

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES  
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113  
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011  
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Deb Schorr, Chair  
Bernie Heier, Vice Chair  
Larry Hudkins  
Jane Raybould  
Brent Smoyer

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
Dan Nolte, County Clerk  
Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk  
Ann Taylor, County Clerk's Office

The Chair opened the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM**

**1 APPROVAL OF THE THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011 STAFF MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Heier seconded approval of the May 5, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes. Hudkins, Heier and Smoyer voted aye. Schorr abstained from voting. Raybould was absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0, with one abstention.

**2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- A. Correspondence from the Building and Safety Department Regarding Whether a Building Permit is Needed for a Home Remodel (Exhibit A)
- B. Hickman City Administrator

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the additions to the agenda. Heier, Hudkins, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Raybould was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

**3 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel and Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates**

Gordon Kissel, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and legislative bills of interest report (Exhibits B & C).

Raybould arrived at the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Kissel noted introduction of Legislative Resolution (LR) 210 (Interim study to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board).

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, said Lancaster County has a separate retirement system under Nebraska Revised Statute § 23-1118 and suggested amendment of the resolution to include other pension systems that are not covered by the Public Employees Retirement Board.

Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, said a separate resolution can be drawn up if necessary to address that issue.

Dave Shively, Election Commissioner, appeared and expressed concerns regarding proposed changes to the County's legislative districts (see Exhibit D). He suggested slight changes to the boundary lines that would eliminate the need to create additional precincts, referring to maps of the 2011 legislative districts and rural voting precincts (Exhibits E & F).

Smoyer noted that he assisted the Legislature's Redistricting Committee members with the maps. He said the intent was to balance the population and said the changes Shively has proposed should not cause a problem. **NOTE:** Smoyer serves as legal counsel to Senator Lautenbaugh who is a member of the Redistricting Committee.

Raybould said she would like additional information regarding population shifts in her district.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded to authorize Dave Shively, Election Commissioner, to testify on behalf of the County at the Legislature's Redistricting Committee hearing on Friday. Hudkins, Heier, Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Eagan also reported that the Legislature passed Legislative Bill (LB) 376 (Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers) so Lancaster County will be getting a new District Court judge.

## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- A. Correspondence from the Building and Safety Department Regarding Whether a Building Permit is Need for a Home Remodel (Exhibit A)

Board consensus was to require a building permit in this instance since substantial work is proposed.

- B. Hickman City Administrator

Schorr reported that Brett Baker, Hickman City Administrator, has accepted another position. She noted the Board had appointed Baker to represent the rural constituents on the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LPlan) Advisory Committee (LPAC). Schorr said the Planning Department has indicated a reappointment will not be necessary since work on the LPlan is far enough along in the process.

- 4 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS** - Mark Koller, Personnel Director; John Cripe, Classification and Compensation Manager; Nicole Gross, Compensation Technician; Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded to enter Executive Session at 8:59 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to labor negotiations.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

**ROLL CALL:** Smoyer, Hudkins, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

The Chair exited the meeting and the Vice Chair assumed direction of the meeting. Smoyer also exited the meeting.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded to exit Executive Session at 9:24 a.m. Raybould, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Schorr and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

## **DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

- A. Meeting with Mayor - Schorr, Heier

Heier said discussion focused on budgets matters, including the large increase in the Information Services (IS) budget.

The Chair returned to the meeting at 9:25 a.m. and resumed direction of the meeting.

Schorr said the Mayor's Office has expressed concerns regarding the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and cuts to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) budget.

B. Public Building Commission (PBC) - Hudkins, Raybould

Hudkins said they discussed a request for art in the Justice and Law Enforcement Center and a service maintenance contract for the security scanning equipment. He also reported that a new vendor (Manilla Bay Filipino Catering) is providing food in the County-City Building's Café on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Raybould reported that she has received an informal quote to perform an appraisal of Trabert Hall.

C. Board of Health - Schorr

Schorr said discussion focused on budget matters.

**5 PROBATION STAFFING** - Gene Cotter, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation

Gene Cotter, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, presented a breakdown of pre-sentence investigations (PSI's) (Exhibit G). He noted that the average number of days allowed for the completion of the PSI's of individuals in the custody of the county jail is 45.24. The average number of days allowed for individuals not in custody is 63.30.

Smoyer returned to the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

**NOTE:** The County entered into an interlocal agreement with the State of Nebraska Probation Administration in 2008 for two probation officers to provide additional pre-sentence investigation report services in an effort to decrease the time needed to complete PSI's of inmates housed by the Lancaster County Corrections Department. The Board decided at the April 14, 2011 Staff Meeting to withdraw the County's share of funding (funding of one of the probation officers). The Board indicated that it believes this is a State responsibility and asked that State Probation Administration fund both positions.

Heier noted that the goal had been to reduce the length of time it takes to complete PSI's of inmates in the custody of the county jail to 30 days.

Cotter acknowledged that his department was unable to meet that goal but questioned whether it was realistic. He said the County is still seeing a 18 day reduction in the length of time it takes to complete those PSI's.

Raybould said she believes the County's funds were well spent because it helped reduced the number of days individuals spent in the jail. She also stressed the need for more alternatives to incarceration and said she believes that is how the County will find the most significant savings going forward.

Schorr said the matter will be discussed further at Probation's budget hearing, scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**6 INFORMATION SERVICES (IS) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**  
- Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent

Schorr asked Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent, to discuss other options for gathering information regarding the provision of information technology (IT) services to the County, such as a Request for Information (RFI) or a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), as opposed to a formal Request for Proposals (RFP).

Mejer said anything other than an RFP will delay the process. He also suggested the need for two separate consultants with knowledge in the field. One to help craft the needs requirement and the second to help evaluate the responses. Mejer noted the County Board has the authority to waive the RFP process and contract for professional services.

Raybould volunteered to assist in the process. She noted that Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, also has experience with information systems.

There was general consensus to seek advice from Julie Gable of Gable Consulting on how to proceed. **NOTE:** The County contracted with Gable Consulting in 2009 for professional consulting services regarding an assessment of the provision of information services to Lancaster County and a recommendation regarding a County I/S Coordinator position.

Thorpe agreed to contact Gable and will report back.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

A. Coast2Coast Rx Card

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to move to the Coast2Coast Rx Card (free discount prescription card program).

**NOTE:** The County currently participates in the National Association of County Officials (NACo's) Caremark RX Card Program.

Raybould requested a delay of one more week to allow her additional time to seek input from local pharmacies.

