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Senators take the oath of office Jan. 5. Front row (from left): Sens. Lydia Brasch, Amanda McGill and Danielle Conrad. Second row (from left): Sens. Tyson Larson, Brad Ashford and Scott Lautenbaugh.

New session brings tough budget decisions

The 102nd Nebraska Legislature convened at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 5 for its 90-day session. Senators elected members of the body to serve as chairpersons for the Legislature's standing committees.

With a projected budget shortfall of \$986 million, many senators anticipate this to be one of the toughest sessions Nebraska has faced in years.

Norfolk Sen. Mike Flood said there are weighty issues lawmakers need to address this session, but he assured his colleagues that there are solutions and the state should continue to move forward.

Flood was uncontested for his third bid as speaker of the Legislature, saying that Nebraska, and specifically the Legislature, has been acting responsibly toward finding solutions to budget issues.

Sen. Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek was re-elected chairperson of the Appropriations Committee.

Although the Legislature has lost some historical knowledge with experienced senators leaving due to term limits, Heideman said, with good leadership the Legislature will be able to see through the challenging times ahead.

Lincoln Sen. Bill Avery and Omaha Sen. Bob Krist both ran to lead the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Avery, who served as chairperson the last two years, said he has been fair-minded, hardworking and pragmatic.

The body re-elected him to chair the committee.

The other contest was between Omaha Sen. Jeremy Nordquist and Grand Island Sen. Mike Gloor for

chairperson of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

Nordquist said that as a member of the committee and former research analyst for the committee, he gained years of experience working with the parties involved to solve state retirement issues.

He said he understands the need to balance government obligations in dealing with the state's \$127 million pension shortfall.

Nordquist was selected as chairperson.

New to the role of chairing a committee is Lincoln Sen. Kathy Campbell, who was uncontested in her bid for Health and Human Services Committee chairperson.

Campbell said she has built relationships and experiences over a broad

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spectrum of issues and knows the problems affecting Nebraska's most vulnerable citizens.

The body re-elected Holdrege Sen. Tom Carlson as chairperson of the Agriculture Committee.

Calling agriculture the number one industry in the state, Carlson stressed that the Legislature needs to promote, enhance and improve the state's ag programs.

"When grain and livestock producers make money, everyone in Nebraska benefits," he said. "When grain and livestock producers are hurting, everyone in Nebraska hurts."

Lexington Sen. John Wightman was re-elected chairperson of the Executive Board, the committee charged with managing the Legislature's budget and personnel, and Omaha Sen. John Nelson was re-elected vice-chair.

Other senators unopposed in their bids to remain committee chairpersons were Boys Town Sen. Rich Pahls as chairperson of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee; Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop as chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee; York Sen. Greg Adams as chairperson of the Education Committee; Wilber Sen. Russ Karpisek as chairperson of the General Affairs Committee; Omaha Sen. Brad Ashford as chairperson of the Judiciary Committee; Schuyler Sen. Chris Langemeier as chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee; Bel-



levue Sen. Abbie Cornett as chairperson of the Revenue Committee; Valentine Sen. Deb Fischer as chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee; and Lincoln Sen. Amanda McGill as chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

New senators sworn in were Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft; Sen. Burke Harr of Omaha; Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill; Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus; and Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion.

Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins was appointed by Gov. Dave Heineman in December to replace Sen. Bob Giese, who resigned from the Legislature upon being elected Dakota County treasurer.

Lawmakers will be introducing bills through Jan. 19. ■



Members of the Nebraska National Guard assisted in the presentation of colors.



Senators tally votes during committee chairperson elections. From left: Sens. Scott Lautenbaugh, Jeremy Nordquist, Mike Gloor and Assistant Clerk Richard Brown.

OPENING DAY



Senators brought family members to the floor of the Legislature to observe the proceedings on the first day of session.

