

Governor calls for property tax relief, workforce development

Gov. Jim Pillen highlighted proposals to reduce property taxes, support local businesses and assist workforce development efforts in his State of the State address Jan. 18.

Calling it the most important issue facing Nebraskans, Pillen focused on measures introduced in the Legislature this year to combat rising property taxes. Those proposals include a “hard cap” on local spending, \$1 billion in new property tax credits and the removal of “special interest” tax breaks.

When combined with actions taken by the executive branch, Pillen said the goal is to cut Nebraska’s property tax bills by 40% this year. He said the current property tax system is in “crisis” and has been for many years.

“High property taxes hurt every Nebraskan in every part of our state,” he said. “Fixed-income Nebraskans who have lived, worked and raised families here now face the prospect of being forced out of their homes due to out-of-control property taxes.”

The governor also issued a call to “get government out of the way,” and noted introduction of a bill that plans to eliminate 48 – or 20% – of state-authorized boards and commissions. Many of those entities are redundant or oversee activities that easily can be abolished, he said.

Pillen touted a variety of workforce measures to improve access to child care and early childhood education and to support business ventures –

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From left: Sens. Wendy DeBoer, John Cavanaugh and Danielle Conrad discuss proposed legislative rule changes Jan. 19.

Following consideration of more than a dozen measures over five days of debate, lawmakers ended their discussion Jan. 19 of proposed changes to the permanent rules that govern the legislative process.

Senators adopted two changes last week that originally were brought to the Rules Committee by Speaker John Arch of La Vista. One limits how frequently certain motions can be filed during debate and another expands the use of cloture motions – a tool used to cease debate and force a vote on bills and resolutions.

The second change allows lawmakers to offer cloture motions on

procedural items as well, such as gubernatorial appointments and committee reports.

Secret ballots

This week saw consideration of several proposals of a more contentious nature. The first, originally brought to the Rules Committee by its chairperson, Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, would have required roll call votes to elect the Speaker of the Legislature, chairpersons of the 14 standing committees and other leadership positions on the Executive Board.

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Sen. John Arch



Sen. Steve Erdman

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including the development of the new bioeconomy.

This area of economic activity encompasses everything from sustainable aviation fuel to plastics, nylons, acrylics and amino acids, Pillen said, which all are sourced from corn and soybeans and are able to be made in the state.

“Nebraska is uniquely well-equipped to be the leader in the new bioeconomy,” Pillen said. “This will provide more value for our agricultural products, more research and innovation and more wealth right here.”

The governor also detailed several proposals intended to attract new talent to the state, remove barriers to entering the teaching profession and ease regulations to encourage workforce housing development.

“There is a tremendous amount of the people’s work we must accomplish to make this a better, safer and stronger place for every Nebraska kid, family, business and farm,” Pillen said. “If we are thoughtful, principled and keep the interests of all Nebraskans before us, I have no doubt this can be one of the most impactful legislative sessions in our history.” ■



Gov. Jim Pillen delivers his State of the State address to lawmakers Jan. 18.

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These votes currently are cast by secret ballot. Erdman said a public vote would ensure that Nebraskans know where their elected representatives stand and who they support for leadership roles.

“In my district, I have yet to meet a person who said they want us to vote in a secret ballot,” he said. “Maybe your district is different, but I think every vote that we cast here should be open and transparent.”

Erdman said secret ballots encourage vote trading and can erode trust when senators don’t keep their word after indicating who they will support in leadership elections.

Sen. R. Brad von Gillern of Elkhorn echoed those concerns in his support of the proposal. Secrecy in politics is never beneficial, he said, and when members feel betrayed after leadership votes it leads to hard feelings that can damage relationships.

“The system we have today is ripe for conflict,” von Gillern said.

Plymouth Sen. Tom Brandt disagreed. Secret ballots for legislative elections have worked well for nearly 90 years, he said, and candidates who lose leadership elections will have hard feelings either way.

If votes are public, he added, those senators would have even more incentive to “keep score” and more ammunition to seek retribution against colleagues who voted against them.

“I’m kind of in the camp of ‘if it’s not broke, don’t fix it,’” Brandt said.

Lincoln Sen. Danielle Conrad, also speaking in opposition to the proposal, said “party bosses” have tried

for decades to end the secret ballot as a way to pressure senators into party-line votes for leadership positions.

“This is nothing new ... this is a perennial [attempt] to undermine the integrity of a nonpartisan unicameral Legislature and inject partisan intimidation, coercion and control into this proud body,” Conrad said.

The proposal was defeated Jan. 18 on a vote of 26-16. Thirty votes were needed.

Bill limitations

A proposal brought to the Rules Committee by Blair Sen. Ben Hansen to limit the number of bills that senators may introduce in a single legislative session was amended and adopted Jan. 19.



Sen. Ben Hansen

The proposal originally would have limited senators to 14 bills and would have allowed an additional priority designation for members who introduced five or fewer. Hansen offered an amendment, adopted 32-9, to raise the limit to 16 per senator, increase the number of committee bills from eight to 10 and remove the second priority designation.

A second Hansen amendment, adopted 26-8, raised the cap to 20 bills per senator starting with the 2025 legislative session.

Hansen said lawmakers broke a record in 2024 for the number of bills introduced in a biennium at more than 1,400. Especially in a 60-day session, he said, time constraints and the requirement that every bill receive a public hearing means that many proposals will never make it to the floor for debate.

Speaking in support of the proposal,

Sen. Kathleen Kauth of Omaha said a limit on bill introduction would encourage senators to prioritize measures that are “truly important.” Many smaller, technical proposals that currently are introduced as stand-alone measures could be packaged as committee bills under the proposal, she said.

