

## Legislature convenes for second session



Senators returned to the State Capitol Jan. 7 to begin the second session of the 109th Nebraska Legislature.

Addressing an estimated \$471 million budget deficit is expected to dominate the session.

Senators also may revisit restricting access to school and state agency bathrooms and locker rooms based on a person's sex assigned at birth and limiting scheduled increases to the state's minimum wage.

New bills will be introduced for the first 10 days of the session, or until Jan. 21.

Gov. Jim Pillen will give his State of the State address Jan. 15, followed Jan. 22 by Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Jeffrey Funke's State of the Judiciary address.

Committee hearings are set to begin Jan. 20 and continue through Feb. 27.

Live coverage of the legislative session is available at [NebraskaLegislature.gov](http://NebraskaLegislature.gov), where the public may also find information on bills, the legislative calendar and Nebraska state senators.

The session is tentatively scheduled to adjourn April 17. ■

## McKeon expulsion resolution introduced, hearing date set

Blair Sen. Ben Hansen, chairperson of the Executive Board, introduced a resolution Jan. 7 to expel Sen. Dan McKeon of Amherst from the Nebraska Legislature.

LR282, introduced on behalf of the Executive Board and signed by eight of the nine voting committee members, cites a "pattern of behavior violating the Nebraska Legislature's workplace policies on harassment and decorum" by McKeon, including an incident at a work-related party for senators and staff.

During the event to celebrate the end of the 2025 legislative session, McKeon allegedly made inappropriate contact with a female legislative staffer's buttocks over her clothes, according to the Nebraska State Patrol.

McKeon originally was cited for public indecency, a Class II misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both. He later was instead charged with disturbing the peace, a Class III misdemeanor punishable by up to three months in jail, a \$500 fine or both.

McKeon initially was to enter a no-contest plea. He has since said that he will fight the charge.

The Executive Board conducted its own investigation into the allegations, as required by the Legislature's workplace harassment policy.

Based upon that investigation, LR282 states that McKeon has "brought the Legislature into disrespect and disrepute" and likely will not

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refrain in the future from “activity that is contrary to senatorial traditions of decorum and from actions that are in violation of the Nebraska Legislature’s established policies.”

The resolution also indicates that there are additional confidential complaints pending before the Executive Board regarding McKeon’s behavior and that the senator engaged in retaliatory conduct against his initial accuser by insinuating to a colleague that the complainant was “difficult to work with.”

On a vote of 43-0, lawmakers approved a motion Jan. 8 to suspend a legislative rule requiring seven calendar days’ notice prior to any public hearing in order to schedule a hearing on LR282 for Jan. 12.

Hansen noted that the hearing will not involve input from the public on a policy question but rather is a personnel matter, with testimony provided only by the investigator hired by the Executive Board and either McKeon or his legal counsel.

If committee members vote to advance the measure to the full Legislature for a single round of debate after the public hearing, scheduling will be up to Speaker John Arch of La Vista.

McKeon would become the first senator in Nebraska history to be expelled from the Legislature if the resolution is adopted. Thirty-three votes would be required.

Gov. Jim Pillen, who has called for McKeon’s resignation since last year, would appoint a successor to fill the vacant seat. The appointee would serve District 41 until a November 2026 special election to select a representative for the two-year remainder of McKeon’s term.

District 41 encompasses Boone, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler counties in central Nebraska as well as portions of Buffalo and Hall counties. ■

# COMMITTEE HEARING

Current hearing schedules at: [NebraskaLegislature.gov/calendar](http://NebraskaLegislature.gov/calendar)

## Monday, Jan. 12

### Executive Board

Room 1524 - 9:00 a.m.

LR282 (Executive Board) Provide for the expulsion of Senato Dan McKeon, Legislative District 41, from the Nebraska Legislature

(NOTE: Invited testimony only)