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2011 COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Chairperson: Sen. Tom Carlson

Members: Sens. Wallman (VC), Bloomfield, Brasch, B. Harr, Karpisek, Larson and Lathrop

Meets: Tuesdays — Room 2102



Sen. Tom Carlson

Appropriations

Chairperson: Sen. Lavon Heidemann

Members: Sens. Harms (VC), Conrad, Fulton, Hansen, Mello, Nelson, Nordquist and Wightman

Meets: Mondays and Tuesdays— Room 1524; Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1003



Sen. Lavon Heidemann

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

Chairperson: Sen. Rich Pahls

Members: Sens. McCoy (VC), Christensen, Gloor, Langemeier, Pankonin, Pirsch and Utter

Meets: Mondays and Tuesdays — Room 1507



Sen. Rich Pahls

Business & Labor

Chairperson: Sen. Steve Lathrop

Members: Sens. Ashford, Carlson, Cook, B. Harr, Smith and Wallman

Meets: Mondays — Room 2102



Sen. Steve Lathrop

Education

Chairperson: Sen. Greg Adams

Members: Sens. Howard (VC), Avery, Cornett, Council, K. Haar, Schilz and Sullivan

Meets: Mondays and Tuesdays — Room 1525



Sen. Greg Adams

General Affairs

Chairperson: Sen. Russ Karpisek

Members: Sens. Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Krist, Larson, McGill and Schumacher

Meets: Mondays — Room 1510



Sen. Russ Karpisek

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Chairperson: Sen. Bill Avery

Members: Sens. Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Schumacher and Sullivan

Meets: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1507



Sen. Bill Avery

Health & Human Services

Chairperson: Sen. Kathy Campbell

Members: Sens. Gloor (VC), Bloomfield, Cook, Howard, Krist and Wallman

Meets: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1510



Sen. Kathy Campbell

2011 COMMITTEES

Judiciary

Chairperson: Sen. Brad Ashford

Members: Sens. Lathrop (VC), Coash, Council, B. Harr, Larson, Lautenbaugh and McGill

Meets: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1113



Sen. Brad Ashford

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Chairperson: Sen. Chris Langemeier

Members: Sens. Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, K. Haar, McCoy, Schilz and Smith

Meets: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1525



Sen. Chris Langemeier

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Chairperson: Sen. Jeremy Nordquist

Members: Sens. Heidemann, Karpisek, Loudon, Mello and Pankonin

Meets: At the call of the chairperson — Room 1525



Sen. Jeremy Nordquist

Revenue

Chairperson: Sen. Abbie Cornett

Members: Sens. Adams, Fischer, Hadley, Loudon, Pankonin, Pirsch and Utter

Meets: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — Room 1524



Sen. Abbie Cornett

Transportation & Telecommunications

Chairperson: Sen. Deb Fischer

Members: Sens. Hadley (VC), Campbell, Dubas, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, Loudon and Price

Meets: Mondays and Tuesdays — Room 1113



Sen. Deb Fischer

Urban Affairs

Chairperson: Sen. Amanda McGill

Members: Sens. Ashford, Coash, Cook, Krist, Schumacher and Smith

Meets: Tuesdays — Room 1510



Sen. Amanda McGill

Executive Board (Reference)

Chairperson: Sen. John Wightman

Members: Sens. Nelson (VC), Christensen, Fischer, Flood, Karpisek, Langemeier, Lathrop, Pahls and Heidemann (nonvoting ex officio)



Sen. John Wightman

Committee on Committees

Chairperson: Sen. Tom Hansen

Members: Sens. Howard (VC), Adams, Ashford, Carlson, Conrad, Cornett, Fischer, Flood, Langemeier, Lathrop, Loudon and Pankonin



