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## **LB 1014: Strong testimony supporting the \$47.7 million of ARP Act funds allocated in Governor's budget for Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center!**

On Jan. 25, the Appropriations Committee held a hearing from 1:30-9:15 p.m. to receive testimony on **LB 1014**, a bill introduced by **Speaker Mike Hilgers** on behalf of the Governor, outlining the Governor's proposals for allocating the \$1.04 billion of ARP Act funds the State of Nebraska will receive. Thanks to Scottsbluff **Police Chief Kevin Spencer**, Buffalo County Sheriff **Neil Miller** and **Doug Hanson** of Olsson, Inc., for their compelling testimony in support of this funding for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island.

**Gov. Ricketts' \$47.7 million allocation for COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the NLETC is the League's HIGHEST priority on the use of ARP Act funds! Sen. John Stinner**, Chair of the Appropriations Committee, asked the League and others to limit the number of testifiers on their respective projects due to time constraints; testifiers were limited to 3 minutes of testimony followed by questions from the Committee. **Doug Hanson** did a GREAT JOB testifying before the Appropriations Committee in strong support of the \$47.7 million for COVID-related infrastructure improvements "INSIDE" and "OUTSIDE" the NLETC. [Click here](#) for the excellent HANDOUT prepared on behalf of the League by Olsson, Inc., which

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*Photo taken at hearing. From left: Doug Hanson of Olsson, Inc.; Sen. John Stinner of Gering, Appropriations Committee Chair; Buffalo County Sheriff Neil Miller; Scottsbluff Police Chief Kevin Spencer.*



*Doug Hanson of Olsson, Inc., testifying before Appropriations Committee.*



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Doug distributed to the Committee when testifying. Doug has several engineering degrees and was in charge of all state buildings and reported directly to the Department of Administrative Services' (DAS) Director until he retired from state government last year after 43 years. Doug is the Mayor of Hickman, a Past League President and the Chair of the LARM Board of Directors. Members of the Appropriations Committee know Doug from his decades of work with DAS; Doug now is a Public Engagement Specialist with Olsson, Inc. The League contracted with Olsson, Inc., to prepare preliminary cost estimates and recommend needed COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the NLETC campus.

Following Doug's testimony, **Chief Spencer and Sheriff Miller** also did an OUTSTANDING JOB testifying to thank the Governor for including \$47.7 million for the NLETC in his ARP Act Budget (LB 1014), urging the Committee to keep these funds in LB 1014 when advancing it to General File! Doug, Chief Spencer and Sheriff Miller were at the hearing from 1:30 p.m. until about 8 p.m. when they finally were able to testify since funding requests were considered in the order listed on a long sheet prepared by the Committee. Due to the limit on testifiers, Chief Spencer testified

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*Scottsbluff Police Chief Kevin Spencer testifying before Appropriations Committee.*



*Buffalo County Sheriff Neil Miller testifying before Appropriations Committee.*

## LB 731: Transportation Committee hears small cell tower bill

On Jan. 24, the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee heard testimony on **LB 731**, a bill introduced by Omaha **Sen. John Cavanaugh** after an incident in Omaha where a wireless service provider placed a structure in the middle of a sidewalk in a way that made it impossible to use the sidewalk.

LB 731 amends the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act (small cell bill) to allow political subdivisions to require reasonable notice to adjacent property owners

before placement of a small wireless facility. It also would require certification before installation of a new or modified utility pole that the pole complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and does not obstruct or hinder usual travel or public safety on the right of way. Omaha City Council Member **Danny Begley** made an outstanding presentation of the issue with pictures of the installation and timeline interactions between the City of Omaha and the wireless provider.

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The bill was supported by **Danny Begley**, **Julie Harris** of Bike Walk Nebraska, and a **League representative**. There was no testimony opposing the bill.

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on behalf of the **Scottsbluff Police Department**, the **Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska (PCAN)**, the **Police Officers Association of Nebraska (POAN)** and the **League**; Sheriff Miller testified on behalf of the **Buffalo County Sheriff's Department** and the **Nebraska Sheriffs Association (NSA)**. Their testimony was critically important since there are over \$4 billion of requests for funding competing for the \$1.04 billion of ARP Act funds the State of Nebraska will receive. Jon Cannon, Executive Director of the **Nebraska Association of County Officials**, also testified in support.