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# NEW BILLS

January 7, 2026

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB716	Executive Board	Revisor's bill to eliminate obsolete provisions and provisions that have terminated
LB717	Jacobson	Adopt changes to federal law regarding banking and finance, change provisions relating to control of certain banks and trust companies, digital asset depository institutions, interest rates on certain loans, installment loans, mortgage loan originators, and mortgage bankers, and change references to the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act in the Controllable Electronic Record Fraud Prevention Act
LB718	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to examination, permit issuance, and disciplinary actions regarding certified public accountants
LB719	Jacobson	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Rural Projects Act
LB720	Quick	Create a temporary event license for body artists under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB721	Quick	Change provisions relating to eligibility for grants under the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program
LB722	Quick	Provide for use of the Behavioral Health Services Fund for individuals with substance use disorder
LB723	Quick	Provide for implementation of community engagement requirements under the Medical Assistance Act
LB724	Quick	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a cost study of behavioral health care rates
LB725	Quick	Change provisions of the State Electrical Act
LB726	Quick	Update references to the National Electrical Code in the State Electrical Act
LB727	Kauth	Authorize law enforcement agencies to obtain, maintain, and possess epinephrine autoinjectors for use by a law enforcement officer and require training
LB728	Kauth	Require proxy advisors for companies to disclose whether a financial analysis was used for proxy services
LB729	Kauth	Adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law
LB730	Kauth	Require schools and state agencies to designate restrooms and locker rooms based on sex and require state agencies to define an individual's sex as either male or female for purposes of rules and regulations, the enforcement of administrative actions, and adjudication of disputes
LB731	Kauth	Adopt the Gender Transition Malpractice Accountability Act, provide an exemption to the time limitation to commence certain actions relating to professional negligence, require insurance coverage for certain treatments and procedures arising as a result of a gender-altering procedure, and change provisions relating to civil actions under the Let Them Grow Act
LB732	Kauth	Change provisions relating to the ability of a health care practitioner to provide cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers under the Let Them Grow Act
LB733	Riepe	Change the name of the Division of Developmental Disabilities to the Division of Disability and Aging within the Department of Health and Human Services
LB734	Hunt	Change waiver of work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
LB735	Rountree	Adopt the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact
LB736	Rountree	Adopt the Athletic Trainer Compact
LB737	Rountree	Require a joint public hearing to evaluate the progress of the Olmstead plan for individuals with disabilities
LB738	Rountree	Provide for Honoring Women Veterans license plates
LB739	Rountree	Change notice requirements for a petition to change an individual's name
LB740	McKinney	Adopt the Housing First Supportive Services Act and require the Department of Health and Human Services to seek federal approval for coverage under the Medical Assistance Act
LB741	McKinney	Change the membership of the Racial Profiling Advisory Committee and the Nebraska Children's Commission
LB742	McKinney	Provide requirements relating to the participation of seventh and eighth grade students in high school sports
LB743	Juarez	Change provisions relating to optional benefit forms under the Police Officers Retirement Act
LB744	Juarez	Include public safety communications personnel in certain provisions relating to first responders in the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Critical Incident Stress Management Act
LB745	Juarez	Change provisions relating to the requirements for a diploma of high school equivalency
LB746	Hardin	Eliminate obsolete provisions of the Population Health Information Act

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LB747	Sorrentino	Change provisions relating to child labor, the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act, the Contractor Registration Act, and the Employee Classification Act
