

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Deb Schorr, Chair
Larry Hudkins, Vice Chair
Jane Raybould

Commissioners Absent: Bernie Heier
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

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and provided to the media on March 14, 2012.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Kissel, Kissel/E&S Associates

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

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

Schorr noted Legislative Bill (LB) 790 which would transfer a judgeship in the 5th Judicial District to the 3rd Judicial District, which is Lancaster County, and asked whether the State plans to allocate funds for the new judgeship. Kissel said it does not.

1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012 STAFF MEETINGS

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the March 6, 2012 Staff Meeting. Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of the Thursday, March 1, 2012 Staff Meeting minutes was held as two of the three Commissioners present did not attend the meeting.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Microcomputer Request from County Attorney (Exhibit C)
- B. Take-Home Vehicle Policy
- C. County Repair and Maintenance Shop
- D. Social Media Policy

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded approval of the additions to the agenda. Raybould, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

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

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Microcomputer Request from County Attorney (Exhibit C)

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, said the County Attorney's Office will need additional computer hardware and software to participate in video arraignments. He said there are sufficient funds in the Microcomputer Fund to fund the request.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded approval of the request. Raybould, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried.

- D. Social Media Policy

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, noted some County departments are posting information in the social media, such as Facebook. She suggested the need for a policy to regulate who is allowed to post information and the content as that information would be considered a public record.

The Chair asked that this item be scheduled for discussion at the next Management Team meeting.

- B. Take-Home Vehicle Policy

Copies of an article in the National Association of County Officials (NACo) CountyNews Newsletter (February 27, 2012 edition) titled Counties Look at Take-Home Vehicle Policies were disseminated (Exhibit D).

Raybould presented an estimate of how much the County Sheriff's Department could save if it were to restrict the number of vehicles deputies are allowed to take home following shifts (Exhibit E). She said the reduction in fuel would pay for a new vehicle each year.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to explore the possibility of instituting a take-home vehicle policy, with input from the directors and elected officials.

It was suggested the policy be modeled on the ones mentioned in Exhibit D.

Raybould, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

4 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (CMHC) MANAGEMENT CONTRACT AND INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) - C. J. Johnson, Administrator, Region V Systems; Dean Settle, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Director; Tom Fox and Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorneys

Schorr noted one of the recommendations from the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Planning Committee was to contract with Region V Systems for management during a transition period of two years as the County looks at different ways of restructuring how it provides CMHC services and an invitation to negotiate (ITN) process.

Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney, said management of the facility would best be served if the director/executive officer were an employee of the County, noting there is a specific definition of appointing authority in the County Civil Service Act.

In response to a question from Schorr, Fox said it could be classified as an interim director.

C. J. Johnson, Administrator, Region V Systems, suggested a "hybrid" instead. He said he could ask the Region V Governing Board to move him from exempt to non-exempt status so he could be appointed Interim Director of CMHC. Johnson said he could split his time between the two agencies and be paid accordingly. He said the time requirement for CMHC would decrease over time. Johnson noted the Board will need to make a decision regarding an executive structure for the Crisis Center. He added that if employees decide to leave CMHC, Region V could contract with individuals or agencies to carry out those functions or it may have the ability to perform those functions within its own infrastructure.

Fox advised against "messaging around" with exempt and non-exempt status, citing the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Settle suggested staff would be best served by keeping the lines of authority clear.

Schorr said she is looking more from a philosophical approach, i.e. whether it is better to appoint someone from CMHC who is familiar with staff and can help with team management or someone from Region V who may be better able to focus on reorganization. Johnson said there are pros and cons to each one.

Raybould suggested the Board try to convince Dean Settle, CMHC Director, to stay on a little while longer to provide stewardship of the agency. She said his oversight could be stepped down over time and Region V's authority and oversight is stepped-up.

Settle said he sees the potential for a conflict of interest in Johnson's "hybrid" proposal and believes there is another option that could be explored. He said there are others in the community who are eminently qualified to serve in an interim capacity and could possibly "morph" into the manager of the remaining emergency services, such as the Crisis Center.

Johnson said this is really not a novel situation. He said Region V went through a transition and had an interim director. There was also a similar situation when the Integrated Care Coordination Unit (ICCU) moved from the County to Region V and was divested.

Schorr said she would like to see the transition process completed by June 30th, which is when Settle's employment is scheduled to end.

Fox noted the position of CMHC Deputy Director is still open and said filling the position could allow for succession.

MOTION: Raybould moved to post the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Deputy Director position, with the understanding it will be a temporary position.

Eagan said there are two considerations: 1) Maintenance of CMHC during the transition; and 2) The invitation to negotiate (ITN) process. He said a traditional search for a deputy director would give the impression that the Board intends to go forward as a County agency. Eagan said the Board should be clear that it is looking for a temporary director while it transitions to a better mental health system.

The maker of the motion said she would accept posting the position as an interim director a friendly amendment.

Hudkins thought the motion was premature and did not second it. The motion died for the lack of a second.

Settle noted the Board needs to make a decision regarding the future of the Crisis Center, noting funds will have to be put into infrastructure (fiscal, human resources, etc.) if it is retained.

Discussion then focused on the ITN process. Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, explained the ITN is similar to a request for proposal (RFP). Raybould asked whether the Purchasing Department would be involved. Eagan said the Purchasing Department will provide support. Vince Mejer, Purchasing Agent, appeared and said he believes there needs to be a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Region V before his department is involved. Raybould suggested the CMHC Planning Committee's recommendations could serve as the foundation for the MOU.

Board consensus was to schedule further discussion on the March 29th Staff Meeting agenda. Candidates for interim director will be one topic of discussion. A work session to discuss which programs might be retained and who will be involved in the ITN process was also suggested.

The Chair exited the meeting at 9:31 a.m. and the Vice Chair assumed direction of the meeting.

**5 LINCOLN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUGS (LCAD)
DISSOLUTION** - Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator; Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator, said the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD) will close its doors to the public on March 31, 2012. She said LCAD will continue to provide services for a two-day conference on substance abuse prevention. Boesch recommended that the County stop all payments to LCAD for general prevention as of March 31, 2012 and hold all conference monies to pay those bills. She said the County will remain the fiscal agent for three of LCAD's grants and suggested development of a contract with Region V for prevention planning.

The Chair returned to the meeting at 9:34 a.m. and resumed direction of the meeting.