“Having restrictions is not a bad thing,” Kauth said, “and if it makes us think about what it is we’re going to introduce and prioritize, it’s better.”

Lincoln Sen. Eliot Bostar opposed the change, saying there are other ways to address the current strain on legislative resources. He suggested that lawmakers instead consider restructuring the standing committees to more evenly distribute the Legislature’s workload.

Sen. John Cavanaugh of Omaha agreed. He also noted that the proposal placed no limits on the number of bills that the governor can have introduced on his or her behalf. Among the unintended consequences, he said, would be an incentive to combine ideas into more complicated legislation that is more difficult for senators and Nebraskans to understand.

“This will stifle conversations,” Cavanaugh said. “It’ll silence some of our constituents. It’ll prevent those of us that have many ideas – see many problems that need fixing – from addressing all of those problems, or attempting to address them.”

Lawmakers approved the amended rule change on a vote of 31-15.

Other changes

Earlier in the week, senators approved a number of rule changes aimed at streamlining debate and codifying existing legislative practices, all but one of which were brought to the Rules Committee by Arch.

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The first proposal attempts to prevent members from delaying a bill by making motions on Enrollment and Review amendments. E&R amendments are cleanup changes made by bill drafters between rounds of debate.

The change specifies that such amendments are not debatable, amendable or divisible and that they must be adopted before consideration of any other motions or amendments to the underlying bill when on select file.

Last session, Arch said, senators filed motions and amendments to E&R amendments as a way to engage in additional debate and delay consideration of underlying bills. Having an up or down vote on E&R amendments prior to other considerations will help ensure that debate is focused on substantive issues, he said.

Several senators expressed concern that making such a change in response to actions taken last session was not an attempt to solve a problem with the current rules but rather was meant to punish those who tried to delay consideration of legislation they opposed.

Conrad acknowledged those concerns as well as the fear of “overcorrecting” after last session, but said she approached Arch’s proposals from a pragmatic standpoint. Given some of the other “radical” proposals forwarded by the Rules Committee, Conrad said, she was committed to making a good faith effort on smaller changes that could strengthen the institution.

Omaha Sen. John Cavanaugh expressed concern that, under Arch’s proposal, an attempt to correct faulty E&R amendments on a bill that is

being filibustered could be buried under a flurry of other motions and amendments and never be addressed.

The proposed change was approved on a vote of 34-6.

Lawmakers approved another change, also offered by Arch, that allows for the introduction of committee amendments immediately following the introducer’s opening statement and prior to consideration of any other amendments or motions.

Arch said committee amendments often fundamentally alter or even replace an underlying bill.

“If that committee amendment doesn’t get up on the board – not fully debated, but at least introduced – then you’re not even debating the right bill,” Arch said. “You’re debating an old version of the bill.”

The change, he said, will allow senators to have all the information they need to proceed with floor debate and ensure a vote on committee amendments in circumstances when cloture is invoked.

The change was adopted on a vote of 33-6.

Another proposal originally brought to the committee by Omaha Sen. Justin Wayne requires that a vote to suspend the rules of the Legislature be recognized as a separate vote from any subsequent motion for which the rules are suspended.



Sen. Justin Wayne

Wayne offered an amendment—that mirrors a bill he introduced this year—that would have limited state agency directors and their designees to providing only neutral testimony at public hearings on proposed bills. Allowing agency heads to testify for or against bills amounts to an executive branch “veto” before a measure is even consid-

ered by the full Legislature, he said.

“They should only be able to provide technical clarification,” Wayne said.

Several senators echoed that concern, including Bennington Sen. Wendy DeBoer, but she said she could not support the amendment because it had not had a public hearing before the Rules Committee.

The amendment was defeated 17-23. A second amendment offered by Cavanaugh to prevent a vote to suspend the rules from being used to amend the permanent rules also was defeated 12-30.

The underlying Wayne rule change then was adopted 38-2.

Technical proposals

Lawmakers also approved a number of technical changes brought by Arch.

The first, adopted 35-1, requires that a bill introducer submit a statement of intent to the appropriate committee chairperson at least three calendar days prior to the bill’s hearing. The previous deadline was 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Another change clarifies that two bills that are not part of the budget package brought forth by the Appropriations Committee—the state claims bill and a measure to adjust judges’ salaries—will be taken up immediately following consideration of the budget bills on each round of debate.

Omaha Sen. Terrell McKinney offered an amendment to require that capital construction bills concerning the state Department of Correctional Services instead would be referenced to the Judiciary Committee.

He said Nebraska has one of the worst prison systems in the country and that the state agency overseeing it should have to defend requests for

funds to build new prisons in front of a committee of subject matter experts.

The amendment failed on a 13-23 vote. Following the 10-23 rejection of a second amendment from Lincoln Sen. Anna Wishart – which would have clarified that members of other committees could participate in Appropriations Committee hearings in a nonvoting capacity on such issues – lawmakers adopted the Arch proposal 35-1.

Under the previous rules of the Legislature, a bill could be removed from

consent calendar – a shortened version of debate reserved for bills deemed noncontroversial by the speaker – if three senators submitted objections in writing prior to the expiration of 15 minutes of debate on the measure.

Lawmakers voted 35-2 to approve a change from Arch to raise the required number of senators to five, and to require that objections be submitted prior to the bill being read at each stage of debate.

Two other technical changes also were approved.

The Legislature adjourned for the week without discussing three more proposals offered by Erdman, including one that would have altered policy on media access to committee executive sessions and another that would have changed how the required number of votes needed for a successful cloture motion is calculated.

Additional debate on proposed changes to the permanent rules is not expected to be scheduled this session. ■

URBAN AFFAIRS

Changes to inland port authority act considered

The Urban Affairs Committee heard testimony Jan. 16 on a proposal to update a state law intended to coordinate development of large commercial and industrial projects in Nebraska.