Sen. Tom Hansen

NEW BILLS

Bill Introducer One-line description

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LB1	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute relating to the Republican River
LB2	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal obsolete statutes relating to the Water Policy Task Force, ground water conservation districts, and certain provisional permits
LB3	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute in the Nebraska Construction Lien Act governing the enforcement of liens that arose prior to January 1, 1982
LB4	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute relating to the Small Business Development Authority and the Small Business Investment Fund
LB5	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute relating to the Research and Development Authority
LB6	Executive Board	Revisor bill to eliminate obsolete language and reference to a repealed statute in the Judges Retirement Act relating to acting judges of the county court
LB7	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute relating to workers' compensation
LB8	Executive Board	Revisor bill to repeal an obsolete statute relating to schools
LB9	Executive Board	Revisor bill to change erroneous reference to previous sections rather than chapter in civil procedure statutes
LB10	Executive Board	Revisor bill to clarify reference to the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee
LB11	Executive Board	Revisor bill to correct an internal reference in the Employment Security Law
LB12	Wightman	Eliminate "without parole" provisions relating to life imprisonment
LB13	Wightman	Change provisions relating to life imprisonment without parole
LB14	Wightman	Change and eliminate fees received by registers of deeds and clerks
LB15	Wightman	Change district court execution of judgment provisions
LB16	Wightman	Change composition of certain district court judicial districts
LB17	Wightman	Change civil procedure complete court record provisions
LB18	Adams	Provide for distribution of allocations from the federal Education Jobs Fund
LB19	McCoy	Prohibit the use of certain drug substances as prescribed
LB20	McCoy	Regulate the sale of methamphetamine precursors
LB21	McCoy	Change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors
LB22	McCoy	Adopt the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act
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
LB25	Langemeier	Provide exemptions relating to real property for asset management companies
LB26	Langemeier	Adopt the Private Transfer Fee Obligation Act
LB27	Langemeier	Change appropriations for water power and water well registration fees
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
LB31	Langemeier	Change supplemental agricultural appropriation of water provisions
LB32	Langemeier	Change dam and appropriation application approval provisions
LB33	Louden	Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land
LB34	Louden	Exempt convents from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act
LB35	Harms	Change provisions relating to oversize vehicle permits
LB36	Harms	Provide for a vote regarding adding fluoride to the drinking water supply
LB37	Harms	Provide requirements for access to information for government audits
LB38	Haar	Change membership provisions relating to public power district boards
LB39	Haar	Change licensure provisions for interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons
LB40	Hadley	Change a sales tax exemption for health clinics
LB41	Hadley	Change fee, permit and stamp issuance, and possession of game provisions under the Game Law
LB42	Hadley	Update references to the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code
LB43	McCoy	Change provisions relating to trust deeds
LB44	McCoy	Change provisions relating to power of sale conferred upon a trustee
LB45	Fulton	Change the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act
LB46	Fulton	Define the term "barber pole" for purposes of the Barber Act

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB47	Fischer	Include certain third parties as railroad carriers
LB48	Janssen	Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act
LB49	Krist	Provide certain requirements relating to filing of nonconsensual liens
LB50	Krist	Adopt the Elementary and Secondary Educational Opportunity Act and provide for income tax credits
LB51	Krist	Require health clinics to have patient transfer agreements
LB52	Krist	Change motorcycle helmet provisions and require eye protection
LB53	Krist	Change free transportation provisions relating to learning community students
LB54	Mello	Change provisions relating to the Community Development Law
LB55	Mello	Update references to the International Energy Conservation Code
LB56	Mello	Amend the State Electrical Act and update references to the National Electrical Code
LB57	Mello	Change the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act
LB58	Adams	Provide for a study of dual-enrollment courses and career academies
LB59	Adams	Change state aid to community colleges provisions
LB60	Krist	Change provisions relating to compliance checks for sales of alcoholic liquor
LB61	Heidemann	Change and provide penalties relating to unlawful intrusion
LB62	Heidemann	Change budget revision and salary approval provisions for counties
LB63	Cornett	Ratify the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
LB64	Cornett	Change provisions relating to wildlife in captivity
LB65	Cornett	Change provisions relating to C-BED projects sales tax exemptions
LB66	Cornett	Change provisions relating to DNA collection
LB67	Fischer	Clarify required use and enforcement provisions regarding seat belts and other occupant protection systems
LB68	Fulton	Permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges
LB69	Louden	Change provisions relating to use of comparable sales for tax valuation
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
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
LB79	McGill	Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs
LB80	McGill	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to juvenile care plans
LB81	Cornett	Prohibit the levying of certain taxes on nonresidents of a municipality
LB82	Coash	Change revenue and taxation provisions to redefine contractor or repairperson and gross receipts to exclude sod as prescribed
LB83	Coash	Rename and repurpose the Local Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Financing Act
LB84	Fischer	Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and authorize bonds for the highway system
LB85	Karpisek	Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act
LB86	Christensen	Eliminate the legislative reference library
LB87	Christensen	Change provisions relating to mowing weeds in ditches
LB88	Christensen	Provide signage requirements and duties for the Nebraska State Patrol regarding concealed handguns
LB89	Christensen	Change qualifications of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety
LB90	Harr	Change provisions relating to secured transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code
LB91	Price	Increase the minimum horsepower of a tractor that is required to be tested
LB92	Howard	Change caseload provisions for public child welfare service caseworkers
LB93	Howard	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services
LB94	Howard	Allow petitioners for adoption of a state ward to read the child's case file
LB95	Howard	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services
LB96	Revenue	Change state aid to counties

