 (cont.)

Revenue
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.

LB641	Kauth	Change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits
LB602	Linehan	Exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes cancel
LB38	Blood	Provide an income tax adjustment relating to federal retirement annuities cancel
LB820	Albrecht	Adopt the Agricultural Valuation Fairness Act

Revenue
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB753	Linehan	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits
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NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
108th LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Tuesday, February 7, 2023**Agriculture**
Room 1524 - 9:30 a.m.

LB116	Brandt	Change provisions of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act Note: (Brandt) Change provisions of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
LB442	Albrecht	State intent to transfer funds to the Livestock Growth Act Cash Fund Note: (Albrecht) State intent to appropriate funds to the Livestock Growth Act

Agriculture
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Farr, Marie A. - Nebraska Brand Committee Note: (Nebraska Brand Committee)
Appointment		Stroup, Steven F. - Nebraska Brand Committee Note: (Nebraska Brand Committee)
LB229	Erdman	Change registered feedlot inspection requirements under the Livestock Brand Act Note: (Erdman) Change provisions relating to registered feedlots
LB562	Dorn	Adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act Note: (Dorn) Adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act
LB218	Ibach	Change provisions relating to intent to appropriate money for management of vegetation within the banks or flood plain of a natural stream Note: (Ibach) State intent to appropriate funds for riparian vegetation management

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

LB32	Jacobson	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 or end-stage renal disease
LB145	Bostar	Change provisions relating to coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations
LB142	Briese	Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs
LB779	Bostar	Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs

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

LB383	Bostar	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screenings for colorectal cancer
LB308	Bostar	Adopt the Genetic Information Privacy Act

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (cont.)

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

LB683	Transportation and Telecommunications	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties
LB412	Geist	Provide powers for the Public Service Commission under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

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

LB119	Bostelman	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act
LB359	Hughes	Change application deadlines under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act
LB722	Bostelman	Provide authority for the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure
LB155	DeBoer	Change provisions regarding the applicability of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB590	Holdcroft	Change the personal needs allowance for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons
LB664	Riepe	Provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General
LB13	Blood	Require coverage of human breast milk under Medical Assistance Act

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

LB574	Kauth	Adopt the Let Them Grow Act
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**Natural Resources
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB400	Brewer	Adopt the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act
LB450	Brewer	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts

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

LB292	Cavanaugh, M.	Prohibit the use of eminent domain under the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Act
LB636	Albrecht	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services

Thursday, February 9, 2023

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB433	Jacobson	Provide requirements for distribution of funding for behavioral health regions
LB451	Brewer	Provide for the Department of Health and Human Services to award a grant to assist a rehabilitation hospital
LB219	Ibach	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to rebase rates for critical access hospitals
LB458	Ballard	Allow certain central fill pharmacies to deliver to a patient under the Prescription Drug Safety Act

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

LB286	Walz	Provide for confidentiality of a physician wellness program under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB326	Raybould	Provide for eligibility for certain children under the Medical Assistance Act
LB468	DeBoer	Create the position of State Dementia Director in the Department of Health and Human Services
LB353	Raybould	Provide for grants for projects that increase long-term care facility capacity

**Natural Resources
Room 1525 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB397	Erdman	Relocate the Game and Parks Commission headquarters to the city of Sidney, Nebraska
LB425	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to the Game and Parks Commission and the Game Law

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

LB456	Brewer	Provide for claims for monetary compensation for damage caused by elk or mountain lions and authorize the control of elk and mountain lion populations
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Friday, February 10, 2023

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

LB90	Day	Change provisions relating to tax incentive performance audits
LB254	Brewer	Require the Legislative Council to develop and maintain a publicly accessible digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage of the Legislature and change powers and duties of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

Friday, February 10, 2023 (cont.)

**Health and Human Services
Room 1510 - 9:30 a.m.**

LB611	Riepe	Provide requirements for certain health care facility-provided medications
LB810	Murman	Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

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

LB227	Hansen, B.	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to reimbursing certain hospitals for nursing facility services under the Medical Assistance Act
LB434	Jacobson	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to enroll long-term care hospitals as providers under the medical assistance program and submission of a state plan amendment or waiver
LB517	Walz	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities
LB772	Hughes	Create the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program

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