The proposal, introduced by Omaha Sen. Terrell McKinney, is contained in an amendment that would replace the original contents of his LB164, which would have updated building and energy codes.



Sen. Terrell McKinney

Under the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act, which the Legislature created in 2021, qualifying cities and counties may create an inland port authority – administered by an appointed governing board – with the power to plan and develop an inland port district. Up to five inland port districts may be designated throughout the state.

McKinney’s proposal would increase that number to seven and allow no more than one to be created in a metropolitan class city. Omaha currently is the state’s only metropolitan class city.

The amendment also would specify that the nine-member board of an inland port authority created by a metropolitan class city would include the mayor or the mayor’s designee, at least one member with experience in real estate development and at least one member with experience in large-scale residential commercial property rental.

McKinney said the changes would harmonize state law with action taken by the Omaha City Council to establish an inland port authority in North Omaha. He said the mechanism would ensure that state funding is used to serve the interests of residents rather than developers.

“We have one shot to get this right,” McKinney said.

Thomas Warren, chief of staff to Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert, testified in support of the amendment, including a provision that would allow an inland port authority to facilitate partnerships between startups, research institutions and venture capitalists. He said the city has no position on

the amendment’s funding provisions, however.

McKinney’s proposal would transfer interest earned from federal coronavirus relief funds as well as investment earnings from funds related to the Perkins County Canal Project and the construction of a new state prison to a new fund.

The Inland Port Authority Fund would be used by the Nebraska State Treasurer to provide grants to an inland port authority created within the boundaries of a metropolitan class city. Funds for this purpose currently are controlled by the state Department of Economic Development.

Jennifer Creager testified in support of the amendment on behalf of the Greater Omaha Chamber, saying some of the proposed changes are meant to address challenges faced by the Greater Fremont Development Council in implementing an inland port authority.

She said the creation of an inland port authority in North Omaha would be “an important component of future growth in that area of the city.”

No one testified in opposition to the amendment and the committee voted 6-1 to advance the proposal. ■

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB1175	Holdcroft	Change provisions relating to redemption of bonds of political subdivisions
LB1176	Dungan	Adopt the Public Entities Pooled Investment Act
LB1177	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to a documentary stamp tax exemption
LB1178	Wishart	Create the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program
LB1179	Wishart	Appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources
LB1180	Wishart	Change provisions relating to standards established by the Public Service Commission for specialized telecommunications equipment under the Telecommunications Relay System Act
LB1181	Ballard	Change requirements relating to controlled substances, prescription drugs, pharmacists, and pharmacies as prescribed
LB1182	Bostar	Increase the earned income tax credit
LB1183	Bostar	Change provisions relating to county assessors and require counties to offer to purchase certain property at the assessed value
LB1184	Bostar	Adopt the Reverse Osmosis System Tax Credit Act, provide for income tax credits, and state intent relating to appropriations
LB1185	Lowe	Change the offense of obstructing a peace officer
LB1186	Sanders	Change provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act
LB1187	Hardin	Allow registered nurses to perform auricular acupuncture as prescribed
LB1188	Riepe	Provide for payment of claims against the state
LB1189	Riepe	Deny claims against the state
LB1190	McKinney	Adopt the Professional Service Contract Reporting Act
LB1191	Conrad	Eliminate provisions relating to Attorney General opinions on acts of the Legislature
LB1192	Conrad	Change provisions of the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act to allow certain claims by prisoners, detainees, and children in the custody, care, or control of a government entity
LB1193	Conrad	Provide a process for a parent or guardian to request that such person's child repeat a grade under certain circumstances
LB1194	Conrad	Require legislative approval of medicaid state plan amendments and state plan amendments for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program
LB1195	Conrad	Change provisions relating to county attorneys, public defenders, and loan repayments for attorneys practicing in certain rural areas

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LB1196	Ballard	Change provisions relating to registration of medication aides
LB1197	von Gillern	Change the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB1198	Moser	Provide for the withholding of the residential address of a county attorney or deputy county attorney from the public in county records
LB1199	Moser	Repeal provisions relating to certain administrative fees imposed by the Department of Natural Resources
LB1200	Moser	Adopt updates to federal law relating to motor vehicles and motor carriers and change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road
LB1201	Hardin	Change provisions relating to the Early Childhood Education Grant Program and redefine terms under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB1202	Halloran	Change a requirement for the Title IV-D Division Customer Service Unit of the Department of Health and Human Services
LB1203	J. Cavanaugh	Regulate artificial intelligence in media and political advertisements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB1204	J. Cavanaugh	Define rickhouse and authorize a holder of a manufacturer's license or microdistillery license to operate a rickhouse under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1205	Hughes	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Natural Resources
LB1206	Arch	Eliminate provisions relating to the Long-Term Care Savings Plan Act that terminated
LB1207	Albrecht	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Agricultural Products Marketing Act

