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UPDATE

Tax relief tops governor's list of priorities



Gov. Dave Heineman delivers his State of the State address in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber Jan. 12.

Saying tax relief for middle-class Nebraskans should be the state's top priority, Gov. Dave Heineman delivered his annual State of the State address to lawmakers Jan. 12.

The governor began by thanking several senators who are beginning their last session due to term limits, including Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk.

"Individually and as a group, you've done an outstanding job and Nebraskans appreciate your service," Heineman said. "I'm proud of the Legislature and what we've accomplished together."

The governor praised past efforts to put Nebraska in a strong financial

position and make the state economically competitive. Heineman cited the Nebraska Advantage program and other tax reforms as important incentives to businesses and families to locate in Nebraska.

"Working with our citizens, we have developed a bold, innovative and strategic vision to grow our economy and to strengthen our education system," he said.

As a result, Heineman said, Nebraska's net tax receipts grew by \$349 million in 2011. Lawmakers should use that revenue to provide tax relief to Nebraskans, he said.

The governor said he would propose a major tax relief initiative this

session. Among the provisions included in the package are reductions in the state's corporate and individual income taxes and elimination of the inheritance tax.

"Our hard-working, middle class taxpayers need more discretionary income to take care of their families and to provide their kids with a good education," Heineman said.

Among future challenges outlined by the governor was ongoing reform of the state's child welfare system. Heineman said senators and other stakeholders must work together to develop a more collaborative and coordinated approach to serving the state's vulnerable children and families.

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Governor prioritizes tax relief

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“Together, we need to bring stability to Nebraska’s child welfare system,” he said. “The focus should be on the future and on measurable results.”

Heineman also said the state should move forward with the planning and design of a state health insurance exchange in spite of uncertainty over the future of federal health care reform.

“I want to assure you and our citizens that Nebraska will not default to the federal government regarding a health insurance exchange,” he said.

Finally, the governor proposed merging the state Department of Labor into the Department of Economic Development. The merger would provide a more coordinated effort at job creation and worker training and retention, he said.

Heineman said Nebraska is in an excellent economic position relative to other states and should continue to build on past successes.

“This is about our future,” he said. “Together we can make it happen.” ■

Urban Affairs

Bill would require MUD district elections

Metropolitan utilities districts (MUD) board members would be chosen by district elections under a bill given first-round approval Jan. 12.

Omaha Sen. Brenda Council said she introduced LB190 in the hope of making MUD board membership more reflective of the citizens it serves.



Sen. Brenda Council

Currently, members are elected at large.

Most political subdivisions are elected by district, Council said, so that members reflect the geographic, economic and political perspectives of district voters.

In its 100-year history, the MUD board has had only one African American member, she said, and that member was appointed rather than elected. As a result, Council said, citizens in North Omaha feel disconnected from the board.

“The residents of some portions of that district don’t view themselves as

having a representative on that board,” she said.

As introduced, the bill also would have applied to Nebraska public power districts serving cities of the metropolitan class. An Urban Affairs Committee amendment, adopted 31-0, removed that provision.

The amendment also removed a provision authorizing one at-large member of the board and instead would provide for seven election districts.

Council offered an amendment, adopted 32-0, which would stagger board member elections beginning in 2012. After 2016, all members would be elected to six-year terms.

Council said the amendment would provide continuity for the board by not requiring all members to stand for election immediately.

Senators advanced the bill to select file on a 31-0 vote.

Judiciary

Bill would clarify DNA collection requirements

Senators gave first-round approval Jan. 11 to a bill that would change provisions relating to the collection

of DNA samples from individuals convicted of a felony or other specified offense.

Bellevue Sen. Abbie Cornett, sponsor of LB66, said the measure was introduced to clarify implementation of a bill passed in 2010 requiring DNA samples to be collected from individuals placed on probation.



Sen. Abbie Cornett

As introduced, the bill specifies that probation officers would be responsible for taking DNA samples from convicted felons who are placed on probation and would not enter into a prison, jail, detention facility or other institution.

An amendment to a pending Judiciary Committee amendment was offered by Cornett and adopted 34-0.