Hudkins said he believes it would also be appropriate to contact NACo and ask whether they plan to update their program to include the features offered by Coast2Coast.

**ROLL CALL:** Heier, Schorr, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Raybould voted nay. Motion carried 4-1.

B. Trabert Hall Update

See Item 15B.

C. Youth Services Center (YSC) Tour

Board consensus was to tour the facility on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the Staff Meeting.

D. Cornhusker Girls State (June 9, 2011)

Raybould and Smoyer agreed to meet with Cornhusker Girls State participants.

E. Update on Cleanup of Nuisance/Hazardous Waste

Smoyer reported that an abatement of a hazardous waste site within Lancaster County's jurisdiction is going well (see January 27, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes) and said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has agreed to provide reimbursement for the cost of the toxic chemical cleanup.

**7 BISON TRAIL/BRIDGE RIGHT-OF-WAY** - Terry Genrich, Natural Resources Manager, Parks and Recreation Department; Clint Thomas, City Real Estate Appraiser; Doug Pillard, Design Division Head, County Engineering; Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Terry Genrich, Natural Resources Manager, Parks and Recreation Department, said his department is in the process of replacing the Bison Trail Bridge that spans the Haines Branch (stream) and discovered that the City does not own all of the right-of-way for the Bison Trail.

Clint Thomas, City Real Estate Appraiser, said the right-of-way was condemned by the State for county highway purposes and has never been vacated. He said the City would like an easement from the County, beginning west of the bike trail and extending to the area east of the bridge that has been annexed by the City. Thomas said the City is not offering any compensation for the easement.

Doug Pillard, Design Division Head, County Engineering, noted the County has already transferred ownership of the bridge through an interlocal agreement.

Board consensus was to proceed as outlined.

## **8 POTENTIAL LITIGATION** - Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to enter Executive Session at 10:22 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to potential litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

**ROLL CALL:** Raybould, Heier, Hudkins, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Heier seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:37 a.m. Raybould, Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

## **9 DR. ROY'S SALARY** - Dean Settle, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Director; Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

Further discussion took place regarding a request from Dean Settle, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Director, to increase Dr. Roy's salary to compensate him for additional on-call duties (see April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting minutes).

Heier asked Settle whether Dr. Roy will perform those duties if he does not receive additional compensation.

Settle said he spoke to Dr. Roy again after the May 5<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting. Dr. Roy reiterated that he expects to have the same arrangement that Dr. Hartmann did when he served as the staff psychiatrist for the Crisis Center and said he will not work weekends if he does not receive the same compensation. Settle noted CMHC has typically had to pay a daily rate of \$500 for coverage during psychiatrist absences. He estimated the adjustment for Dr. Roy at \$9,800 for this calendar year, using an

effective date of March 13, 2011. That amount does not include taxes and pension contributions.

Schorr noted a significant number of staff at CMHC have relayed to the Board that they are very upset that Dr. Roy would be receiving an increase at a time when other staff are experiencing layoffs. She said other concerns regarding Dr. Roy were also expressed.

Heier expressed frustration that the Board lacks leeway in this matter.

Smoyer said he wished Dr. Roy had agreed to accept a lesser amount.

Raybould said she hopes Settle can diffuse the situation at CMHC.

Settle said he feels Dr. Roy's performance at the Crisis Center has been stellar. He said he feels the issues raised by staff are "old history" and occurred in the out-patient area.

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Raybould seconded to schedule an item to approve a salary increase for Dr. Sanat Roy, effective March 13, 2011, on the May 17, 2011 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda. Raybould, Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**10 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (CMHC) LONG-RANGE PLANNING** - Dean Settle, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Director; Travis Parker, CMHC Deputy Director; C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator

Heier said he is concerned that the Community Mental Health Center's (CMHC's) budget has been increasing disproportionately to the amount of money the County receives from the State. He suggested development of a long-range plan for CMHC which would include the transfer of some, if not most, programs that the CMHC administers at the present time. Heier said he would like to see the transfer completed within 6 to 18 months.

Raybould said she is dismayed with the suggestion that the Board look to one of the most vulnerable parts of the community to find cost savings. She said CMHC is an integral part of the public safety measures that are provided to the citizens of Lancaster County and said elimination of that intervention will place a greater burden on law enforcement, hospital services and the Crisis Center. Raybould said the

demand for behavioral health services is increasing and read a statement from Captain Joseph Wright, Lincoln Police Department (LPD) into the record:

*Few people are aware of how often police are summoned to contact someone who is in a mental health crisis. Unfortunately, the majority of the time (85% in Lincoln) calling the police was not appropriate as the person in question did not meet the standard for Emergency Protective Custody (EPC). In fact, officers were sent over 2,100 times last year to interact with a person in crisis when that contact could have been avoided had another level of care been available to the consumer. Even with trained medical personnel in the decision making loop, officers still declined to take the person into custody 71% of the time.*

Smoyer said federal health care mandates, new jail diversion tactics and changes to state law are changing the provision of mental health services and said the County needs to find a way to partner with the State and private programs to make sure that the services are sustained.

Dean Settle, CMHC Director, said he believes there is an important role for publicly funded mental health services. He said over 2,000 individuals receive their medications through CMHC and over 900 individuals receive case management services. Settle expressed concern about maintaining that level of support.

Travis Parker, CMHC Deputy Director, said it may not be in CMHC's best interest to remain under the County's "umbrella" because of the budget shortfalls the County is facing.

C. J. Johnson, Region V Systems Administrator, said Region V will work to provide a system of care within its parameters of funding but will need an indication of how much support Lancaster County intends to provide.

Raybould said she believes it is premature to say that transferring programs will save the County money.

Schorr said she would not be doing it to save money but to protect the County from what is "coming down the road" i.e., increased needs, with each need being more expensive, and decreasing revenue sources. She said she believes the Board needs to take 12 to 18 months to develop a new model, in partnership with the non-profit providers in the community, to make sure the level of service is maintained.

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to form a Long-Range Planning Committee to study the issue and bring back recommendations.

**FRIENDLY AMENDMENT:** Raybould offered a friendly amendment to elicit the support and feedback from mental health providers, the Lincoln Police Department and County Sheriff's Department.

Raybould said she feels strongly that when the Board appoints a "blue ribbon" task force it should agree to abide by its recommendations. She said in her experience that has not always been the case.

Heier said he believes Raybould's statement was inappropriate. He said he is not willing to accept the friendly amendment as worded, clarifying that he is willing to consider the Committee's recommendations but not necessarily abide by them.

Johnson explained that any plan would have run through the Region's approval process. The plan would then have to be approved by the State.