LB748	Sorrentino	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and allow for the use of trust funds for recognized postsecondary credential programs
LB749	Sorrentino	Change provisions relating to the calculation of tax levies for state aid to municipalities
LB750	Spivey	State legislative intent relating to reimbursement for PACE program services under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act
LB751	Spivey	Require a study to improve reporting and investigation of missing Black women and children
LB752	Spivey	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Correctional Services
LB753	Rountree	Provide for recognition and enforcement of military protective orders under the Protection Orders Act
LB754	Wordekemper	Change provisions relating to permits issued by the Nebraska State Patrol for the storage, use, or purchase of explosives and application requirements for display fireworks
LB755	Wordekemper	Adopt the Emergency Service Peer Support Act
LB756	Wordekemper	Change a motor vehicle tax exemption and a property tax exemption relating to certain disabled veterans
LB757	von Gillern	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of an aircraft to be leased between related companies
LB758	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to nontestamentary transfers on death and provide a method for a beneficiary charitable organization to receive property or information
LB759	Brandt	Change provisions relating to water wells, the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, the Perkins County Canal Project Act, and the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund
LB760	Brandt	Change and eliminate provisions of the Environmental Safety Act
LB761	Brandt	Create a fund and change provisions relating to water well fees, use of funds, and powers and duties of the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment
LB762	Dungan	Require insurance coverage of pediatric autoimmune disorders
LB763	Holdcroft	Exempt certain gatherings of members of the Board of Parole from the Open Meetings Act
LB764	Holdcroft	Provide for certain Department of Correctional Services employees to be law enforcement officers
LB765	Holdcroft	Change provisions relating to elections for school district bonds and bonds issued by a joint entity that includes a Nebraska school district or educational service unit
LB766	Holdcroft	Change and eliminate provisions relating to licensed racetrack enclosures, licenses and wagering on horseracing, assistance to problem gamblers, the Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling, the Charitable Gaming Division of the Department of Revenue, keno at licensed racetrack enclosures, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund
LB767	Holdcroft	Adopt the Certified Help Options in Claims Expertise for Veterans Act
LB768	Dover	Provide powers for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act
LB769	DeKay	Provide for University of Nebraska State Museum License Plates, provide duties to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the University of Nebraska, and create a fund
LB770	DeKay	Authorize fees for the collection of certain taxes of reclamation districts and county agricultural societies and change the distribution of the nameplate capacity tax
LB771	Ballard	Change provisions relating to dynamic pricing used by transportation network companies
LB772	M. Cavanaugh	Eliminate provisions allowing certain transfers of funds
LB773	Dungan	Eliminate a sunset date and change provisions of the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program
LB774	M. Cavanaugh	Create the Rural Health Transformation Program Fund to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services
LB775	M. Cavanaugh	Create the Rural Health Transformation Program within the Department of Health and Human Services
LB776	M. Cavanaugh	Provide a duty for each state agency to examine fees charged
LB777	M. Cavanaugh	Provide for eligibility and reporting requirements under the medical assistance program
LB778	Dungan	Change grant eligibility provisions under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act
LB779	Conrad	Provide requirements for health care facilities and collection agencies relating to medical debt
LB780	Dungan	Require insurance coverage of eating disorders
LB781	Ballard	Adopt updates to federal law relating to motor vehicles and motor carriers and change civil penalties against certain motor carriers