As amended, the bill specifies that in counties without a city of the metropolitan class, an individual not placed on probation who receives a fine or a penalty of time served would have a DNA sample collected by the county sheriff.

In addition, a county jail, detention facility or other institution that collects the sample would not be held financially responsible for the cost of the DNA sample kit if the court waives the cost of taking a DNA sample for any reason.

The amendment also would provide a time frame for returning DNA samples to the Nebraska State Patrol for processing.

Cornett said the amended bill would clarify responsibility for collecting samples and assist efforts to include all convicted felons in the state’s DNA sample bank.

Following adoption of the committee amendment on a 35-0 vote, senators advanced LB66 to select file 34-0. ■

MEET THE SENATOR

Sen. Lambert energized by people, public service

As a young boy growing up on a small farm east of Murray, Sen. R. Paul Lambert developed an appreciation for hard work and an affinity for serving others.

“I saw the respect that everyone gave my mother as a teacher,” he said, adding that his mother taught elementary school for 42 years.

And his father farmed, worked in a factory and, in his later years, helped establish the Cass County Rural Water District 1. He subsequently served on its board of directors.

“I guess I learned a little from him about how rewarding it can be to help other people,” Lambert said.

“At that time, I did not appreciate the work ethic that was instilled in me,” he said. “If I could say it today, I would tell [my parents] thank you. There is something to be said for the value of good, hard work.”

Lambert is a graduate of Ne-

hawka High School and attended Wayne State College and the University of Omaha.

Lambert’s work experience spans a variety of professions, including broker, sales, construction, the iron industry and numerous tire companies.

In 1981, he moved to Plattsmouth, where he served on the city council. In 1999, the council elected him president. When the mayor became terminally ill, he became Plattsmouth’s mayor and was re-elected to the office twice.

During that time, Lambert discovered that he enjoys working with others toward a goal of public service.



Sen. R. Paul Lambert

Serving in the Legislature seemed like a natural progression from there.

He was appointed Oct. 7 by Gov. Dave Heineman to represent legislative district 2.

“When I heard [Sen. Dave Pankonin] was going to resign, I thought this would be the next step to take,” he said. “My sincere desire is to leave [my] district and this state better than I found it.”

The experience he gained working in city government will help him serve that purpose, he said.

“We had some of the same issues at the city level that we do at the state level,” he said. “There are a lot of parallels, just on a different scale.”

He married his wife, Patty Long, in 1992 and has one step-daughter, Lisa, and four grandchildren. ■



Sen. Lambert (center) with Sens. Chris Langemeier (left) and Galen Hadley.

NEW BILLS

Jan. 9, 2012

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB879	Pahls	Change a security requirement for depositories of public funds
LB880	Pahls	Provide duties relating to reducing costs and adopting modern methods of state and local records management
LB881	Coash	Change medical services payment provisions relating to jails and correctional facilities
LB882	Nordquist	Require certain cancer treatment insurance coverage
LB883	Cook	Provide for contributions to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust from income tax refunds
LB884	Sullivan	Create the Agricultural Literacy Task Force
LB885	Haar	Provide powers and duties to the state building division relating to the energy efficiency of state facilities
LB886	Schumacher	Change provisions relating to trademarks and trade names
LB887	Pahls	Change provisions relating to insurance
LB888	Cornett	Adopt the Historic Property Restoration and Reuse Act and authorize an income tax credit
LB889	Avery	Change provisions relating to rates, fares, and certificates of convenience and necessity for taxicabs
LB890	Pirsch	Provide for the electronic transmission of notice under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act
LB891	Nordquist	Provide for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage for certain low-income HIV-infected individuals
LB892	McGill	Provide for credentialing military applicants and spouses under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB893	McGill	Provide for Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates and distribution of fees
LB894	McGill	Provide for issuance of certain license plates to spouses of veterans
LB895	McGill	Provide for teacher certification for military spouses
LB896	Fischer	Change motor vehicle industry regulations
LB897	Pahls	Change provisions relating to the completion of tax lists
LB898	Fischer	Redefine minitruck for vehicle titling, registration, and insurance statutes and rules of the road
LB899	Lathrop	Provide procedures for a legal separation decree
LB900	Lathrop	Require a report concerning individuals in need of multiple division services from the Department of Health and Human Services
LB901	Lathrop	Designate funds to be used for services for persons with developmental disabilities
LB902	Harr	Redefine a term relating to property tax exemptions and change provisions relating to a sales tax exemption for purchases by the state or a governmental unit
LB903	Cornett	Exempt youth sports from sales and use tax
LB904	Gloor	Change Vital Statistics Act reporting requirements for annulments and dissolutions of marriage
LB905	Carlson	Change the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act
LB906	Wallman	Change death benefits under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB907	Carlson	Change provisions relating to agricultural tractor permitting and a sales tax exemption
LB908	Lautenbaugh	Change the disposition of indigent defense court fees
LB909	Lautenbaugh	Provide an employer defense under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
LB910	Lautenbaugh	Define "certified traffic personnel" and authorize their use at special events
LR365	Lathrop	Provide for continuation of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee
LR366	Brasch	Congratulate Brendan Gepson for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR367	Brasch	Congratulate Jake Albracht for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR368	Brasch	Congratulate Alex Norton for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR369	Brasch	Congratulate Aaron Hughes for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
LR370	Brasch	Congratulate John Lierman for earning the rank of Eagle Scout