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LB1208	Bosn	Allow for detention of juveniles under the Nebraska Juvenile Code for their own protection
LB1209	Bosn	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB1210	Clements	State legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1211	Hansen	Change provisions of the Election Act relating to early voting
LB1212	Walz	Adopt the Railroad Safety Act
LB1213	Walz	Require employers to provide twenty hours of paid leave per year for school-related activities
LB1214	Health & Human Services	Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB1215	Hansen	Change provisions relating to credentialing fees, communicable diseases, rehabilitation beds, and acute care beds
LB1216	Bostar	Change calculation of the base limitation for political subdivision budgets
LB1217	Bostar	Provide certain property tax exemptions and change valuation provisions relating to rent-restricted housing projects and sales-restricted houses
LB1218	Bostar	Provide for motor vehicle registration of certain electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of certain charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy
LB1219	J. Cavanaugh	Adopt updates to building and energy codes
LB1220	Bosn	Change provisions relating to decedents' estates, transfers to minors, protected persons, powers of attorney for health care, trusts, and powers of attorney
LB1221	Day	Provide staff training requirements for facilities offering care to persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or related disorders
LB1222	Day	Change provisions relating to termination of parental rights and parental support
LB1223	Day	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB1224	Day	Prohibit certain conduct relating to mobile tracking devices and change provisions relating to intercepted communications
LB1225	McKinney	Appropriate funds to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
LB1226	Clements	Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council
LB1227	Ballard	Change provisions of the Professional Employer Organization Registration Act
LB1228	Wayne	Change the Good Life Transformational Projects Act
LB1229	Wayne	Transfer duties related to housing from the Department of Economic Development to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and change and provide powers and duties for the authority
LB1230	Wayne	Change provisions relating to the applicability of the enrollment option program for any student who enrolls in another school district within the same city as the school district in which such student resides
LB1231	Wayne	Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula and terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB1232	Wayne	Prohibit certain actions under the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act
LB1233	Wayne	Change appropriations and contract provisions regarding a museum and visitor center honoring Chief Standing Bear
LB1234	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB1235	Wayne	Provide for life insurance for certain members of the Legislature as prescribed
LB1236	Wayne	Change the termination date of the Nebraska Sentencing Reform Task Force
LB1237	M. Cavanaugh	Require a report regarding the medical assistance program
LB1238	Walz	Adopt the Special Educators of Tomorrow Act
LB1239	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Game and Parks Commission for the Mayhew Cabin site
LB1240	Wayne	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature
LB1241	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to property tax levy limits
LB1242	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
LB1243	McDonnell	Adopt the Wildland Fire Response Act
LB1244	McDonnell	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Natural Resources
LB1245	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Lead Service Line Cash Fund and provide for grants
LB1246	Brewer	Change provisions relating to county government
LB1247	Hansen	Require certain school lands be open to the public for hunting as prescribed and provide powers and duties relating to the use of such school lands for hunting

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LB1248	Kauth	Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions
LB1249	J. Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to kit vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act
LB1250	J. Cavanaugh	Provide for grants for bike-sharing programs
LB1251	Linehan	Authorize state assistance for certain small sports facilities under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB1252	Linehan	Provide for a professional learning system and regional coaches for teaching students to read
LB1253	Linehan	Create the Dyslexia Research Grant Program
LB1254	Linehan	Provide for a professional learning system and regional coaches for teaching students to read
LB1255	Fredrickson	Change provisions relating to next-generation 911 service
LB1256	DeBoer	Require reports by communications service providers regarding 911 service outages and require a hearing
LB1257	DeBoer	Change provisions of the 911 Service System Act
LB1258	M. Cavanaugh	Change requirements relating to certain permits and requirements relating to livestock waste control facilities and animal feeding operations
LB1259	Meyer	Provide for grants and bonuses for teachers as prescribed and require the State Department of Education to develop and administer a Classroom Improvement Program
LB1260	Jacobson	Provide authority for public power and irrigation district directors to take action on certain agreements in which they have an interest
LB1261	Walz	Adopt the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Respite Services Act
LB1262	Day	Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Commission on Indian Affairs and provide for an ongoing study relating to Native American voting issues
LB1263	Wishart	Provide scholarships to students enrolled in trade programs
LB1264	Wishart	State intent regarding Federal Funds appropriated for developmental disabilities aid
LB1265	Conrad	Change provisions relating to grants for providers of free civil legal services
LB1266	Conrad	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
LB1267	Conrad	Adopt the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act and eliminate provisions relating to actions involving public petition and participation
LB1268	Conrad	Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for purposes of judgment liens and execution or forced sale
LB1269	Hardin	Change provisions relating to the duty to retreat when using force in self-defense or defense of another and provide for criminal and civil immunity
LB1270	Murman	Change provisions relating to the Door to College Scholarship Act
LB1271	Murman	Change provisions relating to the definition of graduate degree programs
LB1272	Murman	Update terminology relating to individualized education programs for high school students
LB1273	Murman	Provide for admission of and participation in extracurricular activities by certain students that are not residents of the school district as prescribed
LB1274	J. Cavanaugh	Require insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics as prescribed
LB1275	Brewer	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LB1276	Brewer	Change provisions relating to issuance of certain liquor licenses in a city of the second class or village under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB1277	Wayne	Change provisions relating to emergency proclamations for disasters, emergencies, and civil defense emergencies made by the Governor
LB1278	McKinney	Provide for reimbursement of doula and full spectrum doula services under the Medical Assistance Act
LB1279	Halloran	Provide an income tax adjustment for unrealized capital gains
LB1280	McDonnell	Provide eligibility for child care assistance to qualified apprentices and semiconductor workers
LB1281	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to when a juvenile detained or placed in an alternative to detention must be released
LB1282	McDonnell	Provide for youth renewal centers for high-risk youth
LB1283	Arch	Correct the name of a commission in the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act
LB1284	Walz	Provide for a statewide computer science education expansion program
LB1285	Walz	Create the Task Force on Supported Employment
LB1286	Walz	Provide for an assessment of economic impact by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
LB1287	Ballard	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for drinking water infrastructure
LB1288	Raybould	Provide for recognition of tribal mental health and dangerous sex offender commitment orders and for transportation of and commitment of persons civilly committed under tribal law