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB782	Riepe	Change the percentage of the tax on gross proceeds submitted to the Department of Revenue under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act
LB783	Hallstrom	Adopt the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act and provide an exemption to the documentary stamp tax
LB784	Hallstrom	Change residency requirements for sheriffs in certain counties and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers
LB785	Hallstrom	Prohibit conduct involving mail receptacle keys and locks with the intent to defraud or deprive another of property
LB786	Sanders	Change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, create a fund, provide for grants to certain needy service members, and provide duties to the Adjutant General
LB787	Sanders	Change provisions relating to the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs and eliminate provisions relating to veterans homes
LB788	Bosn	Change the administrator of the Financial Fraud Victims' Reimbursement Fund from the Attorney General to the Nebraska State Patrol
LB789	Bosn	Provide an exclusion from the hearsay rule for a statement offered against a party that wrongfully caused the declarant's unavailability
LB790	Bosn	Change sanctions available for substance abuse violations of parole
LB791	Raybould	Provide a contribution limit for candidate and ballot question committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB792	Raybould	Eliminate an applicability provision of the Family Home Visitation Act
LB793	Spivey	Change liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements relating to motor vehicles
LB794	DeKay	Change powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and eliminate provisions relating to the Healthy Soils Task Force and obsolete fund transfers
LB795	DeKay	Designate bromazolam as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and correct the spelling of certain controlled substances
LB796	DeKay	Change provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy
LB797	Urban Affairs	Increase minimum bidding amount requirements for certain cities and villages
LB798	Urban Affairs	Change provisions relating to the composition of the planning commission of a city of the second class or village and allow a city of the second class to elect council members by ward
LB799	Urban Affairs	Adopt the Service Contract Reporting Act
LB800	Urban Affairs	Adopt updates to building and energy codes
LB801	Urban Affairs	Adopt updates to building and energy codes
LB802	Revenue	Change individual income tax rates
LB803	Revenue	Change provisions relating to the listing of taxable tangible personal property
LB804	Lonowski	Provide confidential peer support counseling for law enforcement officers, emergency services personnel, and Nebraska National Guard personnel
LB805	Lonowski	Require insurance coverage for infant cranial helmets
LB806	Ibach	Provide for a grant to a city of the first class from the Site and Building Development Fund
LB807	Ibach	Change the administration of the Noxious Weed Control Act from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and change provisions of the Noxious Weed Control Act and the Water Resources Cash Fund
LB808	Ibach	Create a child care licensing pilot program under the Child Care Licensing Act
LB809	Dover	Prohibit political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances relating to landlords
LB810	Dover	Provide for a deputy director and eliminate notice requirements for cease and desist orders under the Nebraska Real Estate License Act
LB811	Dover	Change provisions relating to the municipalities that are authorized to form their own land banks under the Nebraska Municipal Land Bank Act
LB812	Bostar	Provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to medicaid eligibility redeterminations and community engagement
LB813	Bostar	Change provisions relating to marketplace network contractors under the Employment Security Law
LB814	Brandt	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
LB815	Brandt	Provide for a tax on diesel fuels, change provisions relating to refunds for motor fuel taxes and the petroleum release remedial action fee, change and eliminate provisions of the Ethanol Development Act, and eliminate the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB816	Storer	Provide privileges and immunities relating to peer support services communications by public safety personnel
LB817	Storer	Enhance penalties for certain controlled substance offenses involving fentanyl
LB818	Storer	Change provisions relating to penalties for domestic assault and assault by strangulation or suffocation
LB819	Hallstrom	Change provisions of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act
LB820	Neb. Retirement Systems	Change retirement provisions relating to approved identification documents, participation in certain retirement systems, state contributions, ex officio members of the Nebraska Investment Council, contributions by school districts, and computation of tax withholdings, and change the title of the executive director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems
LB821	Neb. Retirement Systems	Eliminate certain verification requirements performed by the Public Employees Retirement Board and change duties of the board and the Nebraska Investment Council relating to retirement systems
LB822	Neb. Retirement Systems	Rename the Police Officers Retirement Act as the Cities of the First Class Police Officers Retirement Act and change provisions of such act
LB823	Wordekemper	Change provisions relating to burning permits and the statewide open burning ban
LB824	Lonowski	Change provisions relating to termination of employment under the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act
LB825	Ballard	Require training on domestic abuse for mental health practitioners under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB826	DeKay	Change provisions relating to late applications for homestead exemptions
LB827	DeKay	Provide for natural resources districts to create soil and water programs
LB828	DeKay	Redefine a term relating to gift enterprises
LB829	Lonowski	Change provisions relating to audit examinations by the Auditor of Public Accounts
LB830	Lonowski	Change and eliminate provisions relating to the payment of state salaries, the use of deferred maintenance funds, and county payments for state institutions
LB831	Hallstrom	Provide limitations and requirements for civil actions relating to exposure to ethylene oxide
LR282	Executive Board	Provide for the expulsion of Senator Dan McKeon, Legislative District 41, from the Nebraska Legislature
LR283CA	DeKay	Constitutional amendment to state that only a United States citizen may be an elector
LR284CA	McKinney	Constitutional amendment to change the voting age to sixteen years of age
LR285	Sorrentino	Congratulate Gary Sadlemyer on almost fifty years at KFAB
LR286	Sorrentino	Congratulate the Elkhorn North High School boys golf team on winning the 2025 State Championship
LR287	Sorrentino	Congratulate Andrew Neitfeldt on winning the 2025 Class B State Golf Individual Championship title
LR288	Sorrentino	Congratulate Hillrise Elementary School for being named a Nebraska Department of Education 2025 Blue Ribbon School
LR289	Sorrentino	Congratulate Mount Michael Benedictine School for being named a Nebraska Department of Education 2025 Blue Ribbon School
LR290	Sorrentino	Congratulate Mount Michael Benedictine School for winning the Class B Boys State Tennis Championship
LR291	Sorrentino	Congratulate the Elkhorn North High School girls cross country team for winning the 2025 Class B Cross Country State Championship title
LR292CA	Andersen	Constitutional amendment to provide a new method of valuing real property for property tax purposes, provide a limit on property tax increases, provide certain exceptions, provide requirements for declared emergencies, provide for emergency bond levies, and eliminate conflicting constitutional provisions
LR293	Kauth	Urge the United States Congress to swiftly enact legislation to provide for veterans' access to treatments for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder
LR294	Kauth	Provide notice of intent to file articles of impeachment against University of Nebraska Regent Elizabeth O'Connor
LR295	Kauth	Provide a resolution adopting articles of impeachment against University of Nebraska Regent Elizabeth O'Connor

