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## UPDATE

## Governor gives the State of the State address

With a vision of making Nebraska the ideal place to create jobs, build a business, obtain an education and have a family, Gov. Dave Heineman delivered his State of the State address to lawmakers Jan. 13.

"Our state is in a position to make these goals a reality because of what we have accomplished together during the past several years," he said.

Heineman noted that lawmakers have faced tough decisions in the past but, through those decisions, Nebraska has modernized economic incentives, passed the largest tax relief package in the state's history, built up a cash reserve and established a strong foundation for the future.

"The budget that I am submitting today capitalizes on our positive momentum and sets the stage for a prosperous decade," he said. Because of a nearly \$1 billion projected shortfall, Heineman said, his proposal would significantly reduce funding for many agencies and eliminate several programs.

"This budget is about priorities and making difficult decisions about the most important responsibilities of state government," he said. "I've listened to our citizens, and their priorities are creating jobs, improving the economy and strengthening education. This budget reflects those priorities."

To strengthen education, Heineman said, more accountability is needed in Nebraska's education system.

He applauded Omaha Sen. Brad Ashford's legislation passed last session to reduce school truancy and thanked the Legislature for passing statewide reading and math assessments.

But he added that Nebraska still faces challenges in its schools and child welfare system.

For the benefit of children and their families, he proposed that the state Department of Health and Human Services privatize foster care services and provide more in-home care.

"Nebraska continues to have one of the nation's highest rates of out-of-home placements. That is unacceptable. We need to reform failed policies of the past," he said.

Along with proposed budget cuts, Heineman proposed new investments.

The governor said his budget prioritizes student internships and private sector research and innovation, while fostering high-tech startups and increasing the number of sites and buildings available for business development projects.

Also included are education initiatives such as creating a virtual high school and a one-time \$25 million investment in the University of Nebraska's Innovation Campus.

Despite the difficult decisions facing lawmakers this session, Heineman said that they have worked hard to put Nebraska in a strong financial position.

"I have every confidence that by continuing to work together we can put Nebraska in an even stronger financial position in the years ahead," he said. ■



Gov. Dave Heineman (center) and First Lady Sally Ganem (right) are escorted by senators to the Capitol's Norris Chamber, where Heineman delivered his State of the State address Jan. 13.

# 2011 COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSONS

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A snowman graces the lawn of the State Capitol.

# COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## Tuesday, January 18

### Agriculture

Room 2102 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment Allan, Tam - Nebraska State Fair Board

LB109 (Carlson) Eliminate certain registrations under the Agricultural Liming Materials Act

LB110 (Carlson) Eliminate soil conditioner registration under the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act

### Banking, Commerce & Insurance

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment Rame, Bruce - Department of Insurance

LB70 (Pahls) Change the Surplus Lines Insurance Act

LB71 (Pahls) Change the definition of trustee under the Burial Pre-Need Sale Act

LB72 (Pahls) Change insurance provisions

LB73 (Pahls) Change the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act

### Education

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB18 (Adams) Provide for distribution of allocations from the federal Education Jobs Fund

LB59 (Adams) Change state aid to community colleges provisions

LB123 (Heidemann) Provide for disciplinary actions and policies relating to cyber-bullying

### Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB67 (Fischer) Clarify required use and enforcement provisions regarding seat belts and other occupant protection systems

LB135 (Smith) Change the date for remitting certain funds under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act

LB158 (Fischer) Change driver's license examination and issuance provisions

LB170 (Fischer) Change motorcycle safety education provisions

### Urban Affairs

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB146 (McGill) Authorize cities and villages to regulate planned unit developments

LB159 (Urban Affairs) Authorize bond powers for cities, villages, and counties for nonprofit enterprises

## Wednesday, January 19

### Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 2:00 p.m.