The following are excerpts from

**Chief Spencer's testimony:** "The NLETC trains all police officers except for those from Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Papillion and La Vista. OPD and LPD train their officers at their own academies. The officers of the other three cities are trained at the Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy. Due to COVID-19, law enforcement agencies are coping with the need to address vacancies due to COVID, an increasing number of open positions, elevated caseloads and increased violence and criminal activity. Law enforcement agencies throughout Nebraska are facing a severe recruitment challenge and we cannot afford to have NLETC shut down or continue with inadequate facilities. This translates to a critical

need to expand the NLETC to provide this training now and in the future to compete with other states for top talent while reducing the spread of disease among trainees by increasing officer wellness and resiliency.... The handout provided by Doug Hanson of Olsson, Inc., outlines the upgrades to the NLETC that need to occur "INSIDE" the facility as well as "OUTSIDE". Buffalo County Sheriff Neil Miller will address the needed upgrades "INSIDE" the facility. The COVID-related infrastructure improvements needed "OUTSIDE", but within the overall training center, include: 1) security fencing with lights; 2) a 20-station targeting station at an outdoor shooting range; and 3) land

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*acquisition for an up-to-date vehicle training track and skills pad that reflect actual conditions. The driving track now is only 7 tenths of one mile, falling apart and totally inadequate to address the current standard of 2 to 2.2 miles for an effective driving track. It should be noted that NLETC has been providing housing for first responders who need to quarantine as well as assisting in other COVID-related issues."*

**The following are excerpts from Sheriff Miller's testimony:** *"The NLETC trains all county law enforcement officers in 91 of the 93 counties in Nebraska, except for those in Douglas and Sarpy Counties. As Doug Hanson stated today, officers are leaving the law enforcement profession in record numbers. Due to COVID in our state, we have vacancies from illness and time spent in quarantine coupled with an alarming increase from 2019-2020 in violent crimes of over 50 percent in homicides, a 5.8 percent increase in arson and a 5.3 percent increase in aggravated assaults. In addition, as Chief Spencer emphasized, it is an incredible challenge to recruit officers from other states or recruit individuals interested in becoming law enforcement officers. Nebraska needs to train law enforcement officers as quickly and effectively as possible, while continuing to provide quality training... the COVID-related infrastructure improvements*

*which need to be made "INSIDE" at the NLETC to more effectively address training issues related to the pandemic and any future pandemics: 1) a skills/tactical building; 2) a modified entry with increased security; 3) an expanded cafeteria and food prep areas; 4) new technology rooms; 5) a dormitory and living units; and 6) an indoor weapons training facility since there is no indoor shooting range at the NLETC."*

**Senator Stinner** said he will be polling his Committee members in the next day or two to determine which projects/programs they think should be funded by ARP Act funds in LB 1014. Senators on the Appropriations Committee seemed generally supportive of the \$47.7 million allocation for COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the NLETC. Several Senators mentioned how IMPRESSED they were with the testimony by Chief Spencer, Sheriff Miller and Doug.

**Please email your Senator(s) and members of the Appropriations Committee** to ask them to support the \$47.7 million of ARP Act funds for needed COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the NLETC. Below is a list of the Appropriations Committee Members and their emails:

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The *Legislative Bulletin* provides you with up-to-date information about legislative activity for the current week and a glimpse into the next week, is produced weekly during the legislative session.



## LBs 695, 796, 797, 798: Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) bills heard in Urban Affairs Committee

The Urban Affairs Committee heard four bills related to tax-increment financing (TIF) Jan. 25.