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said the County has three (3) grant contracts with LCAD that have terms that extend beyond March 31, 2012. The first contract (Contract No. C-11-0735) expires September 30, 2012, the second contract (Contract No. C-11-03734) expires September 29, 2012, and the third contract (Contract No. C-10-0546) was amended to extend the term through June 30, 2012. She recommended termination of the contracts, the first two with effective termination dates of March 31, 2012 and the third, which contains the services related to the conference, will have a termination date of May 31, 2012. Behrens noted there still may be payment processing beyond March 31st for services provided prior to that date.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to issue letters of termination to

the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD) for three (3) grant contracts with the outlined effective dates. Raybould, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

- 6 A) GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACTION COALITION (SAAC) TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION (SAMHSA) (\$50,000 FOR EACH OF FOUR YEARS); B) GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF COMMUNITY SAFE HAVEN COALITION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (\$400,000) AND SIGNING OF SUPPORT LETTERS; C) \$5,000 GRANT FROM NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR SAAC CONFERENCE (MAY 10-11, 2012); D) CONTINUANCE OF ARREST GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL (\$300,000 OVER TWO YEARS) AND SIGNING OF SUPPORT LETTERS; E) JUVENILE JUSTICE PREVENTION FUND REPORT; AND F) KENO PREVENTION FUND RECOMMENDATIONS - Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator**

Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator, gave an overview of the four grants referred to as Items 6A-6D.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the grant applications and letters of support for Items 6A, 6B and 6D. Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

NOTE: The Board will take action on Item 6C at the March 20, 2012 County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Boesch discussed the Juvenile Justice Prevention Fund Report (First Quarter: November, 2011 - January, 2012) (see agenda packet), noting 778 unduplicated youth were served through seven (7) different agencies/programs: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Cedars Youth Services, Golden Warriors Program, Talented Tenth Scholars Program at the Malone Center, The Hub, Lighthouse, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters (see agenda packet).

Boesch also gave an overview of the Keno Prevention Fund recommendations, noting 18 agencies submitted funding requests and 11 were recommended for funding for a total of \$36,715 (see agenda packet). **NOTE:** The Board will take action on the funding recommendations at the March 20, 2012 County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

- 7 A) ESTIMATE OF ARCHITECT PROPOSAL FOR REMODEL OF**

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SPACE; AND B) LEASE OF COUNTY LOT NEAR WAVERLY - Don Killeen, County Property Manager

A) Estimate of Architect Proposal for Remodel of County Assessor's Office Space

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said Sinclair Hille & Associates Inc. has submitted a proposal to look at the County Assessor/Register of Deeds space for \$1,800. He said Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds, has developed a plan that he believes is a workable solution. Killeen said it will involve removal of several walls and systems furniture but Agena does not have pricing to present to the Board yet.

Hudkins said he does not support expending funds for an architectural study to reorganize that office, particularly if it involves the County Clerk's Office. **NOTE:** Agena presented a proposal at the Mid-Year Budget Retreat to expand his department's office space into space currently occupied by the County Clerk's Office.

Schorr said she also has concerns regarding any expansion into the County Clerk's office space. She asked whether his new proposal is to just use systems furniture and not encroach upon the office space of another elected official.

Killeen said he is not sure.

B) Lease of County Lot Near Waverly

Killeen noted the County has leased out farmland near Interstate 80 and North 13th Street for \$125 per acre and must notify the tenant by April 1, 2012 if it plans to make any changes to the lease agreement. He said another farmer has also expressed interest in leasing the property.

Hudkins said cash leases on farmland have increased significantly.

Board consensus was to request sealed bids from both parties, setting the minimum bid at \$175 per acre.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

C. County Repair and Maintenance Shop

Raybould said she would like to revisit the issue of the County Repair and Maintenance Shop and presented a list of questions she would like answered related to that operation (Exhibit E):

- How many vehicles does the Repair and Maintenance Shop service on a daily basis?
- What is the typical turn around time on repair and maintenance?

- How many vehicles does the Repair and Maintenance Shop service on a weekly basis?
- What are the total revenues that the Repair and Maintenance Shop brings in?
- What is the overhead?
- What is the cost of inventory on hand?
- How often is the inventory audited?
- How many private service contractors do you currently work with?
- What type of vehicles or machinery do they typically service?
- What is the cost to the County for their services?
- What is the savings to the County that the Repair and Maintenance Shop provides?

Schorr said she and Commissioner Heier met with Don Thomas, County Engineer, and he agreed to an audit of inventory. She said she is willing to explore what that would cost.

Raybould indicated she is seeking more of a performance audit. She said a repair and maintenance shop is not a mandatory function and felt the Board could not assess its value without proper data.

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, appeared and said he is not sure the County Engineer would agree to that type of audit, adding the end result might be the same, i.e., the costs would just be shifted to the departments that utilize the Repair and Maintenance Shop.

Schorr said County departments are not interested in eliminating those services because of the cost effective way County vehicles are maintained.

Raybould felt the perceived cost savings are based on "false" metrics and said she spoke to an Automotive Sciences Professor at the University of Nebraska who is willing to collaborate that.

Schorr said she will follow-up with the Heier, Meyer and the County Engineer on options for an inventory audit.

Raybould said she will contact the Automotive Sciences Professor to see whether he would be willing to assist the County in that endeavor.

Schorr responded that Raybould will need the majority support of the Board for that.

8 ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

9 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Information Services (IS) Work Performed for Lancaster Manor

Eagan said Information Services (IS) provided approximately \$10,000 worth of services to Lancaster Manor during the transition for which they have not been paid. He said the County has received an invoice from Lancaster Manor for the capital improvements made to the facility and said one of the attorneys has suggested the County withhold payment until the issue is resolved. He said Thorpe sent Lancaster Manor an email regarding the matter but has not received a response. Eagan suggested it would be appropriate to follow-up with a letter from the Board.

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to send a letter to Lancaster Manor, from either the Chair or County Attorney's Office, requesting their immediate attention to this matter. Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

B. Letter of Support for Grant Application from the Center for People in Need to Office of Refugee Resettlement

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded to authorize signature by the Chair. Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

C. Proposed Guidelines for Guardians ad Litem for Juveniles in Juvenile Court Proceedings

Eagan said he was contacted by Douglas County regarding proposed guidelines issued by the Nebraska Supreme Court that govern guardians ad litem in Juvenile Court proceedings. He said Douglas County has estimated the guidelines could double their costs. Lancaster County's Juvenile Court also has concerns. He suggested the Board submit a written comment expressing concerns and agreed to prepare a draft for the Board's consideration.

D. Arena Tour (Rescheduled for Friday, March 23, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.)

Informational only.

11 PENDING

There were no pending items.

12 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Chamber Coffee - Raybould, Smoyer

Raybould said she did not attend.

B. Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Southeast District Meeting - Heier, Hudkins

Hudkins said the main topic of discussion was LB 970 (Terminate the inheritance tax and change income tax rates and calculations). He said they also received a presentation on wellness programs.

C. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Schorr

Schorr said they were given an overview of projects.

D. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Raybould

Raybould said she did not attend.

E. Human Services Joint Budget Committee (JBC) - Schorr, Raybould

Schorr reported they are moving to an on-line application process.

F. Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) - Hudkins, Schorr, Smoyer

Schorr said they discussed the preliminary budget. She said they also discussed a "quiet zone" project in Hickman and a preliminary plan for a large "quiet zone" project along Cornhusker Highway involving crossings at 27th, 33rd and 35th Streets. **NOTE:** A quiet zone is a railroad grade crossing at which trains are prohibited from sounding their horns in order to decrease the noise level for nearby residential communities.

Raybould asked whether funding for the Southwest 40th Street project remains intact. **NOTE:** The project involves a viaduct over railroad tracks near the new Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility (LCADF).

Hudkins said it is still a priority. He said the project along Cornhusker Highway, which he referred to as the Dead Man's Run project, will require the maximum RTSD levy for ten years and said he would want to see the Southwest 40th Street project completed first.

G. Public Building Commission (PBC) Meeting with Mayor - Hudkins

Hudkins said they discussed the Benesch building (825 J Street) purchase, noting the PBC has secured better financing for the purchase.