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LB1289	Bostar	State legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Adjutant General and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1290	DeBoer	Provide requirements for special needs trusts as prescribed
LB1291	Conrad	Require the State Department of Education to administer electronic benefit transfer funds for eligible youth in the summer as prescribed
LB1292	Conrad	Change provisions relating to standing to file a petition for a declaratory judgment
LB1293	Conrad	Change appointment provisions and powers and duties of the Public Counsel, the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, and the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
LB1294	Bostar	Adopt the Data Privacy Act, change provisions relating to certain certificates and information relating to vital records, and provide for certain records to be exempt from public disclosure
LB1295	von Gillern	Adopt the Financial Institution Data Match Act
LB1296	Hughes	Change provisions relating to electronic nicotine delivery systems and tobacco products and provide for a directory of manufacturers of such systems
LB1297	Lippincott	Provide requirements for voting and counting systems under the Election Act
LB1298	Lippincott	Provide for the issuance of veteran, honorary, and distinctive licenses under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act
LB1299	Hughes	Change the tax on sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems
LB1300	Bostar	Adopt the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act and the Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act
LB1301	DeKay	Adopt the Foreign-owned Real Estate National Security Act
LR279CA	Holdcroft	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws providing for a minimum term of life imprisonment for certain offenses against first responders
LR280CA	Wayne	Constitutional amendment to remove the Attorney General and the Secretary of State from the Board of Pardons
LR281CA	Erdman	Constitutional amendment to provide for biennial legislative sessions beginning in 2027

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LB1302	Lippincott	Adopt the Cybersecurity Preparedness Act
LB1303	Lippincott	Require the employment of an ethical hacker by the Nebraska State Patrol
LB1304	Raybould	Require the Department of Environment and Energy to coordinate and cooperate with Nebraska tribal communities on obtaining federal grants
LB1305	Hansen	Prohibit tax liability on the purchase, sale, or exchange of gold or silver bullion, change sales tax exemption provisions relating to currency and bullion, and provide an income tax adjustment for net capital losses and gains on the sale or exchange of gold or silver
LB1306	Education	Eliminate the Professional Practices Commission and provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to standards for and conduct of teachers and administrators
LB1307	von Gillern	Require the Director of Insurance to identify certain health benefits and provide for reimbursements for qualified health plan issuers as prescribed
LB1308	von Gillern	Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use taxes on certain services
LB1309	Linehan	Provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care
LB1310	Albrecht	Adopt the Advertising Services Tax Act and eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions
LB1311	Meyer	Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use taxes on certain services
LB1312	Dover	Provide for electronic notices by landlords under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act
LB1313	Dover	Provide for regulation of health benefit plans for nonprofit agricultural organizations
LB1314	McKinney	Provide for grants under the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act and change the distribution of certain interest earnings
LB1315	Linehan	Change the sales tax rate
LB1316	Linehan	Eliminate provisions relating to the base growth percentage for school districts under the School District Property Tax Limitation Act
LB1317	Linehan	State findings relating to property taxes
LB1318	Linehan	Change the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act and change provisions relating to certain transfers to the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1319	Linehan	Eliminate a sales and use tax exemption relating to data centers

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB1320	Ballard	Require emergency medical services to report patient overdose information as prescribed
LB1321	Arch	Change provisions relating to the Public Counsel, the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, and the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
LB1322	Vargas	Require that school counselors spend a certain percentage of such counselor's time during normal school hours in the direct counseling of students as prescribed
LB1323	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB1324	Conrad	Adopt the Child Tax Credit Act
LB1325	Vargas	Allow pharmacists and local public health departments to distribute fentanyl strips as prescribed
LB1326	Dungan	Change a tax and assessment provision under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act
LB1327	Brewer	Restate findings under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB1328	Murman	Change provisions relating to the classification of school districts
LB1329	Murman	Change provisions of the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act
LB1330	Murman	Prohibit public educational institutions from taking certain actions relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion
LB1331	Murman	Change provisions related to truancy and attendance and various programs administered by the State Department of Education
LB1332	Dungan	Adopt the Prepaid Card Consumer Protection Act
LB1333	Vargas	Change provisions of the Business Innovation Act
LB1334	J. Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to probation and waiver of probation fees
LB1335	Moser	Change provisions of and provide duties and exemptions from the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act
LB1336	DeKay	Change provisions of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act and transfer certain powers and duties to the Nebraska Broadband Office
LB1337	Walz	Adopt the School Construction Financing Act
LB1338	Walz	Adopt the Good Life Promise Act
LB1339	Brewer	Change provisions relating to possession of firearms in schools and authorize schools to provide emergency response mapping data to public safety agencies
LB1340	Kauth	Change provisions relating to enforcement of offenses related to interactive or handheld wireless communication devices, speed limit violations, removal of vehicles from highways, and motor vehicle homicide
LB1341	Wayne	Provide for sales tax on consumable hemp products and state intent regarding funding for post-traumatic stress disorder
LB1342	Wayne	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for electricity and natural gas
LB1343	Wayne	Change provisions relating to the appointment of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
LB1344	Wayne	Change provisions of the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act
LB1345	Wayne	Impose sales and use taxes on certain services
LB1346	Vargas	Provide a property tax exemption for qualified affordable housing developments
LB1347	Walz	Adopt the Community Schools Act
LB1348	Murman	Change provisions relating to comparison groups for purposes of calculating basic funding under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB1349	Murman	Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use taxes on certain services
LB1350	DeBoer	Define certain terms under the Health Care Facilities Licensure Act
LB1351	DeBoer	Change terminology and eliminate obsolete provisions relating to correctional services
LB1352	DeBoer	State intent regarding appropriations of Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
LB1353	Vargas	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations
LB1354	Albrecht	Adopt the Advertising Services Tax Act
LB1355	Vargas	Provide for disbursement of grants from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund
LB1356	Wayne	Change provisions relating to the Community Development Assistance Act and provide tax credits
LB1357	McDonnell	Prohibit camping on certain property owned by political subdivisions
LB1358	McDonnell	Require approval of the registered voters to increase salaries of governing bodies of political subdivisions as prescribed
LB1359	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the issuance of bonds in a city of the metropolitan class
LB1360	McDonnell	Create the Court Security and Service Reimbursement Program