# NEW BILLS

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB832	Hansen	Extend the prohibition of the addition of long-term care services and supports to the medicaid managed care program
LB833	Kauth	Change provisions relating to instructional priorities and degree programs at state colleges
LB834	Kauth	Change provisions relating to county assessors, the Property Tax Administrator, real property assessments, taxes levied in counties, delinquent taxes owed to counties, remission of sales and use taxes, and mobile homes
LB835	Jacobson	Change and eliminate provisions relating to fees of the Secretary of State, notices of liens under the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act and the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act, the central filing system, effective financing statements, the master lien list, and filed records under the Uniform Commercial Code
LB836	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to charges for the examination of financial institutions and the levying of assessments, fees, and costs on certain financial entities
LB837	Jacobson	Provide for rounding of certain cash transaction amounts
LB838	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to the financial exploitation of vulnerable or senior adults
LB839	Rountree	Change reporting requirements under the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act
LB840	Rountree	Provide requirements for multifamily housing projects under the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act
LB841	Rountree	Change provisions relating to special education services, parental consent, and hearings
LB842	Rountree	Authorize certain municipal contracts and agreements relating to parking facilities
LB843	Rountree	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program waiver for refugees and immigrants
LB844	Rountree	Provide for additional grants under the Site and Building Development Fund
LB845	Health & Human Services	Eliminate, rename, and change provisions relating to committees and councils administered by the Department of Health and Human Services
LB846	Dungan	Change provisions relating to individual income tax deductions
LB847	Kauth	Adopt the Nebraska Registered Apprenticeship Act and change provisions relating to the combined tax rate under the Employment Security Law
LB848	J. Cavanaugh	Provide for exemption from sales tax for purchases of clothing, personal computers, and school supplies for a prescribed period
LB849	J. Cavanaugh	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for over-the-counter drugs
LB850	J. Cavanaugh	Authorize the use of economic development programs for certain construction or rehabilitation of housing in cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act
LB851	Dungan	Change income tax provisions relating to certain income or loss received from S-corporations and limited liability companies
LB852	Spivey	Provide for the recapture of funding distributed from the Convention Center Support Fund to certain recipients
LB853	Dungan	Provide an income tax adjustment related to certain federal tax deductions
LB854	Hunt	Prohibit law enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings or disguises and require them to wear appropriate identification
LB855	McKinney	Adopt the Youth Early Intervention and Support Act
LB856	McKinney	Adopt the Community Reinvestment and Equity Act, establish an excise tax, and create a fund and a grant program
LB857	Dungan	Change federal references related to taxation under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967
LB858	Fredrickson	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for federally qualified community health centers
LB859	Bostar	Provide for county conflict counsel to represent certain indigent persons when the public defender is unavailable
LB860	Bostar	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to create a program to provide behavioral health care services to individuals under twenty-one years of age
LB861	Bostar	Require authorized building inspectors for inspections under the Building Construction Act and public access to certain building inspection records
LB862	Prokop	Change intent relating to appropriations under the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB863	Prokop	Require the Department of Correctional Services to construct barriers around certain facilities near residential properties
LB864	Prokop	Transfer administration of student internships from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Labor
LB865	Prokop	Provide for exemption from sales tax for purchases of child care supplies, clothing, footwear, and school supplies for a prescribed period
LB866	Ballard	Change distribution of the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Trust Fund, create a fund, and provide for drug detection activates
LB867	Health & Human Services	Change and eliminate provisions relating to programs and services administered by the Department of Health and Human Services
LB868	DeKay	Provide an inheritance tax exemption relating to victims of homicide and change provisions relating to when certain inheritance taxes are due
LB869	DeKay	Change provisions relating to notice requirements for property presumed abandoned
LB870	Andersen	Change residence requirements relating to tuition and fees at state postsecondary educational institutions
LB871	Conrad	Increase and provide for inflation adjustments for amounts exempt from judicial enforcement and the homestead and exempt property allowances
LB872	Conrad	Eliminate an income reduction for extraordinary dividends and certain capital gains for income tax purposes
LB873	Hallstrom	Provide for an excise tax on kratom products and change provisions of the Kratom Consumer Protection Act relating to adulterated products
LB874	Hallstrom	Enhance penalties for motor vehicle homicide and motor vehicle homicide of an unborn child caused by wireless communication device violations
LB875	Hallstrom	Amend the Equipment Business Regulation Act to change provisions relating to dealer agreements and the return of surplus repair parts
LB876	Hallstrom	Adopt the Immediate Protection from Abuse Act and change notice requirements under the Protection Orders Act
LB877	Hallstrom	Designate certain substances as controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act
LB878	Guereca	Require paid maternity leave for state employees
LB879	Guereca	Adopt the Guest Worker Permit Act
LB880	Guereca	Prohibit residential landlords from prohibiting or charging extra fees for tenants' payments made by automated clearinghouse transfer
LB881	Guereca	Require law enforcement agencies, jails, and the Nebraska State Patrol to receive approval prior to entering into agreements to enforce immigration law
LB882	Andersen	Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for certain veterans and surviving spouses
LB883	Andersen	Change provisions relating to the Civic and Community Center Financing Act and the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Program
LB884	Andersen	Change provisions relating to voter registration, ballots, and poll watchers and observers
LB885	Andersen	Allot the Governor to remove the state investment officer from office and eliminate the need for cause for removal of the state investment officer
LB886	Andersen	Change provisions relating to operation of motor vehicles by persons who are not citizens of the United States
LB887	Hallstrom	Change provisions relating to pharmacists and transfer of prescriptions and eliminate a report under the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act
LB888	Clouse	Change civil penalties assessed for violations of the Nebraska Uniform Standards for Modular Housing Units Act, the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles, and certain rules, regulations, and orders
LB889	Clouse	Change a penalty in the State Electrical Act
LB890	Clouse	Change provisions relating to fees and occupations taxes under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act
LB891	Hansen	Change provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act relating to background checks, a complaint tracking system, and staff-to-child ratios
LB892	Hansen	Change requirements relating to licensure of massage therapy establishments