Parker asked the Board to consider leaving CMHC intact during the process, with the understanding that it may be more expensive to operate the facility during that period. He said he anticipates that some staff will elect to leave, which could result in a loss of revenue.

Hudkins said he believes the committee needs to be very broad based.

Schorr said she envisions a two-tiered structure, with a small core working group that is well versed in CMHC's operations and a larger consulting group.

**ROLL CALL:** Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Raybould voted nay. Motion carried 4-1.

Board consensus was to schedule further discussion of the makeup of the committee in two weeks.

## **11 ACTION ITEMS**

There were no action items.

## **12 CONSENT ITEMS**

There were no consent items.

### **13 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

- A. Coast2Coast Rx Card
- B. Trabert Hall Update
- C. Youth Services Center (YSC) Tour
- D. Cornhusker Girls State (June 9, 2011)
  
- E. Update on Cleanup of Nuisance/Hazardous Waste

Items A-E were moved forward on the agenda.

### **14 PENDING**

There were no pending items.

### **15 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

- A. Meeting with Mayor - Schorr, Heier
- B. Public Building Commission (PBC) - Hudkins, Raybould
- C. Board of Health - Schorr

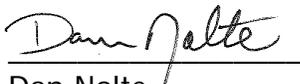
Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

### **16 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no emergency items or other business.

### **17 ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:37. Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

  
Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk



**Kerry P. Eagan**

**From:** Terry A. Kathe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:36 PM  
**To:** Kerry P. Eagan  
**Cc:** Chuck A. Zimmerman; Mel E. Goddard; Mike DeKalb  
**Subject:** Building Permit required?  
**Attachments:** Terry Kathe.vcf

Kerry-

Per your request for the facts(as I was told by the owner):

An old house was moved onto 80 acres approximately 15 years ago.

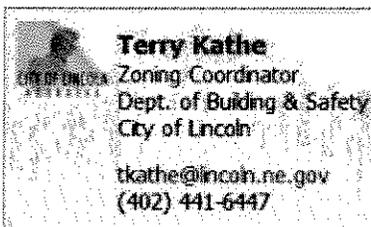
An existing mobile home/manufactured home has existed on this property since at least 1993 and might date back to 1982.

The house has not been lived in for 10 years and has been completely gutted and is uninhabitable.

The owner wants to remove the roof of the old house and rebuild the entire roof and interior of the house and connect it to the mobile/manufactured house.

It is unknown if the mobile/manufactured house has footing or the house has footings.

The owner is asking if building permits are required. I am requesting the Boards' opinion on whether they consider this proposed substantial work, large enough in scope, that we should consider this a new dwelling and require permits or tell them no permits or inspections are required.





Lancaster Board of Commissioners

Legislative Update

May 12, 2011

Today is the seventy-ninth day of the ninety-day session.

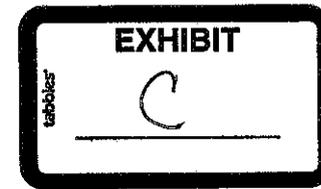
Yesterday the Legislature passed LB 84 (Fischer) roads bill on a vote of 33-10. This is the bill that will give counties about \$9 million in roads funding starting in 2013. The Governor has given signs that he will veto the bill.

Also yesterday the Legislature passed LB 277 (Coash). This is our bill that amends the Nebraska Visitors Development Act to provide that the governing body of a county, with the advice of the visitors committee, may use the County Visitors Improvement Fund to promote, encourage, and attract visitors to the county. The bill passed on a vote of 43-0.

The Speaker has indicated that interim resolutions need to be introduced before May 17. If there are any that we would like to see please let us know before that date. LR 210 (Retirement Committee) introduced a study to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board. The resolution states that study will include funding needs, benefits, contributions, and administration of each retirement system. The retirement system for the Nebraska Counties is included in this study.

The Redistricting Committee will hold a hearing on all of the redistricting bills tomorrow. The bills are LB 700-704. They include districts for the Public Service Commission, Board of Regents, Board of Education, Legislative Districts and the Congressional Districts. The hearings will be tomorrow starting at 9AM and at 1PM.

We went to Senator Lathrop last week and stated our decision regarding CIR. He appreciated our two issues which were the size of the array and the freeze. He indicated that he will be meeting with those that had similar issues to try to work out the differences. He met with those and determined that the array will stay at 7-9 and he would sunset the freeze in two years.



LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB14	Wightman		Change and eliminate fees received by registers of deeds and clerks	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.19.11		X		X	Support
LB33	Louden		Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land	Revenue	1.21.11		X		X	Oppose
LB48	Janssen		Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Judiciary	3.2.11		X		X	Monitor
LB49	Krist		Provide certain requirements relating to filing of nonconsensual liens	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.31.11		X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB62	Heidemann		Change budget revision and salary approval provisions for counties	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.20.11	General File with AM245; AM245 adopted; Select File with ER26; ER26 adopted; Lathrop AM496 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST6; Dubas AM611 filed; Motion to rtn to Select File for specific amendment pending; Sullivan FA7 filed; Motion to rtn to Select File failed; Dubas AM611 withdrawn; Sullivan FA7 withdrawn; Final Reading 40-5-4 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X	Monitor	X	Support
LB66	Cornett		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	1.19.11	General File with AM241; Cornett AM386 filed	X	Support	X	
LB69	Louden		Change provisions relating to use of comparable sales for tax valuation	Revenue	1.21.11		X		X	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB78	Pahls		Define a term in the Public Funds Deposit Security Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.24.11	General File; AM194 filed; AM194 adopted; Select File with ER22; ER22 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 45-0-4 3.4.11 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB84	Fischer	Fischer	Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and authorize bonds for the highway system	Revenue	2.10.11	AM385; Fischer AM827 filed; Flood FA8 filed; Fischer AM916 filed; Conrad MO22 Bracket until 1.4.12 filed; MO22 failed; Conrad MO23 Reconsider the vote on the bracket motion filed; Conrad AM962 filed; Utter AM958 filed; Conrad MO23 failed; Mello AM974 filed; Louden AM975 filed; Nordquist MO24 Recommit to committee filed; Fischer FA11 filed; Fischer MO25 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10 filed; MO25 prevailed; MO24 failed; AM385 adopted; Mello AM980 filed; Council AM968 filed; Select File; Louden AM999	X		X	Support
LB87	Christensen		Change provisions relating to mowing weeds in ditches	Transportation and Telecommunicatio	3.8.11		X		X	Oppose