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB97	Karpisek	Require Secretary of State to provide uniform guidelines for election workers
LB98	Fischer	Provide powers relating to federal-aid transportation funds
LB99	Coash	Adopt the Nebraska Film Advantage Act
LB100	Coash	Change provisions relating to the criminal responsibility of intoxicated persons and the insanity defense
LB101	Schilz	Eliminate daylight savings time
LB102	Schilz	Change provisions relating to vehicle loads
LB103	Schilz	Change instream appropriation provisions
LB104	Schilz	Change certain vehicle weight provisions
LB105	Schilz	Change restrictions on operation of motorboats and personal watercraft
LB106	Schilz	Authorize a county sales tax for capital improvements for public safety services and transportation infrastructure
LB107	Carlson	Change Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board provisions
LB108	Carlson	Change provisions relating to division fences
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
LB111	Gloor	Change membership on mental health boards
LB112	Coash	Provide an exemption from motor carrier regulations for comprehensive services transport
LB113	Dubas	Prohibit job discrimination based upon credit history
LB114	Dubas	Provide a standard and labeling restrictions for honey
LB115	Council	Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act
LB116	Avery	Provide for use of Veterans' Aid Income Fund for the state veteran cemetery system
LB117	Avery	Change publication requirements for constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum measures
LB118	Avery	Eliminate provisions relating to state aid to natural resources districts
LB119	Avery	Change provisions relating to state aid to incorporated municipalities
LB120	Avery	Designate use of certain funds to administer the Risk Management Program
LB121	Avery	Eliminate provisions relating to the State Fire Marshal from the Volunteer Emergency Responders Recruitment and Retention Act
LB122	Harms	Rename an educational telecommunications building
LB123	Heidemann	Provide for disciplinary actions and policies relating to cyber-bullying
LB124	Avery	Provide for cultural history information in adoption records
LB125	Avery	Create the Children's Health Advisory Committee
LB126	Avery	Adopt the Children's Health and Responsible Corporate Marketing Act that regulates advertising and marketing to children in restaurants, food establishments, and convenience stores, and provides duties for the Department of Agriculture
LB127	Avery	Change input into determinations and management plans for regulation of water
LB128	Avery	Change DNA collection provisions
LB129	Avery	Eliminate the statute of limitation for certain felonies
LB130	Heidemann	Provide for adjustment of formula need in calculation of state aid to schools
LB131	Heidemann	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund
LB132	Dubas	Adopt the Abortion Mandate Opt-Out Act so no abortion coverage is provided by a qualified health plan offered through a health insurance exchange created pursuant to federal law
LB133	Ashford	Require inclusion of sentencing costs in presentence reports
LB134	Cornett	Update references to the Internal Revenue Code
LB135	Smith	Change the date for remitting certain funds under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act
LR1	Langemeier	Congratulate the Wahoo High School girls' softball team for winning the 2010 Class C state championship
LR2CA	Harms	Constitutional amendment to authorize county manager form of county government
LR3CA	Fischer	Constitutional amendment to authorize pledge of state sales and use taxes for highway bonds
LR4	McCoy	Congratulate Dean Gorsuch for winning the steer wrestling world championship at the 2010 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo
LR5CA	Krist	Constitutional amendment to reduce the maximum number of days for regular legislative sessions
LR6	Karpisek	Congratulate the Exeter-Milligan High School volleyball team for winning the 2010 Class D-1 state championship

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LR7	Karpisek	Congratulate the Crete High School football team for winning the 2010 Class B state championship
LR8	Mello	Congratulate the 2010 recipients of the 78th Annual Ten Outstanding Young Omahans Award
LR9CA	Schilz	Constitutional amendment to change agricultural and horticultural land valuation
LR10	Gloor	Congratulate the Grand Island Central Catholic High School volleyball team for winning the 2010 Class C-1 state championship
LR11	Gloor	Congratulate the Grand Island Senior High School wrestling team for winning the 2010 Flatwater Fracas Wrestling Tournament