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LB911	Lathrop	Clarify use of a fund under the Employment Security Law
LB912	McCoy	Provide requirements for local laws regulating discrimination
LB913	Adams	Change base limitation provisions and certain dates relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB914	McGill	Change provisions relating to reductions in sex offender registration periods
LB915	Larson	Change provisions relating to animal cruelty and create the offense of obtaining employment at an animal facility with intent to disrupt operations
LB916	Retirement	Change provisions relating to retirement
LB917	Cornett	Change truancy provisions for absences relating to military employment activities
LB918	Cornett	Change provisions of the Community Development Law
LB919	Schilz	Change court fees, sheriff's fees, and handgun certificate fees
LB920	McGill	Change harassment protection order and domestic abuse protection order provisions
LB921	Harr	Change provisions relating to metropolitan utilities districts
LB922	Mello	Change provisions relating to vehicle load contents and spillage
LB923	Mello	Adopt the Nebraska Buy American Act
LB924	Mello	Change the Nebraska Redevelopment Act

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB925	Fischer	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to contracts with providers under Budget Program No. 514, Health Aid
LB926	Dubas	Provide for a minimum base rate for foster care payments
LB927	Louden	Authorize cattle brands as official identification as prescribed
LB928	Louden	Provide for mountain lion hunting permits
LB929	McGill	Provide a membership requirement for State Foster Care Review Board members
LB930	Brasch	Allow operation of golf car vehicles on highways as prescribed
LB931	Karpisek	Change provisions relating to flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds
LB932	Krist	Provide voting rights for residents of sanitary and improvement districts
LB933	Ashford	Change provisions relating to truancy
LB934	Karpisek	Provide for appointment of all election commissioners by the county board
LB935	Smith	Change grandparent child visitation provisions to person with a legitimate interest
LB936	Karpisek	Change provisions relating to termination of the township board
LB937	Smith	Regulate dealers in the business of buying and reselling precious items
LB938	Nelson	Require a uniform reimbursement rate for adult day services
LR371	McCoy	Request for a federal amendments convention limited to amending the Constitution of the United States providing that an increase in the federal debt requires certain approval
LR372CA	Fulton	Constitutional amendment clarifying one-half of a term for legislative term limits
LR373CA	Lautenbaugh	Constitutional amendment to change annual legislative salaries to thirty-two thousand dollars