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB1361	McDonnell	Adopt the Long-Term Resident Homestead Exemption Act
LB1362	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the valuation of residential property for property tax purposes
LB1363	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax, the Military Base Development and Support Fund, the Nebraska Film Office Fund, the Innovation Hub Cash Fund, and the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund
LB1364	McDonnell	Change provisions of the Site and Building Development Act and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1365	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to retirement, the Public Employees Retirement Board, the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems, and the State Personnel System
LB1366	J. Cavanaugh	Change provisions relating to the use of eminent domain
LB1367	J. Cavanaugh	Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act
LB1368	Ibach	Adopt the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act
LB1369	J. Cavanaugh	Require interconnection for electricity distribution between local distribution systems and agricultural self-generation facilities
LB1370	Bostelman	Provide requirements for retirement of a dispatchable electric generation facility by an electric supplier
LB1371	Vargas	Adopt the Media Literacy Act and provide and change graduation requirements and academic content standards
LB1372	Brandt	Change provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates and property tax credits
LB1373	Blood	Adopt the Dietitian Licensure Compact and change provisions relating to criminal background checks
LB1374	Linehan	Adopt the Good Life District Economic Development Act
LB1375	Lowe	Change powers and duties of county planning commissions and county boards related to conditional use permits and special exceptions
LB1376	Riepe	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for prescription reimbursements
LB1377	Walz	Change requirements relating to training for certain school employees
LB1378	Dover	State legislative intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services as prescribed and change provisions relating to certain funds
LB1379	Dover	Change the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax and provide for grants by the Department of Economic Development for its comprehensive housing affordability strategy
LB1380	Dover	State intent to appropriate funds for Wyuka Cemetery and provide for a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1381	Hansen	Provide work requirements for recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
LB1382	Hansen	Prohibit paying petition circulators based on the number of signatures and prohibit certain contributions to ballot question committees
LB1383	Raybould	Provide for grants to Indian tribes to improve drinking water systems or sanitary sewer systems
LB1384	Raybould	Provide for grants to cities and villages from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
LB1385	Kauth	Change provisions relating to the issuance of and eligibility for certificates and permits issued by the State Department of Education
LB1386	Hansen	Establish an educational savings account for each student enrolled in an approved or accredited private, denominational, or parochial school for qualified educational expenses as prescribed
LB1387	Hansen	Change provisions relating to approval and regulation of adding fluoride to the water supply of certain political subdivisions
LB1388	Bostar	Adopt the Excellence in Education Scholarship Act and the Community College Promise Act and provide for transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund
LB1389	Bostar	Provide for a personal property tax exemption for broadband equipment as prescribed
LB1390	Bostar	Require a report and prohibit certain activities related to elections and change and provide penalties
LB1391	Ballard	Require certain high schools to have automated external defibrillators and an athletics emergency action plan as prescribed
LB1392	Ballard	Change provisions relating to the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee
LB1393	Hansen	Change provisions of the Nebraska Student-Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Rights Act
LB1394	Brewer	Exempt Nebraska National Guard income from state income taxation
LB1395	Murman	Adopt the Natural Asset Company Prohibition Act
LB1396	Murman	Change labeling provisions relating to misbranded food under the Nebraska Pure Food Act
LB1397	Murman	Redefine agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes
LB1398	Murman	Change provisions relating to reimbursement for special education programs and support services relating to option students

NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB1399	Murman	Change provisions relating to the involvement of parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers in the education of their children
LB1400	Ballard	Adopt the Relocation Incentive Act and provide tax incentives
LB1401	Ballard	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Transportation
LB1402	Linehan	Appropriate funds to the State Treasurer for the purpose of providing grants to scholarship-granting organizations
LB1403	Linehan	Change provisions of the Opportunity Scholarships Act and the use of credits under the act
LB1404	Wayne	Change membership of the Commission on African American Affairs and provide for a quorum
LB1405	Wayne	Prohibit the purchase of single-family housing by certain entities
LB1406	Sanders	Provide for an active-duty military permit for state park entry
LB1407	Sanders	Rename and change provisions relating to the Military Base Development and Support Fund
LB1408	Sanders	Require human trafficking informational posters in hotels, require hotels to adopt a policy and train employees, and limit liability as prescribed
LB1409	Bostar	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Condominium Act
LB1410	Linehan	Change provisions relating to tax incentives under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act
LB1411	Clements	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Transportation
LR282	Lippincott	Application to Congress for a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms members of the House and Senate may serve
LR283CA	M. Cavanaugh	Constitutional amendment to create the Legislative Salary Commission
LR284CA	DeBoer	Constitutional amendment to create the office of Public Counsel in the Legislature
LR285CA	McDonnell	Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing residential property
LR286CA	von Gillern	Constitutional amendment to prohibit the State of Nebraska from contracting with or investing in companies that have active business operations with any foreign terrorist organization or state sponsor of terrorism
LR287CA	J. Cavanaugh	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to compensate political subdivisions for any locally imposed revenue source that is reduced or eliminated by the Legislature

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LB1412	Speaker Arch	Provide, change, and eliminate appropriations
LB1413	Speaker Arch	Transfer and provide for the transfer of funds and create and change the use and distribution of funds
LB1414	Linehan	Adopt the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act and change provisions relating to budget limitations
LB1415	Dover	Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act and change the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act
LB1416	Bostar	Adopt the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act
LB1417	Brewer	Create, eliminate, terminate and provide, change, eliminate and transfer powers, duties and membership of boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, panels, authorities and departments and change and eliminate funds