The first bill, **LB 695** introduced by Bellevue **Sen. Carol Blood** prohibits conditional use permits and zoning exceptions for delinquent property taxpayers. This bill prohibits cities and villages from granting conditional use permits, zoning changes and other exceptions to any property owner who is delinquent in the payment of any real property taxes owed to the city or village. It also prohibits community redevelopment authorities from entering into certain contracts with developers who are delinquent in the payment of any real property taxes owed to the city. Sen. Blood stated in her opening that she brought the bill because of AltEn not paying its property taxes for several years, but still receiving a state grant. The Nebraska Association of County Officials supported the bill stating it is good tax policy to encourage property owners to pay their property taxes. A **League representative** testified in a neutral position stating that although paying property taxes is important, a local city council or village board should still have discretion when approving a zoning change or TIF project. Sen. Blood, the League, the Cities of Lincoln and Omaha are currently working on an amendment to address the concerns raised.

**LB 796**, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee, changes reporting requirements under the Com-

munity Development Law. This bill adds the “amount of outstanding indebtedness related to each such redevelopment project and an estimated date by which such indebtedness is expected to be paid in full” to the list of items to be included in the report to the city council or village board. The **Auditor of Public Account’s** office, as well as a **League representative**, testified in support of the bill. The **City of Omaha** testified in the neutral capacity citing concerns about reporting the estimated date the indebtedness is expected to be paid. The Urban Affairs Committee, along with the League and the City of Omaha, will work on an amendment to address those concerns.

The Urban Affairs Committee also introduced **LB 797**, which provides for the removal of certain blighted designations under the Community Development Law. Upon a finding that an area is no longer substandard and blighted or extremely blighted, the city council or village board must declare by resolution that the area is no longer substandard and blighted or extremely blighted. The bill also provides that the removal of the substandard and blighted or extremely blighted designation will not affect the validity of any redevelopment plan or any bond, security or contract relating to the redevelopment plan. The **League**, as well as the **City of Lincoln**, supported this bill for providing a mechanism for municipalities to de-blight areas that no longer meet that criteria.

The **City of Omaha** testified in the neutral capacity. All three testifiers expressed concern about some of the bill’s language, including the use of the word “finding” and how indebtedness is defined. Again, the Urban Affairs Committee agreed to work with municipalities to find language that addresses the concerns raised.

Finally, **LB 798** provides that the designation of an area as an extremely blighted area is valid for a period of 25 years from the effective date of the resolution declaring the area to be an extremely blighted area. The **League** supported this bill and requested that the provisions of LB 798 be harmonized with LB 797.

On Feb. 8, the Urban Affairs Committee will hear the following additional TIF bills:

**LB 713** (Flood) Prohibit the use of tax-increment financing for certain purposes.

**LB 1065** (Groene) Change provisions of the Community Development Law relating to redevelopment plans receiving an expedited review.

**LB 1060** (Briese) Change provisions relating to certain findings and the validity of certain agreements under the Community Development Law.

**LB 836** (Hunt) Require the review of substandard and blighted area designations and extremely blighted area designations.

**LB 725** (Hansen, M.) Authorize guidelines for approval of certain redevelopment projects under the Community Development Law.

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**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

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**Monday, January 31, 2022**

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

LB762	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health services
LB893	Stinner	Appropriate funds for provider rate increases for developmental disability services
LB1067	Stinner	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for the Behavioral Health Education Center
LB988	Stinner	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a medicaid rate study for assisted-living services
LB989	Stinner	Appropriate funds for medicaid nursing facility rates
LB1177	Bostar	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a pilot program for frontline first responders
LB1164	Wishart	State intent regarding an increase in reimbursement rates for Child Welfare Aid

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

LB811	Dorn	Change provisions relating to auctioneers of real estate
LB892	Walz	Change provisions of the Nebraska Real Estate License Act
LB737	Bostar	Adopt the Primary Care Investment Act
LB795	Flood	Change provisions relating to the release or modification of certain restrictions under the Nebraska Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act

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

LB719	Morfeld	Change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to physicians, compensation, and benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments and payment for interpreter services
LB1133	Morfeld	Include health care workers within provisions concerning compensability of mental injuries and mental illness under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB1062	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB871	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to meatpacking employees and employers and the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act
LB967	Lathrop	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB1137	Hunt	Rename and change provisions of the Fair Pay to Play Act