H. Chair and Vice Chair's Meeting with Mayor - Schorr, Hudkins

Schorr said they relayed concerns regarding: 1) The lack of a signed contract between the City and the arena management company, which has impacted the ability of the Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) to book convention business; and 2) Billings the County Treasurer has received from Information Services (IS).

I. Public Building Commission - Hudkins, Raybould

Raybould said discussion focused on the purchase of the Benesch Building (see Item 12G).

J. Board of Health - Smoyer

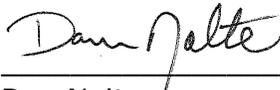
No report.

13 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

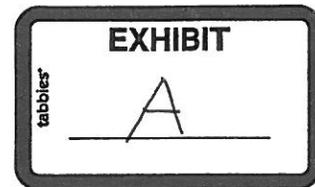
14 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Raybould, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk





Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Legislative Update

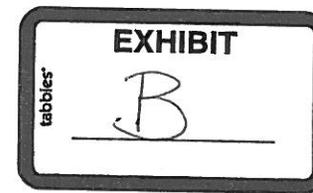
March 15, 2012

Today is the forty-fourth day of the sixty day session.

This week the Revenue Committee advanced LB 970 (Cornett) on a vote of 5-3. The amended version of the bill did not include the elimination of the inheritance tax and adjusted the Governor's plan to give a tax cut to Nebraska citizens. The amended plan would cost \$148 million over the next three years. His original plan was to cost over \$327 million. According to the Governor, we can afford this with future reductions in spending. We are delighted that the inheritance tax was not included but we will need to prepare for next year because the Governor will advocate for the elimination again. This became the number one priority for Lancaster County this year and will be again.

We were asked to talk about the bill (LB 790) introduced by Senator Colby Coash. This is the bill that would transfer a judgeship in the 5th Judicial District to the 3rd Judicial District which is Lancaster County. Lancaster County judge's caseloads have increased 60 percent since 1985, while other counties have seen a decrease. The Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission has determined that a 5th Judicial District judgeship should be transferred. The bill was passed by the Legislature and on March 8 on a vote of 38-8. The bill will take effect in July 2012.

The other top priority of Lancaster County is the change requested concerning the retirement plan contributions. This bill (LB 867) introduced by Senator Russ Karpisek is on the agenda about six bills down.



LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB14	Wightman	Speaker	Change and eliminate fees received by registers of deeds and clerks	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.19.11	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM1954 filed; Placed on General File with AM1954	X	
LB33	Louden		Change valuation of agricultural and horticultural land	Revenue	1.21.11		X	
LB48	Janssen		Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Judiciary	3.2.11		X	
LB49	Krist		Provide certain requirements relating to filing of nonconsensual liens	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.31.11		X	
LB51	Krist		Require health clinics to have patient transfer agreements	Health and Human Services	1.26.11	General File with AM79; Conrad AM438-443, 445, 447, 449, 450, 452, 453, 457, 458, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464 filed; Cook MO14 Recommit to committee filed; Krist MO17 Indefinitely postpone filed; Conrad AM438-443, 445, 447, 449, 450, 452, 453, 457, 458, 460-464 withdrawn; Cook MO14 withdrawn; Laid over	X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC 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
LB66	Cornett		Change provisions relating to DNA collection	Judiciary	1.19.11	General File with AM241; Cornett AM386 filed; Judiciary AM241 adopted ; Cornett AM386 adopted ; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER143 filed; Placed on Select File with ER143; Enrollment and Review ER143 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading	X	Support
LB69	Louden		Change provisions relating to use of comparable sales for tax valuation	Revenue	1.21.11		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC 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	
LB81	Cornett		Prohibit the levying of certain taxes on nonresidents of a municipality	Revenue	1.20.11	General File with AM14; Cornett AM132 filed; Cornett AM198 filed & adopted; AM14 adopted; AM132 withdrawn; McCoy AM146 filed; Select File with ER8; McCoy AM146 withdrawn; Cornett AM553 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST9; Cornett AM620 filed; Returned to Select File for specific amendment; Cornett AM620 adopted; Placed on Final Reading second; Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 37-4-8 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB84	Fischer	Fischer	Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and authorize bonds for the highway system	Revenue	2.10.11	General File with 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 filed; Fischer AM1025 filed; Louden AM1093 filed; Speaker Major Proposal; Fischer AM1216 filed; Louden AM1228 filed; Mello AM1229, 1230 & 1231 filed; Conrad AM1231 filed; Conrad MO32 Bracket until 1.5.12 filed; Chair ruling on order of consideration of amendments and motions; Motion to overrule Chair failed; AM827, FA8, AM916, AM940, AM962, AM958, AM974,	X	
LB87	Christensen		Change provisions relating to mowing weeds in ditches	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.8.11		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC 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 Governor Approved 5.24.11	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	
LB113	Dubas		Prohibit job discrimination based upon credit history	Business and Labor	1.31.11		X	Monitor
LB115	Council		Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act	Judiciary	2.3.11		X	Oppose
LB117	Avery		Change publication requirements for constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum measures	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.21.11		X	
LB128	Avery		Change DNA collection provisions	Judiciary	1.19.11	IPP'd 2.11.11	X	Support
LB129	Avery		Eliminate the statute of limitation for certain felonies	Judiciary	1.27.11		X	
LB133	Ashford		Require inclusion of sentencing costs in presentence reports	Judiciary	2.2.11		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
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 Governor Approved 5.18.11	X	
LB136	Lautenbaugh		Change number of years between appearances before Board of Pardons	Judiciary	1.19.11		X	
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	
LB139	Lautenbaugh		Change surplus property sale provisions of the County Purchasing Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11	General File with AM292; Motion to suspend rules to IPP filed; IPP'd 5.26.11	X	Support
LB151	Lathrop	Business and Labor	Change location, hearing, and document provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court	Business and Labor	1.24.11	General File with AM1243; AM1243 adopted; Select File with ER125; ER125 adopted; Lathrop AM1454 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST40 with Emergency Clause 45-0-4 5.19.11 Governor Approved 5.24.11	X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB152	Lathrop	Cook	Change applicability of a medical fee schedule under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	2.14.11	General File with AM1449; AM1449 adopted; Select File with ER136; ER136 adopted; Lathrop AM1503 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST44 46-0-3 5.24.11 Governor Approved 5.26.11	X	
LB153	Lathrop		Change reimbursement for medical services under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	2.14.11		X	
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	
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	

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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	
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	
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	
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	
LB179	Krist		Change pharmacy provisions	Health and Human Services	1.26.11	General File with AM124; AM124 adopted; Select File; Krist AM423 filed; AM423 adopted; Final Reading with ST7 47-0-2 3.4.11 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X	
LB182	Hansen		Change provisions relating to the issuance of one license plate	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.7.11		X	
LB183	Wightman		Change abandoned motorboat and trailer provisions	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.31.11		X	

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LB184	Smith		Change interest rate provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	3.7.11		X	
LB185	Fulton		Provide for one vehicle license plate	Transportation and Telecommunications	3.7.11		X	
LB186	Sullivan		Require nonpartisan ballots for county officers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.16.11		X	
LB189	Council		Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	Business and Labor	1.24.11		X	
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	
LB202	Council		Authorize petitions for recall and resentencing for certain minors sentenced to life imprisonment	Judiciary	1.27.11	General File with AM399	X	
LB203	Council		Change sentencing requirements with respect to certain minors	Judiciary	1.27.11		X	
LB206	Wightman		Provide for disposition of abandoned camper units and cabin trailers	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.31.11		X	
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	

