

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011
8:30 A.M.**

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

Others Present: Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Dan Nolte, 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 12, 2011 STAFF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Heier moved and Raybould seconded approval of the May 12, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes. Raybould, Smoyer, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins was absent from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Funding of Probation Officer

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

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

Gordon Kissel and Joe Kohout, Kissel/E&S Associates, presented a legislative update and legislative bills of interest report (Exhibits A & B). Kohout reported that business interests and labor unions have reached an agreement on Legislative Bill (LB) 397, a bill intended to reform the state's collective bargaining system for public workers. He

said the compromise addresses two issues that had concerned the Board: 1) The wage freeze component and the number of comparables in the array. A comparison with the private sector has also been eliminated.

Kissel reported that Senator Flood, Speaker of the Legislature, has asked that LB 670 (Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code) be held over until next year.

In response to a question from Raybould, Kohout said the Board's concerns regarding Legislative Resolution (LR) 210, an interim study of public retirement plans for Nebraska counties, were relayed to the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

Board consensus was to schedule discussion of legislative priorities with Lancaster County Senators and the legislative consultants in either late July or early August.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. County Board of Zoning Appeals Appointment

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, reported that Jeff Fraack has agreed to serve.

Board consensus was to schedule the appointment on the May 24, 2011 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

B. Payroll Insert from Prudential Regarding Roth Option

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

C. Date for Meeting with Village Representatives Regarding the Draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Board consensus was to ask the City of Waverly to host the July 21, 2011 Staff Meeting and to schedule discussion of the Draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan with village representatives on the agenda. A briefing by the Planning Department, prior to that Staff Meeting, was requested.

D. Coast2Coast Rx Card Update

Thorpe said the Coast2Coast Rx Card (free discount prescription card program) will go into effect the end of July and asked Board members to forward their suggestions of distribution points to her.

Raybould said she spoke to several pharmacy representatives and said they felt the rebate that Coast2Coast has offered the County will be captured directly from the pharmaceutical companies (see April 28, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes). She added she has requested information from HyVee regarding its pharmacies that already participate in the program.

E. Youth Services Center (YSC) Tour (June 2, 2011)

Informational only.

- F. Claim for Review: Payroll Voucher (PV) 312317 (\$23.20) from Gary Bergman, County Extension Agent. Claim is for meals not involving travel outside of Lancaster County

Item was held for more information.

DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Smoyer

Smoyer said they discussed a report comparing the Information Services (IS) budget with those of other cities and counties. **NOTE:** Steven Henderson, Information Services (IS) Manager, presented the report at the department's budget hearing on May 18th. He added there is still a great deal of interest in implementing the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

B. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Raybould

Raybould said they discussed whether to allow zorbing (rolling downhill in a large sphere) in Holmes Lake Park and Pioneers Park and the City's on-line public budget survey. She said the Parks & Recreation Department has done a great job of relaying how budget reductions over the past five years have impacted the department. **NOTE:** Lynn Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director, prepared a summary of the budget adjustments and provided copies to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Schorr suggested that it may be beneficial for the County to use that model to tell its budget "story" and asked that gathering information for a budget summary be scheduled on the Management Team Meeting agenda.

C. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Smoyer

Smoyer said they voted to support a request from the Lancaster Event Center for \$300,000 to make improvements to their facility. He said the VPC also endorsed the Mayor's request for 1% from the Visitors Improvement Fund for the Haymarket Arena Project. He said the VPC recommends the City be given \$1,000,000 from the fund this year and \$500,000 for the next five years, with the caveat that the funds not be released until there is a Management Team in place.

4 SOUTHWEST 40TH STREET VIADUCT - Roger Figard, City Engineer;
Devin Biesecker, Project Manager

Devin Biesecker, Project Manager, presented a project timeline and preliminary construction schedule for the Southwest 40th Street viaduct project (Exhibits C & D). He noted that after reviewing the right-of-way plans, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) had indicated the need to acquire a permanent easement over a majority of grading activities for the project. Biesecker said that is not standard operating procedure for either the City or County. NDOR rescinded that requirement after further discussions with City and County staff.

Heier said it was his understanding that NDOR would be securing the easements.

Roger Figard, City Engineer, said that may have been a miscommunication. He said the City will secure the easements but they must go through the State's letting and right-of-way processes.

Heier asked what has taken so long?

Figard explained that NDOR would not approve the easements and right-of-way work until the environmental re-evaluation was approved.