LB14 (Wightman) Change and eliminate fees received by registers of deeds and clerks

LB89 (Christensen) Change qualifications of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety

LB122 (Harms) Rename an educational telecommunications building

### Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB39 (K. Haar) Change licensure provisions for interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons

LB144 (K. Haar) Require mobile home parks to have shelter and evacuation plans

LB34 (Louden) Exempt convents from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act

LB111 (Gloor) Change membership on mental health boards

### Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB19 (McCoy) Prohibit the use of certain drug substances as prescribed

LB20 (McCoy) Regulate the sale of methamphetamine precursors

LB66 (Cornett) Change provisions relating to DNA collection

LB128 (Avery) Change DNA collection provisions

LB136 (Lautenbaugh) Change number of years between appearances before Board of Pardons

### Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 2:00 p.m.

LB229 (Fischer) Transfer funds from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund

### Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB134 (Cornett) Update references to the Internal Revenue Code

LB210 (Cornett) Change revenue and taxation provisions

LB211 (Cornett) Change sales and use tax provisions

## Thursday, January 20

### Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB37 (Harms) Provide requirements for access to information for government audits

LB62 (Heidemann) Change budget revision and salary approval provisions for counties

LB101 (Schilz) Eliminate daylight savings time

LB116 (Avery) Provide for use of Veterans' Aid Income Fund for the state veteran cemetery system

### Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB180 (Fischer) Provide for gubernatorial appointment of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

LB45 (Fulton) Change the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act

LB46 (Fulton) Define the term "barber pole" for purposes of the Barber Act

LB68 (Fulton) Permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges

### Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB157 (Coash) Change guardianship and conservatorship provisions

LB85 (Karpisek) Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act

LB124 (Avery) Provide for cultural history information in adoption records

LB94 (Howard) Allow petitioners for adoption of a state ward to read the child's case file

LB79 (McGill) Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs

### Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 PM

Appointment Graham, Mark - Nebraska Power Review Board

Appointment Knutson, Thomas - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

LB208 (Langemeier) Provide waiver and injunctive relief powers to the Nebraska Power Review Board

LB154 (Janssen) Change procedures for filling vacancies on natural resources districts boards

### Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB81 (Cornett) Prohibit the levying of certain taxes on nonresidents of a municipality

# COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## Friday, January 21

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

LB97 (Karpisek) Require Secretary of State to provide uniform guidelines for election workers  
LB161 (Karpisek) Change provisions relating to recounting votes  
LB117 (Avery) Change publication requirements for constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum measures  
LB168 (Avery) Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website

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

Appointment Brown, Rebecca - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board  
Appointment Parker, Martha - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board  
Appointment Verzal, Brandon - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board  
LB222 (Gloor) Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act  
LB225 (Campbell) Change provisions relating to issuance of credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act

### Judiciary

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

LB12 (Wightman) Eliminate "without parole" provisions relating to life imprisonment  
LB13 (Wightman) Change provisions relating to life imprisonment without parole  
LB61 (Heidemann) Change and provide penalties relating to unlawful intrusion  
LB88 (Christensen) Provide signage requirements and duties for the Nebraska State Patrol regarding concealed handguns  
LB100 (Coash) Change provisions relating to the criminal responsibility of intoxicated persons and the insanity defense

### Natural Resources

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

LB28 (Langemeier) Change provisions relating to chemigation  
LB29 (Langemeier) Change provisions relating to the use of certain funds by the Department of Environmental Quality  
LB30 (Langemeier) Change the Environmental Protection Act relating to composting sites

### Revenue

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

LB33 Louden Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land  
LB69 Louden Change provisions relating to use of comparable sales for tax valuation

## Monday, January 24

### Banking, Commerce & Insurance

#### Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB74 (Pahls) Change provisions relating to banks and banking  
LB75 (Pahls) Change provisions relating to loan brokers, mortgage loan originators, and residential mortgage licensing  
LB76 (Pahls) Adopt updated federal laws for securities, commodities, and consumer rental purchase agreements  
LB77 (Pahls) Change debt cancellation contract and debt suspension contract provisions  
LB78 (Pahls) Define a term in the Public Funds Deposit Security Act