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LB214	Pankonin		Require nonpartisan election of county and city officials	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.16.11		X	Monitor
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 Governor Approved 5.24.11	X	Support
LB233	Krist		Decrease the number of members of the Legislature to forty-five	Redistricting	2.16.11		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
LB238	Conrad		Eliminate workers' compensation three-judge review and change certain procedural provisions	Business and Labor	2.14.11		X	

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LB239	Janssen	Schilz	Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11	General File with AM727; Mello AM1641; Lathrop AM1633; Haar AM1631; Mello AM1645; Council AM1649; Council AM1667; Mello AM1627; Council AM1629; Mello AM1654; Avery AM1624; Council AM1639; Harr AM1637; Avery AM1625; Mello AM1684 filed; Council AM1667 pending; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM727 pending; Schumacher AM2297 filed	X	
LB242	Hadley		Change provisions relating to assault, assault on an officer, and offenses by a confined person	Judiciary	2.4.11		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	
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	
LB266	Sullivan		Change the Open Meetings Act relating to closed sessions	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11		X	
LB270	Executive Board		Eliminate duties and positions in the Public Counsel's office	Executive Board	3.3.11		X	Support

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LB274	Gloor		Change provisions relating to the return of dispensed drugs and devices	Health and Human Services	1.26.11	General File; Select File with ER30; Gloor AM472 filed; ER30 adopted; AM472 adopted; Final Reading 47-0-2 3.4.11 Governor Approved 3.10.11	X	
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
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
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; Rtn'd to Select File for specific amendment; AM1376 adopted; Final Reading Second 49-0-0 5.18.11 Governor Approved 5.24.11	X	

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LB295	Lathrop		Provide a complaint procedure with the Public Service Commission regarding towing and storage fees	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.8.11		X	
LB301	Ashford		Change provisions for sealing records under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.24.11		X	
LB304	McGill		Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed	Health and Human Services	2.24.11	General File; pending; McGill AM1753 filed; McGill AM1753 adopted ; Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial	X	
LB318	Cornett		Redefine qualified claimant for homestead exemption purposes	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor
LB319	Cornett		Change reimbursement for homestead exemptions	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor
LB320	Cornett		Change homestead exemption income limitations	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor
LB321	Cornett		Change calculations relating to homestead exemptions	Revenue	2.9.11		X	Monitor
LB322	Cornett		Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.14.11		X	Monitor
LB327	Campbell		Change motor vehicle fees and distribution of the proceeds	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X	
LB330	Cook		Change requirements for dental hygienists in public health-related settings	Health and Human Services	3.4.11		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	
LB339	Ashford		Change Nebraska Juvenile Code predisposition evaluation procedures	Judiciary	2.9.11		X	Monitor
LB344	Ashford		Change provisions relating to municipal counties and merger of governmental services	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11	General File with AM1577, AM1672 filed; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM1577 adopted; Avery AM1672 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER162 filed; Placed on Select File with ER162; McCoy AM2384 filed	X	
LB361	Cornett		Set the salary of members of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Revenue	2.3.11		X	
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	
LB365	Sullivan		Change access provisions for voter information and voter registration registers	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X	

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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; President/speaker signed; adopted	X	Support
LB370	Wightman		Eliminate provisions relating to issuance of tax deeds	Revenue	2.11.11	General File; Pending; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial President/Speaker signed; Placed on Select File with ER145; Adopted; Enrollment and Review ER145 filed; Wightman AM1996 filed ; Wightman AM1996 adopted; Enrollment and Review ER145 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading with ST55; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 01, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	X	
LB371	Schumacher		Provide for an unfair insurance trade practice relating to public officials	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.15.11		X	

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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	
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	
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	

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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	
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	
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	

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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	
LB380	Speaker Flood		Change provisions relating to depreciation charges relating to state buildings	Appropriations	2.7.11	General File with AM834; AM834 adopted; Select File with ER108; ER108 adopted; Final Reading with Emergency Clause 44-0-5 5.11.11 Governor Approved 5.17.11	X	
LB383	Cornett	Revenue	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Revenue	1.26.11	General File; Loudon 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

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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	
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	
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	General File with AM1537; AM1537 adopted; Ashford AM1542 filed & adopted; Ashford AM1541 filed; Select File with ER142; ER142 adopted; AM1541 withdrawn; Ashford AM1572 filed & adopted; Final Reading with ST48 with Emergency Clause 47-0-2 5.26.11 Governor Approved 5.26.11	X	Oppose

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LB391	Schilz		Create the Nebraska Invasive Species Council	Natural Resources	2.17.11	General File with AM683; Natural Resources AM683 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Schilz AM1804 filed; Enrollment and Review ER159 filed; Placed on Select File with ER159; Schilz AM1831 filed; Schilz AM1830 filed; Enrollment and Review ER159 adopted; Schilz AM1804 withdrawn; Schilz AM1831 adopted; Schilz AM1928 filed Schilz AM1928 adopted; Schilz AM1830 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading with ST52; Schilz AM2402 filed	X	
LB392	Schilz		Provide powers and duties relating to aquatic invasive species	Natural Resources	2.17.11		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	
LB398	Lathrop		Change provisions relating to notaries public	Judiciary	1.28.11	Judiciary AM1789 filed; Placed on General File with AM1789	X	
LB405	Cornett		Authorize hearings by a single commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Revenue	2.17.11		X	

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LB409	Utter		Provide for the retention of insurance proceeds by a county or municipality to repair or demolish damaged property	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.14.11	General File with AM577	X	
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; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Judiciary AM525 adopted; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on February 07, 2012; Returned by Governor without approval on February 13, 2012	X	
LB430	Cornett		Change property tax levy limitations	Revenue	2.2.11	General File; Motion to suspend rules to IPP filed; IPP'd 5.26.11	X	
LB437	Urban Affairs Committee		Change state building code provisions	Urban Affairs	2.8.11		X	
LB441	Heidemann		Change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts	Revenue	3.3.11		X	
LB444	Avery		Provide methods for notice under the Open Meetings Act	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	1.26.11		X	
LB447	Fulton		Change provisions relating to vehicular pursuit	Judiciary	2.25.11		X	Support

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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	
LB451	Ashford		Change court fees, procedures, offices, and judgeships	Judiciary	2.11.11		X	Monitor
LB452	Ashford		Provide for lottery winnings and tax refund intercept for debts owed to courts	Judiciary	1.28.11		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

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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; Agriculture AM720 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER149 filed; Placed on Select File with ER149; Enrollment and Review ER149 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; President/Speaker signed; Presented to the Governor on March 1, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	X	
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
LB474	Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee		Require certain retirement reports be submitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts	Nebraska Retirement Systems	1.27.11	General File with AM123; AM123 adopted; Select File with ER23; ER23 adopted; Final Reading; Nordquist AM417 filed; Returned to Select File for specific amendment; AM417 adopted; Final Reading 48-0-1 3.10.11 Governor Approved 3.16.11	X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB475	Lautenbaugh		Change garnishment provisions to include independent contractors providing services to government entities	Judiciary	2.11.11		X	
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	
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 Governor Approved 5.18.11	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	
LB491	Mello		Change state budget preparation provisions	Appropriations	3.3.11		X	
LB496	Avery		Create the Centennial Mall Project Fund	Appropriations	2.14.11	IPP'd 4.7.11	X	
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	