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LB136	Lautenbaugh	Change number of years between appearances before Board of Pardons
LB137	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to postconviction relief
LB138	Lautenbaugh	Change residency requirements under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act
LB139	Lautenbaugh	Change surplus property sale provisions of the County Purchasing Act
LB140	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for health and human services transportation services
LB141	Lautenbaugh	Provide for public records that may be withheld
LB142	Lautenbaugh	Change campaign statement and report filing provisions and repeal the Campaign Finance Limitation Act
LB143	Haar	Require public education institutions to file certain contracts of employment with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
LB144	Haar	Require mobile home parks to have shelter and evacuation plans
LB145	Haar	Provide for school transportation safety committees
LB146	McGill	Authorize cities and villages to regulate planned unit developments
LB147	Hadley	Change family law provisions relating to court orders, forum, child support, and visitation
LB148	Avery	Exclude lobbying expenses from the definition of general fund operating expenditures for state aid to education purposes
LB149	Avery	Adopt the Blind Persons Literacy Rights and Education Act
LB150	Lathrop	Require Internet notice of public meetings by state entities
LB151	Lathrop	Change location, hearing, and document provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court
LB152	Lathrop	Change applicability of a medical fee schedule under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB153	Lathrop	Change reimbursement for medical services under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB154	Janssen	Change procedures for filling vacancies on natural resources districts boards
LB155	Utter	Change sealed bid requirements relating to electric generating facility contracts
LB156	Utter	Change air pollution emission fee provisions
LB157	Coash	Change guardianship and conservatorship provisions
LB158	Fischer	Change driver's license examination and issuance provisions
LB159	Urban Affairs	Authorize bond powers for cities, villages, and counties for nonprofit enterprises
LB160	Campbell	Eliminate a duty of the county assessor relating to information on trusts that own agricultural land
LB161	Karpisek	Change provisions relating to recounting votes
LB162	Campbell	Change provisions relating to abstracts of property assessment rolls
LB163	Fischer	Change provisions relating to parking permits and license plates for handicapped or disabled persons and authorize a state electronic application system
LB164	Louden	Provide notification requirements before moving buildings or other large objects on a county or township road
LB165	Fischer	Adopt the Nebraska Municipal Telecommunications Service Occupation Tax Act
LB166	Coash	Change the Developmental o authorize a private preemployment screening service to conduct criminal background checks as prescribed
LB167	Fischer	Change the Relocation Assistance Act
LB168	Avery	Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website
LB169	Avery	Authorize provisional ballots for registered voters changing residence within Nebraska
LB170	Fischer	Change motorcycle safety education provisions
LB171	Avery	Provide for the establishment of fees paid to the Secretary of State

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB172	Avery	Create the Commission on Indian and Multicultural Affairs and eliminate the Commission on Latino-Americans and the Commission on Indian Affairs
LB173	Avery	Prohibit natural resources district board members from running for or holding more than one office
LB174	Avery	Change provisions relating to certain contributions designated on income tax forms
LB175	Avery	Provide for transfers from the Campaign Finance Limitation Cash Fund
LB176	Avery	Authorize the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to order violators to pay hearing costs
LB177	Campbell	Change foster care provisions
LB178	Transportation & Telecommunications Committee	Change commercial drivers' licenses provisions
LB179	Krist	Change pharmacy provisions
LB180	Fischer	Provide for gubernatorial appointment of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
LB181	Hansen	Establish a surcharge under the Livestock Brand Act
LB182	Hansen	Change provisions relating to the issuance of one license plate
LB183	Wightman	Change abandoned motorboat and trailer provisions
LB184	Smith	Change interest rate provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB185	Fulton	Provide for one vehicle license plate
LB186	Sullivan	Require nonpartisan ballots for county officers
LB187	Council	Change the number of required recall petition signatures
LB188	Council	Change requirements for recall petition signatures
LB189	Council	Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act
LB190	Council	Provide for district elections for board members of metropolitan utilities districts and public power districts serving cities of the metropolitan class
LB191	Council	Change provisions relating to sentence reductions
LB192	Council	Require school districts to offer instruction in sexual health education
LB193	Howard	Change cost provisions for proceedings before the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
LB194	Howard	Change salary and benefit provisions of members of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
LB195	Sullivan	Change the number of members of the Legislature to fifty
LB196	Lathrop	Change liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements for motor vehicles
LB197	Dubas	Allow breast-feeding as prescribed
LB198	Mello	Change provisions relating to the purchase or lease of state-owned passenger cars
LB199	Dubas	Require adequate financial support for foster parents to support foster children
LB200	Council	Adopt the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act
LB201	Council	Change probation fees
LB202	Council	Authorize petitions for recall and resentencing for certain minors sentenced to life imprisonment
LB203	Council	Change sentencing requirements with respect to certain minors
LB204	Council	Require blood-lead testing prior to enrollment in school
LB205	Mello	Create the Next Generation Nebraska Commission within the Department of Economic Development
LR12	Pirsch	Extend sympathy to the family of David J. Burns
LR13	Gloor	Congratulate the city of Grand Island and the Nebraska State Fair Board on a successful 2010 Nebraska State Fair
LR14	Pahls	Congratulate the Department of Economic Development, the Chambers of Commerce, and their affiliates for their diligence and efforts to keep Nebraska competitive and vibrant

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