### Business & Labor

#### Room 2102 - 1:30 p.m.

LB261 (Lathrop) Provide a direct seller exemption to the Employment Security Law  
LB262 (Lathrop) Eliminate certain labor provisions regarding health and safety  
LB263 (Lathrop) Eliminate the Nebraska Worker Training Board  
LB151 (Lathrop) Change location, hearing, and document provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court  
LB189 (Council) Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act

### Education

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

LB332 (Education) Change compensation provisions for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds  
LB333 (Education) Change allocation provisions relating to the Education Innovation Fund  
LB331 (Education) Change provisions relating to an educational telecommunications network  
LB334 (Education) Change and eliminate certain postsecondary education positions and programs

### General Affairs

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

LB249 (Karpisek) Provide for waiver of

restrictions on alcohol sales near postsecondary campuses

LB256 (Karpisek) Change terms of certain members of the State Racing Commission  
LB279 (Karpisek) Change provisions regarding an interest in licensed wholesalers under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act  
LB294 (Karpisek) Prohibit alcohol sales during certain hours to persons who are twenty-one years old  
LB311 (Karpisek) Change penalties of out-of-state licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

### Nebraska Retirement Systems

#### Room 1525 - 9:00 a.m.

Appointment Rehmeier, Randall - Public Employees Retirement Board  
Appointment Wassinger, Richard - Public Employees Retirement Board  
Appointment Maginn, John - Nebraska Investment Council

### Transportation & Telecommunications

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

LB47 (Fischer) Include certain third parties as railroad carriers  
LB112 (Coash) Provide an exemption from motor carrier regulations for comprehensive services transport  
LB163 (Fischer) Change provisions relating to parking permits and license plates for handicapped or disabled persons and authorize a state electronic application system

## Tuesday, January 25

### Banking, Commerce & Insurance

#### Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB23 (Langemeier) Change renewal and fee provisions of the Nebraska Real Estate License Act  
LB24 (Langemeier) Provide training requirements under the Nebraska Real Estate License Act  
LB315 (Pahls) Permit licensure of real estate salespersons as business entities  
LB347 (McCoy) Authorize interest-bearing trust accounts under the Nebraska Real Estate License Act  
LB25 (Langemeier) Provide exemptions relating to real property for asset management companies  
LB26 (Langemeier) Adopt the Private Transfer Fee Obligation Act

# COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## Education

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB235 (Adams) Change provisions relating to state aid to schools  
 LB236 (Adams) Change provisions relating to state aid to schools  
 LB130 (Heidemann) Provide for adjustment of formula need in calculation of state aid to schools  
 LB247 (Pahls) Adopt the Classrooms First Act

## Wednesday, January 26

### Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB197 (Dubas) Allow breast-feeding as prescribed  
 LB167 (Fischer) Change the Relocation Assistance Act  
 LB293 (Avery) Change provisions relating to reclaiming of property from a pawnbroker or

### junk dealer

LB310 (McGill) Change provisions relating to protection orders  
 LB296 (Coash) Eliminate oath requirements for filing of a criminal complaint and for verifying information