Biesecker said NDOR notified him yesterday of additional concerns regarding water lines. He said plans that address those concerns will be submitted by next week. Biesecker said he anticipates NDOR will then approve the right-of-way plans which will allow them to proceed with acquisition of all of the property along the east side of the project. Authorization to acquire property on the west side has been received.

Raybould said she was told the problem involves water lines.

Hudkins arrived at the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Biesecker said it does. He said the city-owned water line is in a permanent easement. One of the water lines is a fire line for the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway and is BNSF's responsibility. It is in a temporary easement. Biesecker said NDOR indicated the City did not get a large enough easement for maintenance of one of the water lines on the east side, near the driveway into the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF), and said that easement will be adjusted and resubmitted. He said he anticipates NDOR will then provide them with a notice to proceed with right-of-way acquisition. Biesecker said he believes NDOR will allow them to submit the final plans for preliminary review to help speed up the process. He noted an aggressive time frame for right-of-way acquisition is projected and said condemnations would slow that process.

Schorr asked whether there are any properties of concern.

Biesecker said the only one he is aware of is the State Patrol Building on the north side.

Raybould asked how long condemnation proceedings could take.

Don Thomas, County Engineer, appeared and estimated the length of time at six weeks.

Raybould suggested consideration be given to holding an open house for area residents in late summer or early fall.

5 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS - Mark Koller, Personnel Director; John Cripe, Classification and Compensation Manager; Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

MOTION: Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:29 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to labor negotiations and potential litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

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

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Heier seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. Smoyer, Raybould, Heier, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

6 POTENTIAL LITIGATION - Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

See Item 5.

7 VOLUNTARY BENEFITS CONTRACT WITH AON - Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney, noted AON Consulting recently served as the consultant for the County's voluntary insurance program. He said AON has reported that they will receive a commission for every employee that enrolls in the program so an engagement contract with the County is required. Fox said the contract AON has submitted has a lengthy limitation of liabilities provision and a limitation on warranties. He said AON has also indicated it could be harmed if the County eliminated the program.

Hudkins said the contract should clearly state that AON is only being paid through commissions.

Schorr asked Mark Koller, Personnel Director, who was in attendance, how many employees have signed up for the program

Koller said he does not have a number yet.

Hudkins inquired about long-term disability coverage.

Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager, said it provides an employee who qualifies with 60% of their wages. She said the cost of the coverage is \$0.39 per \$100.00 of payroll.

Hudkins suggested the Board reassess the coverage as it is higher than the industry.

Schorr said concerns were relayed to her regarding the release of personal information to the subcontractor prior to having employees indicate whether or not they wished to enroll in the program.

Koller said the intent was to expedite the sign-up process. He added that Allstate assured them that the information was protected through encryption.

Board members indicated they were uncomfortable with providing personal information unless employees sign up for the benefit and would like to see the process handled differently in the future.

8 INFORMATION SERVICES (IS) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
- Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent; Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief
Administrative Officer

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, said she and Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent, contacted Julie Gable of Gable Consulting and asked her for advice regarding a Request for Proposals (RFP) for information technology (IT) services (see May 12, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes).

Mejer said Gable believes two RFP's would be needed. The first would be two phased: 1) Investigate and inventory the existing system; and 2) Recommend what the County needs. The cost is estimated to be \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Thorpe said she believes an inventory is crucial, particularly in terms of e-discovery (discovery which deals with the exchange of information in an electronic format).

Mejer said Gable believes the County could find a company within this region to perform the study.

Schorr asked Mejer to make some informal inquiries.

Thorpe said one advantage to contracting with Gable is that she already has knowledge of the County's system. **NOTE:** The County contracted with Gable in 2009 for an assessment of the provision of information services.

Mejer said the second RFP would be to explore what IT services are available to the County and the cost. He noted that a transition is estimated to take one to three years.

Raybould asked whether the City would want to be part of a comprehensive inventory and assessment.

Schorr agreed to discuss the matter with the Mayor.

Heier suggested the Board delay a decision until after the budget is finalized.

9 HARTFORD LONG-TERM DISABILITY POLICY RATE EXTENSION -
Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager

Sue Eckley, County Risk Manager, said Hartford has offered to extend the County's policy for long-term disability coverage at the current rate (\$0.39 per \$100.00 of payroll) until September 1, 2013. She said 19 employees received benefits for the

period of January 1, 2008 through today. Hartford has paid out \$254,265 in benefits for that period.

Hudkins asked how much was paid in premiums.