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LB106	Schilz	Louden	Authorize a county sales tax for capital improvements for public safety services and transportation infrastructure	Revenue	1.27.11	General File with AM731; Louden AM870 filed; AM731 & AM870 adopted; Select File with ER100; ER100 adopted; Final Reading	X	Support	X	Support
LB111	Gloor		Change membership on mental health boards	Health and Human Services	1.19.11	General File with AM98; AM98 adopted; Select File; Final Reading 49-0-0 2.16.11 Governor Approved 2.22.11	X		X	
LB115	Council		Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act	Judiciary	2.3.11		X	Oppose	X	Oppose
LB117	Avery		Change publication requirements for constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum measures	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.21.11		X		X	
LB128	Avery		Change DNA collection provisions	Judiciary	1.19.11	IPP'd 2.11.11	X	Support	X	

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LB129	Avery		Eliminate the statute of limitation for certain felonies	Judiciary	1.27.11		X		X	
LB133	Ashford		Require inclusion of sentencing costs in presentence reports	Judiciary	2.2.11		X		X	
LB135	Smith		Change the date for remitting certain funds under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.18.11	General File; Langemeier AM56 filed; Select File; Smith AM61 filed; Langemeier AM56 withdrawn; AM61 adopted; Final Reading	X		X	Support
LB137	Lautenbaugh	Speaker	Change provisions relating to postconviction relief	Judiciary	2.2.11	General File with AM735; AM735 adopted; Select File with ER96; ER96 adopted; Final Reading 45-0-4 5.5.11	X		X	
LB139	Lautenbaugh		Change surplus property sale provisions of the County Purchasing Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11	General File with AM292	X	Support	X	Support

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LB157	Coash		Change guardianship and conservatorship provisions	Judiciary	1.20.11	General File; Coash AM106 filed; Flood AM107 filed & adopted; Flood AM112 filed; AM106 & AM112 adopted; Coash AM140 filed & adopted; Select File; Coash AM215 filed; Flood AM110 & AM111 withdrawn; Coash AM215 adopted; Final Reading 49-0-0 2.16.11 Governor Approved 2.22.11	X		X	
LB159	Urban Affairs Committee		Authorize bond powers for cities, villages, and counties for nonprofit enterprises	Urban Affairs	1.18.11	General File with AM244; AM244 adopted; Select File with ER36; Schumacher AM470 filed; ER36 adopted; AM470 adopted; Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 48-0-1 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X		X	Monitor

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LB160	Campbell		Eliminate a duty of the county assessor relating to information on trusts that own agricultural land	Agriculture	2.1.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 47-0-2 3.4.11 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X		X	Support
LB161	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to recounting votes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.21.11	General File with AM264; Karpisek AM383 filed; Lautenbaugh MO13 Bracket until June 8, 2011 filed & prevailed	X		X	Support
LB162	Campbell		Change provisions relating to abstracts of property assessment rolls	Revenue	2.17.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading	X		X	Support
LB164	Louden		Provide notification requirements before moving buildings or other large objects on a county or township road	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.31.11	General File with AM286; AM286 adopted; Select File; Final Reading 47-0-2 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X		X	Support
LB182	Hansen		Change provisions relating to the issuance of one license plate	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.7.11		X		X	Neutral
LB183	Wightman		Change abandoned motorboat and trailer provisions	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.31.11		X		X	Monitor

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LB185	Fulton		Provide for one vehicle license plate	Transportation and Telecommunicatio	3.7.11		X		X	Neutral
LB186	Sullivan		Require nonpartisan ballots for county officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.16.11		X		X	Oppose
LB189	Council		Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	Business and Labor	1.24.11		X		X	Monitor
LB191	Council		Change provisions relating to sentence reductions	Judiciary	2.2.11	General File; Select File with ER37; ER37 adopted; Final Reading w/Emergency Clause 45-0-4 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X		X	
LB202	Council		Authorize petitions for recall and resentencing for certain minors sentenced to life imprisonment	Judiciary	1.27.11	General File with AM399	X		X	
LB203	Council		Change sentencing requirements with respect to certain minors	Judiciary	1.27.11		X		X	