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB893	Storm	Remove the human relations requirement for substitute teachers and require the State Department of Education to create an alternative training requirement
LB894	DeKay	Change provisions relating to the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse Act
LB895	DeKay	Change applicability, license requirements, and fees under the Grain Warehouse Act
LB896	Lonowski	Change fees related to marriage licenses and records
LB897	Lonowski	Change a penalty and provide a fee for violating the open burning ban
LB898	Lonowski	Change which political subdivisions may use virtual conferencing for meetings under the Open Meetings Act and change related requirements
LB899	Lonowski	Change and eliminate provisions of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act
LB900	Lonowski	Change provisions relating to fees, commissions, and mileage of county sheriffs for distress warrants issued for the collection of taxes
LB901	Revenue	Change the sales and use tax rate and provisions relating to fund distributions
LB902	Dungan	Adopt the Medical Standards for Incarcerated Individuals Act and provide powers and duties for the office of the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
LB903	Storer	Provide for a referral for home visitation services
LB904	Arch	Change provisions relating to Chinese military companies under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB905	Arch	Change and eliminate provisions relating to boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and funds that terminate
LB906	Juarez	Prohibit law enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings or disguises and require officers to wear appropriate identification
LB907	Juarez	Prohibit law enforcement officers from entering community safe spaces to enforce immigration law
LB908	Storm	Require courts to consider certain research in determining the best interests of the child under the Parenting Act
LR296	Hallstrom	Urge the President of the United States and members of Congress to make permanent changes to the Child and Adult Food Programs

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LB909	Hardin	Prohibit sexual abuse by a law enforcement officer
LB910	Hardin	Require defendants convicted of sexual offenses against children to pay a fee for electronic devices seized during prosecution
LB911	Hardin	Provide requirements for licensed behavior analysts, certain child care licensing facilities, behavior analysis services under the Medical Assistance Act, and the Department of Health and Human Services
LB912	Hardin	Adopt the Community Health Worker Training Endorsement Act
LB913	Hardin	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator
LB914	Hardin	Eliminate physician liability for negligence of physician assistants
LB915	Lippincott	Change the number of authorized inland port districts under the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act
LB916	Meyer	Provide requirements for the transport of carbon dioxide and change provisions relating to eminent domain and the Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act
LB917	Conrad	Change provisions relating to the disposition of property by the University of Nebraska
LB918	Conrad	Change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB919	Sanders	Allow for the use of durable accessible mediums for public records
LB920	Spivey	Change provisions relating to the advertisement, operation, use, and taxation of cash devices, the distribution of tax proceeds, and violations under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act and create the Nebraska Child Care Aid Fund
LB921	Ibach	Adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act and change certain employer duties under the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act
LB922	Brandt	Change certain fees under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act
LB923	Clouse	Change and eliminate provisions relating to county records
LB924	Andersen	Change authorized uses of learning community levies