Tim Genuchi, Accounting Operations Manager, County Clerk's Office, appeared and said the amount last year was \$155,000.

Schorr asked whether this is a voluntary benefit.

Eckley said no, the County provides coverage to all of its employees.

Raybould asked whether the County could drop the coverage.

Fox said it would have to be negotiated since it is a long-standing benefit.

Eckley said it was a negotiated item when it was first put into place.

Mark Koller, Personnel Director, said retention of benefits is specifically addressed in the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) contract.

Schorr asked whether the County could bid it out to try to get a better price.

Koller said yes, provided it does not alter the benefit.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to bid out the County's long-term disability policy.

Koller said a policy cannot be bid while it is in effect.

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

Eckley said she will notify UNICO since the policy was written through them. **NOTE:** UNICO provides insurance brokerage services to the County. She said she will also look at how a move to a new company could impact employees currently receiving benefits.

Raybould suggested a review of other benefit packages to assess whether it might be beneficial to go out to bid.

Koller cautioned against bidding benefits on an annual basis.

10 BUDGET UPDATE - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer
A) POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN (PEHP) & FURLOUGHS -
Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney; John Cripe, Classification and
Compensation Manager

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, said there have been few adjustments to the budget and said he will be asking several department heads to come back in and discuss their budgets.

Schorr said she would like to revisit the budgets that have a significant increase.

A) Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) & Furloughs

The Chair said this item was addressed in Executive Session (See Item 5).

11 ACTION ITEMS

- A. Proposal for a Study of the Costs of Legal Services in Lancaster County (See Agenda Packet)

Schorr noted that the projected cost to hire a local expert to assist in the study is \$11,625. She said the Juvenile Court has funds in this year's budget for the expense.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded approval.

It was noted a contract will be brought forward at a regular County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

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

- B. Jail Diversion Program Move from Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) to Community Corrections

Travis Parker, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Deputy Director, appeared and discussed a proposal to move the Jail Diversion Program from CMHC to Community Corrections, effective June 30, 2011. He introduced Kimberley Mundil, Jail Diversion Program Coordinator; Renee Felder, Forensic Intensive Case Manager; and Zack Stearns, Forensic Peer Specialist. A student intern was also introduced.

Copies of a letter from Mundil thanking the Board for its support of the program were

disseminated (Exhibit E).

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, appeared and said she is excited about the opportunity to work with the program.

MOTION: Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to move the Jail Diversion Program from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) to Community Corrections. Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney, appeared and advised the Chair to send a letter of notification to Parker and Etherton.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Funding of Probation Officer

MOTION: Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to reconsider action taken at the April 14, 2011 Staff Meeting to withdraw the County's funding of one (1) probation officer, in accordance with the interlocal agreement with the State of Nebraska Probation Administration. Raybould, Heier, Hudkins, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to rescind the action to withdraw the County's funding of one (1) probation officer, in accordance with the interlocal agreement with the State of Nebraska Probation Administration, and include funding of the position in the budget considerations. Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

12 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- A. County Board of Zoning Appeals Appointment
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Items A-F were moved forward on the agenda.

14 PENDING

There were no pending items.

15 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

- A. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Smoyer
- B. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Raybould
- C. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Smoyer

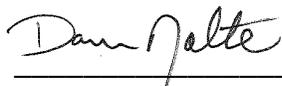
Items A-C were moved forward on the agenda.

16 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

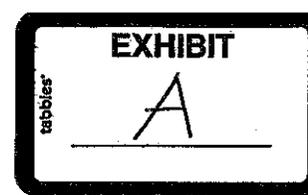
17 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. Smoyer, Hudkins, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Legislative Update

May 19, 2011

Today is the eighty-second day of the ninety-day session.

Agreement was reached on LB 397 last night at around 9PM. The bill is scheduled for debate tonight at 7PM. The agreement includes some of the following: 1) The CIR would no longer order wages adjusted to a mid-point when compared with similar public employees. Instead it would allow them to fall within a range of 98 percent to 102 percent during good times and 95 percent to 100 percent during recession, 2) If compensation was found to be more than 5 percent higher or lower than the 98 percent to 102 percent range, it would be lowered or raised gradually over three years until it reached the low end or high end. (This replaces the wage freeze,) 3)The arrays remain between 7-9 but can be negotiated to a lower number if both parties agree, 4)The CIR wouldn't be required to compare public compensation with private sector compensation. These are the highlights more to come when we see the amendment.