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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Monday, Jan. 22

Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 PM

- LB1073 (Slama) Change provisions relating to onsite audits of the operations of third-party administrators of insurers
- LB912 (Slama) Provide for contracting for reasonable terms for coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act
- LB829 (Blood) Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening for colorectal cancer
- LB885 (Bostar) Provide requirements for insurance coverage of lung cancer screening
- LB854 (Jacobson) Change examination eligibility, certification, and permitting requirements relating to certified public accountants

Business & Labor Room 2102 - 1:30 PM

- Appointment:* Dallas Jones - Commission of Industrial Relations
- LB993 (Ibach) Adopt the Apprenticeship Grant Act
- LB1069 (Halloran) Change provisions relating to the State Fire Marshal, pipeline facility administration assessments, and the Boiler Inspection Act and eliminate the Nebraska Fire Safety Appeal Board, appeals procedures, and obsolete provisions
- LB827 (Blood) Adopt the Entertainment Industry Child Performer Protection Act
- LB906 (Riepe) Change provisions relating to child labor laws
- LB851 (Jacobson) Change provisions relating to internship grants

Education Room 1525 - 1:30 PM

- LB915 (Brewer) Provide financing authority to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges related to student housing or student activity facilities
- LB835 (Blood) Adopt the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact

- LB1027 (Clements) Change provisions relating to schools which elect not to meet accreditation and approval requirements
- LB1010 (Walz) Provide transfers to the Education Future Fund for reimbursements for special education
- LB1014 (Walz) Change requirements relating to school psychologists
- LB1052 (Walz) Allow a teacher employed at an approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or parochial school to receive reimbursement for school supplies

General Affairs Room 1510 - 1:30 PM

- LB960 (Jacobson) Provide powers and duties for the State Athletic Commissioner relating to the regulation of certain professional and amateur martial arts, kickboxing, and boxing sparring matches and exhibitions
- LB981 (Holdcroft) Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act and the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act
- LB836 (Lowe) Provide requirements for retail licensees relating to the display of co-branded alcoholic beverages under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
- LB839 (Lowe) Change provisions relating to the executive director and members of the State Racing and Gaming Commission
- AM2035 (Lowe) Amending LB685

Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 PM

- Appointment:* Patrick Haggerty - Neb. Broadband Office
- LB865 (Bostelman) Require annual reports to the Nebraska Broadband Office
- LB1031 (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund, dark fiber leases, and broadband telecommunications services
- LB929 (Fredrickson) Provide for coordination of the 911 service system and the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline
- LB1004 (Hansen) Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet provisions

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 PM

- LB852 (Jacobson) Provide limitations for reimbursement for durable medical equipment
- LB1024 (Bostar) Change provisions relating to documents and information provided to an independent review organization under the Health Carrier External Review Act
- LB989 (Dungan) Change and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act and the Real Property Appraiser Act
- LB992 (Dungan) Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act

Education Room 1525 - 1:30 PM

- LB1101 (Hardin) Provide requirements for the Public Health Early Admission Student Track Program and the Rural Health Opportunities Program and provide for tuition waivers
- LB1063 (Halloran) Require approval by the voters of the school district prior to expenditure of special building funds as prescribed
- LB1091 (Murman) Provide requirements and restrictions for school boards relating to professional employees' organizations
- LB860 (Linehan) Change a reporting requirement relating to the Early Childhood Education Grant Program
- LB985 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to grant eligibility under the Nebraska Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act
- LB855 (Conrad) Prohibit school districts from taking certain actions relating to outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account

Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 PM

- LB1033 (Lippincott) Provide for enforcement of violations relating to use of handheld wireless communication devices as a primary action
- LB891 (Bosn) Redefine manufacturer under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act
- LB900 (Brandt) Change provisions

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of the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to the length of vehicles

Urban Affairs

Room 1510 - 1:30 PM

LB840 (McKinney) Adopt the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act

LB843 (McKinney) Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act

LB881 (Ballard) Redefine a term under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Executive Board

Room 2102 - 12:00 PM

LB909 (Aguilar) Change state agency notice requirements regarding occupational regulation

LB908 (Aguilar) Eliminate provisions relating to a legislative policy on telephones and telefax machines

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 PM

Appointment: Craig Strong - Military Dept.

LB895 (Sanders) Change provisions relating to recruitment and retention for the Nebraska National Guard

LB848 (Brewer) Change the maximum age for the Adjutant General

LB847 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to emergency response agreements with other states and withdraw from the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact

Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 PM

LB1015 (Walz) Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

LB824 (Blood) Adopt the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact and change provisions relating to criminal background checks

LB834 (Blood) Establish requirements for a resident dental license

LB1062 (Ibach) Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB945 (Hughes) Require certain docu-

ments, information, and materials be provided to children before leaving foster care

LB959 (Dungan) Require transfer of cases to juvenile court if a county or district court fails to rule on a motion to transfer within thirty days

LB832 (Blood) Authorize acceptance of cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction for juvenile matters and provide for concurrent jurisdiction

LB976 (Blood) Provide for an education and training program for judges and court staff

LB1085 (Holdcroft) Eliminate provisions relating to establishment of new separate juvenile court districts and rename existing districts

Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.