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LB939	Harr	Change certain notice provisions for conservators
LB940	Harr	Change provisions relating to guardians ad litem in adoption proceedings
LB941	Smith	Change restrictions on disposition of pawned and secondhand goods
LB942	McCoy	Change certain notice provisions under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act
LB943	McCoy	Adopt the Insured Homeowners Protection Act
LB944	McCoy	Prohibit campaign expenditures for personal services of elective officeholders
LB945	Haar	Require licensees under the Child Care Licensing Act to provide proof of radon levels at child care locations
LB946	Adams	Adopt the Community College Aid Act
LB947	Hadley	Change averaging adjustment and a certification date under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB948	Lambert	Change provisions and a penalty relating to intimidation by telephone call
LB949	Performance Audit	Require reports and a strategic plan by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services
LB950	Christensen	Change crediting provisions relating to reimbursement of certain assistance to natural resources districts as prescribed
LB951	Harr	Provide for assault with a bodily fluid against a first responder
LB952	Nordquist	Change appropriation provisions relating to the medical assistance program
LB953	Fulton	Create state fleet card programs and a fund
LB954	Fulton	Change provisions of the college savings plan
LB955	Nordquist	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB956	Ashford	Authorize an increase in city sales tax rates
LB957	Health & Human Services	Adopt the Office of Inspector General for Nebraska Child Welfare Act
LB958	Howard	Provide for appropriations to the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act
LB959	Janssen	Provide immunity to employers for job references
LB960	Heidemann	To state intent relating to certain transfers of funds
LB961	Health & Human Services	Change provisions relating to case management of child welfare services
LB962	Pahls	Change provisions relating to tax expenditure reporting and name the Tax Rate Review Committee
LB963	Pahls	Change provisions relating to banking and finance
LB964	Pahls	Adopt the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act
LB965	Pahls	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Installment Sales Act, the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act, and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act
LB966	Karpisek	Change vote canvassing procedures
LB967	Schumacher	Change an interest rate relating to delinquent taxes and special assessments

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LB66A	Cornett	Appropriations bill
LB968	Speaker Flood	Provide for deficit appropriations
LB969	Speaker Flood	Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds

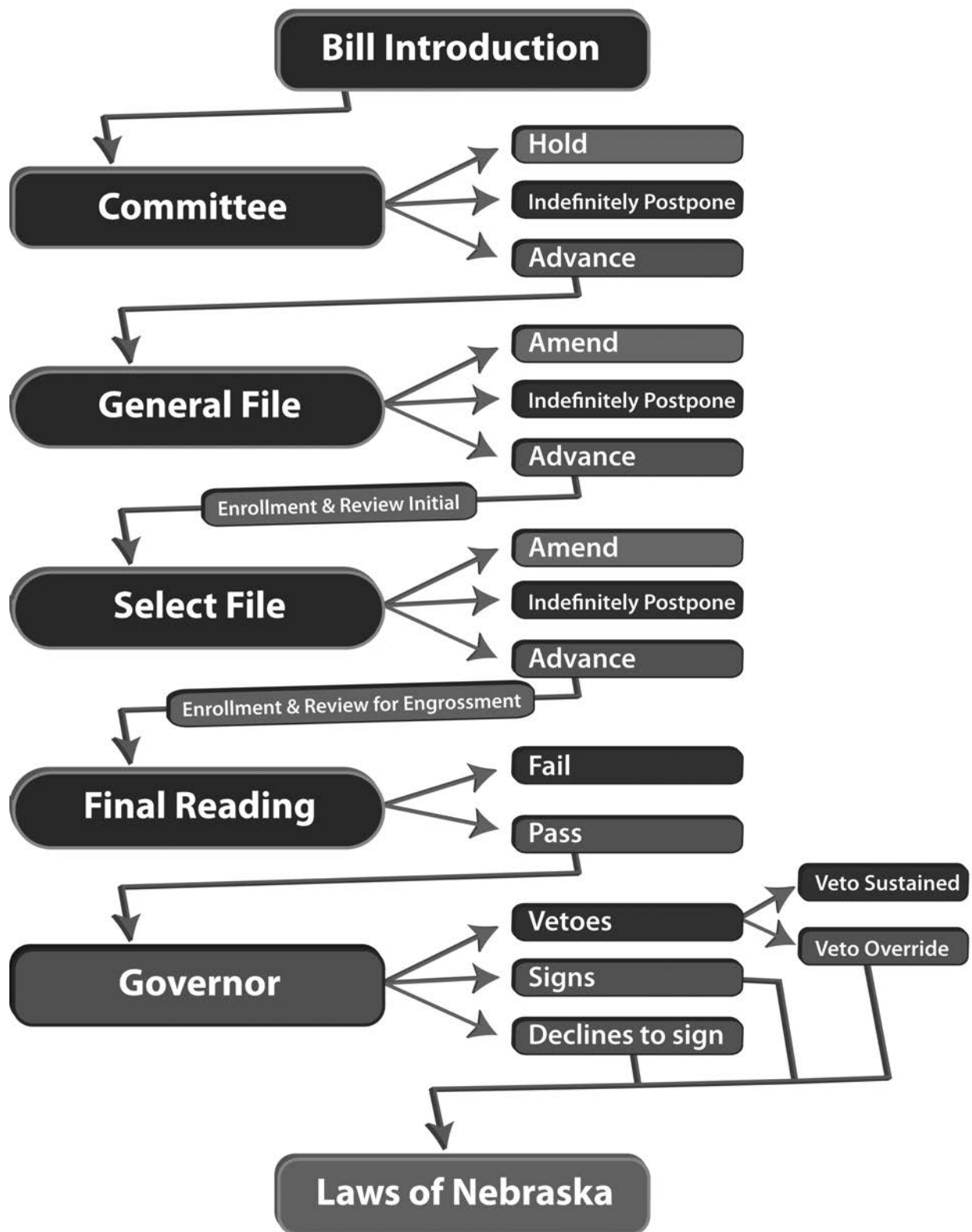
NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB970	Cornett	Terminate the inheritance tax and change income tax rates and calculation
LB971	Harms	Merge the Department of Labor into the Department of Economic Development
LB972	Ashford	Transfer the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers from the Office of Juvenile Services to the Department of Correctional Services
LB973	Coash	Provide for the use of retirement benefits to pay civil damages
LB974	Pirsch	Change the income tax rate
LB975	Smith	Adopt the Fair Bidding Act
LB976	Nordquist	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation
LB977	Mello	Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act
LB978	Karpisek	Prohibit sales of alcohol or beer for consumption off the premises at less than cost
LB979	Lambert	Change licensure provisions under the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act
LB980	Ashford	Change provisions relating to an adjustment to income for certain capital gains and extraordinary dividends
LB981	Ashford	Appropriate funds for renovation of certain living units at the Youth Redevelopment and Training Center-Kearney
LB982	Harr	Provide for the removal of improper or fraudulent liens
LB983	Cornett	Change provisions relating to a research tax credit
LB984	Krist	Increase requirements for uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle liability coverage
LB985	Krist	Provide for a juvenile justice pilot program
LB986	Dubas	Exempt repair or replacement parts for commercial agricultural machinery and equipment from sales and use tax
LB987	Karpisek	Create the Liquor Control Enforcement Division within the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB988	Ashford	Provide a rate of payment for certain medical services in emergency protective custody situations
LB989	Haar	Allow exceptions to property tax levy limitations and school district budget authority for 21st Century Community Learning Centers
LB990	Fulton	Change flag display provisions for schools and require recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance
LB991	Krist	Provide for a study relating to countywide school districts
LB992	Fulton	Prohibit the presence of minors on premises of certain liquor licensees and provide a penalty
LB993	Howard	Change provisions relating to child abuse and neglect teams and child advocacy centers
LB994	Heidemann	Create the State Colleges Sport Facilities Cash Fund and provide for transfers to the fund
LB995	Heidemann	Change provisions relating to county medical facilities and public hospitals
LR374	Heidemann	Congratulate the Palmyra Volunteer Fire Department on its 100th anniversary



Union College student Chavez Morris performs a piano solo during the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration in the State Capitol rotunda Jan. 13.

HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW



COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Tuesday, January 17

Agriculture

Room 2102 - 1:30 p.m.