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB925	Andersen	Adopt the Safe Parks and Public Spaces Act
LB926	Andersen	Change provisions relating to cash assistance under the Welfare Reform Act and transitional assistance under the aid to dependent children program
LB927	Andersen	Change provisions relating to foreign nationals involvement with funding and organization of ballot question committees
LB928	von Gillern	Require notifications by the Department of Health and Human Services to fictive kin of a child who has been removed from home
LB929	Fredrickson	Provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to deductions and cost sharing for medicaid enrollees
LB930	J. Cavanaugh	Provide an income tax deduction to retired firefighters and law enforcement officers for annual retirement benefits
LB931	J. Cavanaugh	Provide an income tax credit related to premium payments for a qualified health plan
LB932	J. Cavanaugh	Provide an income tax adjustment for tip income and income received from overtime compensation
LB933	J. Cavanaugh	Provide immunity for health care practitioners under the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act
LB934	J. Cavanaugh	Provide for the election of members of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission
LB935	Bosn	Provide for the award of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions
LB936	Ballard	Provide for the use of fluoroscopy by medical radiographers in collaboration with nurse practitioners under the Uniform Credentialing Act
LB937	Education	Change provisions relating to option enrollment, reading, dyslexia, reporting, teacher apprenticeships, teacher recruitment and retention, and the College Pathway Program
LB938	Hallstrom	Adopt the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and provide for income tax adjustments
LB939	Murman	Adopt the Saving Human Connection Act
LB940	Murman	Prohibit certain color additives in school meals
LB941	Lippincott	Exclude certain franchisors from being considered employers under certain labor laws
LB942	Riepe	Provide requirements for medicaid reimbursement for emergency medical conditions and inpatient services under the Medical Assistance Act
LB943	Dorn	Provide immunity from claims of public or private nuisance for motor vehicle racing facilities
LB944	Dorn	Require direct reimbursement to certain facilities for hospice care services under the Medical Assistance Act
LB945	Dorn	Change provisions relating to the use of the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund
LB946	Dorn	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid assisted-living facilities
LB947	Agriculture	Change fees under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act and the Pesticide Act, change provisions relating to the Weeds of the Great Plains book, and change, eliminate, and terminate certain funds
LB948	Agriculture	Rename and change provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act, eliminate the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act, terminate a fund, and eliminate provisions relating to certain associations and societies
LB949	Ballard	Change provisions relating to the prescription drug monitoring program, the statewide health information exchange, and the Health Information Technology Board
LB950	Bostar	Change provisions relating to uniform prior authorization forms, the designated health information exchange, and the Health information Technology Board
LB951	Ballard	Include extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction in municipal elections and districts
LB952	Dorn	Create the Supreme Court Operations Cash Fund and terminate the Supreme Court Reports Cash Fund and the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund

# LEGISLATIVE GLOSSARY

**“A” Bill** - see Appropriation Bill.

**Amendment On File** - an amendment of 10 or more pages, not printed separately or in the Journal, that is available in the Clerk’s Office (Room 2018).

**Amendment Printed Separate** - an amendment of 10 or more pages, printed separately from the Journal, that is available in the Bill Room (Room 1102).

**Appropriation Bill (“A” Bill)** - a bill to appropriate funds to finance another bill bearing the same number.

**Attorney General’s Opinion** - a written analysis of a question of law prepared by the attorney general for the governor, the head of an executive department or any state senator.

**Bill** - see Legislative Bill.

**Bracket** - to delay consideration of a bill.

**Call of the House** - a procedure used to compel attendance of unexcused senators in the chamber.

**Carry-over Legislation** - bills and resolutions introduced during the regular session in an odd-numbered year and held over for consideration during the regular session in an even-numbered year.

**Chair** - the presiding officer.

**Cloture** - a parliamentary action to cease debate on a bill and vote immediately on its advancement. A motion for cloture may be made after eight hours of debate on most bills and after 12 hours on appropriation bills introduced by the Appropriations Committee.

**Constitutional Amendment Resolution** - a proposal to amend the state constitution, ratify or reject an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, or petition Congress about amending the U.S. Constitution. State CA resolutions have the suffix “CA” by the resolution number, and they must be approved by the voters as well as the Legislature.

**Consent Calendar** - a portion of the agenda in which relatively noncontroversial bills are considered and quickly advanced to the next legislative stage. Usually, a bill on consent calendar can be debated for no more than 15 minutes.

**“E” Clause** - see Emergency Clause.

**E&R** - see Enrollment and Review.

**Emergency Clause (“E” Clause)** - a provision that allows a bill or a portion of a bill to take effect the day after the governor signs it or the Legislature overrides the governor’s veto.

**Engrossment** - the process of preparing a bill for Final Read-

ing by incorporating all adopted amendments.

**Enrollment and Review (E&R)** - the process of incorporating adopted amendments into a bill and reviewing the bill for technical and grammatical accuracy.

**Executive Session** - a closed meeting of a committee to discuss and act on bills and resolutions. An executive session is open only to committee members, committee staff and the media.

**Final Reading** - the third and last stage at which a bill is considered by the entire Legislature. The clerk reads the entire bill aloud, unless final reading is waived, and senators vote without debate on whether to submit the bill to the governor.

**Fiscal Note** - a statement prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Office estimating the effect a bill would have on state and/or local expenditures and revenue.

**Floor** - the area of the legislative chamber where the senators sit. When a committee advances a bill “to the floor,” it means the bill is being sent to the full Legislature for consideration.

**General File** - the first stage at which a bill is considered by the full Legislature. Bills on General File may be amended, returned to committee, indefinitely postponed or advanced to Select File.