LB 670 (Flood) will remain on Select File when Speaker Flood announced that the bill is not ready for passage. The bill provides authority for juvenile court to order juveniles on probation to participate in non-probation-based programs among other services. We have raised concerns about the costs to counties. The Speaker said more work needs to be done on the bill with the Judiciary Committee.

The interim resolutions are in. There were two of concerns to Lancaster County. The Nebraska Retirement Committee will study public retirement plans for Nebraska Counties. This is LR 210. The other resolution was LR 272 (Fulton). This resolution will address new or enhanced criminal penalties for certain acts by criminals and the procedures counties must perform. With many of these new crimes there are additional costs. The Appropriations Committee and the Judiciary Committee will conduct this resolution. I have attached the two resolutions.

On today's agenda are the two redistricting bills dealing with Congressional Boundaries and the bill related to Legislative districts.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 272

Introduced by Fulton, 29.

PURPOSE: Each year the Legislature passes new or enhanced criminal penalties for certain acts by criminals. With each of these new or enhanced criminal acts, there comes a new or different procedure that Nebraska's counties must perform. With many of these new or different procedures, there are additional costs.

The purpose of this resolution is:

(1) To study the fiscal impact that the criminal law has on counties, especially new criminal offenses and procedures;

(2) To study whether the criminal law is effectively addressing the problems it is trying to solve; and

(3) To study the feasibility of creating a cost-benefit analysis that could be performed prior to the enactment of new criminal statutes or enhanced criminal procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 210

Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Nordquist, 7,
Chairperson; Heidemann, 1; Karpisek, 32; Mello, 5; Pankonin,
2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board, including the State Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska, the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties, the School Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System, and the Nebraska Judges Retirement System. The committee may also examine the Class V School Employees Retirement System administered under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act.

The committee shall examine issues as they relate to the funding needs, benefits, contributions, and administration of each retirement system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.



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	

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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

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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
			Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and authorize bonds for the highway system			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				
LB84	Fischer	Fischer		Revenue	2.10.11		X		X	Support
LB87	Christensen		Change provisions relating to mowing weeds in ditches	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.8.11		X		X	Oppose

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LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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 43-3-3 5.18.11	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	

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LB128	Avery		Change DNA collection provisions	Judiciary	1.19.11	IPP'd 2.11.11	X	Support	X	
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 45-0-4 5.12.11	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 Governor Approved 5.11.11	X		X	

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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
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	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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
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

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LB162	Campbell		Change provisions relating to abstracts of property assessment rolls	Revenue	2.17.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 44-0-5 5.11.11 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X		X	Support
LB164	Louden		Provide notification requirements before moving buildings or other large objects on a county or township road	Transportation and Telecommunication s	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 Telecommunication s	3.7.11		X		X	Neutral
LB183	Wightman		Change abandoned motorboat and trailer provisions	Transportation and Telecommunication s	1.31.11		X		X	Monitor
LB185	Fulton		Provide for one vehicle license plate	Transportation and Telecommunication s	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

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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	
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 48-0-1 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X		X	Monitor

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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; Final Reading 40-5-4 5.18.11	X	Support	X	
LB233	Krist		Decrease the number of members of the Legislature to forty-five	Redistricting	2.16.11		X		X	
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 42-0-7 5.11.11 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X	Support	X	Support

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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 41-0-8 5.11.11 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X		X	Support
LB266	Sullivan		Change the Open Meetings Act relating to closed sessions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11		X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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 42-0-7 5.11.11 Governor Approved 5.17.11	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

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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; Fischer AM1376 filed; Final Reading with ST29; Rtned to Select File for specific amendment; AM1376 adopted; Final Reading Second 49-0-0	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	

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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

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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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X		X	Monitor
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 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X		X	Monitor

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 3.10.11	X	Oppose	X	Oppose

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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 5.5.11 Governor Approved 5.11.11	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 Governor Approved 5.11.11	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

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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
LB460	Ashford		Change the Sex Offender Registration Act	Judiciary	3.16.11; 4.5.11 on AM873; 4.5.11 on AM969	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	

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LB480	Krist		Provide for agreements relating to public building commissions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.9.11	General File; Select File; Final Reading 48-0-1 5.12.11	X	Monitor	X	Monitor
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	

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LB518	Christensen		Change certain penalty and violation provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Judiciary	2.23.11		X		X	
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

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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	

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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 48-0-1 5.12.11	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