LB771 (Carlson) Change the Nebraska Pure Food Act
LB770 (Carlson) Change the Nebraska Seed Law

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB714 (McCoy) Update references and change provisions in the Real Property Appraiser Act
LB852 (McCoy) Change provisions relating to corporations and professional corporations
LB853 (McCoy) Change provisions relating to secured transactions filing information
LB854 (McCoy) Change provisions relating to business entity dissolution and reinstatement
LB836 (Pahls) Change provisions relating to deposit and investment of public funds in certificates of deposit and time deposits

Education

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB870 (Adams) Provide for an accountability system to measure school performance under the Quality Education Accountability Act
LB763 (Louden) Change provisions relating to freeholder petitions and elementary sites
LB800 (Louden) Change provisions relating to appraised value of school lands

Transportation & Telecommunications

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB726 (Fischer) Eliminate certain certified and registered mail requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles
LB748 (Fischer) Eliminate provisions relating to denial of motor vehicle registration or operator's license to a person with outstanding arrest warrants
LB751 (Fischer) Update state motor carrier laws with federal law, change provisions relating to enforcement of such laws, and change provisions relating to ignition interlocks
LB769 (Fischer) Change provisions relating to application for and issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards

LB801 (Fischer) Eliminate obsolete references to designated county officials

Urban Affairs

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB729 (Mello) Provide powers to an authority and change bond provisions under the Community Development Law
LB786 (Christensen) Change forfeiture of office provisions for city council members in cities with a city manager
LB864 (McGill) Change bond recording duties of city clerks and city treasurers
LB868 (Urban Affairs) Authorize a city of the first class to adopt a biennial budget

Wednesday, January 18

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB717 (Council) Change school board election, membership, and salary provisions
LB720 (Lautenbaugh) Change membership provisions and provide salaries for Class V school boards

Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB723 (Bloomfield) Change provisions relating to small systems under the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act
LB774 (Howard) Change and add reporting requirements relating to child welfare
LB794 (Lambert) Redefine "byproduct material" under the Radiation Control Act
LB832 (Howard) Require a report on qualifications by proposed appointee as chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB734 (Schumacher) Change provisions relating to replevin
LB783 (Wightman) Change provisions relating to powers of personal representatives
LB790 (Coash) Transfer a county court judgeship to another district
LB865 (McGill) Authorize the voluntary waiver of compensation by jurors
LB908 (Lautenbaugh) Change the disposition of indigent defense court fees

Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB713 (Haar) Provide requirements

for and prevent the prohibition of the installation of solar energy systems
LB873 (Schilz) Extend sunset of the petroleum release remedial action fund
LB877 (Wallman) Require disclosure of hydraulic fracturing treatment information

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB725 (Cornett) Update references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
LB727 (Cornett) Change various tax provisions

Thursday, January 19

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

LB775 (Brasch) Change disclosure pro-

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings on bills are typically held in the afternoons during the first half of the legislative session. Committees have regularly scheduled rooms and meeting days, although they sometimes meet in different rooms at varying times in order to accommodate testifiers or large audiences.

The weekly schedule of committee hearings is published on the last legislative day of the week throughout the legislative session. The schedule is available on a table in front of the Clerk's Office, in the Sunday editions of the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald, in the weekly Unicameral Update and at www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

visions relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts

LB754 (Avery) Require reporting of electioneering communication
 LB755 (Avery) Require the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to file reports regarding legislative conflicts of interest
 LB758 (Avery) Change provisions relating to gifts given by a lobbyist or principal

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

LB773 (Smith) Change Uniform Credentialing Act fee provisions
 LB834 (Gloor) Change the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act
 LB831 (Howard) Adopt the Genetic Counseling Practice Act
 LB788 (Campbell) Change respiratory care practice requirements

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB814 (Schilz) Include additional substances in the schedule of controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act
 LB815 (Fulton) Change penalty and statute of limitations regarding concealing the death of another person
 LB799 (Cornett) Change penalties for child abuse
 LB721 (Larson) Redefine the term police animal
 LB807 (Lautenbaugh) Change Concealed Handgun Permit Act application provisions

Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment: Stave, Ron - Game & Parks Commission
 LB741 (Schilz) Change application provisions relating to electric generation facilities
 LB742 (Schilz) Change application provisions relating to development of renewable energy resources
 LB828 (Dubas) Change provisions relating to wind and solar energy agreements