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LB504	Campbell		Change motor fuel tax rates	Revenue	2.10.11		X	
LB506	Wallman		Change definitions of wages for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	2.14.11		X	
LB507	Harms		Change Welfare Reform Act requirements relating to education for recipients of assistance	Health and Human Services	2.3.11	General File with AM670; Health and Human Services AM670 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER161 filed; Placed on Select File with ER161; Harms AM1837 filed; Harms AM1837 adopted; Enrollment and Review ER161 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading with ST53; Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1; President/Speaker signed; Presented to the Governor on March 1, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	X	
LB508	Bloomfield		Authorize certain residency restrictions near parks for sexual predators	Judiciary	3.16.11		X	
LB513	Christensen		Adopt the Escort Services Accountability and Permit Act	Judiciary	2.25.11		X	
LB518	Christensen		Change certain penalty and violation provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Judiciary	2.23.11		X	

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LB519	Pirsch		Change the priority of liens for special assessments	Revenue	2.17.11		X	
LB529	Carlson		Change provisions relating to conservation and preservation easements and the Nebraska Environment Trust	Natural Resources	2.3.11		X	Monitor
LB530	Council		Adopt the Employee Credit Privacy Act	Business and Labor	1.31.11		X	Monitor

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			Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act			Placed on General File with AM1668; Judiciary AM1668 filed; Judiciary AM1668 pending; Judiciary AM1668 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER171 filed; Placed on Select File with ER171; Wightman AM1988 filed; Wightman AM1988 withdrawn; Enrollment and Review ER171 adopted; Wightman AM2046 filed; Wightman AM2046 adopted; Harr AM2042 filed; Harr AM2042 adopted; Flood FA33 filed; Flood FA33 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading with ST57; Seiler AM2232 filed; Returned to Select File for specific amendment; Seiler AM2232 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment; Placed on Final Reading Second		
LB536	Wightman			Judiciary	2.17.11		X	
LB538	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to the disposition of seized firearms	Judiciary	2.16.11	Judiciary AM2329 filed; Placed on General File with AM2329	X	

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LB541	Health and Human Services Committee	Speaker	Provide for third-party contracts to promote medicaid integrity and cost containment	Health and Human Services	2.9.11	General File; Select File; Campbell AM988 filed; AM988 adopted; Final Reading; Conrad AM1483 filed; Campbell AM1914 filed; Campbell AM2179 filed; Conrad AM1483 withdrawn; Campbell AM1914 withdrawn; Campbell AM2179 adopted; Returned to Select File for specific amendment; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading Second	X	
LB545	Pahls		Establish a copay for medical services provided at a correctional facility	Judiciary	3.16.11		X	
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	
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	

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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	
LB569	Coash		Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	Judiciary	3.2.11		X	
LB571	Price		Change provisions relating to homeowners' association and condominium association liens	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.22.11		X	
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 Governor Approved 5.18.11	X	
LB574	Price		Adopt the Electronic Prescription Transmission Act	Health and Human Services	2.4.11		X	
LB584	Fulton		Exempt deployed military personnel from motor vehicle registration fees	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X	
LB597	Pahls		Require consolidation of county offices	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X	

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LB605	Conrad		Provide for voter registration on election day and require identification to vote	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X	
LB609	Pirsch		Adopt the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act	Judiciary	3.16.11		X	
LB613	Pirsch		Change certain lien provisions relating to homeowner's associations and condominiums	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.22.11	Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1749 filed; Placed on General File with AM1749	X	
LB614	Pirsch		Change provisions relating to homeowners' association and condominium association liens	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.22.11		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	

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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; Rtd to Select File for specific amendment; AM1400 adopted; Final Reading Second 43-1-5 5.18.11 Governor Approved 5.24.11	X	
LB631	Cook		Provide for a permanent early voting request list	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.24.11		X	
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	
LB643	Lautenbaugh		Provide additional public records that may be withheld	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	3.10.11		X	
LB658	Karpisek		Change the fee for obtaining a handgun certificate	Judiciary	2.23.11		X	

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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	
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; ER131 adopted; AM1448, 1471 & 1452 adopted; Final Reading with ST42 with Emergency Clause 47-0-2 5.23.11 Governor Approved 5.26.11	X	
LB670	Flood	Flood	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.24.11	General File with AM1447; AM1447 adopted; Select File with ER137	X	Monitor
LB672	Flood		Provide an exemption from the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	2.3.11		X	
LB674	Haar		Prohibit or restrict certain electronic monitoring of employees by employers	Business and Labor	3.7.11		X	Monitor

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB676	Lathrop		Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act	Judiciary	2.17.11		X	Monitor
LB681	Karpisek		Provide for distribution of a portion of keno tax proceeds for thoroughbred horseracing purses	General Affairs	2.7.11		X	
LB684	Schilz	Speaker	Change provisions relating to an advisory committee for travel and tourism	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	2.8.11	Schilz AM30 filed; General File with AM375; Schilz AM1190 filed; AM1190 withdrawn; AM375 adopted; AM30 withdrawn; Select File with ER104; Schilz AM1421 filed; ER104 adopted; AM1421 withdrawn; Final Reading 48-0-1 5.18.11 Governor Approved 5.24.11	X	
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

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC 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
LR2CA	Harms		Constitutional amendment to authorize county manager form of county government	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X	
LR3CA	Fischer		Constitutional amendment to authorize pledge of state sales and use taxes for highway bonds	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X	
LR9CA	Schilz		Constitutional amendment to change agricultural and horticultural land valuation	Revenue	3.3.11		X	
LR29CA	Nelson		Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining	Business and Labor	2.7.11		X	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB709	Executive Board: Wightman, Chairperson		Revisor bill to repeal obsolete statutes relating to temporary zoning regulations that expired July 1, 2001	General File		Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading 45-0-4; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on February 07, 2012; Approved by Governor on February 13, 2012	x	
LB714	McCoy		Update references and change provisions in the Real Property Appraiser Act	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.17.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Dispensing of reading at large approved; Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 49-0-0; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 01, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	x	
LB718	Fischer		Change provisions relating to certificates of title, the distribution of titling fees, and registration fees for fleet vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.24.2012		x	
LB721	Larson		Redefine the term police animal	Judiciary	1.19.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB722	Coash		Authorize fines or costs to be deducted from a defendant's cash bond	Judiciary	2.24.2012	Judiciary AM2327 filed; Placed on General File with AM2327	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB729	Mello		Provide powers to an authority and change bond provisions under the Community Development Law	Urban Affairs	1.17.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB732	Mello		Provide procedures for the use of eminent domain by cities and villages for trails	Natural Resources	2.8.2012		x	
LB736	Schumacher		Require provision of secret-ballot envelopes for elections	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	1.25.2012		x	oppose
LB740	Schilz		Change provisions relating to farmers hauling hay and livestock forage vehicles	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.23.2012	Transportation and Telecommunications AM2212 filed; Placed on General File with AM2212	x	
LB744	Schilz		Change provisions relating to court fees	Judiciary		Schilz MO67 Withdraw bill filed; bill withdrawn; Schilz MO67 prevailed	x	
LB750	Cornett	Lambert	Change provisions relating to comparable sales used for tax assessment	Revenue	1.20.2012	Revenue AM2183 filed; Placed on General File with AM2183	x	
LB762	Louden		Change provisions relating to comparable sales for tax assessment	Revenue	1.20.2012		x	
LB765	Krist		Change bidding requirements relating to contracts with providers of certain health and social services as prescribed	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.13.2012		x	