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LB206	Wightman		Provide for disposition of abandoned camper units and cabin trailers	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.31.11		X		X	Monitor
LB210	Cornett		Change revenue and taxation provisions	Revenue	1.19.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 48-01 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X		X	Monitor
LB214	Pankonin		Require nonpartisan election of county and city officials	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.16.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose
LB226	Gloor	Speaker	Create the offense of assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer	Judiciary	2.4.11	General File with AM1068; Hadley AM1381 filed; AM1068 & AM1381 adopted; Select File with ER126; ER126 adopted	X	Support	X	
LB233	Krist		Decrease the number of members of the Legislature to forty-five	Redistricting	2.16.11		X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB234	Fischer		Change provisions relating to county office and service facilities of the Department of Health and Human Services	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.3.11	General File; AM740 filed; AM740 adopted; Select File; Final Reading	X	Support	X	Support
LB239	Janssen		Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11	General File with AM727	X		X	Oppose
LB242	Hadley		Change provisions relating to assault, assault on an officer, and offenses by a confined person	Judiciary	2.4.11		X		X	
LB251	Council	Judiciary	Change court fees	Judiciary	1.26.11	General File with AM945; AM945 adopted; Failed to advance to Enrollment & Review Initial	X		X	Support
LB254	Campbell		Provide and change requirements for instruments recorded by the register of deeds	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.3.11	General File with AM240; AM240 adopted; Select File; Final Reading	X		X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB266	Sullivan		Change the Open Meetings Act relating to closed sessions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11		X		X	Monitor
LB270	Executive Board		Eliminate duties and positions in the Public Counsel's office	Executive Board	3.3.11		X	Support	X	Support
LB277	Coash		Change the Nebraska Visitors Development Act to provide for the advice of a visitors committee to a county board	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.9.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading	X	Support	X	Support
LB278	Coash		Authorize payment to county officers and employees by electronic funds transfer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.3.11	General File; Select File with ER34; ER34 adopted; Final Reading 48-0-1 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X	Support	X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB289	Mello	Speaker	Authorize the operation on public highways of low-speed vehicles as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.15.11	General File with AM416; AM416 adopted; Select File with ER91; ER91 adopted; Mello AM1239 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST29; Rtn to Select File for specific amendment; AM1376 adopted; Final Reading Second	X		X	Neutral
LB301	Ashford		Change provisions for sealing records under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.24.11		X		X	
LB304	McGill		Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed	Health and Human Services	2.24.11	General File	X		X	
LB318	Cornett		Redefine qualified claimant for homestead exemption purposes	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB319	Cornett		Change reimbursement for homestead exemptions	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose
LB320	Cornett		Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose
LB321	Cornett		Change calculations relating to homestead exemptions	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose
LB322	Cornett		Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.14.11		X	Monitor	X	Monitor
LB327	Campbell		Change motor vehicle fees and distribution of the proceeds	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X		X	Support
LB330	Cook		Change requirements for dental hygienists in public health-related settings	Health and Human Services	3.4.11		X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB337	Fulton	Speaker	Change timeframes for audits by the Auditor of Public Accounts	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.10.11	General File with AM275; AM275 adopted; Select File with ER66; ER66 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 46-0-3 4.20.11 Governor Approved 4.26.11	X		X	Monitor
LB339	Ashford		Change Nebraska Juvenile Code predisposition evaluation procedures	Judiciary	2.9.11		X	Monitor	X	
LB344	Ashford		Change provisions relating to municipal counties and merger of governmental services	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X		X	Monitor
LB363	Cornett		Change provisions relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission and property taxes and provide a duty for the Secretary of State	Revenue	2.17.11		X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB365	Sullivan		Change access provisions for voter information and voter registration registers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X		X	
LB368	Brasch		Change nomination provisions for partisan offices	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.2.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 48-0-1 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X	Support	X	Oppose
LB370	Wightman		Eliminate provisions relating to issuance of tax deeds	Revenue	2.11.11	General File	X		X	
LB371	Schumacher		Provide for an unfair insurance trade practice relating to public officials	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.15.11		X		X	Monitor
LB373	Speaker Flood		Make deficiency appropriations	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM901; AM901 adopted; Select File with ER117; ER117 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 41-0-8 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB374	Speaker Flood		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM902; Heidemann AM1307 & AM1313 filed; AM902 adopted; AM1307 withdrawn; Heidemann AM1360 filed & adopted; AM1313 adopted; Select File with ER124; Heidemann AM1397 filed; ER124 & AM1397 adopted; Final Reading with ST37 with Emergency Clause 43-0-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor
LB375	Speaker Flood		Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File; Select File ; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 43-0-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB376	Speaker Flood		Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM1300; AM1300 adopted; Select File with ER105; Heidemann AM1384 filed; ER105 & AM1384 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 43-0-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor
LB377	Speaker Flood		Appropriate funds for capital construction	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM903; AM903 adopted; Select File with ER122; ER122 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 42-1-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor
LB378	Speaker Flood		Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM904; AM904 adopted; Select File with ER116; ER116 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 43-0-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB379	Speaker Flood		Transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM1250; Heidemann AM1301 filed; AM1250 adopted; AM1301 withdrawn; Heidemann AM1347 filed & adopted; Select File with ER109; ER109 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 43-0-6 5.11.11	X		X	Monitor

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB383	Cornett	Revenue	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Revenue	1.26.11	General File; Louden AM288 filed; Council AM252 filed; AM288 & AM252 lost; Select File; Council AM331 filed; Council AM334 filed; Council AM334 lost; Mello AM490 filed & lost; Council AM331 lost; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 36-9-4 3.4.11 Governor Approved	X	Oppose	X	Oppose

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB384	Cornett	Revenue	Eliminate a commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission and authorize single commissioner hearings	Revenue	2.3.11	General File with AM944; AM944 adopted; Cornett AM1127 filed & adopted; Select File with ER86; Louden AM1132 filed; Cornett AM1204 filed; ER86 adopted; AM1132 lost; AM1204 adopted; Final Reading with ST33; Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 36-11-2	X		X	Support
LB388	Wightman	Wightman	Adopt the Site and Building Development Act and change provisions relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.7.11	General File; Wightman AM649 filed; AM649 adopted; Select File with ER59; Flood AM1136 filed; ER59 & AM1136 adopted; Final Reading with ST23 46-0-3 4.20.11 Governor Approved 4.26.11	X		X	Monitor

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB390	Ashford	Speaker	Change provisions relating to jails and corrections and create the Community Corrections Division of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	Judiciary	1.27.11		X	Oppose	X	Oppose
LB391	Schilz		Create the Nebraska Invasive Species Council	Natural Resources	2.17.11	General File with AM683	X		X	
LB392	Schilz		Provide powers and duties relating to aquatic invasive species	Natural Resources	2.17.11		X		X	
LB396	Pahls		Change bond provisions relating to the deposit and investment of certain county funds	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.31.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 46-0-3 3.4.11 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X		X	Support
LB398	Lathrop		Change provisions relating to notaries public	Judiciary	1.28.11		X		X	
LB405	Cornett		Authorize hearings by a single commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Revenue	2.17.11		X		X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB409	Utter		Provide for the retention of insurance proceeds by a country or municipality to repair or demolish damaged property	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.14.11	General File with AM577	X		X	Monitor
LB415	Wallman		Change provisions relating to contraband in a detention facility or providing an inmate with contraband	Judiciary	2.10.11	General File with AM525	X		X	
LB430	Cornett		Change property tax levy limitations	Revenue	2.2.11	General File	X		X	Monitor
LB437	Urban Affairs Committee		Change state building code provisions	Urban Affairs	2.8.11		X		X	
LB441	Heidemann		Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	3.3.11		X		X	Monitor
LB444	Avery		Provide methods for notice under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11		X		X	Support
LB447	Fulton		Change provisions relating to vehicular pursuit	Judiciary	2.25.11		X	Support	X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB449	Nelson	Speaker	Change the Election Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.16.11	General File with AM867; AM867 adopted; Select File with ER93; ER93 adopted; Nelson AM1302 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST30 47-0-2 5.5.11	X		X	Monitor
LB451	Ashford		Change court fees, procedures, offices, and judgeships	Judiciary	2.11.11		X	Monitor	X	Monitor
LB452	Ashford		Provide for lottery winnings and tax refund intercept for debts owed to courts	Judiciary	1.28.11		X	Monitor	X	Monitor
LB457	Campbell		Provide for notice of preliminary valuations and in-person meeting relating to property taxes and change certain dates	Revenue	2.17.11		X	Monitor	X	Monitor
LB459	Schilz		Limit the adoption of any law by a political subdivision regarding the ownership of domestic animals	Agriculture	3.1.11	General File with AM720	X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB460	Ashford		Change the Sex Offender Registration Act	Judiciary	3.16.11; 4.5.11 on AM873; 4.5.11	Ashford AM873 & AM969 filed	X	Monitor	X	
LB475	Lautenbaugh		Change garnishment provisions to include independent contractors providing services to government entities	Judiciary	2.11.11		X		X	Monitor
LB479	Lathrop	Lathrop	Authorize a minor to give consent to evidence collection and examination and treatment in cases of sexual assault	Judiciary	2.10.11	General File with AM335; Lathrop AM890 filed; AM335 & AM890 adopted; Select File; Final Reading with ST25 46-0-3 4.20.11 Governor Approved 4.26.11	X		X	
LB480	Krist		Provide for agreements relating to public building commissions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.9.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading	X	Monitor	X	Monitor