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB818 (Harr) Exempt certain deeds from the documentary stamp tax
 LB822 (Adams) Change notice provisions relating to changes in real property valuations

LB851 (Fischer) Change provisions relating to tax receipts

Friday, January 20

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

LB719 (Price) Change and eliminate provisions of the Records Management Act, transmission of reports, and certain surcharge and convenience fees
 LB733 (Pirsch) Provide for electronic transmission and filing of documents under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act
 LB860 (Hansen) Change qualification and training requirements for truth and deception examiners

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

Nebraska's State Plan for Community Service Block Grant funds presented by the Department of Health and Human Services
 LB837 (Howard) Create a task force to review use of certain drugs by wards of the state
 LB871 (Gloor) Provide for policies relating to fees and copays relating to the Behavioral Health Services Act
 LB904 (Gloor) Change Vital Statistics Act reporting requirements for annulments and dissolutions of marriage
 LB820 (Health & Human Services) Provide for a foster care demonstration project

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB862 (Coash) Change the salary of Supreme Court judges
 LB768 (Howard) Change provisions relating to access to adoption case files
 LB843 (Schumacher) Authorize a cause of action relating to no-reserve auctions
 LB793 (Lautenbaugh) Limit frivolous civil actions filed by prisoners

Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB760 (Schilz) Change provisions relating to meetings of the Environmental Quality Council and grants made to political subdivisions
 LB931 (Karpisek) Change provisions relating to flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

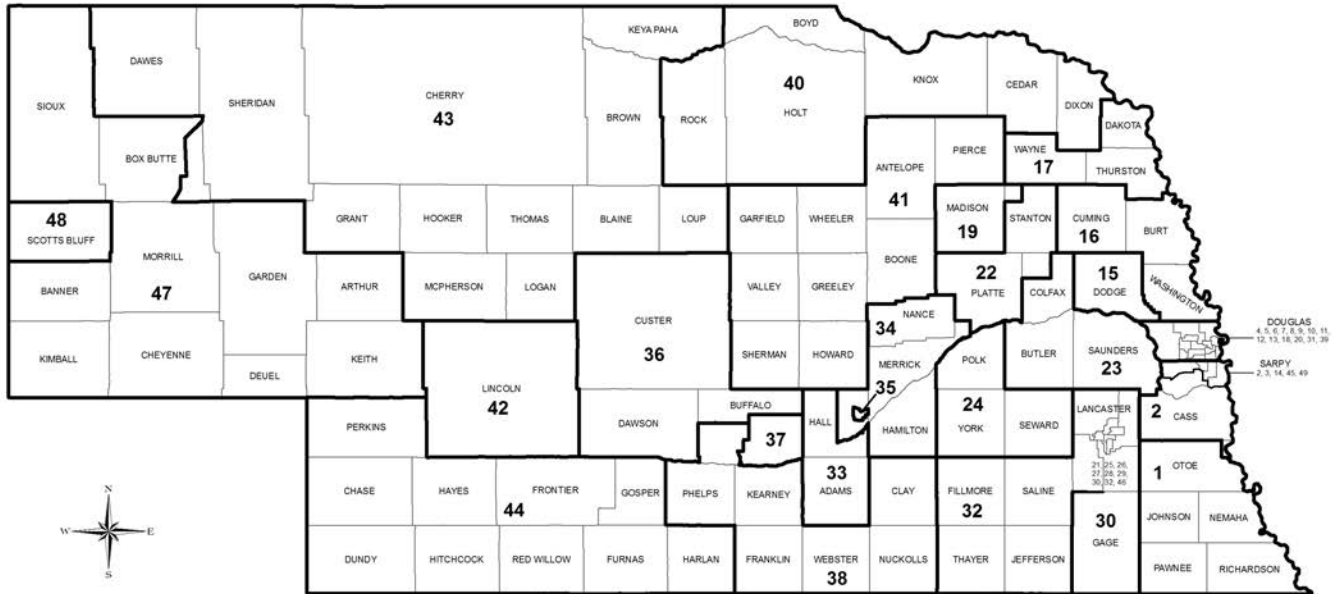
LB750 (Cornett) Change provisions relating to comparable sales used for tax assessment
 LB762 (Louden) Change provisions relating to comparable sales used for tax assessment ■