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LB769	Fischer		Change provisions relating to application for and issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.17.2012		x	support
LB772	Smith		Change provisions relating to the payment of salaries for county board members	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.2.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB785	Christensen		Authorize possession of firearms as prescribed	Judiciary	2.22.2012		x	
LB787	McGill		Authorize inspection and regulation of staff secure facilities by the Jail Standards Board	Judiciary	1.26.2012	Judiciary AM2266 filed; Placed on General File with AM2266	x	
LB790	Coash		Transfers a county court judgeship to another district	Judiciary	1.18.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 38-8-3; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 08, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 14, 2012	x	
LB793	Lautenbaugh	Speaker	Limit frivolous civil actions filed by prisoners	Judiciary	1.20.2012	Judiciary AM2056 filed; Placed on General File with AM2056	x	
LB795	Avery		Change provisions relating to applying for membership in veterans homes	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.15.2012	Placed on General File	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB798	Urban Affairs Committee		Provide that certain assessments are levied and collected as special assessments	Revenue	2.22.2012		x	
LB801	Fischer		Eliminate obsolete references to designated county officials	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.17.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading with ST66; Dispensing of reading at large approved; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 08, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 14, 2012	x	
LB802	Lautenbaugh		Authorize carrying of concealed handguns by certain authorities within the scope of their employment	Judiciary	1.25.2012		x	
LB818	Harr		Exempt certain deeds from the documentary stamp tax	Revenue	1.19.2012	Revenue AM1846 filed; Placed on General File with AM1846	x	
LB822	Adams		Change notice provisions relating to changes in real property valuations	Revenue	1.19.2012	Revenue AM2313 filed; Placed on General File with AM2313	x	
LB823	Adams		Change duties of county treasurers	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.2.2012	Placed on General File	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB827	Dubas		Require mediation for budget disputes between a county board and a county officer	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.8.2012		x	
LB832	Howard		Require a report on qualifications by proposed appointee as chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	1.18.2012		x	
LB833	Krist		Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 services	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.13.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB836	Pahls		Change provisions relating to deposit and investment of public funds in certificates of deposit and time deposits	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.17.2012	Placed on General File with AM1700 ; Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1700 filed; Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1700 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 49-0-0; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 01, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	x	
LB839	Council		Require reporting of sexual misconduct by a school employee	Judiciary	1.25.2012		x	

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LB840	Council		Provide powers and duties relating to inmate mail	Judiciary	1.27.2012		x	
LB846	Sullivan		Require employers to maintain employee emergency contact information	Business and Labor	1.23.2012		x	
LB847	Sullivan		Change the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.13.2012		x	
LB851	Fischer		Change provisions relating to tax receipts	Revenue	1.19.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB859	Avery		Provide funding for renovation of Centennial Mall	Appropriations	1.23.2012		x	
LB861	Cornett		Change hours of sale provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	General Affairs	1.23.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading	x	
LB865	McGill		Authorize the voluntary waiver of compensation by jurors	Judiciary	1.18.2012	Judiciary AM2305 filed; Placed on General File with AM2305	x	
LB866	Haar		Adopt the Nebraska Fair Employment Opportunity Act	Business and Labor	1.23.2012		x	
LB867	Karpisek	Nebraska Retirement Systems	Change employer contribution provisions under certain county retirement plans	nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	2.06.2012	Placed on General File	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB871	Gloor		Provide for policies relating to fees and copays relating to the Behavioral Health Services Act	Health and Human Services	1.20.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER183 filed; Placed on Select File with ER183; Enrollment and Review ER183 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 08, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 14, 2012	x	
LB878	Wallman		Change election calendar, vacancy, ballot, and counting machine provisions	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	1.25.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading; Dispensing of reading at large approved; Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 08, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 14, 2012	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB879	Pahls		Change a security requirement for depositories of public funds	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	1.23.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final reading; Dispensing of reading at large approved; Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0; President/Speaker signed; Presented to Governor on March 01, 2012; Approved by Governor on March 07, 2012	x	
LB881	Coash		Change medical services payment provisions relating to jails and correctional facilities	Judiciary	1.27.2012	Placed on General File	x	support
LB897	Pahls		Change provisions relating to the completion of tax lists	Revenue	2.15.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB902	Harr	Harr	Redefine a term relating to property tax exemptions and change provisions relating to a sales tax exemption for purchases by the state or a governmental unit	Revenue	2.9.2012	Placed on General File with AM2281; Revenue AM2281 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Flood Unanimous consent to expedite. No objections. So ordered; Placed on Select File with ER213; Enrollment and Review ER213 filed	x	
LB910	Lautenbaugh		Define "certified traffic personnel" and authorize their use at special events	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.24.2012		x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB912	McCoy		Provide requirements for local laws regulating discrimination	Judiciary	2.22.2012		x	
LB914	McGill		Change provisions relating to reductions in sex offender registration periods	Judiciary	2.22.2012		x	
LB917	Cornett		Change truancy provisions for absences relating to military employment activities	Judiciary	2.13.2012		x	
LB918	Cornett		Change provisions of the Community Development Law	Urban Affairs	1.24.2012		x	
LB919	Schilz		Change court fees, sheriff's fees, and handgun certificate fees	Judiciary	2.8.2012		x	
LB922	Mello		Change provisions relating to vehicle load contents and spillage	Transportation and Telecommunications			x	
LB930	Brasch		Allow operation of golf car vehicles on highways as prescribed	Transportation and Telecommunications	1.30.2012	Transportation and Telecommunications AM2272 filed; Placed on General File with AM2272	x	
LB931	Karpisek		Change provisions relating to flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds	Natural Resources	1.20.2012		x	
LB932	Krist		Provide voting rights for residents of sanitary and improvement districts	Urban Affairs	1.24.2012	Indefinitely postponed	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB933	Ashford	Langemeier	Change provisions relating to truancy	Judiciary	2.13.2012	Judiciary AM2001 filed; Placed on General File with AM2001; Langemeier AM2245 filed; Judiciary AM2001 adopted; Langemeier AM2245 adopted; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Enrollment and Review ER201 filed; Placed on Select File with ER201	x	
LB934	Karpisek		Provide for appointment of all election commissioners by the county board	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.1.2012		x	
LB937	Smith		Regulate dealers in the business of buying and reselling precious items	Judiciary	2.16.2012		x	
LB956	Ashford		Authorize an increase in city sales tax rates	Revenue	2.16.2012		x	
LB967	Schumacher		Change an interest rate relating to delinquent taxes and special assessments	Revenue	2.15.2012	Schumacher AM1998 filed	x	
LB970	Cornett	McCoy	Terminate the inheritance tax and change income tax rates and calculation	Revenue	1.26.2012	Revenue AM2391 filed; Placed on General File with AM2391; Cornett FA50 filed	x	oppose
LB972	Ashford	Judiciary	Transfer the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers from the Office of Juvenile Services to the Department of Correctional Services	Judiciary	1.26.2012		x	
LB973	Coash		Provide for the use of retirement benefits to pay civil damages	nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	1.31.2012		x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB975	Smith		Adopt the Fair Bidding Act	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.22.2012	Smith AM1937 filed	x	
LB977	Mello		Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	2.8.2012		x	
LB981	Ashford		Appropriate funds for renovation of certain living units at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney	Appropriations	2.6.2012		x	
LB985	Krist		Provide for a juvenile justice pilot program	Judiciary	1.26.2012	Placed on General File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial; Placed on Select File; Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment; Placed on Final Reading	x	
LB988	Howard		Provide a rate of payment for certain medical services in emergency protective custody situations	Health and Human Services	1.27.2012		x	monitor
LB999	Price		Authorize the display of an honor and remember flag at public buildings	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.15.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB1000	McGill		Change certain marriage related fees	Judiciary	2.1.2012		x	
LB1009	Ashford		Provide that probation records are not subject to disclosure	Judiciary	2.2.2012		x	
LB1011	Dubas		Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act	Revenue	2.23.2012		x	