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

LB960	Vargas	Eliminate certain basic skill and content test requirements for eligibility for teaching certificates
LB690	Blood	Redefine basic skills competency for purposes of teachers' and administrators' certificates or permits
LB1218	Education	Change provisions relating to certification of school employees and student loan forgiveness

## Monday, January 31, 2022 (cont.)

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

LB898	Lowe	Redefine ready-to-drink cocktail for purposes of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB899	Lowe	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
LB900	Lowe	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries to allow up to five physical locations
LB1204	Briese	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1231	Briese	Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1235	Lowe	Change provisions relating to craft breweries and allow for self-distribution of beer under certain circumstances under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1236	Lowe	Change provisions relating to craft brewery licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

LB1274	Flood	Require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 81 and Nebraska Highway 20
LB1016	Walz	Provide for public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act
LB875	Friesen	Rename the Director-State Engineer for the Department of Transportation as the Director of Transportation for the Department of Transportation
LB999	Wayne	Require the Department of Transportation to apply for federal infrastructure funding and construct a bridge

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## Tuesday, February 1, 2022

### Agriculture Room 1003 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment		Cone, Terry L. - Nebraska Brand Committee
LB1095	Halloran	Change provisions of the Animal Health and Disease Control Act
LR242	Brewer	Urge the congressional delegation of Nebraska to pass legislation that supports farmers, ranchers, and small meat processors without compromising food safety standards and foreign market access

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

Agency 69		Arts Council, Nebraska
Agency 13		Education, Department of
Agency 54		Historical Society, Nebraska State
Agency 33		Game and Parks Commission
LB937	Geist	Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council for economic modeling software
LB813	Hilkemann	State intent regarding funding for development and improvements along the national rail-trail route
LB1074	Bostelman	Create the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund



## **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 (cont.)**

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

LB957	Flood	Change provisions of the Insurers Investment Act
LB1042	Bostar	Change provisions relating to insurance and rebates
LB966	Lathrop	Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act relating to insurance
LB955	Murman	Prohibit certain insurance practices relating to a person's status as a living organ donor

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

Appointment		Good, Darrin Scott - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
Appointment		Baxter, Nicholas - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
LB1128	DeBoer	Adopt the Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Teachers Act
LB945	Linehan	Adopt the Teach in Nebraska Today Act, provide for student loan repayment assistance, and appropriate General Funds
LB1169	Linehan	Require the State Department of Education to create a loan forgiveness grant program

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

LB897	Lathrop	Provide, change, eliminate, and transfer provisions regarding the offices of Inspector General of Child Welfare and Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
LB1174	Wayne	Require state entities to report to the Legislature regarding operations and require a hearing by a legislative standing committee

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

LB958	Groene	Change the distribution of certain fee revenue collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and require a report regarding the operator's license services system
LB1022	Friesen	Change provisions relating to fees under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act
LB1148	Friesen	Provide for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Licensing Board to employ a hearing officer
LB1259	Geist	Change provisions relating to issuance of new license plates and license plate fees
LB1147	Friesen	Redefine terms under the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles

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

LB1024	Wayne	Adopt the North Omaha Recovery Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds
LB1253	Wayne	Require the Department of Economic Development to apply for grants from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund and provide requirements for use of the grant funds in cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class
LB842	Brewer	Authorize grants of assistance to tribal governments under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act
LB915	Wayne	Provide a requirement for grant eligibility under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act
LB974	Wayne	Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities

## Wednesday, February 2, 2022

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

Agency 11		Attorney General
Agency 12		State Treasurer
Agency 14		Public Service Commission
Agency 22		Insurance, Department of
Agency 65		Administrative Services, Department of
LB911	McDonnell	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network
LB1151	McCollister	Create the Nebraska Capitol Maintenance, Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Fund and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1197	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services for grants to mentor justice-involved individuals

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

LR268CA	Briese	Constitutional amendment to provide for recall of the Governor or a member of the Legislature
LB779	Gragert	Change provisions regarding the tuition assistance program for the Nebraska National Guard
LB1263	Clements	Provide for secure ballot drop-boxes under the Election Act
LB861	McCollister	Require an email address on candidate filing forms under the Election Act
LB841	Brewer	Provide for applications to register to vote and obtain ballots for Nebraska National Guard members and certain emergency response providers