**Hearing** - a regularly scheduled committee meeting to receive public comment on proposed bills and resolutions.

**House Under Call** - the term used when all unexcused senators are required to be in their seats in the chamber and unauthorized personnel must leave the floor.

**Indefinitely Postpone (IPP)** - to kill a bill.

**Interim** - the period between regular legislative sessions.

**Interim Study Resolution** - a resolution authorizing a committee to study an issue following adjournment of a legislative session.

**IPP** - see Indefinitely Postpone.

**Journal** - see Legislative Journal.

**Laws of Nebraska (Session Laws)** - bound compilation of all laws and constitutional amendment resolutions passed in a legislative session, the state Constitution, and subject and section indexes.

**Legislative Bill (LB)** - a proposal to create, change or delete one or more laws.

**Legislative History** - the committee and floor debate records



for any bill. A history includes transcripts of the bill's hearing and all floor debate.

**Legislative Journal** - official record of legislative floor action, including all motions, the number of yeas and nays on each vote, etc.

**Legislative Resolution (LR)** - a proposal to make a formal expression of opinion, intent or recognition; amend the state or federal constitution; or authorize a study of an issue during the interim. See also Constitutional Amendment Resolution, Interim Study Resolution.

**Line-Item Veto** - the power of the governor to make specific reductions in any part of a budget bill passed by the Legislature.

**Machine Vote** - a vote taken by electronic voting system. The voting board shows how each senator voted, but only vote totals are entered in the Legislative Journal.

**Major Proposal** - a bill or constitutional amendment resolution that the speaker designates as important enough for scheduling priority. Each session, up to five bills may be chosen as major proposals, all of which must be senator priority bills and must get the approval of two-thirds of the Executive Board.

**One-liner** - a one-line description of a bill or resolution.

**Override a Veto** - see Veto Override.

**President of the Legislature** - the lieutenant governor. While senators address whomever is in the chair as Mr. or Madam President, the lieutenant governor alone holds the official title.

**Presiding Officer** - the senator currently presiding over legislative proceedings.

**Priority Bill** - a bill that has priority status and generally is considered ahead of other bills in debate. Each senator may select one priority bill, each committee may select two priority bills, and the speaker may select up to 25 priority bills.

**Record Vote** - a vote on which a record is kept of how each senator voted. The vote is taken by electronic voting system and the senators' names and corresponding votes are then printed in the Legislative Journal.

**Regular Session** - the annual session that begins the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January.

**Resolution** - see Legislative Resolution.

**Revisor Bill** - a bill, prepared by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, proposing a technical correction or the repeal of an obsolete statute.

**Roll Call Vote** - a vote during which the senators vote one at a time as the clerk reads their names. Senators cast their votes verbally, and their names and corresponding votes

may be printed in the Legislative Journal.

**Select Committee** - a permanent committee with a subject-matter jurisdiction related to the administration of the Legislature.

**Select File** - the second stage at which a bill is considered by the entire Legislature. Bills on Select File may be amended, returned to committee, indefinitely postponed or advanced to Final Reading.

**Session** - a period of time, usually a number of days, during which the Legislature meets and transacts business.

**Session Laws** - compilation of all laws and constitutional amendment resolutions passed in a session.

**Sine Die** - without setting a future date for reconvening. When the Legislature adjourns sine die, the legislative session is finished for the year.

**Slip Law** - a bill or constitutional amendment resolution printed individually in its approved form after being enacted into law or submitted to voters.

**Speaker of the Legislature** - the officer of the Legislature, elected from among the senators, who prepares the daily agenda and the session calendar and presides in the absence of the lieutenant governor.

**Special Committee** - a committee created by law for a specific reason. Except for the Executive Board, special committees have no jurisdiction over bills or resolutions.

**Special Session** - a limited legislative session called for a specific purpose by the governor or two-thirds (33 members) of the Legislature.

**Standing Committee** - a permanent committee with subject-matter jurisdiction related to an area of public policy. Almost all bills and resolutions are referred to one of the 14 standing committees.

**Summary Sheet** - a daily list of all legislative activity that has taken place in one legislative day, including action taken on bills and resolutions.

**Veto** - the power of the governor to reject bills passed by the Legislature. The governor has five days, excluding Sundays, to either sign or veto a bill. The Legislature then has an opportunity to override the veto.

**Veto Override** - the power of the Legislature to pass a bill over the governor's veto. A veto override requires the approval of three-fifths (30 members) of the Legislature.

**Voice Vote** - a vote in which senators cast their votes orally and no totals are recorded.

**Worksheet** - a list, prepared daily, that indicates the status of all bills and resolutions at the end of that legislative day.



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