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LB1012	Lautenbaugh		Change medical treatment and temporary disability provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Business and Labor	1.30.2012		x	
LB1014	Conrad		Authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Roads	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.9.2012		x	
LB1035	Sullivan		Provide for automatic nomination of airport authority board members as prescribed	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.1.2012	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM1900 filed; Placed on General File with AM1900	x	
LB1040	Schilz		Change provisions relating to snow removal on state highways and encroachments and regulation of state rights-of-way	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.6.2012		x	
LB1046	Harr		Change provisions relating to law enforcement certification and continuing education	Judiciary	2.16.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB1052	Christensen		Change provisions relating to maintenance of drainage facilities on county roads	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.6.2012		x	
LB1061	Heidemann	Hedemann	Change provisions relating to valuation of agricultural land	Revenue	2.8.2012		x	

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LB1067	Karpisek	Karpisek	Change restrictions on keno	General Affairs	1.30.2012	General Affairs AM1961 filed; Placed on General File with AM1961; Karpisek AM2260 filed; Karpisek AM2260 withdrawn; General Affairs AM1961 adopted; Christensen AM2270 filed; Christensen AM2270 lost; Failed to advance to Enrollment and Review Initial	x	
LB1069	Wightman		Change provisions relating to tax sales to collect delinquent property taxes	Revenue	2.15.2012		x	
LB1070	Wightman		Change eligibility provisions for petitioning on the general election ballot	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.1.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB1075	Cornett		Provide for assessment of rent-restricted housing projects by the Property Tax Administrator	Revenue	2.23.2012		x	
LB1076	Karpisek		Change requirements for copies of public records and speaking at public meetings	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.22.2012		x	
LB1091	Fischer	Speaker	Adopt the Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Act and eliminate certain charges on prepaid wireless service	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.13.2012	Placed on General File	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB1093	Hadley		Change provisions relating to foreclosure proceedings for delinquent real estate taxes	Revenue	2.15.2012		x	
LB1094	Harms		Provide for an election in certain counties to require elections by mail	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.8.2012		x	
LB1095	Larson		Provide for Beef State license plates	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.7.2012		x	
LB1096	Ashford		Prohibit entry into a motor vehicle without permission of the owner or for the purpose of committing a crime	Judiciary	2.24.2012		x	
LB1098	Council		Repeal the Build Nebraska Act and change distribution of sales and use tax revenue	Revenue	2.16.2012		x	
LB1099	Council		Change expense provisions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	Judiciary	2.23.2012		x	
LB1101	Wightman		Change provisions relating to election of county assessors	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs	2.8.2012	Placed on General File	x	
LB1102	Wightman	Wightman	Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts	Revenue	2.8.2012		x	

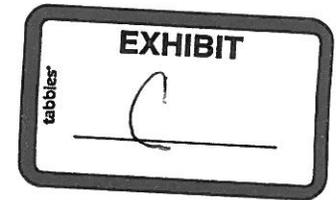
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LB1107	Pirsch		Change provisions relating to the movement of vehicles and other property after an accident and provide immunity	Judiciary	2.8.2012		x	
LB1112	Flood		Change provisions relating to state highway system plans	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.6.2012		x	
LB1121	Lambert		Change signature requirements for recall petitions for sanitary and improvement districts	Urban Affairs	2.7.2012	Urban Affairs AM1872 filed; Placed on General File with AM1872	x	
LB1132	McGill	Speaker	Change the Community Development Law	Urban Affairs	2.14.2012		x	
LB1134	Avery		Change agency procedures for eminent domain	Judiciary	2.15.2012		x	
LB1150	McGill		Adopt the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Services Act	Health and Human Services	2.2.2012		x	monitor
LB1151	Iathrop	Business and Labor	Eliminate a sunset provision under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to certain first responder injuries	Business and Labor	1.30.2012		x	
LB1166	Ashford		Eliminate certain elective county offices when approved by the voters and provide for appointments	Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs		Ashford MO75 prevailed; Howard AM1731 filed; Bill withdrawn	x	

LB/LR	Sponsor	Priority	One-Liner	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	LC	LC Position
LB1167	Lautenbaugh		Require certain provisions in highway and bridge construction and maintenance contracts	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.14.2012	Indefinitely postponed	x	
LR2CA	Harms		Constitutional amendment to authorize county manager form of county government	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	2.25.11		X	
LR3CA	Fischer		Constitutional amendment to authorize pledge of state sales and use taxes for highway bonds	Transportation and Telecommunications	2.1.11		X	
LR9CA	Schilz		Constitutional amendment to change agricultural and horticultural land valuation	Revenue	3.3.11		X	
LR29CA	Nelson		Constitutional amendment to prohibit government from engaging in collective bargaining	Business and Labor	2.7.11	Indefinitely postponed	X	

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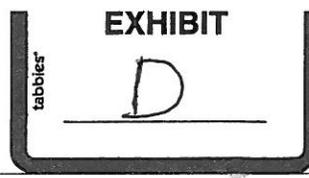
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Total Hardware/Software Cost	\$2,055.86
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Research News

Counties Look at Take-Home Vehicle Policies

Current Information Snapshots on Take-home Vehicle Policies

With the continuing rise in gas prices and tightening of budgets, many counties have been reviewing vehicle take-home policies for county employees.

Although some see this as a luxury for certain county employees, in many cases, it may be more practical or economical for the county to allow employees to keep a vehicle overnight. A carefully crafted policy can ensure that the right employees are utilizing this practice to efficiently carry out county duties.

A take-home vehicle policy generally identifies the type and the circumstances of county employees who may take vehicles home. Many take-home vehicles are limited to emergency responders or other public safety staff who are on a 24/7 call basis.

Most policies lay out factors for department directors to assess before considering a take-home vehicle such as job responsibilities, productivity, vehicle availability, and the cost to the county of a take-home vehicle versus the reimbursement for use of a personal vehicle. It also provides specific instructions as to how the vehicle may be used and tax reporting rules for employees.