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

LB812	Hilkemann	Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians
LB752	Arch	Redefine respiratory care under the Respiratory Care Practice Act
LB1249	Hansen, B.	Change provisions of the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act
LB770	Day	Change membership of the Board of Dentistry

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

LB880	McKinney	Provide requirements for commissaries in detention facilities and adult correctional facilities
LB1035	Lathrop	Change provisions relating to non-probation-based programs or services
LB1036	Lathrop	Provide for problem-solving court referees
LB1051	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for setting aside convictions and expunging records for convictions and adjudications for concealed weapon offenses
LB1154	McKinney	Change provisions relating to good time, parole eligibility, and service of a sentence of incarceration outside of a department facility and require eighty percent of eligible committed offenders to be placed in community corrections or transitional housing

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

LB1082	Gragert	Require the Game and Parks Commission to provide certain organ and tissue donation information on applications for certain hunting and fishing permits
LB803	Hughes	Redefine immediate family for purposes of obtaining limited permits for deer, antelope, wild turkey, or elk
LB1045	Bostelman	Change qualifications of certain public power district board members

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (cont.)**

**Nebraska Retirement Systems  
Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.**

LB700	Kolterman	Change provisions relating to public retirement systems
LB1043	Kolterman	Change retirement provisions for certain school employees

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

LB1094	Flood	Change provisions for determining the number of new employees under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act
LB801	Hughes	Redefine qualified location under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act
LB985	Kolterman	Redefine base year under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act
LB1150	Legislative Performance Audit Committee	Change provisions relating to the contents of applications and agreements under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act
LB817	Linehan	Change the ImagiNE Nebraska Act and certain tax reporting requirements

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**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

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

Agency 5		Supreme Court
Agency 46		Correctional Services, Department of
Agency 64		State Patrol, Nebraska
LB1049	Kolterman	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian
LB1111	McKinney	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for community corrections

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

LR282CA	Slama	Constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement to nominate and elect members of the Legislature in a nonpartisan manner
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**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB709	McCollister	Change requirements relating to preliminary applications under the Occupational Board Reform Act
LB1153	McCollister	Change the number of members and qualifications for certain members of the State Electrical Board
LB839	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to truth and deception examinations and repeal the Licensing of Truth and Deception Examiners Act

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

LB1068	Stinner	Change provisions regarding the Behavioral Health Education Center administered by the University of Nebraska Medical Center
LB1230	Hilkemann	Provide for a statewide education program regarding cancer and state intent to appropriate funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund

**Thursday, February 3, 2022 (cont.)**

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

LB1031	McCollister	Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails
LB1155	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for a pretrial risk assessment and services pilot program
LB1244	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to limitations for a postconviction relief action
LB1246	Pansing Brooks	Require confidentiality for victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking in criminal proceedings prior to the filing of charges
LB1247	Pansing Brooks	Provide for recognition of tribal mental health and dangerous sex offender commitment orders and for transportation of and commitment of persons civilly committed under tribal law

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

LB1262	Murman	Adopt the Recreation Area Assistance Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds
LB1102	Bostelman	Adopt the Nebraska Environmental Response Act and change provisions relating to enforcement of environmental protection requirements

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

LR272CA	Pahls	Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to treat residential real property as a separate class for property tax purposes
LB860	Pahls	Change the valuation of certain real property for property tax purposes
LR283CA	Bostar	Constitutional amendment to authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that operates an airport to expend revenue for developing regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at the airport
LR281CA	Murman	Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to treat commercial real property as a separate class for purposes of property taxes and to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property
LB1242	Murman	Change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of property taxes levied by school districts
LR264CA	Erdman	Constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes



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**TENTATIVE 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

**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
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

## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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

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
Appointment		Hansen, Gerald Randall (Rand) - Crime Victims Reparations Committee

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## Thursday, February 10, 2022

### 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

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### 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