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB482	Utter	Utter	Change provisions governing industrial disputes involving municipal corporations under the Industrial Relations Act	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor
LB499	Price	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change provisions relating to filing for office, registering to vote, and voting under the Election Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.2.11	General File with AM404; AM404 adopted; Select File with ER74; ER74 adopted; Final Reading 45-0-4 4.20.11 Governor Approved 4.26.11	X		X	Monitor
LB504	Campbell		Change motor fuel tax rates	Revenue	2.10.11		X		X	Monitor
LB508	Bloomfield		Authorize certain residency restrictions near parks for sexual predators	Judiciary	3.16.11		X		X	Support
LB513	Christensen		Adopt the Escort Services Accountability and Permit Act	Judiciary	2.25.11		X		X	
LB518	Christensen		Change certain penalty and violation provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Judiciary	2.23.11		X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB519	Pirsch		Change the priority of liens for special assessments	Revenue	2.17.11		X		X	Oppose
LB529	Carlson		Change provisions relating to conservation and preservation easements and the Nebraska Environment Trust	Natural Resources	2.3.11		X	Monitor	X	Support
LB530	Council		Adopt the Employee Credit Privacy Act	Business and Labor	1.31.11		X	Monitor	X	
LB536	Wightman		Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act	Judiciary	2.17.11		X		X	Oppose
LB538	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to the disposition of seized firearms	Judiciary	2.16.11		X		X	
LB545	Pahls		Establish a copay for medical services provided at a correctional facility	Judiciary	3.16.11		X		X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB546	Gloor	Gloor	Change provisions relating to adoption of the International Residential Code	Urban Affairs	2.8.11	General File with AM348; AM348 adopted; McGill AM599 filed & adopted; Select File with ER44; Krist AM748 filed; ER44 adopted; AM748 lost; Final Reading 31-9-9 4.8.11 Governor Approved 4.14.11	X		X	
LB564	Fulton	Fulton	Change and eliminate provisions of the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor
LB565	Ashford		Require secure storage of firearms and notice of such requirement by retailers upon sale and create the offense of improper storage of a firearm	Judiciary	3.17.11		X		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB569	Coash		Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	Judiciary	3.2.11		X		X	Monitor
LB573	Price		Authorize use of rotating or flashing amber lights on any motor vehicle operated by or for a storm spotter	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.15.11	General File with AM344; AM344 adopted; Select File with ER114; ER114 adopted; Final Reading	X		X	Support
LB584	Fulton		Exempt deployed military personnel from motor vehicle registration fees	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X		X	Oppose
LB597	Pahls		Require consolidation of county offices	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X		X	Oppose
LB605	Conrad		Provide for voter registration on election day and require identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X		X	Oppose
LB609	Pirsch		Adopt the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act	Judiciary	3.16.11		X		X	Oppose
LB613	Pirsch		Change certain lien provisions relating to homeowner's associations and condominiums	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.22.11		X		X	

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LB614	Pirsch		Change provisions relating to homeowners' association and condominium association liens	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.22.11		X		X	
LB623	Lautenbaugh		Change effect of Industrial Relation Act petitions and provide provisions for counties encompassing a city of the metropolitan class	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB628	Cook	Speaker	Authorize certain political subdivisions to donate certain motor vehicles to charitable organizations	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.11.11	General File; Lautenbaugh AM977 filed & adopted; Select File with ER67; Bloomfield AM1049 filed; ER67 & AM1049 adopted; Krist AM1073 filed; Bloomfield AM1200 filed & adopted; AM1073 withdrawn; Final Reading; Bloomfield AM1263 filed; Cook AM1261 filed; Cook AM1400 filed; Motion to return to Select File for specific amendment failed; AM1263 & AM1261 withdrawn; Rtn to Select File for specific amendment; AM1400 adopted; Final Reading	X		X	Monitor
LB631	Cook		Provide for a permanent early voting request list	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X		X	

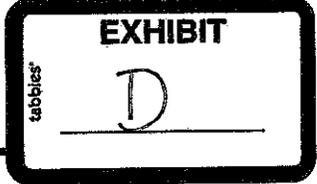
LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB638	Karpisek		Provide restrictions relating to sale of county records for commercial purposes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Karpisek MO10 Withdraw bill filed; MO10 prevailed; Bill withdrawn	X		X	Support
LB643	Lautenbaugh		Provide additional public records that may be withheld	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.10.11		X		X	Monitor
LB658	Karpisek		Change the fee for obtaining a handgun certificate	Judiciary	2.23.11		X		X	
LB664	Nelson	Nelson	Repeal the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act and prohibit public collective bargaining and work stoppage	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor
LB669	Flood	Speaker	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile court records	Judiciary	2.24.11	General File with AM1342; AM1342 adopted	X		X	
LB670	Flood	Flood	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.24.11		X	Monitor	X	

Legislative Bill of Interest Report  
 Kissel/ES Associates  
 Client: Lancaster County

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB672	Flood		Provide an exemption from the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	2.3.11		X		X	Oppose
LB674	Haar		Prohibit or restrict certain electronic monitoring of employees by employers	Business and Labor	3.7.11		X	Monitor	X	Monitor
LB676	Lathrop		Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act	Judiciary	2.17.11		X	Monitor	X	
LB681	Karpisek		Provide for distribution of a portion of keno tax proceeds for thoroughbred horseracing purses	General Affairs	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor
LB685	Schilz		Change provisions of the Nebraska Visitors Development Act relating to the use of funds and the members of committees	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.9.11	Schilz AM31 filed	X	Oppose	X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB688	Smith		Require certain law enforcement officers and firefighters to work until age fifty-five to receive full benefits and prohibit elective officers from receiving retirement benefits	Nebraska Retirement Systems	2.15.11		X	Monitor	X	Oppose
LR2CA	Harms		Constitutional amendment to authorize county manager form of county government	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X		X	Neutral
LR3CA	Fischer		Constitutional amendment to authorize pledge of state sales and use taxes for highway bonds	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X		X	Monitor
LR9CA	Schilz		Constitutional amendment to change agricultural and horticultural land valuation	Revenue	3.3.11		X		X	Neutral

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LR29CA	Nelson		Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor



**Dave J. Shively**

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**Subject:** Lancaster County Redistricting Map

Senators Avery and Conrad:

Having finally completed most of my work for the City of Lincoln Election, I have finally had the time to review the proposed Lancaster County Legislative District map until this morning.