HEARING ROOMS

Hearing Room	Committee	Meeting Days
2102	Agriculture	Tu
1524	Appropriations	M, Tu
1003	Appropriations	W, Th, F
1507	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	M, Tu
2102	Business & Labor	M
1525	Education	M, Tu
1510	General Affairs	M
1507	Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	W, Th, F
1510	Health & Human Services	W, Th, F
1113	Judiciary	W, Th, F
1525	Natural Resources	W, Th, F
1525	Nebraska Retirement Systems	(Meets at noon as scheduled)
1524	Revenue	W, Th, F
1113	Transportation & Telecommunications	M, Tu
1510	Urban Affairs	Tu

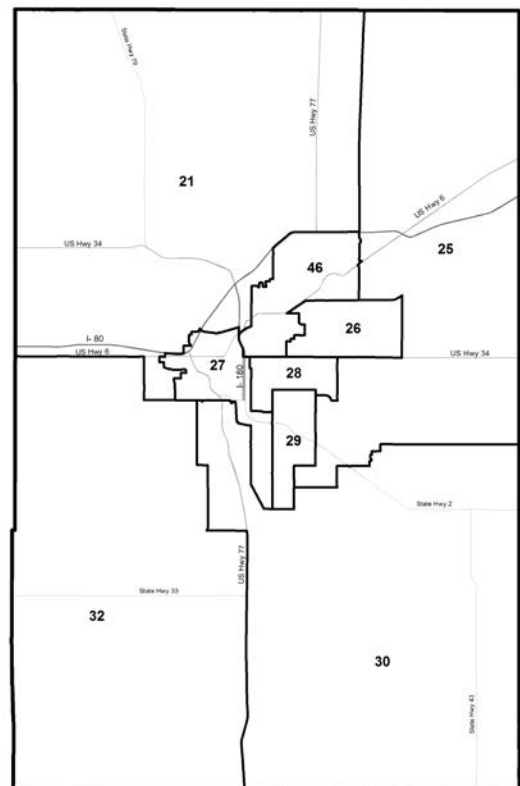
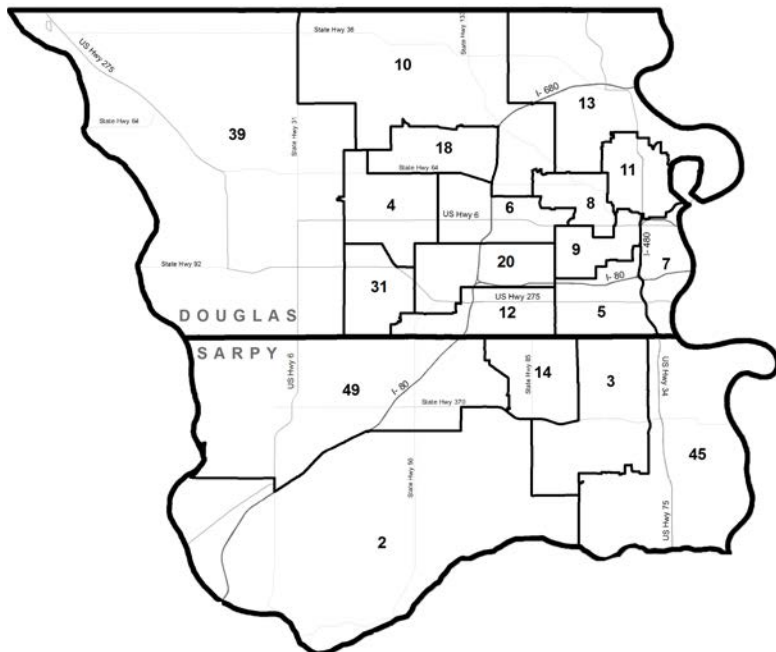
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Federal & State Holidays

January 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 February 21 – Presidents' Day
 April 29 – Arbor Day
 May 30 – Memorial Day

Legislative Recess Days

January 13
 February 10, 17
 March 2, 9, 12, 23, 26
 April 6, 9

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