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			Authorize certain political subdivisions to donate certain motor vehicles to charitable organizations			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; Rtnd to Select File for specific amendment; AM1400 adopted; Final Reading Second				
LB628	Cook	Speaker		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.11.11	43-1-5 5.18.11	X		X	Monitor
LB631	Cook		Provide for a permanent early voting request list	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X		X	

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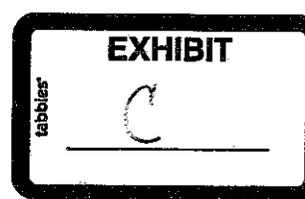
LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position	NACO	NACO Position
LB638	Karpisek		Provide restrictions relating to sale of county records for commercial purposes	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		Karpisek MO10 Withdraw bill filed; MO10 prevailed; Bill withdrawn	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; Select File with ER131; Coash AM1448 filed; Ashford AM1471 filed; Fulton AM1452 filed	X		X	

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LB670	Flood	Flood	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.24.11	General File with AM1447; AM1447 adopted	X	Monitor	X	
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

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LR9CA	Schilz		Constitutional amendment to change agricultural and horticultural land valuation	Revenue	3.3.11		X		X	Neutral
LR29CA	Nelson		Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X		X	Monitor



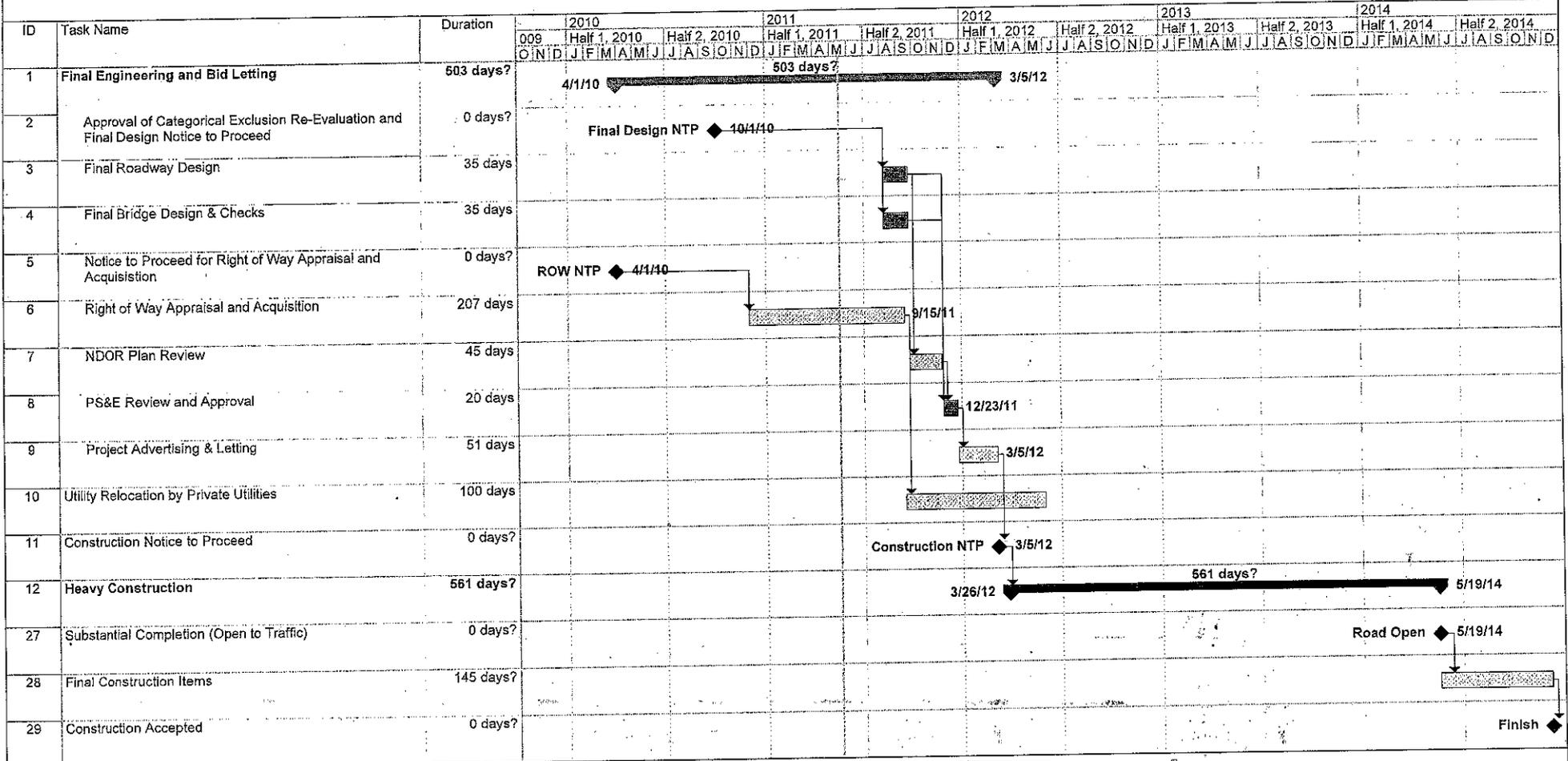
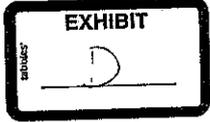
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County Board Update
May 18, 2011**