LB880 (Hughes) Change requirements relating to the Land Acquisition and Source Water Loan Fund

LB866 (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to service on the Nebraska Power Review Board

LB868 (Bostelman) Extend the sunset date for reimbursement for remedial action under the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 PM

LB901 (Linehan) Provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by certain nonprofit organizations

LB863 (Linehan) Change an income tax adjustment for federal retirement annuities

LB1177 (von Gillern) Change provisions relating to a documentary stamp tax exemption

LB1088 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to certain employment and investment requirements under the Nebraska Advantage Act

Thursday, Jan. 25

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 PM

LB936 (Bostar) Eliminate provisions relating to county regulation of certain recreation, entertainment, and amusement activities

LB938 (Brandt) Change provisions of the County Purchasing Act

LB940 (Dorn) Authorize certain actions by counties relating to facilities, programs, and services for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault

LB1103 (Aguilar) Change provisions relating to innovative tourism grants under the Nebraska Visitors Development Act

Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1181 (Ballard) Change requirements relating to controlled substances, prescription drugs, pharmacists, and pharmacies as prescribed

LB1130 (Raybould) Change provisions relating to mental health practitioner licenses

LB1138 (Riepe) Provide an exemption from requirements for prescribers issuing prescriptions for controlled substances

LB1173 (Riepe) Provide for use of abstracts of death and change a requirement relating to death certificates

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB914 (J. Cavanaugh) Adopt the Uniform Unlawful Restrictions in Land Records Act

LB1119 (Dungan) Provide restrictions on regulation by homeowner's associations and similar associations of solar energy and wind energy devices and provide for a civil cause of action

LB886 (Conrad) Provide restrictions on the regulation of political signs by homeowners associations

LB1268 (Conrad) Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for purposes of judgment liens and execution or forced sale

LB1220 (Bosn) Change provisions relating to decedents' estates, transfers to minors, protected persons, powers of attorney for health care, trusts, and powers of attorney

Natural Resources

Room 1525 - 1:30 PM

Appointments: Eric Hansen, Theodore E. Vasko - Neb. Environmental Trust Board

LB826 (Blood) Provide for combination

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fishing, fur-harvesting, and hunting permits and stamps and state park entry permits for resident and nonresident veterans and active duty military personnel

LB1036 (Vargas) Provide for issuance of free annual combination fishing, fur-harvesting, and hunting permits, habitat stamps, aquatic habitat stamps, and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamps to certain veterans and members of the armed forces of the United States

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 PM

LB1023 (von Gillern) Provide income tax deductions for certain research or experimental expenditures

LB1059 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to income taxes imposed on partnerships and small business corporations and notices of deficiency

LB937 (Bostar) Adopt the Caregiver Tax Credit Act

LB1072 (Dungan) Provide a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel

Friday, Jan. 26

Government, Military & Veterans Affairs

Room 1507 - 1:30 PM

LB830 (Blood) Designate a state tartan

LR276 (Ibach) Urge Congress to change the boundary of the Central Time Zone in Nebraska

LB1102 (Conrad) Declare October 17 as Nebraska Missing Persons Day

Health & Human Services

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB856 (Fredrickson) Change eligibility requirements for the federal child care subsidy program

LB1143 (Health & Human Services) Eliminate provisions relating to certain health districts

LB896 (Ballard) Change provisions relating to telehealth consultations

LB1009 (Walz) Change provisions of the Barber Act

Judiciary

Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.

LB870 (M. Cavanaugh) Provide for additional rights of notification, information, and preservation of evidence

under the Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights Act

LB1159 (Ibach) Provide additional offenses for which notification to crime victims is required as prescribed

LB977 (Blood) Prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status

LB995 (Wayne) Change provisions relating to deferred judgments

LB1236 (Wayne) Change the termination date of the Nebraska Sentencing Reform Task Force

Revenue

Room 1524 - 1:30 PM

Appointment: James R. Kamm - Dept. of Revenue

Appointment: Steven Keetle - Tax Equalization and Review Commission

LB949 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to inspection of real property by county assessors

LB1093 (Bostar) Provide for limited law enforcement officer certificates and change provisions relating to tuition waivers under the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act

LB1025 (Bostar) Adopt the Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Support Act and provide tax credits

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Agriculture

Room 2102 - 1:30 p.m.

LB828 (Blood) Change provisions of the Nebraska Apiary Act and provide for the Pollinator Task Force, the Nebraska Apiary Registry, and immunity for certain damages relating to bees

LB831 (Blood) Change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and provide for control of restricted plants

LB1116 (Ibach) Adopt the Grocer Reinvestment Option Act

LB1142 (Wayne) Require and restrict certain actions of any animal control facility, animal rescue, animal shelter, or rabies control authority

Appropriations

Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.

LB1412 (Speaker Arch) Provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, postsecondary education, state aid,

capital construction, and federal funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

LB1413 (Speaker Arch) Transfer and provide for the transfer of funds and create and change the use and distribution of funds

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.

Appointment: KC Belitz - Dept. of Economic Development

LB1074 (Slama) Adopt changes to federal law regarding banking and finance and change provisions of the Commodity Code, the Credit Union Act, and the Securities Act of Nebraska

LB1075 (Slama) Change provisions of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, the Nebraska Installment Loan Act, the Nebraska Installment Sales Act, the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, and the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act

LB991 (Bostar) Adopt the Blockchain Basics Act

LB955 (Bostar) Require business entities to provide certain notice to purchasers of gift certificates and gift cards

LB1294 (Bostar) Adopt the Data Privacy Act, change provisions relating to certain certificates and information relating to vital records, and provide for certain records to be exempt from public disclosure

Urban Affairs

Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.

LB948 (McDonnell) Provide certain requirements for redevelopment contracts under the Community Development Law

LB1165 (Lowe) Provide requirements for zoning regulations and duplex housing

LB1166 (Lowe) Provide requirements for zoning regulations and accessory dwelling units

LB842 (McKinney) Change provisions relating to affordable housing under the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act, the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, and the Nebraska Housing Agency Act ■

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