King County, Wash.

King County policy establishes three categories of criteria for allowing employees to take home vehicles. The first category includes emergency responders who are required to immediately respond to emergency situations and are called out at least 12 times per quarter. The second category looks at whether there is an economic benefit to the county. For example, the cost of travel reimbursement would exceed the cost of the take-home vehicle or an employee requires a vehicle with special equipment to respond to emergency situations.

The final category concerns contracts that provide the option of approval of a take-home vehicle.

For all of these categories, supporting documentation must be provided to prove the employee's circumstances and the request must be approved by a supervisor and the fleet manager.

Douglas County, Colo.

Take-home vehicles in Douglas

County are limited to those who routinely need to respond to emergencies or who have limited access to emergency vehicle pools. They are provided for use while commuting to work and for business purposes during the day.

Department directors must submit a list of staff assigned a take-home vehicle to the county manager for approval. All employees who use a county vehicle are given specific guidance as to the proper use of county vehicles including being prohibited from being used for personal reasons. This policy excludes the sheriff's office and coroner's office.

Montgomery County, N.C.

To be considered for taking a vehicle home, county employees must have a valid North Carolina driver's license, maintain a safe driving record and receive approval from a department director. Employees are considered if they are required to respond to emergency calls or other unscheduled work for emergency situations on a regular basis. Employees such as maintenance employees who are subject to on-call schedules are also eligible for a take-home vehicle during the period they are on call. Public safety employees may also be assigned a take-home vehicle.

The assignment of vehicles is reviewed annually and department heads are encouraged to consider requirements of the job, productivity, availability of county vehicles and the cost to the county when evaluating take-home vehicle requests.

Ulster County, N.Y.

The policy for Ulster County clearly states that the assignment of a county vehicle is not based on status but upon job function. To be eligible for a take-home vehicle, emergency responders must be called out at least 12 times per quarter or 48 times per year and have no alternative form of transportation, or need a special-equipment vehicle. In addition, employees may be granted a take-home vehicle if there is an economic benefit to the county. The policy also allows the occasional use of a take-home vehicle due to inclement weather or seasonal work by employees. All vehicle requests must be reviewed every six months.

Los Angeles County, Calif.

In addition to the allowance of take-home vehicles for emergency

responders or those needing special equipment vehicles, the Los Angeles County policy also includes an allowance for those workers who exceed 5,000 miles of vehicle usage in a calendar year. This number excludes the daily miles for commuting from home.

Those employees who travel different parts of the county but do not reach 5,000 miles may also be eligible if work is required after normal business hours.

All employees with a take-home vehicle must sign a form which outlines the county policy, including the use of the vehicle only for business purposes. The form must be renewed each year.

Orange County, Va.

The Orange County policy and procedure clearly lays out the

use policy and tax procedures for employees. County vehicles may not be used for personal business, other than commuting from home to work, without specific written approval from a county constitutional officer. In addition, no passengers are allowed in the vehicle except other county staff or those assisting with county business.

The policy also provides guidance on how to report the use of the vehicle to the IRS. This guidance includes how to keep mileage logs for tax purposes, how to determine which vehicles and trips are taxable, and how to calculate the annual lease value of the vehicle being used for reporting purposes.

(Research News was written by Kathryn Murphy, senior research associate.)

What's in a Seal?

» Caswell County, N.C.
www.caswellcountync.gov

Known as the first new county created in the state of North Carolina, Caswell County was established May 9, 1777. It was carved from Orange County to make governmental agencies more accessible to the area's residents and was named after Richard Caswell, the first governor of North Carolina.

As it remains today, tobacco was the leading agricultural product of the county during the antebellum period. It was in this county that the Slade family discovered the bright-leaf tobacco curing process that revolutionized the tobacco industry and brought great wealth to the region.

The year 1861 saw the start of the Civil War and the completion of the magnificent Caswell County Courthouse. The county also saw the development of various mills (flour and lumber), most dependent upon water power.

The seal shows two tobacco leaves representing how it helped the county prosper and the courthouse built at the start of the Civil War.

(If you would like your county's seal featured, please contact Christopher Johnson at 202.942.4256 or cjohnson@naco.org.)

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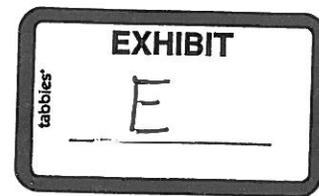
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~~February 14, 2012~~ March 15, 2012 REVISED

Sheriff Vehicle Approval

Recommend reducing the vehicle request from 6 to 3 because of projected budget overage of \$61,072 from mid-year.

Recommend keeping vehicles on site after a deputy's shift rather than allowing the deputy to use the vehicle for commuting. Here is a quick analysis using only 55 of the 75 vehicles in their department and the reduction in mileage, fuel and wear comes up to over ~~\$18,000~~ \$36,000 per year in fuel savings alone.

52 weeks

X 4 days of commuting per week

208 days per year

X 10 miles per day round trip commute

2,080 miles per year

Divided by ~~20~~ 10 miles per gallon

~~104~~ 208 gallons per year

X \$3.20 per gallon (2011 average price per gallon)

~~\$333~~ \$665.60 per vehicle in fuel savings

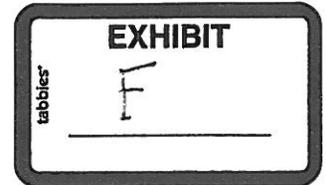
X 55 Crown Victorias

~~\$18,315~~ \$36,608 per year IN SAVINGS THAT WOULD PAY FOR A NEW VEHICLE EVERY YEAR.

September 15, 2011

Here are just a few facts about the County Engineering Department including Bridge and Roads and Highway:

	Employees
1) County Engineering (\$3,263,693)	35
2) Bridge & Roads (\$8,847,694)	33
3) Highway (\$6,750,559)	<u>41</u>
	109 Employees



Total number of vehicles in the departments is 206

Total number of county owned vehicles is 446 for approximately 870 employees

Some questions to ask:

- 1) How many vehicles does the repair and maintenance shop service on a daily basis?
- 2) What is the typical turn around time on repair and maintenance?
- 3) How many vehicles does the repair and maintenance shop service on a weekly basis?
- 4) What are the total revenues that the maintenance shop brings in?
- 5) What is the overhead?
- 6) What is the cost of inventory on hand?
- 7) How often is the inventory audited?
- 8) How many private service contractors do you currently work with?
- 9) What type of vehicles or machinery do they typically service?
- 10) What is the cost to the county for their services?
- 11) What is the savings to the county that the repair and maintenance shop provide?

Quick Summary

Top 5 departments by employees:

County Corrections (164)
County Engineering, including Bridge/Roads & Highway (109)
Community Mental Health (102.05)
County Sheriff (98.20)
County Attorney (70.50)

Top 5 departments by expenditure:

County Engineering, including Bridge/Roads & Highway \$18,861,946
County Corrections \$15,794,870
Community Mental Health \$9,720,234
County Sheriff \$9,463,653
County Attorney \$6,634,552

Top 5 departments by revenue from general fund:

County Treasurer \$5,350,000
Youth Services Center \$3,088,079
Assessor/Register of Deeds \$1,900,000
County Sheriff \$1,544,395
County Attorney \$1,265,759