# NEW BILLS

## Bill      Introducer      One-line description

### Jan. 10, 2011

LB206	Wightman	Provide for disposition of abandoned camper units and cabin trailers
LB207	Sullivan	Authorize the Game and Parks Commission to convey real property to Sherman County for park purposes
LB208	Langemeier	Provide waiver and injunctive relief powers to the Nebraska Power Review Board
LB209	Cornett	Change a provision relating to proceeds of local option sales and use taxes
LB210	Cornett	Change revenue and taxation provisions
LB211	Cornett	Change sales and use tax provisions
LB212	Transportation & Telecommunications	Adopt revisions of federal laws and regulations relating to motor vehicles
LB213	Pankonin	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for the Heritage Nebraska Main Street Program
LB214	Pankonin	Require nonpartisan election of county and city officials
LB215	Fischer	Change state identification card and motor vehicle operator's license provisions
LB216	Coash	Provide for special interest motor vehicle plates
LB217	Fischer	Change the Telecommunication Relay System Act
LB218	Karpisek	Change provisions relating to personnel exempt from the State Personnel System
LB219	McCoy	Adopt the Health Care Freedom Act
LB220	Fischer	Change appeal procedures of the Public Service Commission
LB221	Janssen	Provide for drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients
LB222	Gloor	Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act
LB223	Karpisek	Require insurance coverage for cochlear implants
LB224	Avery	Change provisions relating to recall of certain political subdivision officials
LB225	Campbell	Change provisions relating to issuance of credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB226	Gloor	Create the offense of assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer
LB227	Mello	Require the State Energy Office to perform a state energy assessment
LB228	Mello	Provide for energy audits under the Deferred Building Renewal Act
LB229	Fischer	Transfer funds from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund
LB230	Sullivan	Change access to public records
LR15	Pankonin	Congratulate Gerald "Jerry" Heylman for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR16	Pankonin	Congratulate Superintendent Ed Kasl of the Louisville Public Schools for being named Superintendent of the Year for Region Six of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators and recognize his achievements
LR17	Pankonin	Congratulate Andrew Parker for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR18	Pankonin	Congratulate Jeff Talmon for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR19CA	Avery	Constitutional amendment to provide that misdemeanors related to election to office are grounds for impeachment

# NEW BILLS

**Bill      Introducer      One-line description**

**Jan. 11, 2011**

LB231	Christensen	Change provisions relating to issuing a bad check
LB232	Christensen	Change use of force provisions to include protection of an unborn child as prescribed
LB233	Krist	Decrease the number of members of the Legislature to forty-five
LB234	Fischer	Change provisions relating to county office and service facilities of the Department of Health and Human Services
LB235	Adams	Change provisions relating to state aid to schools
LB236	Adams	Change provisions relating to state aid to schools
LB237	Howard	Provide for creation of a prescription drug monitoring program
LB238	Conrad	Eliminate workers' compensation three-judge review and change certain procedural provisions
LB239	Janssen	Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections
LB240	Nordquist	Create the Nebraska Insurance Choices Exchange Task Force
LB241	Hadley	Redefine parts vehicle and require a bill of sale for transfer of a parts vehicle
LB242	Hadley	Change provisions relating to assault, assault on an officer, and offenses by a confined person
LB243	Carlson	Change membership on the Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force
LB244	Carlson	Allow certain signs along scenic byways as prescribed
LB245	Carlson	Provide for release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB246	Karpisek	Provide Nebraska State Patrol retirement benefits to a spouse who remarries
LB247	Pahls	Adopt the Classrooms First Act
LB248	Dubas	Change provisions relating to burning permits and range-management burning
LB249	Karpisek	Provide for waiver of restrictions on alcohol sales near postsecondary campuses
LB250	Transportation & Telecommunications	Exempt limousine service from Public Service Commission regulation
LB251	Council	Change court fees
LB252	Cornett	Exempt admissions to indoor tanning services from sales and use taxes
LB253	Larson	Eliminate provisions relating to a tax credit for wind energy generating facilities
LB254	Campbell	Provide and change requirements for instruments recorded by the register of deeds
LB255	Transportation & Telecommunications	Eliminate investigation and regulation duties of the Public Service Commission relating to railroads
LB256	Karpisek	Change terms of certain members of the State Racing Commission
LB257	Fischer	Remove a filing requirement for telecommunications companies
LB258	Krist	Provide that entry onto land by land surveyor is not criminal trespass
LB259	Fischer	Change provisions relating to railroads
LB260	Lathrop	Adopt the Concussion Awareness Act
LB261	Lathrop	Provide a direct seller exemption to the Employment Security Law
LB262	Lathrop	Eliminate certain labor provisions regarding health and safety
LB263	Lathrop	Eliminate the Nebraska Worker Training Board
LB264	Heidemann	Provide requirements for acquisition of certain real property by the state
LB265	Coash	Change Department of Health and Human Services petty cash fund provisions
LB266	Sullivan	Change the Open Meetings Act relating to closed sessions
LB267	Howard	Require application for a waiver to limit the types of beverages which may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
LB268	Howard	Require return to the payee of insufficient funds checks
LB269	Executive Board	Change provisions relating to delayed deposit services
LB270	Executive Board	Eliminate duties and positions in the Public Counsel's office
LB271	Executive Board	Eliminate the office of Legislative Research
LB272	Fulton	Provide for confidentiality and limited access to first-injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB273	Dubas	Change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act to provide for converted contracts and converted contract option students

# NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB274	Gloor	Change provisions relating to the return of dispensed drugs and devices
LB275	Fulton	Change provisions relating to the offense of escape
LB276	Council	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole and change other penalties as prescribed
LB277	Coash	Change the Nebraska Visitors Development Act to provide for the advice of a visitors committee to a county board
LB278	Coash	Authorize payment to county officers and employees by electronic funds transfer
LB279	Karpisek	Change provisions regarding an interest in licensed wholesalers under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB280	Lathrop	Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act and create an unfair insurance trade practice
LB281	Karpisek	Allow consumption of alcohol in chartered limousines and buses
LR20	Dubas	Encourage the school boards, in conjunction with the Game and Parks Commission, to voluntarily promote and include trap shooting as a high school sport

## Jan. 12, 2011

LB282	Louden	Appropriate funds to the Designated Collection Fund for use by the Commission on Indian Affairs
LB283	Haar	Provide school boards with tax levy and bond authority relating to energy efficiency projects
LB284	Krist	Change provisions relating to unlawful picketing of a funeral
LB285	Krist	Change provisions relating to veterans homes and veterans aid
LB286	Krist	Change provisions relating to a direct sales shipping license fee under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB287	Adams	Change provisions relating to summer school and early childhood summer sessions
LB288	Mello	Adopt the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act
LB289	Mello	Authorize the operation on public highways of low-speed vehicles as prescribed
LB290	Pankonin	Change health care information required to be given to a patient upon request
LB291	Nelson	Change periodic payment modification provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB292	Avery	Eliminate per diems for members of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
LB293	Avery	Change provisions relating to reclaiming of property from a pawnbroker or junk dealer
LB294	Karpisek	Prohibit alcohol sales during certain hours to persons who are twenty-one years old
LB295	Lathrop	Provide a complaint procedure with the Public Service Commission regarding towing and storage fees
LB296	Coash	Eliminate oath requirements for filing of a criminal complaint and for verifying information
LB297	Dubas	Change the Local, Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Act
LB298	Christensen	Change provisions relating to self-protection
LB299	Karpisek	Change horseracing provisions to authorize contracts for live race meetings and change licensing requirements
LB300	Ashford	Change provisions relating to the Community Trust
LB301	Ashford	Change provisions for sealing records under the Nebraska Juvenile Code
LB302	Ashford	Provide for a restructuring plan for the court system
LB303	McCoy	Eliminate restriction on investment in certain corporations doing business in Northern Ireland
LB304	McGill	Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed
LB305	Larson	Implement a state meat and poultry inspection program
LB306	Larson	Require certain entities to provide care and shelter to equine animals
LB307	Karpisek	Require continued DROP contributions under the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act
LB308	Urban Affairs	Provide terms of office for certain municipal officers
LB309	Urban Affairs	Provide for reapportionment of special assessments made by a city of the first class, city of the second class, or village as prescribed
LB310	McGill	Change provisions relating to protection orders
LB311	Karpisek	Change penalties of out-of-state licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB312	Coash	Adopt the Brain Injury Act to provide ongoing support for veterans with brain injury
LB313	Nordquist	Adopt the Tobacco-Free Schools Act and change school accreditation provisions
LB314	Karpisek	Provide an exception for wine retailers relating to certain sales practices
LB315	Pahls	Permit licensure of real estate salespersons as business entities
LB316	Heidemann	Change provisions relating to the practice of optometry

# NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB317	Conrad	Adopt the Nebraska Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act
LB318	Cornett	Redefine qualified claimant for homestead exemption purposes
LB319	Cornett	Change reimbursement for homestead exemptions
LB320	Cornett	Change homestead exemption income limitations
LB321	Cornett	Change calculations relating to homestead exemptions
LB322	Cornett	Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance
LB323	Cornett	Change the Nebraska Advantage Act
LB324	Howard	Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward
LB325	Howard	Appropriate funds for behavioral health care in Region 6 as prescribed
LB326	Janssen	Eliminate committees on intergovernmental cooperation
LB327	Campbell	Change motor vehicle fees and distribution of the proceeds
LB328	Fischer	Provide for amendment of hydropower appropriations as prescribed
LB329	Cook	Update the International Energy Conservation Code and change Nebraska Energy Code provisions
LB330	Cook	Change requirements for dental hygienists in public health-related settings
LB331	Education	Change provisions relating to an educational telecommunications network
LB332	Education	Change compensation provisions for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds
LB333	Education	Change allocation provisions relating to the Education Innovation Fund
LB334	Education	Change and eliminate certain postsecondary education positions and programs
LB335	McGill	Provide for the waiver of municipal bidding procedures
LB336	Karpisek	Authorize outside employment for Nebraska Liquor Control Commission employees
LB337	Fulton	Change timeframes for audits by the Auditor of Public Accounts
LB338	Howard	Provide preference requirements for state service and personal property contracts
LB339	Ashford	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code predisposition evaluation procedures
LB340	Dubas	Adopt the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Notification Act
LB341	Smith	Include benefits under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as income for support payments
LB342	Brasch	Change election hours for drainage districts
LB343	Brasch	Change land surveyor registration requirements
LB344	Ashford	Change provisions relating to municipal counties and merger of governmental services
LB345	Conrad	Adopt the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Act
LB346	Conrad	Authorize contempt powers for Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court
LB347	McCoy	Authorize interest-bearing trust accounts under the Nebraska Real Estate License Act
LR21	Janssen	Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress
LR22	Fulton	Resolution for an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for repeal of federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of state legislatures

## Jan. 13, 2011

LB348	Lautenbaugh	Change employer liability provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB349	Lautenbaugh	Change demand for trial by jury provisions
LB350	Lautenbaugh	Change medical lien and personal injury damage suit provisions
LB351	Lautenbaugh	Change court procedure relating to substitution of parties
LB352	Lautenbaugh	Provide airport hazard area dimensions under the Airport Zoning Act
LB353	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to towing of vehicles and exemptions from size, weight, and load restrictions
LB354	Carlson	Change funding provisions for the Weight and Measures Act
LB355	Carlson	Provide for an agricultural trade representative and funding intent
LB356	Carlson	Authorize funding for administration of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
LB357	Ashford	Authorize an increase in local option sales and use tax
LB358	Haar	Change provisions relating to sales taxation of net metering
LB359	Haar	Change a renewable energy tax credit
LB360	Cornett	Change provisions governing wind energy tax credits and property taxation
LB361	Cornett	Set the salary of members of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission

# NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB362	Cornett	Provide tax incentives for renewable energy projects under the Nebraska Advantage Act
LB363	Cornett	Change provisions relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission and property taxes and provide a duty for the Secretary of State
LB364	Fischer	Change provisions relating to calculation of state aid to schools
LB365	Sullivan	Change access provisions for voter information and voter registration registers
LB366	McCoy	Change subcommittee recommendation provisions relating to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund
LB367	McCoy	Change balloting and vacancy provisions for presidential electors
LB368	Brasch	Change nomination provisions for partisan offices
LB369	Howard	Require state agencies to develop and implement energy conservation plans
LB370	Wightman	Eliminate provisions relating to issuance of tax deeds
LB371	Schumacher	Provide for an unfair insurance trade practice relating to public officials
LB372	Adams	Change provisions relating to postsecondary course and program offerings
LB373	Speaker Flood	Make deficiency appropriations
LB374	Speaker Flood	Appropriate funds for state government expenses
LB375	Speaker Flood	Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature
LB376	Speaker Flood	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers
LB377	Speaker Flood	Appropriate funds for capital construction
LB378	Speaker Flood	Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds
LB379	Speaker Flood	Transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB380	Speaker Flood	Change provisions relating to depreciation charges relating to state buildings
LB381	Speaker Flood	Change provisions relating to educational service units, withdraw from the Compact for Education, and eliminate a student achievement coordinator
LB382	Nordquist	Change deposit and contribution rates for certain retirement systems
LB383	Cornett	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts
LB384	Cornett	Eliminate a commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission and authorize single commissioner hearings
LB385	Utter	Terminate provisions of the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act
LB386	Heidemann	Provide job training grants for interns
LB387	Hadley	Adopt the Business Innovation Act and eliminate economic development programs
LB388	Wightman	Adopt the Site and Building Development Act and change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
LB389	Cornett	Adopt the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act
LB390	Ashford	Change provisions relating to jails and corrections and create the Community Corrections Division of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
LB391	Schilz	Create the Nebraska Invasive Species Council
LB392	Schilz	Provide powers and duties relating to aquatic invasive species
LB393	Schilz	Require state agencies to develop plans to use Nebraska biodiesel fuel
LB394	Schilz	Change Dry Bean Commission membership provisions
LB395	Schilz	Change voting provisions for members of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
LB396	Pahls	Change bond provisions relating to the deposit and investment of certain county funds
LB397	Lathrop	Redefine a term in the Industrial Relations Act
LB398	Lathrop	Change provisions relating to notaries public
LB399	Avery	Change the number of signatures needed for nomination petitions
LB400	Janssen	Eliminate the Long-Term Care Savings Plan Act
LB401	Howard	Require assisted-living facilities to provide written information to applicants for admission
LB402	Howard	Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training
LB403	Council	Change allocation of the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund
LB404	Pirsch	Change reporting provisions relating to the Department of Economic Development
LB405	Cornett	Authorize hearings by a single commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission
LB406	Cook	Provide for reentry licenses under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act
LB407	Karpisek	Provide for mail and electronic delivery of certain notices under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

# NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB408	Fulton	Change provisions relating to divorce
LB409	Utter	Provide for the retention of insurance proceeds by a county or municipality to repair or demolish damaged property
LB410	Utter	Adopt the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act
LB411	Karpisek	Change fees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB412	Karpisek	Change provisions regarding contributions and expenditures under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB413	Conrad	Authorize use of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for programs benefiting homeless youth
LB414	Conrad	Provide that University of Nebraska funds not lapse and change cash funds
LB415	Wallman	Change provisions relating to contraband in a detention facility or providing an inmate with contraband
LB416	Wallman	Change firefighter hour and schedule provisions
LB417	Wallman	Change the Civil Service Act to extend probationary service for firefighters
LB418	Nelson	Exclude certain automatic dialing-announcing devices from registration
LB419	Nelson	Change restrictions on certain expenditures under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LR23	Smith	Recognize pregnancy care centers for their unique and positive contributions
LR24	Utter	Congratulate Zachary Kirkegaard for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR25	Utter	Congratulate Tony Batenhorst for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR26	Utter	Congratulate Luke Borgeling for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR27	Larson	Congratulate Eleanor Wrede Nielsen on her 108th birthday
LR28	Fulton	Encourage all municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies to participate in the Secure Communities program by the year 2012