I have several minor concerns that would like to express to you.

- 1) There are two areas east of 84<sup>th</sup> Street that are within the city limits of Lincoln that are proposed to be in Legislative District 25. It seems to me that it would make more sense to add those areas to Legislative District 46. One is just south and east of Highway 6 and the other area is just north and east of the David Murdock Trail.
- 2) There is a small area that is within the Lincoln City Limits that is north of Interstate 80 and Highway 77 that is proposed to be in Legislative District 21. It seems to me that it would make more sense to put that small area in Legislative District 46.
- 3) I am confused to the reason that the proposed boundary line between Legislative Districts 30 and 32 South of Saltillo Road is Highway 77 and not the existing precinct boundary line of South 25<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 4) There is an area on West "O" Street within the Lincoln City Limits where it is mostly all commercial land that seems to me to make more sense to be added to Legislative District 27 instead of being split between Legislative Districts 21 and 32.
- 5) There is also an area just south of West "O" Street between the City Limit line and a small creek that I think would better fit into Legislative District 21 as opposed to Legislative District 27.

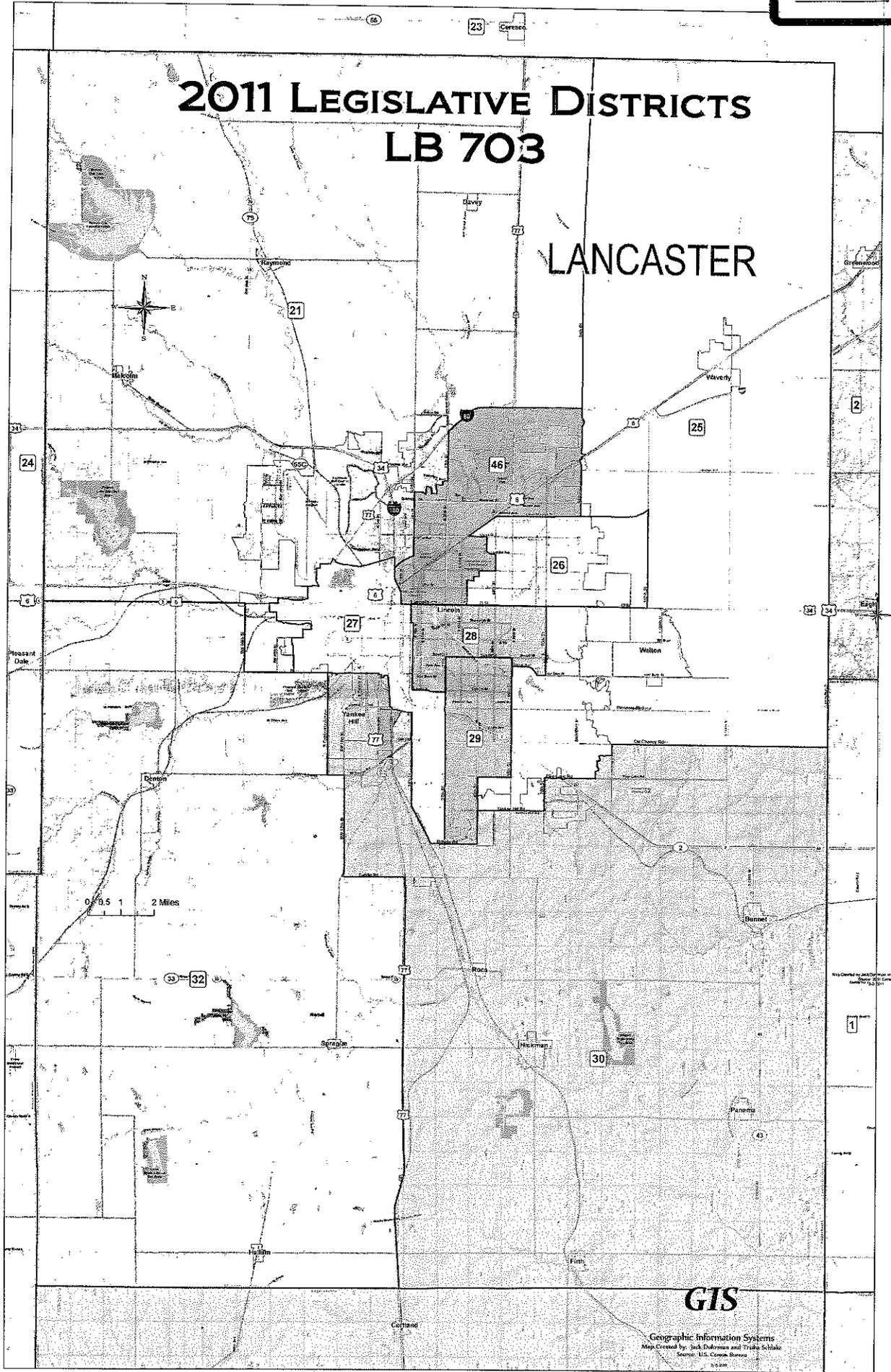
I don't think any of these changes would change the population figures very much, if at all.

I would be happy to come down and show you these areas on a map if you have a few minutes in the next few days.