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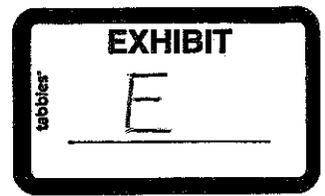
- **Environmental Re-Evaluation – Approved Sept 29, 2010**
- **LES Easements Completed – December 2, 2010**
 - City is acquiring LES easements on the east side of SW 40th Street. LES will reimburse the City for easement costs. Because the City is acquiring these easements NDOR requested that they review the easements prior to proceeding with acquisition.
- **ROW plans submitted to NDOR – Jan 4, 2011**
- **ROW Plan Comments received from NDOR - March 18, 2011**
 - One major comment from NDOR was to acquire permanent easement over a majority of grading activities for the project. Acquiring this much permanent easement is not the typical standard operating procedure for either the City of Lincoln or Lancaster County.
- **Met with NDOR to go over ROW comments - April 1, 2011**
- **Updated ROW comments received from NDOR – April 19, 2011**
 - After several discussions with City and County staff NDOR rescinded the comment to acquire permanent easement over a majority of the grading.
- **Revised ROW Plans Submitted to NDOR – May 3, 2011**
- **First ROW Tract complete – May 5, 2011**

S.W 40th Street Preliminary Construction Schedule May 2011 - Wick Drain Option



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County Commissioners of Lancaster County
555 South 10th Street #110
Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Bernie Heier, Larry Hudkins, Jane Raybould, Deb Schorr, and Brent Smoyer

I am writing to extend my deep appreciation for your support of the Behavioral Health Jail Diversion since our inception, September of 2003. As you all know, I have been lucky enough to be a part of this program from the start and the rewards have been numerous (312 currently). I have worked in a variety of settings with Juvenile Detention, Developmental Disabilities and Ne. Department of Corrections and I am the proud adoptive parent of brothers who we took in foster care a little over 11 years ago. All of my prior jobs have been rewarding but none have provided the positive outcomes that I have seen from this program (except the success of my two boys).

I am blessed to work with a tremendous team, Travis, Renee, Deb, and Zack. Together we have seen people grow from a life a addiction, unmanaged mental health disorders and incarceration. We have the joy of seeing people get their children back, attain meaningful employment, stable housing, and for some they have attained disability benefits and have found a way to give back to our community through volunteer work or becoming consistent stable parents to children who would have lived in the system otherwise. Not everyone we work with succeeds and that is the reality of the struggles these individuals face, but more succeed on some level than not. We have a person that calls every year on her sobriety date to "check in" and her last phone call, she has been out of the program for 4 years, reported that her daughter is enrolled at UNL and doing well, her other 3 children are doing well in school, she was promoted at work and was approved for a loan and bought a new car. Another recent phone call, a client who we helped relocate to Minnesota, is doing well, she has housing, her kids are doing well, and her mental health needs are being met. We have seen a young man stabilize on medication, go through a divorce, remarry a truly great person and he has become a husband, father and step father who is working and providing for his family.

We have individuals who haven't succeeded and who have gone to prison and I ran into one individual at the bus stop who hugged me. She is at work release and will parole soon. She knew she made mistakes and intends to continue what she started with Jail Diversion. She is set up for ongoing support through CMHC.

I appreciate that you support the continuation of Jail Diversion and will be sad to move from working with Travis, an incredible human being. I look forward to keeping our team in tact to continue doing what we have started for and with the people in our community. I also pray that you take a serious look at the services CMHC provides for our community. They are an equally committed group of individuals and I strongly believe that Travis has insight and good judgement that he could lead the agency to an even more efficient and cost effective program.

With Sincere Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kimberley".