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LB420	Dubas	Provide an exception for farm tractor-farm wagon combinations from vehicle load limits
LB421	Pankonin	Change fees for motor vehicle park entry permits
LB422	Nordquist	Change eligibility provisions under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act
LB423	Krist	Change tax foreclosure provisions relating to liens of sanitary and improvement districts
LB424	Lautenbaugh	Change bond liability provisions under the Nebraska Educational Finance Authority Act
LB425	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to real estate tracts and the designation of industrial areas
LB426	Cornett	Change grant provisions under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB427	Cornett	Provide enhanced requirements for commercial dog breeders
LB428	Cornett	Adopt the Agricultural Tax Credit Act
LB429	Cornett	Change motor fuel tax collection commissions
LB430	Cornett	Change property tax levy limitations
LB431	Hadley	Adopt the Health Care Quality Improvement Act
LB432	Hadley	Create sales and use tax credits for certified renewable export facilities
LB433	Campbell	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services
LB434	Pahls	Terminate the Business Development Partnership Act and change funding
LB435	Pahls	Create the Business Ombudsman Division of the Department of Economic Development
LB436	Gloor	Change provisions relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products
LB437	Urban Affairs	Change state building code provisions
LB438	Howard	Increase fines for handicapped parking infractions
LB439	Heidemann	Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land for school tax purposes
LB440	Heidemann	Change adjusted-valuation provisions within the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB441	Heidemann	Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts
LB442	Avery	Adopt the Outdoor Outfitters and Guides Licensure Act
LB443	Avery	Increase certain fees assessed by the State Fire Marshal
LB444	Avery	Provide methods for notice under the Open Meetings Act
LB445	Adams	Change duties of the Commissioner of Education

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB446	Adams	Change duties and funding provisions relating to educational service units
LB447	Fulton	Change provisions relating to vehicular pursuit
LB448	Pahls	Change funding for the Nebraska Visitors Development Act
LB449	Nelson	Change the Election Act
LB450	Ashford	Extend Supreme Court cash fund authority
LB451	Ashford	Change court fees, procedures, offices, and judgeships
LB452	Ashford	Provide for lottery winnings and tax refund intercept for debts owed to courts
LB453	Pahls	Eliminate the Tourist Promotion Fund
LB454	Pahls	Eliminate obsolete provisions relating to certain property controlled by the Department of Economic Development
LB455	Pahls	Repeal the Venture Capital Network Act
LB456	Health & Human Services	Change provisions relating to health and human services
LB457	Campbell	Provide for notice of preliminary valuations and in-person meeting relating to property taxes and change certain dates
LB458	Schilz	Change expense recovery provisions relating to oil and gas wells
LB459	Schilz	Limit the adoption of any law by a political subdivision regarding the ownership of domestic animals
LB460	Ashford	Change the Sex Offender Registration Act
LB461	Pirsch	Adopt the Freedom of Conscience Act
LB462	Pirsch	Change provisions relating to trade names
LB463	Ashford	Change juvenile penalty, records, service plan, probation sanctions, and truancy provisions
LB464	Campbell	Change child care reimbursement
LB465	Campbell	Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance
LB466	Gloor	Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act
LB467	Campbell	Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program
LB468	Campbell	Change reporting provisions relating to the medical assistance program
LB469	Karpisek	Prohibit retail sale of novelty lighters and provide a penalty
LB470	Karpisek	Provide requirements for approval of library personnel policies and procedures
LB471	Karpisek	Expand local sources of revenue that may be used under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act
LB472	Karpisek	Adopt the Nebraska Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
LB473	Louden	Adopt the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act
LB474	Retirement	Require certain retirement reports be submitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts
LR29CA	Nelson	Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining
LR30	Campbell	Provide for continuation of the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee
LR31	Avery	Extend sympathy to the family of Leola Bullock
LR32	Pahls	Extend sympathy for the losses Millard South High School has suffered
LR33	Pahls	Extend sympathy to the family, friends, and coworkers of Dr. Vicki Kaspar
LR34	Howard	Recognize the month of March 2011 as Professional Social Work Month in Nebraska
LR35	Heidemann	Congratulate Cody Arend Dreier for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR36	Howard	Extend sympathy to the family of Brady Kruse
LR37	Health & Human Services	Provide the Health and Human Services Committee be designated to review, investigate, and assess the effect of the child welfare reform initiative implemented by the Dept. of Health and Human Services

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