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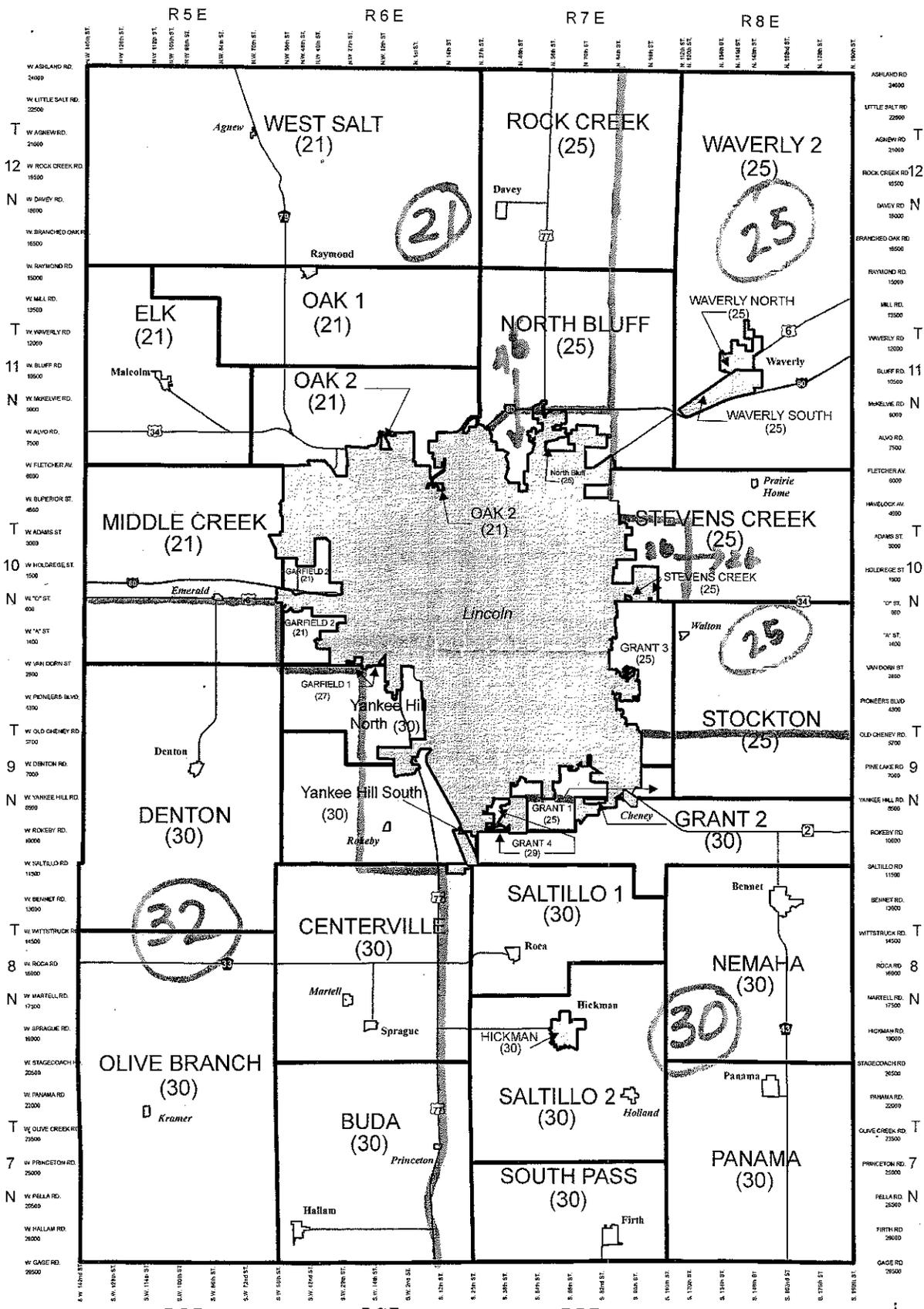
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# Lancaster County, Nebraska Rural Voting Precincts



□ Incorporated/Uncorporated Villages

From the Office of the  
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February 2010





Lancaster County Adult Probation  
Jail Presentence Investigation Breakdown – 2011

January-March, 2011

- 542 TOTAL Presentence Ordered by the Lancaster County and District Courts.
- 74 of those 524 ordered on Lancaster County District Court cases in the custody of the Lancaster County Jail.
- 63.30 Average number of DAYS allowed for the completion of the Presentence Investigation on individuals NOT in custody.
- 45.24 Average number of DAYS allowed for the completion of the Presentence Investigation on individuals IN the custody of the Lancaster County Jail.
- 18.06 FEWER days used to complete a Presentence Investigation on a CUSTODIAL individual as opposed to a non-custodial individual.

SENTENCED January-April 30, 2011 (The following totals will include all custodial individuals sentenced in 2011 between January 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 30, 2011. Several of these sentences reflect individuals on whom the PSI was ordered in 2010)

- 94 Total sentencing's on CUSTODIAL PSI's by the Lancaster County District Court
- 65 Individual sentenced to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (69.1%)
- 25 Individuals were sentenced to and remained in the Lancaster County Jail as a result of their sentence (26.6%)
- 3 Individuals were sentenced to Probation with an upfront jail term included (3.6%)
- 1 Individual was sentenced to Probation (1.2%)
- 66 Individuals left the jail following sentencing (70.2%)
- 28 Individuals remained in jail following sentencing (29.8%)

So far in 2011 custodial individuals are sentenced on average 14.31 days sooner than those not in custody.

The 66 individuals leaving the Lancaster County Jail at the time of sentencing spent approximately 844 fewer days in jail over what they would have spent had the PSI taken the average of 63.3 days. This is a reduction on average of 7.03 people per day in the Lancaster County Jail.

ORDERED January-March 31, 2011 (The following totals will include all custodial individuals on whom PSI's have been Ordered during the first quarter of 2011 and sentenced as of April 30, 2011. The first individual was sentenced on February 16, 2011 on a 2011 Ordered PSI. The last individual received their sentence on April 27, 2011. This totaled 71 days. (It should be noted, these figures are also included in those listed above.)

- 64 Total sentencing's on CUSTODIAL PSI's by the Lancaster County District Court
- 44 Individuals sentenced to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (68.8%)
- 18 Individuals were sentenced to and remained in the Lancaster County Jail as a result of their sentence (28.1%)
- 1 Individuals were sentenced to Probation with an upfront jail term included (1.6%)
- 1 Individual was sentenced to Probation (1.6%)
- 45 Individuals left the jail following sentencing (70.3%)
- 19 Individuals remained in jail following sentencing (29.7%)

So far in 2011 custodial individuals are sentenced on average 20.57 days sooner than those not in custody.

The 45 individuals leaving the Lancaster County Jail at the time of sentencing spent approximately 843 fewer days in jail over what they would have spent had the PSI taken the average of 63.3 days. This is a reduction on average of 11.87 people per day in the Lancaster County Jail.

Of the 19 individuals that were sentenced to the Lancaster County Jail:

- 10 Remained in jail for longer than the average difference (20.57 days) between custodial and non-custodial PSI's. (9 remain in jail today). (52.6%)
- 4 Were released from custody on the same day as they were sentenced (21.1%)
- 3. Remained in custody for 5 days or fewer following sentencing (5, 5, 2) (15.8%)
- 2 Remained in custody for 15 days or fewer following sentencing (15, 11) (10.5%)

The 9 individuals leaving the Lancaster County at the completion of a County Jail sentence served 117 days fewer than had they been sentenced at the time of the average PSI (63.3 days).

In Fiscal Year 2010, the actual cost of this position was \$45,149. In Fiscal Year 2011 the actual cost of this position will be the same.